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Land taken for widening Forbury Road, in the Borough of Caversham.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening Forbury Road, within the Borough of Caversham, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Allotments	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1·3	52 and 60	Borough of Caversham	R. 6030	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road Approach to Tologa Bridge, in Mangarara No. 1 Block, Block XII., Uawa Survey District, Cook County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road approach to Tologa Bridge, in Cook County:

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13	Mangarara No. 1 Block	XII.	Uawa	R.2461	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VI., Mairaki Survey District, Oxford Road District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and of the Oxford 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 Mairaki Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 26	11134, 11123, 10302, 10176	VI.	Mairaki	R. 5198	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 40, 151, and 151b, Block VII., Tauhoa Survey District, Tauhoa Road District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Tauhoa Road Board, being the local authority within whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Tauhoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 29	40	VII.	Tauhoa ..	R. 5996	Pink.
0 0 13	151	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
0 0 11	151b	"	" ..	"	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block V., Paritutu Survey District, Frankley Road District, Taranaki County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Frankley 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 Paritutu Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9.3	22	V.	Paritutu	R. 4279	Red.
0 0 8.2	Originally closed road	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Changing the Name of Seaward Moss.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Block VI., Mount Robinson Survey District, Manawatu County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 7	555	VI.	Mount Robinson	R. 5911	Red.
2 3 33	30	"	Ditto	"	"
4 2 38	555	"	"	"	"
2 2 16	555	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 26	29-30	VI.	Mount Robinson	R. 5911	Green.
4 0 36	555	"	Ditto	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV. and VIII., Whaingaroa Survey District, Parish of Pepepe, Raglan County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 32	188	IV. & VIII.	Whaingaroa	Pepepe	R. 5826	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Parish of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 33	188	IV. & VIII.	Whaingaroa	Pepepe	R. 5826	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Recreation Reserves in Wellington Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Waitangi Parade; towards the south-east by Section No. 72, Mowhanau Village; and towards the south-west and north-west by Moana Parade.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. F2 of Kai-iwi Block, in Block XV., Nukumarū Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 243, Block IV., Westmere Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 71, across Mowhanau Stream, by the abutment of Tangi Street, and by Sections Nos. 68 and 65, Mowhanau Village; and towards the north-west by Rimu Street.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or

less, being Section No. 70, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north by Tangi Street; towards the east and south by Moana Parade; and towards the west by Rimu Street.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, being Section No. 195A of the Parish of Waipu. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, and by Section No. 231A of the Parish of Waipu; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 313 and 363 of the said parish; and towards the north-west generally by a public road; as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 51764A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Delegation of Powers to Pongaroa Domain Board revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of May then instant, certain powers were delegated to the Pongaroa Domain Board, under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, delegating certain powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto to

JOSEPH HENRY BERRY,
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN,
CHARLES REDDEN BURLING,
FREDERICK FRANCIS TUCKER, and
HARRY ROBERT SMITH

as the Pongaroa Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 100 links wide; towards the

south-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-west by road reserve along the Pongaroa River; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 2; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Auckland Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Auckland Acclimatisation District, which includes the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, Taupo West, and that part of East Taupo County situate northward of the boundary following—viz., commencing at a point on the western shore of Lake Taupo known as Tahumatara, in the Whakaipo Block; thence to the Huka Falls in a straight line; thence along the western bank of the Waikato River to its junction with the Waiotapu Stream; thence by a straight line eastward to Ahikereru old mission-station, on the county boundary—shall be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf. Such licenses shall be either whole-season licenses or day licenses.

2. Every whole-season license shall entitle the holder to fish in all the waters of the said Auckland Acclimatisation District for the period extending from the first day of November in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, both days inclusive: subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every day license shall entitle the holder to fish in the said waters during and throughout any one day therein specified within the period aforesaid.

4. No person shall take or catch more than thirty pounds weight of trout in any one day.

5. The rights and privileges conferred upon holders of licenses shall be exercised subject to the said Acts, and to the regulations made or hereafter during the currency of such licenses to be made thereunder, and to regulations made or hereafter to be made as aforesaid affecting or in force in any particular acclimatisation district, or having reference to any particular water, stream, river, or lake: Provided always that the secretary of the said society (or such person authorised by him as aforesaid) shall not be compelled to issue a license to any person who, within the previous two years, has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of the said Acts, or the regulations thereunder, or of any Act relating to salmon or trout, or the regulations thereunder.

6. Licenses shall be issued at the following rates: For men—whole-season licenses, twenty shillings; day licenses, two shillings and sixpence: for women—whole-season licenses, five shillings; day licenses, one shilling and sixpence: for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years—whole-season licenses, five shillings; day licenses, one shilling and sixpence. Such licenses shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto.

