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Land taken for a Road in Block XII., Kaiteriteri Survey District, Nelson 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 Riwaka Road Board, 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 Kaiteriteri Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Name of Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 38	16 (Square 9)	XII.	Kaiteriteri	R. 284	Red.

In the Nelson 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 Nelson, in the Nelson Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block IX., Arapawa Survey District, Marlborough 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 taken for a road the lands in the Arapawa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Name of Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14	154	IX.	Arapawa ..	R. 114	Red.
2 2 20	154	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 33	154	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 17	154	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 36	154	"	" ..	"	"

In the Marlborough 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 Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Tapui Improved-farm Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, setting apart land for a special settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Area.		Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A.	B. P.			
200	0 0	1	I.	Hunua.
200	0 0	2	"	"
200	0 0	6	"	"
200	0 0	5	II.	"
200	0 0	7	IV.	"
200	0 0	8	"	"
200	0 0	9	"	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of the City of Auckland extended.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1903," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, on the petition publicly notified of the Council, alter the boundaries of a borough so as to include therein any land reclaimed from the sea adjacent to such borough: And whereas a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me by the Council of the City of Auckland, praying me to alter the boundaries of the City of Auckland so as to include therein the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said city, and in respect of which there are no electors:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said city are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said city the lands described in the said Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea, adjacent to the said city, and in respect of which lands there are no electors.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at a point described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1886, page 833, as original high-water mark at the middle of Franklin Street; thence towards the east by the boundary-lines of the City of Auckland, 50 links and 300 links respectively; towards the south by the boundary-line of the city aforesaid, 1225 links; again towards the east by the boundary-lines of the city aforesaid, 700 links and 243 links respectively; towards the north by the Waitemata Harbour, 1815 links and 609.6 links respectively, to high-water mark, forming the north-eastern boundary of Lot No. 15 of Section No. 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland; and towards the west and south generally by the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north by the Waitemata Harbour, 181.8 links;

towards the east by the Hobson Street Wharf, 270 links; again towards the north by the Hobson Street Wharf and the Waitemata Harbour aforesaid, 500 links; towards the south-east by part of the boundary-line of the City of Auckland, 1020 links; and towards the west by the Waitemata Harbour aforesaid, 980 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the above-described areas are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands set apart for Namunui Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Namunui Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. B. P.
10	I.	Hautapu	89 2 10
11	"	"	82 2 13
12	"	"	72 0 0
13	"	"	67 2 8
14	"	"	61 0 20
21	..	Suburbs of Taihape	25 2 30

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52618A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

Appointing Timaru a Port of Shipment under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."—Notice No 913.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection one of section twenty-five of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," 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 appoint the Port of Timaru to be a port at which dairy produce may lawfully be exported, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Apportionment of Representation of the Contributory Local Authorities under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," 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 apportion the representation of the contributory local authorities mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto on the Boards of the districts set opposite to such contributory local authorities in the first column of the said Schedule, in the proportion set forth in the third column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Contributory Local Authority.	Representation.
North of Auckland..	Mongonui County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Whangaroa County Council	
	Bay of Islands County Council	
	Hokianga County Council	
	Whangarei County Council	
	Whangarei Borough Council	
	Otamatea County Council	
Auckland	Hobson County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Rodney County Council	
	Waitemata County Council	
	Devonport Borough Council	
	Boards of the road districts in Eden County	
	Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	
	Onehunga Borough Council	
	Borough Council of the City of Auckland	
	Parnell Borough Council	
	Newmarket Borough Council	
Waikato	Birkenhead Borough Council	3 members.
	Grey Lynn Borough Council	
	Waikato County Council	
	Waipa County Council	
	Piako County Council	
	Te Aroha Borough Council	
	Raglan County Council	
	Hamilton Borough Council	
	Cambridge Borough Council	
	Thames County Council	
Thames	Ohinemuri County Council	3 members.
	Thames Borough Council	
	Bay of Plenty	
Bay of Plenty	Tauranga County Council	3 members.
	Opotiki County Council	
	Whakatane County Council	
	Tauranga Borough Council	
	Waiapu	
Waiapu	Waiapu County Council	4 members.
	Hawera	
Hawera	Hawera County Council	4 members.
	Egmont County Council	
Taranaki	Hawera Borough Council	1 member.
	Eltham Borough Council	
	Clifton County Council	
	Taranaki County Council	
	Egmont County Council	
	Stratford County Council	
	Stratford Borough Council	
	Inglewood Borough Council	
	New Plymouth Borough Council	
	Waitara Borough Council	
Wanganui	Wanganui County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Waimarino County Council	
	Waitotara County Council	
	Rangitikei County Council	
	Wanganui Borough Council	
Palmerston North	Marton Borough Council	3 members for the combined district.
	Oroua County Council	
	Manawatu County Council	
	Kiwhitea County Council	
	Pohangina County Council	
	Kairanga County Council	
	Palmerston North Borough Council	
	Foxton Borough Council	
	Feilding Borough Council	
	Halcombe Town Board	
Wellington	Horowhenua County Council	1 member.
	Hutt County Council	
	Borough Council of the City of Wellington	
	Onslow Borough Council	
	Karori Borough Council	
Wairarapa	Petone Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Lower Hutt Borough Council	
	Wairarapa South County Council	
	Featherston County Council	
	Pahiatua County Council	
	Pahiatua Borough Council	
	Eketahuna County Council	
	Akitio County Council	
	Mauriceville County Council	
	Castlepoint County Council	
Masterton	Masterton County Council	3 members.
	Masterton Borough Council	
	Carterton Borough Council	
	Greytown Borough Council	
	Greytown Borough Council	

SCHEDULE—continued.

District.	Contributory Local Authority.	Representation.
Hawke's Bay	Wairoa County Council	1 member.
	Hawke's Bay County Council	4 members.
	Napier Borough Council	3 members.
Wairau	Hastings Borough Council	1 member.
	Blenheim Borough Council	4 members.
	Awatere Road Board	3 members.
	Spring Creek Road Board	1 member.
	Wairau Road Board	2 members.
Picton	Omaka Road Board	3 members.
	Picton Borough Council	3 members.
	Picton Road Board	3 members.
	Pelorus Road Board	4 members.
	Havelock Town Board	1 member.
Nelson	Wairau Road Board	2 members.
	Borough Council of the City of Nelson	4 members for the combined district.
	Richmond Borough Council	
Westland	Motueka Borough Council	4 members.
	Waimea County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Collingwood County Council	4 members.
	Takaka County Council	1 member.
	Westland County Council	2 members.
North Canterbury	Ross Borough Council	1 member.
	Hokitika Borough Council	2 members.
	Kumara Borough Council	1 member.
	Kaikoura County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Amuri County Council	
	Cheviot County Council	2 members.
	Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	
	Akaroa Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Mount Herbert County Council	4 members.
	Selwyn County Council	4 members.
South Canterbury	Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	
	Kaiapoi Borough Council	
	Lytelton Borough Council	
	Rangiora Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Woolston Borough Council	
	Sumner Borough Council	
	New Brighton Borough Council	
	Geraldine County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Temuka Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Levels County Council	3 members for the combined district.
Tuapeka	Mackenzie County Council	1 member.
	Waimate County Council	4 members.
	Waimate Borough Council	
	Fimaru Borough Council	
Central Otago	Tuapeka County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Lawrence Borough Council	
	Roxburgh Borough Council	
	Tapanui Borough Council	4 members.
	Vincent County Council	4 members.
Otago	Maniototo County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Alexandra Borough Council	
	Cromwell Borough Council	
	Naseby Borough Council	
	Clutha County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Balclutha Borough Council	
	Bruce County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Milton Borough Council	
	Kaitangata Borough Council	4 members.
	Borough Council of the City of Dunedin	
Southland	Taiari County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Mosgiel Borough Council	
	Green Island Borough Council	
	Maori Hill Borough Council	
	North-east Valley Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Roslyn Borough Council	
	Mornington Borough Council	
	Waihemo County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Waikouaiti County Council	
	Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 member for the combined district.
Southland	St. Kilda Borough Council	
	South Dunedin Borough Council	
	West Harbour Borough Council	
	Port Chalmers Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Palmerston Borough Council	
	Hawksbury Borough Council	
	Southland County Council	4 members.
	Wallace County Council	1 member.
	Lake County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Arrowtown Borough Council	
Southland	Queenstown Borough Council	
	Riverton Borough Council	
	Winton Borough Council	
	Mataura Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Campbelltown Borough Council	
	Gore Borough Council	
	Stewart Island County Council	
	Avenal Borough Council	
	East Invercargill Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	North Invercargill Borough Council	
South Invercargill Borough Council		
Gladstone Borough Council		
Invercargill Borough Council	1 member.	

SCHEDULE—continued.

