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Land taken for a Road in Block III., Lothian Hundred, Southland Land District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Original Section No.	Situated in Block	Name of Hundred.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 12	22	III.	Lothian	R. 200 (red)	Red.

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

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

Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed in Block III., Lothian Hundred, Southland Land District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Original Section No.	Situated in Block	Name of Hundred.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 25 0 2 1	22 22	III. "	Lothian "	R. 200 (red) "	Green. "

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

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

Changing the Name of Seaward Moss.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," a petition has been presented by settlers in the locality known as "Seaward Moss," in the Southland Land District, praying that the name of such locality may be changed to "Awarua Plains": And whereas the Southland County Council, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, has by resolution of the said Council, adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, consented to the name of "Awarua Plains" in lieu of the existing name of "Seaward Moss":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and three of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality of Seaward Moss, in the Southland County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Awarua Plains," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Ho Ho taken for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway to take further land at Ho Ho, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 17	Road reserve	XIII.	Waimea.

In the Land District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13014, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV., Tiffin Survey District, Masterton County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Tiffin 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. 2 1 0.5	50	IV.	Tiffin ..	R. 5852	Red.
0 3 9	51	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 33	43	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 22	43	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 24.6	43	"	" ..	"	"

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 3 16.6	62 & 50	IV.	Tiffin ..	R. 5852	Green.
0 3 30	52 & 50	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 4	51, 43, & 49	"	" ..	"	"

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 eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Union of Boroughs of City of Dunedin and Caversham.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the City of Dunedin and of the Borough of Caversham, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and borough, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," have prayed the Governor that such city and borough (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Borough of Caversham are hereby constituted one borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city, by the name of the City of Dunedin.

And I do further proclaim that such constitution shall take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

And I do hereby appoint Thomas Bolster Fairbairn (the Town Clerk to the existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk temporarily of the said united borough.

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 twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Roads within the Borough of Petone to be under the Control and Management of the Borough.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," as amended by section six of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, being roads constructed by the Governor within the limits of the Borough of Petone, shall be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of Petone from and after the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District known as the Titiro Moana Road, commencing at its junction with the Maungaraki Road, near the northern boundary of Subdivision 113 of Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-westerly and north-westerly until it reaches the north-eastern boundary of said Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, the same being the boundary between the Petone Borough and the Hutt County, as shown by a red line dotted, the road being coloured green and marked C.E. on plan.

All the continuation of that road in the Wellington Land District known as the Maungaraki Road, commencing at its junction with the Korokoro Road, in the Korokoro Village Settlement, between the western boundary of Section 86 and a portion of Crown lands in Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly to its junction with the Akatea Road, near the north-western corner of Subdivision 118 of Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction until it junctions with the Titiro Moana Road near the northern boundary of Subdivision 113 of Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; proceeding thence generally to the north boundary of Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, the same being the boundary of the Petone Borough and the Hutt County, as shown by red-colour dotted line, the road being coloured red and marked A.B.C.D. on plan.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District known as the Akatea Road, commencing at its junction with the Maungaraki Road, near the north-western corner of Subdivision 118 of Original Section 79 of Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally easterly, northerly, and south-easterly to the south-eastern boundary line of Subdivision 122 of Original Section 79 of Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and coloured blue and marked B.G.H.I. on plan.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R5161P and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Hutt County to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District known as the Maungaraki Road, commencing at the north-eastern boundary of Original Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, the same being the boundary between the Petone Borough and the Hutt County, at a point opposite the boundary-line between Subdivisions 38 and 115, Maungaraki Settlement, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly until it reaches a point opposite the subdivision boundary-line of Sections 29 and 30 of the Maungaraki Settlement, in Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; coloured red and marked D.J. on plan.

All that portion of road in the Wellington Land District known as the Titiro Moana Road, commencing at the north-eastern boundary of Original Section 79, at the north-western corner of Subsection 111 of the same section, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, the same being the boundary of the Petone Borough and the Hutt County, where the said Titiro Moana Road leaves the Petone Borough and proceeds north-westerly until it meets and ends at the south-eastern boundary of Section 39 (a forest reserve), Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; coloured brown and marked E.F. on plan.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161P, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations as to Size of Mesh of Trawl-nets, and making Others in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of the twenty-second day of the same month, certain regulations were made prescribing the size of mesh of trawl-nets:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the regulations made thereunder, and to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the regulations made thereby, and doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that the said regulations shall have force and effect throughout the colony on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS AS TO TRAWL-NETS.