7. Every person who shall satisfy the secretary of the said society (or person authorised by him as aforesaid) that he or she has taken out during the then current season day licenses to the number of eight shall be entitled to have issued to him or her a whole-season license for the remainder of the then current season, without further payment.

8. The holder of a license may fish with one rod and line only, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with rod and line.

9. No person shall use any bait or lure other than the natural or artificial fly, or natural or artificial minnow, and any small indigenous fish, insects, grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, and creepers. The use of shellfish, koura, or other crustacean, or worms, shall be a breach of this regulation.

10. No person shall use any bait or lure other than the artificial fly in any of the streams following—namely, the Kaituna Stream from Lake Rotoito to the electric-power station at the Okere Falls, the Waimakariri Stream, and the Tahuna-atara or Whangapoa Stream.

11. No license shall be transferable, or be deemed to authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

12. The period from the sixteenth day of April to the thirty-first day of October following, both days inclusive, is hereby appointed a close season, during which it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take any *Salmonidae* or trout, or in any way to injure or disturb the same. No person shall have in his possession any *Salmonidae* or trout between the eighteenth day of April and the first day of November following: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to fish taken by officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

13. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *debris* from any mining claim.

14. No person shall fish for trout without a license; and every person fishing shall, on demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or person producing a license, give his true name and place of residence, and on the like demand produce and show to such Ranger, constable, officer, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait or lure used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout.

15. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

16. No hand-line, night-line, or cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling trimmer, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the hereinbefore-mentioned permitted baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

17. No fishing of the form known as trolling, or spinning a bait from a boat, launch, or canoe, shall be practised in Lakes Rotorua and Rotoiti within a radius of three hundred yards of the mouths of any of the following rivers, springs, or streams flowing into the said lakes, or either of them—viz., the Utuhina, the Fairy Spring, the Ngongotaha, the Waiteti, the Hamurana, the Awahou, and the Ohau Channel.

18. Except as in Regulation 8 is provided, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

19. For the purposes of these regulations, a lake and the mouth of a river or stream shall respectively be deemed to include every outlet of such lake or river or stream respectively, and the seashore between the outlets of any such river or stream, and shall extend over a radius of one quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea, or of any harbour at low water.

20. Nothing herein contained, or contained in any license issued under these regulations, shall be deemed to authorise any person to fish for or take *Salmonidae* or trout in any of the following streams or waters—namely, the Utuhina Stream, the Fairy Spring, the Ngongotaha Stream, the Waiteti Stream, the Awahou Stream, the Hamurana Spring and Stream—all being streams flowing into Lake Rotorua, except during the period extending from the 1st day of December in any one year to the 28th day of February in the year following, both days inclusive.

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

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

23. Save and except as in the next regulation is expressed, no person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any trout, or any part thereof.

24. Notwithstanding anything in these or any other regulations contained, it shall be lawful for the said society to purchase trout at Rotorua from holders of licenses, and to sell trout so purchased, and to establish a shop or depot for that purpose, and to appoint a manager or managers thereof: Provided always that the whole of the net profits from such buying and selling shall be devoted by the said society to the purposes of the distribution, rearing, cultivation, and protection of fish in the district of the said society, and an account of the receipts and expenditure of such buying and selling shall be shown in the annual statement of accounts of the said society.

25. No trout shall be sold under the preceding regulation except to residents in the County of Rotorua, and only for consumption in that county. The said society shall keep books showing the name and address of each person from whom and to whom trout are purchased or sold, with the quantity purchased or sold, and the amount paid or received: such books to be open to inspection by any person appointed by the Colonial Secretary. The maximum charge at which trout may be sold by the said society shall be sixpence per pound.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

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

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

_____, Secretary, Auckland Acclimatisation Society.

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

Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," to have Operation in the Cook and Other Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any of the laws in force in New Zealand proper (other than the laws relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors) shall have operation and be observed in the said Islands, either in whole or with such modifications as may be necessary to adapt them to the conditions and circumstances of the said Islands and the inhabitants thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that section fifty of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," and the regulations now in force thereunder (to wit, the regulations made on the fourth and gazetted on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one) shall have operation and be observed in the said Islands, with the modifications shown in the Appendix hereto.

APPENDIX.

The SECTION and REGULATIONS as modified to adapt them to the Conditions and Circumstances of the said Islands and the Inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 50 AS MODIFIED.

No claim by adoption to the estate of any Native inhabitant of the islands subject to "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," dying after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall be recognised or given effect to unless such adoption shall have been registered in the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.

Every revocation of an adoption registered as aforesaid shall be registered in a like manner, and proof of such registration shall be sufficient evidence of the fact of such adoption or revocation, as the case may be.

The Governor in Council is hereby empowered to make such regulations as to the form and manner of such registration, and the fees to be payable in respect thereof, as he may deem necessary or expedient.