District.	Contributory Local Authority.	Representation.
CHARITABLE AID DISTRICT.		
Coromandel and Thames ..	Coromandel County Council	2 members.
	Thames County Council	3 members.
	Ohinemuri County Council	4 members.
Patea and Wanganui ..	Thames Borough Council	2 members.
	Patea County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Patea Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Wanganui County Council	2 members.
	Waimarino County Council	4 members.
	Waitotara County Council	4 members.
	Rangitikei County Council	3 members for the combined district.
Wairarapa and Wellington ..	Wanganui Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Marton Borough Council	4 members.
	Horowhenua County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Hutt County Council	4 members.
	Borough Council of the City of Wellington	1 member for the combined district.
	Onslow Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Karori Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Petone Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Lower Hutt Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Wairarapa South County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Featherston County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Masterton County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Caslepoint County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Masterton Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
Carterton Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Waipawa and Hawke's Bay ..	Greytown Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Eketahuna County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Akitio County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Mauriceville County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Pahiatua County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Pahiatua Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Waipawa County Council	1 member.
	Hawke's Bay County Council	4 members.
	Napier Borough Council	3 members.
	Hastings Borough Council	1 member.
	Waipawa County Council	3 members.
Ashburton and North Canterbury	Woodville County Council	1 member.
	Woodville Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Dannevirke Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Patangata County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Weber County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Kaikoura County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Amuri County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Cheviot County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	2 members.
	Akaroa County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Mount Herbert County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Akaroa Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Selwyn County Council	4 members.
	Rangiora Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Kaipoi Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Lyttelton Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Woolston Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
Sumner Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago	New Brighton Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Borough Council of the City of Christchurch	4 members.
	Ashburton County Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Ashburton Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Vincent County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Alexandra Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Cromwell Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Roxburgh Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Tapanui Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Maniototo County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Naseby Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Tuapeka County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Lawrence Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Bruce County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Milton Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Kaitangata Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Clutha County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Balclutha Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Taieri County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Green Island Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Mosgiel Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.
	Waihemo County Council	1 member for the combined district.
	Waikouaiti County Council	1 member for the combined district.
Borough Council of the City of Dunedin	4 members.	
Mornington Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Maori Hill Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.	
North-east Valley Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.	
Roslyn Borough Council	2 members for the combined district.	
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 member for the combined district.	
St. Kilda Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
South Dunedin Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Palmerston Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Port Chalmers Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
West Harbour Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	
Hawksbury Borough Council	1 member for the combined district.	

Licensing the Opunake Wharf Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Opunake as a Site for a Wharf and Sheds, and prescribing Dues and Rates for the Use of such Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local-governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money, to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof, for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Opunake Wharf Company (Limited), of Opunake (hereinafter called "the company"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and the necessary sheds in connection therewith, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 1593 and 1650) showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf and sheds, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans were approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of the same month, granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date of the said Order in Council, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the company duly constructed the said wharf and sheds, and the same are now under the control and management of the company:

And whereas the company has made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a term of three years, computed from the expiry of the term of the said first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in 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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company

as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf and sheds in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto to be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf, and doth also hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, being the date of the expiry of the term of the first-mentioned license.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and sheds, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 1650, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

3. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

4. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

5. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and sheds and view the state of repairs thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or sheds, requiring the company within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of three years, computed from the 19th day of January, 1905, unless such rights, powers, and privileges are sooner altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the company.

10. In case the company—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said wharf or sheds; or
- (3.) Is wound up or dissolved;

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice of the fact to the company and to all persons concerned or interested.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All goods, merchandise, and luggage, weight or measurement, as the freight thereon is charged, except when otherwise expressly provided for, per ton	s. d.	5 0
Barley, per ton (12 sacks)	..	5 0
Bricks and slates (not including labour), per 1,000	..	6 3
Bran, per ton (15 sacks)	..	5 0
Butter, per keg	..	0 3
Bones and bonedust, per ton	..	5 0
Beer, per ton, which consists of 3 hogsheads of 54 gallons, 5 barrels of 28 to 36 gallons, 8 kilderkins of 18 gallons, or 10 kegs of 10 gallons	..	5 0
Chaff, per ton (30 sacks)	..	5 0
Coal, per ton	..	5 0
Cement, per ton (5 barrels)	..	5 0
Carts, each	..	5 0
Flax, per ton	..	5 0
Flour, per ton (10 sacks)	..	5 0
Fungus, per sack	..	0 3
Fungus, per bale (under 4 cwt.)	..	1 0
Grass-seed, per ton (20 sacks)	..	5 0
Grain, not otherwise specified, per ton (10 sacks)	..	5 0
Hides, each	..	0 3
Hides, per sack	..	1 0
Hay, per ton	..	5 0
Iron, sheet and rod, per ton	..	5 0
Lime, per ton (10 sacks)	..	5 0
Oats, per ton (14 sacks)	..	5 0
Potatoes, per ton (12 sacks)	..	5 0
Poultry, each	..	0 1
Pollard, per ton (15 sacks)	..	5 0
Ploughs, single, each	..	2 6
Ploughs, double, each	..	3 9
Parcels, minimum charge, each	..	1 0
Passengers' luggage, that can be carried by hand	Free.	
Passengers' luggage, that cannot be carried by hand, per ton	..	5 0
Sheepskins, per bundle of not more than 20	..	0 9
Timber, per 100 ft. superficial	..	1 0
Tallow, per ton (3 casks)	..	5 0
Tanks, each	..	5 0
Wool, per bale, not exceeding 4½cwt.	..	1 0
Wool, per sack	..	0 3
Empty cases, casks, and kegs	..	Half-rates.

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Marlborough 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 lands in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block VII., Arapawa Survey District; towards the east generally by Section No. 6, Block VIII., of said district, and by Crown land; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52423, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6, Block VIII., Arapawa Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 7, Block XII., of said district; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52423A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands

and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,070 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, Block II., 19, Block III., and 76, Block VII., Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 7, Block II., Cloudy Bay Survey District, and by Section No. 20, Block III., of said district; towards the east by public road; towards the south generally by Section No. 77, Block VII., of said district; and towards the west generally by Section No. 16, Block VI., of said district, the abutment of a road, by Wratt's Creek, the abutment of a road, again by said Section No. 16, by Section No. 4, Block II., of said district, and by a reserve of 6,000 acres for the growth and preservation of timber in said Block II., to Section No. 7 aforesaid, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52423B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 256 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block V., Tennyson Survey District. Bounded towards the north west by 1-chain road reserve along the south-eastern shore of Tuna Bay; towards the north and towards the east by 1-chain road reserve along the shore of Tennyson Inlet; towards the south-east by 1-chain road reserve along the north-western shore of Te Mako Bay; and towards the west by a public road and by Section No. 134 of Block V., Tennyson Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52423C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 278 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XII., Kawhia North Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Waiinunia Stream, by Subdivisions Nos. 2b and 2c of the Te Kauri Block, in Block XII., Kawhia North Survey District, and again by the said Waiinunia Stream; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 5, Block XII., of the said district; towards the south-east generally by Subdivisions Nos. 2e and 2f of the Te Kauri Block aforesaid to the Waiinunia Stream, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 167 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block III., Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Waihou-Puketi Road; towards the east generally by the Puketi-Wiroa Road and Section No. 9, Block III., Omapere Survey District; towards the south by a public road along the right bank of the Mangakaretu Stream; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of Block III. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in

the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 257 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IV., Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 15, Block IV., of Omapere Survey District; towards the south-east and towards the south-west by the Tapapanui Block of Block IV. aforesaid; and towards the west by Section No. 1 (old land claim), Block III. of said district, and by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block I., Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 22 and 21, Block I., Kawhia South Survey District; towards the south-east by Subdivision No. 2 of Kinohaku West Block No. 11b of said Block I.; towards the south-west by the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, and by Section No. 19 of said Block I.; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 26 and 25 of Block I. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,945 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Subdivision No. 11b of Kinohaku West K Block of Blocks XIII. and XIV., Kawhia South Survey District; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIV., of said district; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block I., Maungamangero Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Kairimu Road and the Kairimu Stream to Subdivision No. 11b aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 779 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIII., Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XIII., Kawhia South Survey District; towards the east and south generally by the Kairimu Road, and by Section No. 3, Block I., Maungamangero Survey District; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Block VI., of the Marakopa Survey District, to Section No. 3, Block XIII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 142 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIV., Otanewainuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Omanawa Stream; towards the south-east by Section No. 7, Block XIV., of Otanewainuku Survey District; and towards the west generally by a public road along the right bank of Te Whakamaunga Stream to the Omanawa Stream aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 272 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XV., Otanewainuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Rerenga Stream; towards the south-east by Taumata No. 3c East B Block, by Taumata No. 3c West No. 2 Block, and by Taumata No. 3a Block; and towards the south-west generally by a public road, the crossing of said road, and by Section No. 26, Block XV., Otanewainuku Survey District, to the Rerenga Stream aforesaid: exclusive of a road reserve 100 links wide which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by Section No. 3, Block VIII., Otanake Survey District; towards the south-east by Subdivision No. 68 of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block; and towards the south generally by a road along the right bank of the Mokau River to Section No. 3

aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745h, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 483 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1, subdivision of the Orahiri No. 2 Block, in Block III., Orahiri Survey District; towards the north-east and towards the north by Subdivision No. 2 of the Otorohanga No. 2c Block, in said Block III.; towards the east generally by the Whakarara Road; towards the south and again towards the east by Subdivision No. 2 of Otorohanga No. 2b Block, in said Block III.; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 in said Block III.; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of the Hauturu East E No. 2 Block, in Block III. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745i, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 365 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block II., Opuawhanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 6, Block II., Opuawhanga Survey District, and extending easterly along said road from its junction with the Opuawhanga-Helena Bay Road, a distance of 2570 links; thence towards the east by a line in a southerly direction bearing S. 0° 6' 30" E., a distance of 6760.1 links, to a public road which forms the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block V., of said district; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned road; and towards the west generally by the Opuawhanga-Helena Bay Road to the place of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745j, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 143 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XVI., Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kawa Road; towards the east by Section No. 21, Block XVI., Pirongia Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 22 of said Block XVI.; and towards the west generally by a road along the right bank of the Waipa River to the Kawa Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745k, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block I., Te Tumu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by a public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 9, Block I., Te Tumu Survey District; towards the south by a public road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 8 of said Block I.; and towards the west by Section No. 12 of Block I. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745l, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,232 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XV., Horohoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Subdivision No. 4b of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6a, Section No. 2, Block; towards the east generally by a public road which forms the western boundary of Pastoral Run No. 80; and towards the south-west generally by a public road which forms the north-east boundary of Pastoral Run No. 81: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745m, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block X., Punakitere Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Otatau Road; towards the east generally by the Huehue Road to a point in line with the continuation of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block X., Punakitere Survey District; towards the south by a right line to the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 11; and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block X., aforesaid, to Otatau Road before-mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745n, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVI., Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a forest reserve proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th July, 1881, page 960; towards the east and south generally by the Takahue River; and towards the west by Section No. 41, Block XV., Takahue Survey District, to the forest reserve aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 527450, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6A, Block X., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north and towards the east by Section No. 6, Block X., Tokatoka Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 5 of Block X. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52744, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8 (Elsthorpe Village), Block VII., Oero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9 (Elsthorpe Village), Block VII., Oero Survey District; towards the south-east by the main public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 22 of said village and block; and towards the north-west by Section No. 16 of the village and block aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G.

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52719, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a mechanics' institute.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson 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 lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 191, Square 141, Block III., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 59, Block III., Kawatiri Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 193 of the said Block III.; and towards the south west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52659 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being sections Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 23 of the said Block VII.; and towards the west by Section No. 17 of Block VII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52659A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public safety.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51 of Waikino Township, situated in Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south side of a public road, the said point being distant

296315 links south and 448033.2 links east of trig. station, Mount Eden, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction by a line bearing S. 73° 37' E., a distance of 400 links, to a road reserve 1 chain wide along the right bank of the Waitekauri River; thence in a southerly direction by said road reserve to the northernmost corner of Section No. 50, Waikino Township; thence in a westerly direction by a line which forms the northern boundary-line of said Section No. 50, to the public road before mentioned; and thence in a northerly direction by said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3648 in red (Annan Settlement), Block III., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of Blocks I. and III., Waiau Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII. of said district; towards the south-east by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1 aforesaid. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3649 in red (Annan Settlement), Block VI., Waiau Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western side of the Waiau-Kaikoura Road distant in a northerly direction along the said side of said road 7528.1 links from the southernmost corner of Section No. 5 of Blocks II. and VI., Waiau Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by the said Section No. 5, and towards the south-east by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road aforesaid. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3650 in red (Annan Settlement), Block VI., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Wandle River; towards the east by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road; towards the south by the said Waiau-Kaikoura Road; and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block VI., Waiau Survey District. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3651 in red (Annan Settlement), Block VI., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of Block VI., Waiau Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 12, Blocks VI. and X., Waiau Survey District; and towards the west by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road. For purposes of the Agricultural Department.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3652 in red (Annan Settlement), Block XIV., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Original Section No. 196, Square 85, in Block XIV., Waiau Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 14 in the said Block XIV.; and towards the west by the left bank of the Stanton River. For purposes of the Agricultural Department.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3653 in red (Annan Settlement), Block XIV., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Hawkswood Road; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 24 of Block XIV., Waiau Survey District. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3654 in red (Annan Settlement), Block XIII., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 34 of Block XIII., Waiau Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 18 of the said Block XIII.; and towards the south-west by Section No. 95 of Block XIII. aforesaid. For a plantation reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3655 in red (Annan Settlement), Block IX., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road; towards the north-east by the left bank of the Mason River; and towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 15 in Block IX., Waiau Survey District. For the improvement and protection of river.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19291A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,
DUNCAN KING, and
JOHN McLEAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Southland Land District known as Runs Numbers 500, 413 and 463, and 423B, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID JACKSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Akaroa and the Borough of Akaroa, *vice* Constable E. P. Bird.

J. G. WARD.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

LEONARD OXENHAM SAYER, of Masterton, and
JAMES COX ARTHUR, of Wellington,

have been appointed to be Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD OXENHAM SAYER and
JAMES COX ARTHUR

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID JACKSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Akaroa, from the 7th instant, *vice* Constable E. P. Bird, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MOSES WHITE, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* R. McQueen, Esq., deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILMAN SHARP DUNN

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Christchurch, from the 13th instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Assayers appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MEGGET and
JAMES IRWIN

to be Assayers of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JOHN TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,

of Dunedin, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., resigned.

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

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

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esq.,

of his appointments as a Stipendiary Magistrate and Warden for the Colony of New Zealand, and also as a Commissioner of the Native Land Court, as from the 31st instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Resignation of Trustee, Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1904.

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

JOHN LYTE ALLAN, Esq.,

as Trustee of the Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 22nd September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building two traffic-bridges and about 40 chains of road-formation on the Central Mangaone Road East—the formation to commence at the eastern boundary of Section 46, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, extending in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Section 37, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District—the £200 to be borrowed to supplement the Government grant of £200 (pound for pound)—the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Central Mangaone Road East Special-rating District, comprising Sections 23, 24, 32, 36, and the western two-thirds of Section 37, all of Block VII., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off: the cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution at a special meeting of the Council held on the 10th September, 1904, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 8th October, 1904.

F. C. TURNOR,
Chairman, Eketahuna County Council.

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

R. J. McLEAN,
Eketahuna, 8th October, 1904. County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,750,

authorised to be raised by the ratepayers of the Borough of Sumner, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purposes of the construction of reservoirs, extensions of water-mains to parts of the borough not already served by same, the purchase of water-mains and pipes, hydrants, sluice valves and fittings, and a supply of water-meters, and generally for the purposes of extending and improving the waterworks and water-supply system of the borough, the said Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable lands within the Borough of Sumner; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years, or until the loan be fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held on the 26th day of July, 1904, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Sumner Borough Council held on the 26th day of August, 1904.

Dated at Sumner, this 4th day of October, 1904.

FREDERICK PRATT,
Deputy Mayor.
JAMES CRAWFORD,
Town Clerk.

I, Frederick Pratt, Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Sumner, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original special order made in this matter.

FREDERICK PRATT,
Deputy Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Loutit Bay.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, and to Notice to Mariners No. 105, dated 28th March, 1904, mariners and others are hereby notified that the outer Warping Buoy at Loutit Bay has now been removed.

Melbourne, 26th September, 1904. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

VICTORIA.

Port Fairy Harbour Light.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 45, relative to the fourth order dioptric red light exhibited from the lighthouse on Griffith Island, mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after the 1st February, 1905, the period of 3 minutes which is at present occupied by such light being alternately fixed, eclipsed, flashed, and eclipsed will be reduced to $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes; thus the changes in the light will follow quicker, as follows: The light will appear as a steady light for 50 seconds, eclipse 17 seconds, flash 6 seconds, and eclipse 17 seconds. Admiralty Chart No. 1063 affected.

Melbourne, 27th September, 1904. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

VICTORIA.

Beacons.—Lonsdale Bight.

WITH reference to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, pages 61 and 62, regarding the two beacons in Lonsdale Bight, mariners and others are hereby notified that it is intended to renew the inner or rear beacon, commencing on Monday, the 3rd proximo, and in connection with such work it may be necessary to remove the present beacon for several days following such date.

Melbourne, 28th September, 1904. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

VICTORIA.

Coastal Lights.

REFERRING to the respective distances at which lights exhibited from the coastal lighthouses of Victoria are visible in clear weather, as stated in General Notice to Mariners dated 24th September, 1901, and in subsequent notices, it is now hereby intimated that under certain conditions generally prevailing during northerly winds and clear weather

there exists refraction of such lights rendering them visible at a considerable distance beyond the natural horizon. Mariners and others are therefore hereby warned against estimating their position from the limit of visibility of such lights.

Melbourne, 3rd October, 1904. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS—LOS NEGROS LAGOON—SHOAL REPORTED.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Condor" reports, under date of 24th July, 1904, that on 21st March, 1904, his vessel touched on a shoal consisting of soft sand and coral, situated on the following approximate bearings:—

East point of Pitelu (Bitelu) Island, N. 28° E. true (N.N.E. mag.), distant 1 mile.

Soundings taken on both sides of the vessel while aground showed depths of 2 to 6 fathoms, and indicated that the shoal is steep to on its north and north-western sides.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE—DRINKWATER POINT LIGHT AND BELL BUOY—CHANGE.—The Chinese Government has given notice, dated 20th July, 1904, that Drinkwater Point light and bell buoy, Yangtze River entrance, has been replaced by a light buoy without a bell.

East Coast.

KYAUCHAU BAY—BUOYAGE—HARBOUR LIGHTS.—The German Government has given notice, dated 28th June, 1904, that the Yu-mui-san whistling-buoy (see Notice to Mariners No. 9 (296) of 1904), has been moved, and is now in (approximately) latitude 36° 2' 30" N., longitude 120° 16' 48" E.