1. The mesh of every trawl-net shall measure, when prepared for use, wetted, and stretched, not less than the following dimensions: viz., in wings and body, 5 in.; in cod end, 4 in.

2. The size of mesh in every case shall be ascertained by measuring the length between knot and knot of opposite corners, with the mesh closed, the net being first wetted and stretched, and being tanned, tarred, or otherwise prepared for use. In case of dispute or doubt, a 1 lb. weight shall be slung or attached to one knot of a mesh, in order to produce a fair strain or extension, and the space between the top and bottom knots shall be measured forthwith while the mesh remains extended. If the net to be measured is dry, the part to be measured shall be soaked either in fresh or salt water for not less than ten minutes, and the mesh so soaked shall then be measured.

3. Any fishery officer may, at any reasonable time, examine and measure any trawl-net used, or which he has reason to believe is intended to be used, for fishing purposes.

4. Every person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 or more than £20 who uses for fishing purposes, or has in his possession for such use, any trawl-net the mesh of which is of less size than is hereinbefore prescribed, or who, being in possession of any trawl-net, refuses to allow any fishery officer to measure the same, or in any way prevents or obstructs him in so doing.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to apply to certain Succession Order.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court dated the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Kahurangi and Kahutata were appointed successors to the interest of Piri Kawau, deceased, in Section 60, Block VII., and Section 33, Block XI., Waitara Survey District: And whereas Ruihi Mirei, a person claiming to be entitled to succeed to the interest of the said Piri Kawau, has made application for an Order in Council, under section two, subsection one, of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," to enable her to apply to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the said order cancelled or revoked: And whereas it is expedient that an inquiry into the matters aforesaid should be held under the provisions of the said last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for the purpose of enabling such inquiry, and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the provisions of section thirty-nine aforesaid shall apply in respect of the said order of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the interest of the said Piri Kawau in the said Section 60, Block VII., and Section 33, Block XI., Waitara Survey District, notwithstanding that more than ten years have elapsed since the making of such order; and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court is hereby authorised, on receipt of an application in due form under the said section, to proceed accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to

the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Hera Ngahina under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

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

The three orders of the Court, dated respectively the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, appointing Makarini Mokomoko to succeed to the interest of Hemi Pukahu, deceased, in Kaiapoi Section 55, Kaiapoi Section 35, and Tawera 18776.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Determination of Leases under "The Native Land Law Amendment Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been acquired by the Crown from Natives, is subject to valid and duly registered leases held as lessee by the Hawke's Bay Timber Company, the registered numbers of the said leases being 29064, 26078, and 28228:

And whereas the said land is required for settlement, and, upon the requisition of the Minister of Lands, the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners has duly reported thereon:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by section seventy of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting on the recommendation of the said Board, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely determine the said leases as to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TAMAKI NOS. 3 AND 5 BLOCKS.

ALL that area containing about 3,542 acres, being a part of the Tamaki Blocks Nos. 3 and 5. Bounded towards the north-west by a fenced line on the margin of the forest extending from the Oruakeritaki Stream to the Tamaki No. 2A Block; towards the north-east by the said Tamaki No. 2A Block; towards the south-east by the Tahoraiti Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; and towards the south-west by Sections 1, 13, 54, 51, and 50, Block I., Woodville Survey District: but excluding therefrom the Native Reserve No. 5A: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26159, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Allowing Carriages and Rolling-stock up to 8 ft. in Width to be used on a Portion of the Mornington Municipal Tramways.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be

safely and conveniently used without danger to the public: And whereas application has been made by the general manager of the Mornington Municipal Tramways for permission to use carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width on the said tramways:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used, on and after the date hereof, on that portion of the said tramways constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder, for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XIX., Town of Taihape.

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.

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Taranaki.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for cemetery purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public-school site, being a reserve within Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, be appropriated for a public-school site under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26 (formerly part of Section No. 24), Block I., Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Whangamomona Road, 22 and 292.8 links; towards the east by the Whangamomona Road, 304.1 and 201.2 links; towards the south by a road-line, 457 links; and towards the west by Section No. 47 of the said Block I., 108.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52111A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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.

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for plantation purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3710 (in red), Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District (formerly part of Reserve No. 1579). Bounded towards the east by the Beach Reserve, 20 chains from high-water mark; towards the south-west by Section No. 11316; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13758, a road-line, the stream forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 709, and drain reserve 100 links wide: save and except a road and drain reserve each 1 chain wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37197, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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.