Vessels should pass to the southward of this buoy. A bell buoy, painted black, has been moored in 5½ fathoms of water opposite the channel to the large harbour, in (approximately) latitude 36° 5' 7" N., longitude 120° 16' 38" E.

Vessels should pass to the southward of this buoy. Two iron beacons have been erected to indicate the approach to the large harbour. The front one is situated on the extremity of mole II., and the rear one on the dam. This range gives the lead to the centre of the channel in the approach to the large harbour. The beacons have white and red square cages as topmarks.

At night both beacons exhibit 2 red lights, placed vertically 6 ft. apart, and are visible 2.5 miles.

SHANTUNG PROMONTORY—SHITAU BAY—ROCK.—The British Government has given notice that information, dated 28th June, 1904, has been received from Commander E. C. Hardy, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch," of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 8 ft. over it at low-water ordinary springs, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the coast, in the western approach to Shitau Bay, situated with South-east Promontory Lighthouse bearing N. 63° E. true (N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.), distant 5 miles, and Dan Shan N. 39° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 51' 30" N., long. 122° 26' E.

CEYLON.

SOUTH COAST—UNCHARTED ROCK.—The Government of Ceylon gives notice that there is an uncharted rock between Belligam and Matura, south coast of Ceylon, about 8½ miles westward of Dondra Head Lighthouse and about 2¼ miles from the shore, in approximately latitude 5° 55' N., longitude 80° 27' E.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN, ETC.

ICE.—On 23rd May, 1904, the s.s. "Tomoana" passed 9½ miles N. of a berg 700 ft. high, 2 miles long, in 48° 15' S., 92° 32' E.; same day, passed 2 miles N. of a berg 470 ft. high, 1½ miles long, in 48° 15' S., 92° 47' E.; and passed

5½ miles N. of a berg in 48° 14' S., 94° 13' E. Large quantities of small ice were in the vicinity of the large bergs, and several pieces 2 miles from the bergs. On 26th May, passed 2 miles S. of a large berg in 47° 56' S., 109° 16' E.; same day, passed 4 miles N. of a berg 270 ft. high, in 47° 55' S., 111° 44' E. Aug.

From 23rd to 25th June, 1904, the "Turakina" passed about 30 bergs, many very large, one 290 ft. high and ¼ mile long, two 380 ft. and 410 ft. high respectively, and from one to two cables long, in from 48° 7' S., 101° 48' E., to 47° 56' S., 115° 5' E. Sept.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

DURIAN STRAIT.—A black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is moored in approx. 0° 51½' N., 103° 34½' E., on the S.W. edge of the Middelburg Reef, nrn. entr. to the strait. Sept.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

AMOY HARB.—The following rks. exist in the approach to the harb.: (a.) A rk., carrying 3½ fms. l.w. springs, in approx. 24° 16' N., 118° 13' E., with the s.-ern. extr. of Chin Ha Pt. N. 87° W. 4½ miles, and Chapel Isl. lt. S. 8° E. There may be less water. A further exam. of this rk. will be made. (b.) A small shoal, carrying 4½ fms. near its wrn. end, with Quemoy Pagoda N. 17° E. 6½ miles, and Taitan Lt.-h. N. 47° W. Sept.

PARKER ISLS.—An isolated rk., which dries 2 ft., with deep water around, lies in approx. 30° 46' N., 122° 26' E., in the nrn. part of the Parker Isls., with the nrn. pt. of the isl. (175 ft.) N. of Chesney Isl. N. 81° E. 3 cables, and the n.-wrn. extr. of Raffles Isl. S. 27° W. Sept.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Washington.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—A white concrete pyra. beacon, surm. by a black iron staff and ball, the whole 24 ft. high, is est. on Minor Isl., with Smith or Blunt Isl. Lt.-h. (48° 19' N., 122° 51' W.) S.W. ¾ W. 1 mile. Sept.

A conical buoy, red and black hor., is moored in 6 fms. in approx. 48° 20½' N., 123° 3¾' W., about 50 ft. N. 8° W. from the 13 ft. head on the Hein or Fonte bank, with Cattle Pt. N. 8° E. 7 miles, and Discovery Isl. lt. N. 80° W. Sept.

A F. white lt., elev. 20 ft., is exh. from an arm on a white post, in 48° 22½' N., 124° 36½' W., on a rocky pt. at the n.-wrn. extr. of Waaddah Isl., Nee'ah Bay. Sept.

PUGET SOUND.—A F. white lt., elev. 16 ft. above h.w., is est. on the arm of an unpainted pile, in 47° 27' N., 122° 22½' W., on the outer end of Pully Pt. Sept.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—The fog-bell on the N.W. end of Alcatraz Isl. is again in operation. Sept.

Mexico.

CAPE SAN LUCAS.—In Sept., 1904, a lt.-h., now in course of constr. at the cape Cabo Falso, approx. 22° 53' N., 109° 57' W., is intended to be put in operation. Sept.

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th October, 1904.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 9th February last, notice is hereby given that the signal mast for the weather-forecast signals has been re-erected at Cape Maria van Diemen, and that the signals as described in Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1899, and in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," are now shown from it, as was done from the old mast.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF ARMOURY AND STORE, MOUNT COOK DEPOT, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£ s. d.
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington	.. ..	985 0 0

Declined.

Sanders Bros., Wellington	.. ..	998 18 0
Humphries, L. S., Wellington	.. ..	1,001 11 0
Thompson, W. L., Wellington	.. ..	1,020 0 0
Cooper, A., and Son, Wellington	.. ..	1,028 0 0
Connon, G., Wellington	.. ..	1,034 0 0
Moffatt, J., Wellington	.. ..	1,036 10 4
Trevor, James, and Son, Wellington	.. ..	1,140 0 0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	.. ..	1,155 0 0
Reynell, E. and A., Wellington	.. ..	1,168 13 0
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	.. ..	1,190 0 0
Dement, C. H., Wellington	.. ..	1,200 0 0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	.. ..	1,302 10 6

Authorising the Laying-off of Brentwood Avenue, in the Township of Brentwood, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th October, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
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New Plymouth	16 10 4	103 12 0	2,012 14 10½	0 2 0	49 6 8	0 10 6½	2,182 16 5	1,303 7 1½	21 4 9	58 13 10	1,383 5 8½	3,566 2 1½
Oamaru	10 12 10	52 4 6	1,453 5 7½	0 2 6	22 8 5½	0 2 2½	1,538 16 1½	593 11 4	26 0 7	2 1 0	621 12 11	2,160 9 0½
Thames	38 4 7	155 18 6	2,008 9 9½	0 3 6	53 17 3	0 5 0	2,256 18 7½	1,317 14 2	11 12 4	0 10 0	1,329 16 6	3,586 15 1½
Timaru	21 2 0	109 12 0	4,097 17 4½	0 9 6	43 1 9	0 12 10	4,272 15 5½	1,063 4 3	25 1 5	2 10 0	1,090 15 8	5,363 11 1½
Wanganui	62 13 5	212 16 3	6,210 14 4	0 5 8	105 13 11	1 0 9½	6,593 4 4½	2,438 14 9	81 10 11	3 10 0	2,523 15 8	9,117 0 0½
Wellington	101 14 3	1,058 17 9	16,708 5 9½	2 6 4	273 15 8	4 10 0½	18,149 9 9	7,911 3 6½	590 6 3	70 9 9	8,571 19 6½	26,721 9 3½
Westport	2 10 0	86 13 6	697 11 4	0 0 8	22 5 3½	0 2 6	809 3 3½	686 0 11½	9 5 1	..	695 6 0½	1,504 9 4
Totals third quarter in 1904	542 19 2	4,146 3 3	69,896 4 9½	11 6 6	1,388 5 4½	196 14 11	76,181 14 0	38,760 4 3	2,497 2 4	517 1 10	41,774 8 5	117,956 2 5
Totals third quarter in 1903	537 6 0	4,175 3 5	62,838 0 9½	10 10 8	1,225 7 2½	228 0 7	69,014 8 8	37,350 18 7	2,489 14 2	892 7 11	40,733 0 8	109,747 9 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	239	160,812	£ s. d. 5,303 15 6	9,001	£ s. d. 561 17 6	8,505	£ s. d. 529 3 10½	12,006	£ s. d. 203 18 11½	189,824	£ s. d. 6,598 15 10	10,539	£ s. d. 797 14 8
Blenheim	37	14,860	477 7 7½	507	36 8 4	372	52 5 2	894	18 15 3	16,633	584 16 4½	1,331	95 19 9
Christchurch	130	94,699	3,159 5 0½	4,674	254 0 0½	5,869	652 7 11	18,636	431 8 10	123,878	4,497 1 10	5,015	414 6 8
Dunedin	140	95,140	3,181 1 3	2,721	203 18 6	6,145	448 7 4	10,590	256 15 9	114,596	4,090 2 10	4,634	293 8 1
Gisborne	24	15,046	553 10 0	857	70 12 2	882	134 2 9	8,840	219 6 8	25,625	977 11 7	1,536	96 17 10
Greymouth	20	20,528	741 6 7½	788	51 4 5	914	134 6 5	3,744	76 2 5	25,974	1,002 19 10½	1,406	102 12 6
Hokitika	23	6,910	235 16 9½	119	7 15 1	743	82 7 7	3,538	70 4 0	11,310	396 3 5½	403	36 0 8
Invercargill	92	37,091	1,221 18 9½	737	59 0 0	1,182	206 5 2	21,396	514 1 6	60,406	2,001 5 5½	2,499	157 18 5
Napier	65	49,248	1,641 15 8	1,698	123 1 10	2,407	256 8 9	13,615	270 16 9	66,968	2,292 3 0	1,773	189 18 11
Nelson	46	24,078	777 3 11½	797	51 15 0	27,080	163 0 11	601	13 8 0	52,556	1,005 7 10½	2,809	174 8 1
New Plymouth	38	25,006	854 17 0½	1,679	95 4 9	1,200	149 6 4	8,683	203 19 0	36,568	1,303 7 1½	2,318	146 13 3
Oamaru	32	11,780	375 8 6	276	22 9 9	528	125 19 0	2,820	69 14 1	15,404	593 11 4	591	44 1 3
Thames	29	31,398	1,030 19 3	2,196	127 19 7	748	142 10 4	1,073	16 5 0	35,415	1,317 14 2	1,230	100 10 2
Timaru	33	23,059	758 8 11	884	50 2 2	1,221	149 12 11	4,547	105 0 3	29,711	1,063 4 3	1,432	83 9 10
Wanganui	61	52,700	1,683 10 9	4,417	219 2 2	2,751	253 8 11	13,538	282 12 11	73,406	2,438 14 9	2,180	179 5 6
Wellington	137	176,030	6,460 9 2½	8,555	566 13 11	32,068	419 19 7	21,453	464 0 10	238,106	7,911 3 6½	21,265	1,765 0 8
Westport	29	15,322	511 17 10½	612	59 11 7	385	70 2 6	1,619	44 9 0	17,938	686 0 11½	1,982	136 11 4
Totals third quarter in 1904	1,175	853,207	28,968 12 9½	40,518	2,560 16 9½	93,000	3,969 15 5½	147,593	3260 19 2½	1,134,318	38,760 4 3	62,943	4,814 17 7
Totals third quarter in 1903	1,141	817,595	28,070 5 0	36,624	2,489 0 5	91,118	3,903 1 3	123,974	2888 11 11	1,069,311	37,350 18 7	67,186	5,500 5 4

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
Auckland	119	19,828	£ s. d. 70,782 17 8	18,552	£ s. d. 71,049 12 3	116	2,087	1,368	16,186	11,890	£ s. d. 214,108 13 6	£ s. d. 202,774 8 3	£ s. d. 11,334 5 3	..	
Blenheim	8	1,497	4,991 19 3	759	3,894 9 4	8	190	183	1,326	1,190	20,141 19 4	19,729 12 5	412 6 11	..	
Christchurch	61	10,120	36,924 17 7	11,002	51,630 6 1	61	2,021	1,660	20,715	15,254	250,005 4 3	259,661 9 6	..	9,656 5 3	
Dunedin	54	11,735	39,275 2 1	12,025	48,710 19 0	51	1,664	1,313	17,905	11,070	192,284 1 5	178,816 3 3	13,467 18 2	..	
Gisborne	7	1,588	5,866 8 9	525	2,355 13 1	6	322	198	1,955	1,543	23,899 15 3	24,595 14 5	..	695 19 2	
Greymouth	10	2,347	8,488 9 3	1,083	4,224 5 0	10	311	194	2,327	1,215	30,155 0 8	25,578 14 6	4,576 6 2	..	
Hokitika	7	880	3,023 6 5	414	1,787 19 8	7	69	64	491	272	5,876 14 3	8,355 1 10	..	2,478 7 7	
Invercargill	28	5,132	16,331 11 3	2,327	10,019 14 9	27	538	419	4,218	2,489	54,270 14 9	51,914 7 1	2,356 7 8	..	
Napier	30	5,055	19,324 16 2	3,143	15,047 10 10	26	759	459	5,503	3,431	59,522 19 10	53,869 15 7	5,653 4 3	..	
Nelson	15	2,628	8,977 16 7	1,781	7,279 6 1	15	262	206	2,416	1,774	37,397 9 4	44,035 4 5	..	6,637 15 1	
New Plymouth	10	2,950	10,471 1 8	1,811	8,861 16 6	10	386	332	2,690	2,040	35,138 9 8	38,661 12 0	..	3,523 2 4	
Oamaru	10	1,785	12,149 17 11	856	3,464 14 3	10	194	176	1,434	1,125	20,050 7 8	23,426 12 5	..	3,376 4 9	
Thames	19	4,638	14,611 14 8	1,908	7,290 15 1	19	444	381	3,622	2,292	38,052 12 4	42,064 17 0	..	4,012 4 8	
Timaru	14	3,418	23,485 18 3	1,392	6,460 12 8	14	453	327	3,448	2,208	52,588 19 4	50,517 16 2	2,071 3 2	..	
Wanganui	33	6,435	25,930 10 2	3,220	11,617 6 2	31	795	698	5,184	3,713	61,673 9 7	68,914 3 1	..	7,240 13 6	
Wellington	69	18,419	64,621 2 3	16,787	68,835 14 3	69	3,439	2,353	29,893	19,224	315,374 19 0	305,235 1 8	10,139 17 4	..	
Westport	15	2,306	8,199 13 6	740	3,870 1 1	15	226	168	1,781	755	19,370 3 2	16,706 11 4	2,663 1 10	..	
Totals 3rd quarter in 1904	509	100,756	373,457 3 5	78,325	326,400 16 1	495	14,160	10,499	121,094	81,485	1,429,911 13 4	1,414,857 4 11	15,053 18 5	..	
Totals 3rd quarter in 1903	502	101,913	367,418 1 1	77,524	317,818 19 2	487	14,006	10,014	116,630	76,444	1,400,798 9 9	1,332,057 16 3	68,740 13 6	..	

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	136	3,236	2,224	4,276	4,658	4,940	7,177	..	5,978	..	2,012	..	2,593	9	37,103	£ 11,256	s. 5	d. 0½	£ 246	s. 11	d. 0½
Blenheim ..	15	230	166	385	379	370	554	..	495	..	150	..	254	1	2,984	943	2	0	20	5	6
Christchurch ..	71	1,502	900	1,950	2,461	2,127	3,738	..	3,168	..	1,160	..	1,785	14	18,805	6,340	2	11	132	7	5
Dunedin ..	65	2,059	1,247	2,899	3,081	3,041	4,570	..	3,850	..	1,284	..	1,902	50	23,983	7,672	7	9	162	4	9
Gisborne ..	7	258	136	190	330	332	646	..	437	..	143	..	335	7	2,814	1,010	8	5	20	0	5
Greymouth ..	11	270	140	355	352	305	624	..	584	..	196	..	330	3	3,159	1,112	3	5	22	18	5
Hokitika ..	8	76	65	170	193	182	276	..	238	..	99	..	186	5	1,490	561	6	0½	10	19	0½
Invercargill ..	35	955	643	1,249	1,510	1,532	2,490	..	2,099	..	729	..	1,020	8	12,235	4,003	4	11	85	1	5
Napier ..	38	1,240	772	1,369	1,614	1,628	2,494	..	2,078	..	648	..	939	18	12,800	3,965	10	1	85	5	1
Nelson ..	20	380	247	619	620	644	878	..	767	..	235	..	396	2	4,788	1,490	18	9½	32	3	3½
New Plymouth	19	545	388	972	818	1,047	1,333	..	1,103	..	400	..	668	4	7,278	2,334	18	8	49	6	8
Oamaru ..	12	305	198	301	469	370	650	..	491	..	195	..	315	2	3,296	1,075	19	11½	22	8	5½
Thames ..	22	670	416	945	998	1,129	1,588	..	1,312	..	427	..	549	11	8,045	2,484	8	3	53	17	3
Timaru ..	14	552	250	577	698	664	1,200	..	1,114	..	342	..	609	1	6,007	2,061	9	9	43	1	9
Wanganui ..	43	1,273	784	1,801	1,877	2,122	3,111	..	2,448	..	803	..	1,367	3	15,589	4,947	3	5	105	13	11
Wellington ..	76	3,108	1,738	3,957	4,438	4,604	7,628	..	6,554	..	2,112	..	4,168	57	38,364	13,421	11	8	273	15	8
Westport ..	18	300	194	359	376	430	629	..	539	..	161	..	296	..	3,284	1,042	14	3½	22	5	3½
Totals 3rd qr. in 1904	610	16,959	10,508	22,374	24,872	25,467	39,586	..	33,255	..	11,096	..	17,712	195	202,024	65,723	15	4½	1,388	5	4½
Totals 3rd qr. in 1903	585	15,941	9,873	21,581	22,507	23,199	34,109	..	29,411	..	9,789	..	14,775	134	181,319	57,233	14	2½	1,225	7	2½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			
Auckland ..	3,758	2,549	5,179	5,582	5,907	8,342	..	7,037	..	2,316	..	3,126	17	43,813	£ 13,032	s. 15	d. 6
Blenheim ..	102	79	181	155	170	236	..	222	..	81	..	102	3	1,331	421	15	0
Christchurch ..	1,874	1,077	2,538	2,950	2,752	4,469	..	3,958	..	1,316	..	2,119	21	23,074	7,517	1	6
Dunedin ..	2,555	1,810	3,569	3,977	3,991	6,050	1	4,921	..	1,670	..	2,454	31	31,029	9,551	1	0
Gisborne ..	79	55	116	103	116	187	..	163	..	62	..	100	3	984	339	14	0
Greymouth ..	119	65	200	204	216	335	..	364	..	130	..	209	2	1,844	670	19	6
Hokitika ..	47	21	69	74	73	147	..	121	..	48	..	79	..	679	243	5	6
Invercargill ..	615	384	843	867	924	1,499	..	1,269	..	537	..	511	3	7,452	2,328	16	6
Napier ..	776	439	952	1,030	1,085	1,647	..	1,407	..	487	..	627	6	8,456	2,595	18	6
Nelson ..	247	179	457	465	415	658	..	591	..	228	..	312	1	3,553	1,139	17	0
New Plymouth	445	222	627	621	679	921	..	745	..	311	..	446	5	5,022	1,588	1	6
Oamaru ..	153	95	185	210	215	287	..	350	..	124	..	172	1	1,792	608	10	6
Thames ..	263	125	336	375	466	619	..	649	..	236	..	249	5	3,323	1,103	3	0
Timaru ..	263	163	376	333	403	575	..	773	..	216	..	336	1	3,439	1,198	6	0
Wanganui ..	747	475	1,014	1,093	1,249	1,856	..	1,545	..	487	..	743	2	9,211	2,853	2	0
Wellington ..	4,585	2,388	5,395	6,400	6,510	10,673	..	8,367	..	2,633	..	5,057	73	52,081	16,972	17	0
Westport ..	90	67	130	161	124	210	..	209	..	67	..	101	..	1,159	369	10	0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1904	16,718	10,193	22,167	24,600	25,295	38,711	1	32,691	..	10,949	..	16,743	174	198,242	62,534	14	0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1903	15,653	9,877	21,916	22,534	23,372	34,043	4	29,347	..	9,785	..	14,288	123	180,942	55,465	1	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9 10 0	8 10 0	139 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	1 0 0	2 12 0	13 15 0
Dunedin	4 5 0	3 10 0	33 5 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 5 0
Napier	2 5 0	2 4 0	22 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	69 15 0	64 17 0	59 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 3 0	16 15 0
Wellington	768 10 0	707 19 0	160 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 5 0
Totals, September quarter, 1904	855 5 0	789 15 0	622 0 0
Totals, September quarter, 1903	725 0 0	661 13 0	775 5 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 263, Block IV., and situated at the corner of Junction Road and Standish Street, in the Township of Inglewood. The registered owner is William or William H. Seymour, described as of Penrith, in New South Wales, labourer, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of October, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 207 in the Parish of Waiotahi and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 8 of Block XI. in the Town of Riverton and Provincial District of Otago.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