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Taranaki.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for cemetery purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 25 (formerly part of Section No. 24), Block I., Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 488.5 links; towards the east by the Whangamomona Road, 19.9 and 685.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 24 of the aforesaid Block I., 905.1 links; and towards the west by the Whangamomona Township Reserve, 824.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52111, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 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.

Trustee for the Hukerenui South 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

THOMAS HEDLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Francis Thomas Cowen, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui South 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 Motukaraka 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.
Thomas Joseph Danaher, William Grounds, Joseph Harding, Henry Kelsie, and Francis Bowering.	MOTUKARAKA. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block IX., Mangamuka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the southern boundaries of parts of Sections Nos. 7 and 15, and by Section No. 53; towards the south-east by Section No. 55; towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 19 of the said Block IX., Mangamuka Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

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

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
24	V.	269	1	20	0	7	2	4	0	9

Broken land; good soil; nearly all covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, and pukatea; land well watered; access by formed cart-road. About eight miles from Te Puke.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

3 | XI. | 143 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 2 17 3
Altitude, 1,100 ft. above sea-level, and comprises undulating and level land, covered with mixed forest, mostly tawa, with a few rimu; good grass land; light soil, and well watered by small streams. Situated about eighteen miles from Tauranga.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

12 | V. | 244 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 4 17 8
Altitude, from 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level; broken pastoral land covered with mixed forest; soil fair. Situated about ten miles from Kawhia Harbour by graded road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Egmont, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS HICKMAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Egmont.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Whangarei, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS JOHNSON DRAKE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Whangarei and the Borough of Whangarei, vice Sergeant Alfred Morton Moon.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th 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.
JAMES ESDALE GREEN	Kaiapoi.
STEPHEN CUMMING	Cambridge.
ALEXANDER RAMSAY	Carterton.

J. G. WARD.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDLE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Auckland, Waitemata, Eden, Grey Lynn, Parnell, Manukau, Marsden, and Kaipara, from the 5th October instant, vice E. C. Blomfield, Esq., resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Deputy District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., S.M.,

to be the Deputy of the District Judge of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM BRUCE HINGSTON,

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

J. CARROLL.

Cadette in Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANNAH STEWART JAMIESON

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 5th day of April, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROY SINEL

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 8th day of June, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES WOODLEY

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901"; appointment dating from 8th October, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS JOHNSON DRAKE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public-school Cadet Battalion and Detachments recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th October, 1904.

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

Auckland Education District.

The Helensville Public School Cadet Detachment.
The Maungakarama Public School Cadet Detachment.
The Thames Public Schools Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

William H. Lucas, V.D. (Major, Retired List N.Z.V.), to command the battalion; and
William H. P. Marsdon, headmaster of the Baillie Street Public School, to be Adjutant; and
John Fisher, headmaster of the Parawai Public School, to be Quartermaster.

The Hawke's Bay Education District.

The Makauri Public School Cadet Detachment.

The Otago Education District.

The Alexandra Public School Cadet Detachment.
The Kurow Public School Cadet Detachment.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

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

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander George McKenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1904.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Frederick Burton Mabin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

George Percival Rogers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th August, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Albert John Orchard to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 10th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

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

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Tracy Pengirven Wills. Date of resignation, 14th September, 1904.

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Martin Moir. Date of resignation, 20th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted, and transferred from Active List to Retired List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Captain JOHN GRANT

be transferred from the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Retired List, with the rank of Major, he having reached the age for retirement, and with effect from 13th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Rifle Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

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

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 21st September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Rifle Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Lower Hutt. Date of acceptance, 24th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Rifle Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers be attached to the 1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers, and designated "I" Company.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th October, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

WAIMARAMA NATIVE SCHOOL CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Ward, William, Napier	..	720	10	0
	Declined.			
Bull Bros., Port Ahuriri	..	760	0	0

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Reserve, Tuahu No. 3, Block XX., Tuahu.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in May, 1903, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 6th April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 14	Tuahu No. 3	XX.	Tuahu	R. 5951	Red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same area is delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.
Dated this 6th day of October, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Ratomokia Block No. 1a, Ohura Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 12th December, 1903, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 31st October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 0 0	Ratatom'okia Block No. 1A	III., Ohura	R. 5987	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same area is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District. Dated this 6th day of October, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Mangaroa B Block, Ohura Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 15th June, 1903, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 1st April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 12 8 2 32	Mangaroa B Block "	VI., Ohura " "	R. 5984 "	Pink. "

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same areas are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District. Dated this 6th day of October, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Boroughs of Lyttelton, East Invercargill, Gladstone, New Brighton, Motueka, and Temuka, the Counties of Hobson, Masterton, and Lake, the Moa, Matakoho, and Takapau Road Districts, and the Helensville Town District.—Notice No. 908.