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

William Hinton, late of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1904.

Melicen Eliza Smith, otherwise known as "Melicen Eliza Clerke," late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1904.

Jacob Albert Jacobsen, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tailor. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1904.

Alfred Fowler, late of Waitaha, in the Provincial District of Westland, settler. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1904.

Patrick Lahey, or Russell, late of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 24th day of October, 1904.

John William Mason, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Civil servant. Filed on the 24th day of October, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of three parcels of land, all situated in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland, being as follows: (1) Lot 759 of Section 2, fronting Burrows Street, and containing 1 acre; (2) Lot 737 of Section 2, fronting Tauranga Harbour and 5th Avenue, and containing 18 perches; (3) Lot 808 of Section 2, fronting 4th Avenue, and containing 1 rood. The registered owner is one Aretes Young, described as of Auckland, gentleman, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901," will be held on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1905, at Greymouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 21st January, 1905. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1905, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received before the 24th December. Forms of application may be obtained at School of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th October, 1904.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
259	41, Mount Nimrod Station	Waimate	Dougall George Matheson.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered accepted by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	System.	Lease or License No.	Lessee or Licensee.
36	IV.	Longwood Survey District	L.I.P.	894	George Grey.
18	X.	Toetoes Survey District	P.L.	94	Mary E. V. Z. Clarke.
103-4	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred	O.R.P.	125	Albert O. Pointon.
54-7	VIII.	Campbelltown Hundred	O.R.P.	265	Susan A. Rae.
107	XX.	Invercargill Hundred	L.I.P., V.H.	497	John Hastings, jun.
135	I.	Paterson Survey District	O.R.P.	265	William Pullar.
793	..	Hokonui Survey District	O.R.P.	30	Prudentia Wilson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 27th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE, OTAMATEA, HUKATERE, AND WAIPU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Bickerstaffe Settlement.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Matakohe Survey District.

Subdivision 1.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 and 17	XVI.	235	0	0	4	9	25	28 0 7

Subdivision 2.

2 and 3	XVI.	321	2	0	3	4	8	{ 27 6 7 *7 6 6
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Subdivision 3.

5 and 6	XVI.	203	0	0	5	8	1	{ 28 16 0 †3 11 3
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Subdivision 4.

9 and W. pn. 15	XVI.	156	2	0	6	9		{ 26 7 6 †13 12 9
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Subdivision 5.

13 and 14	XVI.	244	0	0	4	8	6	28 15 7
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Subdivision 6.

18 and 19	XVI.	273	2	0	4	1	5	28 4 2
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Subdivision 7.

11 and 12	XVI.	378	1	0	1	9		16 11 0
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Subdivision 8.

10 and E. pn. 15	XVI.	248	2	0	4	10	8	{ 30 8 10 \$17 3 4
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 9.

30	XII.	243	0	0	5	4	5	32 13 1
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Subdivision 10.

31	XII.	368	0	0	4	7	2	42 6 5
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Subdivision 11.

32	XII.	351	0	0	3	7	2	31 11 10
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Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 12.

34	I.	291	0	0	4	0		29 2 0
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Subdivision 13.

41	I.	323	0	0	4	0		32 6 0
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Subdivision 14.

42	I.	303	1	0	3	9	3	28 12 5
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £145, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 6s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £34 13s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5 valued at £55, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 11s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £32 7s. 3d.

NOTE.—The building on Section 6, Block XVI., valued at £8, must be paid for in cash within six months from the date of selection.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £270, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £40 0s. 3d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £340, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £47 12s. 2d.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS—continued.

Hukaterere Survey District.

Subdivision 15.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44	IV.	212	2	0	2	4	8	12 15 0

Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 16.

45	I.	383	1	0	2	6	3	24 3 11
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Subdivision 17.

46	I.	249	1	20	2	4	8	14 19 3
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Subdivision 18.

57	I.	371	2	0	2	4	8	22 5 10
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Subdivision 19.

58	I.	386	1	0	2	2	7	219 1 0
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 20.

35	XII.	230	0	0	4	0		23 0 0
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Subdivision 21.

49	XII.	185	0	0	4	9		21 19 5
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Subdivision 22.

36	XII.	282	3	0	5	4	2	37 16 5
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Subdivision 23.

37	XII.	241	0	0	5	6	6	33 8 10
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Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 24.

39	I.	328	2	0	5	10	5	48 5 0
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Subdivision 25.

40	I.	277	1	0	5	4	2	37 1 8
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GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Otamatea Survey District.

Subdivision 26.

56	I.	327	0	0	4	2	1	34 2 8
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Subdivision 27.

53	I.	257	0	0	4	2	4	26 19 9
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Waipu Survey District.

Subdivision 28.

52	XII.	272	0	0	3	10	2	26 3 8
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Subdivision 29.

51	XII.	547	2	0	1	9		23 19 1
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JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 48, Block IX., Ongo Survey District: Area, 2½ acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	1 2 0	3 8 0	2 11 0
Nearly level agricultural land; loamy soil; drained by small watercourses; in English grass; west boundary fenced with gorse and post-and-rail. Value of fencing, 12s. 6d., which is included in the price of the section. Methuen Hamlet is situated at Avondale, six miles from Auckland.			
KITCHENER HAMLET.			
11	1 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0
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.

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
253	0 1 5	3 11 1	0 10 0 *2 3 3
254	0 1 5	3 11 1	0 10 0 †2 3 3
260	0 1 4	2 14 7	0 7 6
261	0 0 38	3 3 2	0 7 6
262	0 1 2	2 5 9	0 6 0
80 and 81	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.

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.

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 £289, valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.

Raketapauma Block.

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

Term, seven years.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awakino..	Maungamangero	12	XVI.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 1 10 0

Weighted with £45, valuation for cottage, fencing, and grassing.

About 20 acres swamp, balance open undulating land. Situated at Paemako Settlement.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 undermentioned sections, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TANAKAKI 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.

9. 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 Waiaua River.

10. 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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.	£ s. d.
9	XVI. XIII. IV. I.	Tadmor Gordon Howard Motupiko	A. R. P. 4,240 0 0	£ s. d. 26 10 0	

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—HANGAROA 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Sixty-seven Sections and One Small Grazing-run, situate in Ohotu Block, Blocks XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Makotuku Survey District; Blocks IX. and XIII., Karioi Survey District; Blocks VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Tauakira Survey District; and Blocks I., II., V., and IX., Ngamatea Survey District, for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, and indorsed "Tender for Section or small grazing-run Block

District," will be received up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th January, 1905, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections and small grazing-run, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and payment to the lessee of the value of improvements on his going out of possession at the expiration of either term. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, on the 18th January, 1905, at 11.30 a.m. If the sections or small grazing-run be not leased on the 16th January, 1905, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset annual ground-rentals noted below.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council,
Whanganui.

SCHEDULE.
WAIMARINO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Makotuku Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	426 0 0	1 6	31 19 0
2	"	589 0 0	1 6	44 3 6
3	"	642 0 0	1 6	48 3 0
4	"	791 0 0	1 6	59 6 6
5	"	775 0 0	1 6	58 2 6
1	XII.	516 0 0	1 6	38 14 0
2	"	550 0 0	1 6	41 5 0
3	"	739 0 0	1 6	55 8 6
4	"	516 0 0	1 6	38 14 0
1	XIV.	720 0 0	0 9	27 0 0
2	"	1,350 0 0	0 9	50 12 6
3*	"	1,290 0 0	0 9	48 7 6
2†	XV.	129 3 0	2 0	12 19 6
7	"	278 0 0	2 0	27 16 0
8	"	238 0 0	1 6	17 17 0
9	"	803 0 0	1 6	60 4 6
10	"	705 0 0	1 6	52 17 6
11	"	836 0 0	1 6	62 14 0
12	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
13	"	390 0 0	1 6	29 5 0
14	"	476 0 0	1 6	35 14 0
1	XVI.	495 0 0	1 6	37 2 6
2	"	461 0 0	1 6	34 11 6
3	"	635 0 0	1 6	47 12 6
4	"	745 0 0	1 6	55 17 6
5	"	455 0 0	1 6	34 2 6
6	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
7	"	395 0 0	1 6	29 12 6
8	"	581 0 0	1 6	43 11 6
9	"	514 0 0	1 6	38 11 0
10	"	420 0 0	1 6	31 10 0
11	"	412 0 0	1 6	30 18 0

* Weighted with £30 for improvements.
† Weighted with £119 15s. for improvements.

<i>Karioi Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	629 0 0	1 6	47 3 6
2	"	702 0 0	1 6	52 13 0
6	"	775 0 0	0 9	29 1 3
7	"	756 0 0	1 0	37 16 0
1	XIII.	507 0 0	1 6	38 0 6
2	"	493 0 0	1 6	36 19 6
3	"	546 0 0	1 6	40 19 0
4	"	604 0 0	1 6	45 6 0
5	"	444 0 0	1 6	33 6 0
6	"	436 0 0	1 6	32 14 0
7	"	565 0 0	1 6	42 7 6
8	"	612 0 0	1 6	45 18 0

<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	1,710 0 0	0 6	42 15 0
2	"	1,400 0 0	0 7-5	43 15 0
4	"	1,120 0 0	0 6	28 0 0
1	VIII.	870 0 0	0 9	32 12 6
2	"	1,340 0 0	0 9	50 5 0
3	"	1,712 0 0	0 6	42 16 0
1	XI.	1,275 0 0	1 0	63 15 0
2	"	1,384 0 0	0 6	34 12 0

WAIMARINO COUNTY—continued.

Section	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Ngamatea Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I.	176 0 0	2 0	17 12 0
4	"	198 0 0	2 0	19 16 0
5†	"	406 2 0	2 0	40 13 0
6	"	710 0 0	1 9	62 2 6
7	"	1,000 0 0	1 6	75 0 0
8	"	269 0 0	2 3	30 5 3
9	"	266 0 0	2 0	26 12 0
1	II.	1,542 0 0	1 0	77 2 0
2	"	1,720 0 0	1 0	86 0 0
3	"	1,613 0 0	1 0	80 13 0
1	V.	1,221 0 0	1 6	91 11 6
2	"	1,026 0 0	1 6	76 19 0
3	"	1,452 0 0	1 0	72 12 0
4	"	1,331 0 0	1 0	66 11 0
1	IX.	2,000 0 0	1 0	100 0 0

† Weighted with £80 for improvements.

Tauakira Survey District.

Small Grazing-run.

4	VIII.	3,530 0 0	0 6	88 5 0
1	XII.			

NOTE.—All the above sections and small grazing-run are offered subject to amendment of areas and rentals on final survey.

Locality and General Description of the Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an aggregate area of 55,121 acres, subdivided into sixty-seven sections and one small grazing-run, ranging from 176 acres to 3,530 acres, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, and about six miles south of the Raetihi Township.

The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles; thence by unformed surveyed roads to the different sections.

The northern portion of the block can be reached from Raetihi, which is six miles distant by about two miles of dray road and the remainder pack-track. This pack-track, which was constructed some years ago, is continued through the block along the Mangawhero River, and joins Field's Track south of the block.

The access to the eastern portion of the block is from Karioi, which is from seven to fifteen miles distant—six miles by partly formed road, the remaining distances to the different sections by surveyed roads only.

The sections, generally speaking, comprise hilly and undulating bush lands. Sections 1, 2, 4, Block VII., 3 and 4, Block VIII., 1 and 2, Block XI., and 1, Block XII., Tauakira; 3 and 4, Block V., and 1, Block IX., Ngamatea, are of a rough and broken character. Sections 3 and 4, Block XII., Makotuku, have steep sidings to the Ararawa Stream. There are flats on the following sections: 1, 2, 3, Block XIV., 7, Block XV., Makotuku; 7, Block IX., 4, 5, 6, Block XIII., Karioi; 1, Block XI., Tauakira; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Block I., 1, 2, 3, 4, Block V., and I., Block IX., Ngamatea. There are open flats and swamps on Sections 6 and 7, Block IX., Karioi.

The soil of Ohotu Block generally is from fair to good quality, resting on papa and sandstone formations.

The forest comprises for the most part rimu, rata, tawa, matai, miro, and maire, with undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c.

The following sections are reported to contain milling timber: 2, 3, 4, Block XII., and 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Block XVI., Makotuku.

All the sections are well watered.

Improvements have been effected on the undermentioned sections as follows: Section 3, Block XIV., Makotuku; valued at £30. Section 5, Block I., Ngamatea—40 acres felled and grassed, valued at £80. Section 2, Block XV., Makotuku—20 acres cleared and grassed, 15 acres cleared (not yet burnt), three whares, and 24 chains of fencing; valued at £119 15s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one section or the small grazing-run, a separate tender for each such section or the small grazing-run must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And

each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

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

14. The Council shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The

area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of

every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

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

(a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.

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

(d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference; and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.

(e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

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

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

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

(a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Council, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.

(b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.

(c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Council the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.

(d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Council shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Council shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.

(e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Council or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

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

36. The Council, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser,

may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

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

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

Roads.—The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take roads to give access to sections where roads are not shown on the sale plan, is reserved for five years through each section. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The lessee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

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

A guide will start from Mr. Carkeek's camp, at Oruakukuru (which is situated on the Raetihi-Parapara Road, seven miles south of Raetihi), at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd and 17th December, 1904, to show intending applicants over the block

Form K.

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, _____, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

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

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council.

Whanganui, 10th October, 1904.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.

TAKE notice that, at a sitting of the Validation Court to be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 7th November, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, the said Court will inquire into and determine, *inter alia*, the following matters regarding the Whangara Block and its subdivisions, and make such order or decree in respect thereof as shall seem fit, that is to say,—

1. To pass the Receiver's accounts.
2. To inquire as to how and why the name of Edward Francis Harris was placed in the list of owners of the Whangara F Block.
3. To direct a lease of portion of the Whangara K Block in exchange for a sublease of portion of Whangara B No. 2 Block.
4. To inquire as to what amount, if any, is to be paid to Rawiri Karaha and Hapi Hinaki for services rendered on behalf of Natives in proceeding to Wellington at their request on matters connected with the block.
5. To make such order as may be required.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of October, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar, Validation Court.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-197) ..	18th October, 1904 ..	Waipukurau Village, Lots 13 and 14	Mahanga Kaiwhata to Edward John Dickin and Herbert Humphries.
2	Lease (1904-198) ..	17th October, 1904 ..	Akura 4D..	Ruihi Peneamine to John Bannister.
3	Lease (1904-199) ..	17th October, 1904 ..	Akura 4E..	Rakaimairo to John Bannister.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

HOANI MAAKA HAPE.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SHEERIN, of Palmerston North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 19th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEX. BURNETT, formerly of Cheviot, Sheep-farmer, but now of Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

24th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS FOLEY, of Invercargill, Express-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BLACKLEY, late of Wyndham, now of Heddon Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th October, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

SUNBEAM GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 20, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of September, 1904, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 30th day of September, 1904, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

- (1.) That the capital of the company be increased from £9,000, divided into 120,000 shares of 1s. 6d. each, to £12,750, divided into 170,000 shares of 1s. 6d. each, by the creation of an additional 50,000 shares.
- (2.) That the said 50,000 shares be credited in the books of the company with the sum of 10d. paid up thereon, and that such shares so credited be issued and allotted to HENRY HOPPER ADAMS, of Auckland, Mine-manager,

pursuant to a certain agreement made on the 16th day of August, 1904, between the company of the one part and the said Henry Hopper Adams of the other part.

(3.) That the said agreement between the company and the said Henry Hopper Adams be duly filed in accordance with section 97 of "The Companies Act, 1903."