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

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Gorse and broom.
East Invercargill Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, and the following thistles: stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolley-headed, star, and milk.
Gladstone Borough Council	Wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, and the following thistles—viz., stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
New Brighton Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.

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Local Bodies.	Plants.
Motueka Borough Council	Gorse.
Temuka Borough Council	Wild turnip, hemlock, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, and the following thistles—viz., stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
Hobson County Council	Gorse and ragwort or ragweed.
Masterton County Council	Ragwort or ragweed.
Lake County Council	Ragwort or ragweed.
Moa Road Board	Ox-eye daisy.
Matakoho Road Board	Gorse.
Takapau Road Board	Pennyroyal.
Helensville Town Board	Bathurst burr and ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Rangitikei and the Avon Road District.—Notice No. 909.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th October, 1904.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Rangitikei County Council	Ragwort and pennyroyal.
Avon Road Board	Gorse, broom, lupin, and ox-eye daisy.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1904.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a £5 note, which was enclosed in an envelope addressed to the General Manager, Railways, Wellington, and marked "Conscience."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th October, 1904.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £1 5s. (a £1 note and a postal note for 5s.) in an envelope addressed "Treasury, Government Bldgs."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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 £230 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Christian Catholic Church.
The Reverend John Stephen McCullagh.
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 13th 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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned Crown lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
3	IX.	Kawhia South S.D.	L.I.P.	1527	H. Pinny.
6	X.	Otanake S.D.	"	1638	H. J. Hawkins.
6	VI.	"	"	1654	J. H. Sadler.
8	IX.	"	"	1647	T. Gillon.
S.E. 33	..	Awitu Parish	"	1366	T. Dwyer.
6	XIV.	Puniu S.D.	"	1626	H. Swindail.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th October, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Formerly held by
193A	..	Kawakawa Parish ..	D.P.	490	J. Brewer.
3	I.	Kai Iwi Survey District ..	O.R.P.	1020	Tamati Pairama.
112	..	Ruapekapeka Parish	993	Chas. A. Falkiner.
83	..	Otau Parish ..	L.I.P.	399	F. R. G. Murdock.
21	IX.	Opuahanga Survey District ..	"	126	W. Simpson.
21	I.	Maketu Survey District ..	"	649	J. Cullen.
18	II.	Whangarei Survey District ..	M.D.L.O.	127	T. Sproates.
7	III.	Thames Survey District ..	L.I.P.	1225	T. B. Booth.
3	III.	Thames Survey District ..	"	1226	F. Lough.
95	..	Otau Parish ..	O.R.P.	860	J. Thomson.
2	VIII.	Waipoua Survey District ..	"	965	T. de P. Turner.
10	III.	Kaihu Survey District ..	"	1306	Ropata te Tahu.
48	II.	Whangape Survey District ..	"	1336	W. G. Finnagan.
22	XI.	Takahue Survey District ..	V.H.S.S.	131	H. Snelgar.
358	..	Waioeka Parish ..	O.R.P.	1660	H. Miharere Tairua.
2A	XI.	Newcastle Survey District ..	"	1685	J. L. Finley.
124	..	Pakiri Parish ..	"	1772	W. J. Hunter.
159	..	Koheroa Parish ..	"	1779	R. A. Downie.
2	IX.	Newcastle Survey District ..	L.I.P.	1320	Hone Rawiri and others.
5	VII.	Omapers Survey District ..	"	1356	A. W. G. Harrison.
371	..	Waipu Parish ..	"	1379	D. McKenzie.
21	IX.	Mangamuka Survey District ..	"	1384	V. B. Forbes.
5	I.	Wharepapa Survey District ..	O.R.P.	2263	E. Madden.
1	V.	Wharepapa Survey District ..	"	"	"
2 and 3	IX. & X., Lot 7	Mangakahia Survey District ..	Mis. lease	77	Ruddell and Laing.
E. pn. 75	..	Otau Parish ..	P.L.	1133	J. Thomson.
33	VI.	Opuahanga Survey District ..	V.H.S.S.	91	F. Lee.
79	..	Waikiekie Parish ..	O.R.P.	1177	J. J. Walker.
3	IV.	Otanewainuku Survey District ..	L.I.P.	658	J. C. Roberts.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 10th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 29th November, 1904, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County: Area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £11 13s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £14 4s. The improvements consist of half of 49 chains of fencing on the north-east boundary of Section 13, at 6s. per chain, £7 7s.; half of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 8 and 13, at 4s. per chain, £1 6s.; 37 chains of fencing between Sections 8 and 13, at 3s. per chain, £5 11s. This run is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, road and bridge reserves, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and Sections 3, 4, and 6, Block XVI., Maungatua District, Taieri County: Area, 1,942 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £10. These sections form a peninsula bounded on the east and partly on the south side by Lee Stream. The land generally is rough and broken. Very little fencing is required, as the Taieri River and Lee Stream form good natural boundaries on three sides. Situated about six miles from Outram.