C. R. CHAPMAN,
Chairman of Directors.

Witness—A. W. Blair, Solicitor, Auckland. 1016

THE KOHINOOR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company on Monday, 24th October, 1904, the following resolution was carried as an extraordinary resolution of the company:—

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

1024 GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4099. JAMES CORRY and ARTHUR HENRY TOMPKINS.—Allotment 53, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 92 acres and 20 perches. Unoccupied.

4131. DAVID DONOVAN, KATE LITTLE, and JAMES BANNATYNE GRAHAM.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 4, in the City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Eliza Gifford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1019 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1904.

3512. JOHN JUDD and GEORGE JUDD.—519 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Sections 45, 46, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, and 64, and parts of Sections 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Manaia Block, Tiffin Survey District; also part closed road and part accretion. Occupied by Applicants.

3534. THOMAS STEWARDSON ION.—154 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Sections 181, 184, and 185, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

3557. JOHN NEWCOMB BLAND RAYNER, BENJAMIN RICHARD RAYNER, and DUNCAN MCGREGOR.—551 acres 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 74, 158, 299, and parts of Section 267, Taratahi Plain Block, Wairarapa District. Parts occupied respectively by Applicants John Newcomb Bland Rayner and Benjamin Richard Rayner, and part by Lewis Henry Rayner.

3564. NIELS NIELSEN.—81 acres 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts Sections 242 and 272, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3587. HARRY CLIFFORD COOK.—39 acres 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Section 108, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

3588. ELIZABETH FISHER.—5 acres 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 37, Karori District. Part occupied by the Karori Tennis Club and part by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1028 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ARTHUR MUDGWAY, of Levin, Butcher, for part Section 7, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 93, folio 150, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless

caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of November, 1904.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1029 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS BACHELOR, of Hau Hau, Miner, for Sections 1964 and 1965, Block I., Kanieri Survey District, Register Vol. viii., folio 175, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

1018 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 634. WILLIAM IRVING.—20 perches, Section 1495, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

1033 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by DONALD McPHERSON, of Waihao Forks, Farmer, as lessor, under memorandum of lease registered No. 2862, of Rural Sections 27314, 27463, 27659, 27660, 27789, 30944, and 33292, situated in Blocks I. of the Waitaki and IV. of the Elephant Hill Survey Districts, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Register-books Vol. 99, folio 10; Vol. 111, folios 66 and 97; Vol. 119, folios 132 and 158; and Vol. 120, folio 261, whereof Michael Straw, of Albury, Mining Engineer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1030 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9868. GEORGE ARRES.—197 acres 1 rood 14 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VII. and XI., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9926. THOMAS BULLOCK.—10 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Section 12918, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

9927. ELIZABETH ANN QUILL.—1 rood, Section 225, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9928. GEORGE BAYNTUN STARKY.—870 acres, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIV., XV., and XVIII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9929. EMMA LEWIN.—21 acres 1 rood, parts of Rural Sections 949 and 6017, Block VIII., Hutt Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1031 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO.—Allotments 19 and 21, Block I., Township of Brighton, Otokia District. Unoccupied. No. 4629.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1032 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waipa County Council intend to take for a public work, to wit, a cemetery, under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 55 and part of Lot 54 of the Cambridge West Town Belt, as the same is delineated and coloured red on a plan deposited at the residence of Hugh Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Cambridge West Domain Board, at Cambridge West. And further notice is hereby given that the said plan of the land to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection where deposited as aforesaid at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected by such work are called upon, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to set forth in writing to the said Council any well-grounded objections they may have to such work or the taking of such lands within the meaning of section 13 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

Dated at Te Awamutu, this 11th day of October, 1904.
By order of the Waipa County Council.
C. BOWDEN, County Clerk.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894." NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the OTAGO HEADS ROAD BOARD to take for the purposes of a public road portions of—

Papanui Native Reserve, Otago Heads.

Lot No. 51	..	..	..	Block C.
Lot No. 52	..	..	..	"
Lot No. 53	..	..	..	"
Lot No. 53	..	..	..	"
Lots Nos. 56, 57, and 58A	..	..	..	Block D.
Lot No. 58	..	..	..	"
Lot No. 59	..	..	..	"
Lot No. 60B	..	..	..	"
Lots Nos. 61 and 63	..	..	..	"
Lot No. 62	..	..	..	"

The plan showing the above road is open for inspection at the residence of Thomas Edmonds, Otakou; and all persons affected by the taking of the above lands are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of such works, and to send such objections in writing, within forty days from the first publication hereof, to the Otago Heads Road Board.

Dated at Otakou, this 18th day of October, 1904.

ALBERT H. BISHOP,
Clerk to Otago Heads Road Board.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

WALLACETOWN CEMETERY TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. FREDERICK KING, of Wallacetown, has been appointed by resolution of 14th October a member of the Wallacetown Cemetery Trust, in place of Mr. G. S. Brown, resigned.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.
Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1904.

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EZEKIEL FAKE, of Epsom, near the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, Gentleman, do hereby give notice that on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, on behalf of myself and Mary Ann Fake my wife, and my present and any future born children, the surname of "Melvern" will be assumed, taken, and adopted in addition to the name of Ezekiel Fake, by which I have been heretofore called and known, and that at all times hereafter the name of EZEKIEL FAKE MELVERN will alone be used and adopted by me and them in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters; and I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

EZEKIEL FAKE.

Witness—

A. Devore, Solicitor.
Auckland.

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

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of October, 1904.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

SCHEDULE.

- 8/1901. Premier Light, Heat, and Power Company (Limited).
- 2/1901. New Zealand Dredging Exploration Syndicate (Limited).
- 5/1900. Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 18/1900. Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 28/1899. New South Wales River Clarence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 26/1899. National Laundry (Limited).
- 23/1899. Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 21/1899. Ellis Sellgren and Company (Limited).
- 16/1899. Moana Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 11/1899. Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 18/1898. Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 13/1898. Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1/1898. Mountain Rimu Timber Company (Limited).
- 16/1897. Darwin Golden Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 14/1897. New Zealand Hagey Institute (Limited).
- 11/1897. Robinson Ore-crusher Company (Limited).
- 10/1897. Ralph's Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited).
- 7/1897. Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 23/1896. Flemington Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 22/1896. Hikurangi Collieries (Limited).
- 21/1896. National Single-tax Publishing Company (Limited).
- 19/1896. Mount Catherine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 18/1896. McDermott Burglar Alarm Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 17/1896. Oakley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 16/1896. Hamilton Burry and Company (Limited).
- 13/1896. Kennedy's Bay Township and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 10/1896. Royal Sovereign Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 9/1896. Monument Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 6/1896. Acropolis Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 24/1895. Auckland Prospecting Association (Limited).
- 21/1895. Cardigan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 19/1895. Rob Roy Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 15/1895. Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 10/1895. Union Timber Company (Limited).
- 7/1895. Welcome Find Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 6/1895. Golden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 3/1895. Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 14/1894. Marmion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 13/1894. New Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).
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In the matter of the NORTH OTAGO DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the Athenæum Hall, Oamaru, on the 18th day of October, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, 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."

Dated this 18th day of October, 1904.

J. CAGNEY,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the AUSTRALASIAN AUTOMATIC WEIGHING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain and carrying on business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is now situate at No. 110, Willis Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1904.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors for the Attorneys of the
Australasian Automatic Weighing-machine
Company (Limited).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, is now carrying on business in New Zealand, and that the company's Office or place of 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 at Moa Buildings, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1904.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors for the Company and C. F. BROWN
and A. LONGLAND, its Attorneys.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEUCHÂTEL ASPHALTE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, and whose registered office is situate at No. 41, Finsbury Pavement, in the City of London, which has for some time past been carrying on business at Auckland, now carries on business at Wellington and elsewhere in New Zealand as well as at Auckland; and that the Office or place

of business of the company 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 now situate at Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1904.

A. B. WOOLF,
Attorney of the Company
(By his Substitute, A. E. STAINES).

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In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and of the TRAPPERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), having its registered office at Winton.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolutions of the members of the above association, passed at a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting on the 26th day of August, 1904, it was resolved—(1.) "That the association be wound up voluntarily and dissolved." (2.) "That William Andrew Thompson, of Winton, Meat-exporter, be appointed Liquidator."

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CHAS. S. LONGUET,
Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by CHARLES ARTHUR LEES and JAMES BAILEY, under the firm of "Lees, Bailey, and Company," at Christchurch, in the trade or business of Grain and Produce Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of October, 1904.

It is requested that all amounts owing to the late firm be paid, and all claims against the late firm be rendered, to the said James Bailey within fourteen days from this date.

As witness our hands, this 18th day of October, 1904.

CHAS. LEES.
JAMES BAILEY.

Witness to both signatures—W. E. D. Bishop, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 1027

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on for some time past in Wellington, New Zealand, by FRANCIS JOHN McDONALD, GEORGE WILLIAM McDONALD, ANTHONY FAY, and JAMES FAY, under the firm of "James Fay and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by George William McDonald, Anthony Fay, and James Fay, under the firm of "James Fay and Co.," and they are empowered to discharge all debts due to and by the said partnership in New Zealand.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1904.

F. J. McDONALD.
G. W. McDONALD.
JAMES FAY.
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(By his Attorney, JAMES FAY).

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