Run 261x, Maniototo County (Class 1): Area, 1,005 acres; upset annual rental, £12 10s.; valuation for improvements, £14. The improvements consist of 70 chains of fencing on west and north-west boundary at 4s. per chain. This run has a southerly aspect, and being all hill-top is somewhat sour and cold. Situated about five miles from Ida Valley Railway-station.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 1s., on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before possession will be given.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements.

A level bush section; good soil; well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.

67 | VIII. | 6 3 11 | 1 0 | 0 3 6

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
7 14 to 19	VII.	A. R. P. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. { 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.

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.
				£ s. d.
9	XVI. XIII. IV. I.	Tadmor Gordon Howard Motupiko	A. R. P. 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 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..	Maungama- ngero	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, mangeao, and hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, 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. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 3 8 0	£ s. d. 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.
48	..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 2 4 8	s. d. 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.
1	X.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. 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.
253	A. R. P. 0 1 5	£ s. d. 3 11 1	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th September, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1904, for leases of the under-mentioned sections, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.
TANANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Town of Opunake.</i>				
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	IX.	A. R. P. 2 3 0	£ s. d. 1 15 10	7 years.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	X.	3 0 0	0 13 6	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	XV.	1 1 16	1 19 0	"
2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	XXVII.	2 1 0	1 13 10	"
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	XXII.	2 0 34	1 13 2	"
<i>Suburbs of Opunake.—Opunake Survey District.</i>				
31	IX.	6 0 0	3 12 0	7 years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except

with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The right is reserved for the Opunake Town Board to enter upon Section No. 31, Block IX., Opunake Survey District, for the purpose of removing stone from the Waiua River.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Te Komiti Block, and of the application of Kerei Mu and Naiti Wiapo under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS upon inquiry made into the matter of the above-mentioned application it appears that the name of the said Kerei Mu was accidentally omitted from the schedule of owners of the said block, and the said Naiti Wiapo is entitled to four shares in the said block, in addition to those set after her name in the said schedule:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omissions, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the name of the said Kerei Mu be included as the owner of four shares in that portion of the block which has been called by the Court Te Komiti No. 1B, and that the shares of the said Naiti Wiapo in that portion of the block which has been called by the Court Te Komiti No. 2B be increased by the addition of four shares, and that the orders of the Court with regard to Te Komiti Nos. 1B and 2B be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of September, 1904.

H. G. SETH SMITH, Chief Judge.

Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court and Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Helensville, Kaipara.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 23rd day of August, 1904, and adjourned to the 11th day of October, 1904, has been further adjourned to the 25th day of October, 1904.

Notice is also given that any business in which the Ngatiwhatua are concerned, and any other business advertised for hearing at Helensville, which the parties prefer to be taken at Auckland, will be adjourned to Auckland, to be dealt with there after the Court has concluded the hearing of the business brought on at Helensville.

It is also hereby notified, at the request of the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, that the sitting of the Council advertised to be held at Helensville on the 11th day of October, 1904, has been adjourned to the same date as the sitting of the Native Land Court—viz., the 25th day of October, 1904.

[Auckland, 1904-54.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 1st day of November, 1904, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1904-55.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
70	Retireti Tapihana, Ngatai Winiata, Te Aocerere Matene, and others (164-3, 2/54)	Whakapoukorero ..	Decision, dated the 11th day of June, 1904, upon investigation of title.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Re Will of Pirihī Tutekohi.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the will of Pirihī Tutekohi, deceased, and of an appeal by Hiraina Rerekaipuke against the decision of the Native Land Court given at Gisborne on the 28th day of March, 1904, granting letters of administration with will annexed.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Gisborne, this 8th day of October, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-190) ..	6th October, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Section 28, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District	Matenga Pitoitōi to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OSBORNE TAYLOR, of Hastings, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1904, at 9.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 11th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANVERS HAMBER, of Christchurch, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

5th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED FREDERIC GABB, of Christchurch, Builder, and JANE GABB his Wife,

were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

10th October, 1904.
G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

WELCOME GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at their offices, 152, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, 6th October, 1904, the following resolution was unanimously passed, viz. :—

“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 voluntarily; and that George King, of Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of 5 per cent. on total assets and out-of-pocket costs.”

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E. MACRAE,
Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 121, in favour of **DAVENPORT LEDWARD**, of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for Sections 5 and 6, Block VI., of the Town of Kawhia, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1231. **MAURICE LEWIS HOGAN**.—30 acres and 8 perches, Matawhero 5A Block. Occupied by Applicant.

1232. **WILLIAM ASHWOOD FRIAR**.—2 roods, Sections 99 and 100, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of November, 1904.

3210. **OSCAR SYMES**.—53 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Section 169, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

3519. **WILLIAM HENRY McCAUL**.—1 acre 1 rood 39 perches, parts of Sections 25 and 26, Right Bank Wanganui River (Township of Aramoho). Unoccupied.

3553. **RANIHERA ERIHANA**.—22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 24, Te Aro Pa Reserve, and part of Section 216 and part of Reserve 9, City of Wellington. Occupied by T. G. Macarthy and his tenants.

3559. **ANDREW SINCLAIR**.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Suburban Section 14, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by — Burfield as tenant.

3576. **WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN**.—5 acres 3 roods 7 perches, part Section 19, Tupurupuru Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by William Strang.

3577. **WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN**.—11 acres 2 roods 28 perches, part Section 19, Tupurupuru Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by John Gray the younger.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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.

9531. **ALFRED EDWARD TUTTON**.—724 acres 1 rood 23 perches, Rural Sections 5855, 5856, 5857, 7648, and part of Rural Section 3889, Blocks XI. and XII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9686. **WALTER THOMPSON**.—62 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 1455, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Sutton.

9793. **MANOAH PEACH**.—348 acres 2 roods 23 perches, Rural Sections 2900, 3270, 3272, 3647, and parts of Rural Sections 1984, 2777, 2842, 5859, and 7739, Blocks II., III., VI., VII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9892. **ISAAC GIBBS**.—1 rood 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9897. **JOHN BROWNLEE**.—43 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 1202, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by George Carter Geddis.

9907. **JOHANN GOTTFRIED PACHNATZ**.—3 acres 1 perch, part of Rural Section 1912, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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9908. **THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH**.—3 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9919. **THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF AKAROA**.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 270, Block IV., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Robert Bayley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 2857. **ELISABETH CRAWFORD BOYD** and **FRANK ROBERT BOYD**.—Parts of Sections 5 and 6, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred; 75 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by Thompson John Ennis and Andrew Alfred Ennis.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CEASE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS IN NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land and Loan Company of New Zealand (Limited), a British company having its registered colonial office in Browning Street, Napier, intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand on the expiry of three months from the 17th day of October, 1904.

Dated at Napier, this 7th day of October, 1904.

NAT. KETTLE,
F. W. WILLIAMS,
Attorneys in New Zealand for the Land and Loan Company of New Zealand (Limited).

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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 GOOD HOPE PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the above company the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution, namely, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its

liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.' It was also resolved that Mr. GEORGE ALFRED HURLEY, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

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

HENRIE W. RAYWARD,

990 Chairman of Extraordinary General Meeting.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, at Feilding, as Painters and Paperhangers, under the style or firm of "Watson Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All accounts owing to the late firm must be paid to James B. Watson, at the shop, Kimbolton Road, on or before the 31st October instant, and all debts and liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by him. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. George Prince Amor.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1904.

JAMES B. WATSON.
ALEX. WATSON.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding. 989

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by THOMAS NICHOLAS and CHARLES WRISBERG, under the style or firm of "Nicholas and Wrisberg," at Hawera, in the business of Hotelkeepers, was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 10th day of October, 1904.

As witness our hands, this 10th day of October, 1904.

THOMAS NICHOLAS.
CHARLES WRISBERG.

Witness to signatures of Thomas Nicholas and Charles Wrisberg—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, N.Z. 997

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between us, the undersigned, ALFRED GEE and WILLIAM GEE, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at 239, Tuam Street, Christchurch, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1904.

The business will be continued by the said Alfred Gee alone in his own name.

As witness our hands, this 7th day of October, 1904.

WILLIAM GEE.
ALFRED GEE.

Witness to the signatures of Alfred Gee and William Gee—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 988

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