REGULATIONS AS MODIFIED.

1. Any person desiring to register an adoption under the provisions of the said section shall lodge with the Registrar of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court, or with the Resident European Magistrate or Agent at any island, on behalf of and for transmission to the Registrar, a notice in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed by the adopting party in the presence of, and be attested by, two witnesses, one of whom shall be a European Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands, or of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court, Registrar of either of the said Courts, Resident Magistrate, authorised interpreter, or European Postmaster.

2. Any person desiring to register the revocation of an adoption shall lodge with the said Registrar of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court, or with the Resident European Magistrate or Agent at any island, on behalf of, and for transmission to, the Registrar, a notice in the Form B in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed and attested in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with regard to a notice in Form A.

3. On the receipt of any notice as aforesaid, and on payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the Registrar or the Resident European Magistrate or Agent shall indorse thereon the date of reception thereof, and such notice when so indorsed and verified by the signature of the Registrar and the seal of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court shall be deemed to be duly filed and registered: Provided that, except by leave of the Chief Judge of the aforesaid High Court, or, in the case of Niue, the Niue Island Judge of the Land Titles Court, no notice of adoption or revocation of adoption shall be registered unless lodged within two months from the date thereof.

4. Every such notice, unless in the Native language, shall have indorsed thereon a certificate by an authorised interpreter that the contents thereof have been explained by him to the party signing the same, and that he appeared to fully understand the meaning thereof.

5. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to notify in the *Cook Islands Gazette*, as soon as may be after the registration thereof, particulars of every adoption or revocation registered under the said section, and to post notice thereof by letter to the person by whom the notice of adoption or revocation purports to have been given.

6. The fee payable for registering any adoption or revocation of any adoption shall be five shillings, and shall be paid before registration is effected. All fees shall be paid by the Registrar into the Cook Islands Treasury, except in Niue Island, in which island the fees shall be paid into the Niue Island Revenue Account.

SCHEDULE TO REGULATIONS.

Form A.—Form of Notice of Adoption.

To the Registrar of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court.

I, _____, of _____, hereby give notice that I have taken _____, a child of _____, to be my adopted child according to Native custom, and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," of New Zealand, as modified.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

Form B.—Form of Notice of Revocation of Adoption.

To the Registrar of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court.

WHEREAS _____ is registered as my adopted child under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," of New Zealand, as modified; and whereas I am desirous of putting an end to the said adoption: Now, therefore, I hereby revoke the authority heretofore given for registration thereof, and request that this notice may be registered under the provisions of the said section.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

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

Amending and confirming Order in Council establishing Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the powers in that behalf conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," and its amendments (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court (hereinafter called "the said Court") was established, with the power and functions in the said Order in Council mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to amend and confirm the said Order in Council in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. The powers and functions which are conferred upon the Chief Judge by clauses 5, 6, 11, 13, 26, and 30 of the said Order in Council shall hereafter be exercised in Niue Island by the Judge having jurisdiction in that island (hereinafter called "the Niue Island Judge"), and not by the Chief Judge.

2. For Niue Island there shall be a separate seal of the Court. Such seal shall be of the same form as the seal referred to in clause 9 of the said Order in Council, with the addition of the words "Niue Island." It shall be in the custody of the Niue Island Judge, and shall be used for sealing documents which in that island require to be sealed: Provided that the validity or regularity of any document shall not be questioned or affected by reason merely that it is sealed with the one seal instead of the other.

3. So long as there is in Niue Island a Registrar of the said Court or a Resident Commissioner, all references to the Registrar or the Resident Commissioner in the said Order in Council shall in Niue Island be construed as references to the Registrar or Resident Commissioner in that island.

4. The fees payable in Niue Island under the said Order in Council shall be paid into the Niue Island Revenue Account.

5. Subclause (10A) of clause 10 of the said Order in Council is hereby revoked.

6. Subject to the foregoing amendments, the said Order in Council is hereby confirmed, and shall be deemed to be the application to the said islands of the corresponding provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the regulations thereunder, with such modifications as are necessary to adapt them to the conditions and circumstances of the said islands and the inhabitants thereof.

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

Appointing the Port of Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands, to be a Port for the Importation of Tobacco.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, do approve of the Port of Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands, as a port for the importation of tobacco.

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

Governor's Order No. 167.]

C. H. MILLS.

Appointing Legal Landing-places at Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, do hereby appoint that on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, the wharf known as the Union Steamship Company's Wharf at Avarua Harbour, together with

the beach extending one hundred yards on either side thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be the legal landing-place at the Port of Rarotonga for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," and its amendments.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Governor's Order No. 168.]

Appointing the Limits of the Port of Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, do hereby declare that on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, the limits of the Port of Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands, shall be as follows:—

The area enclosed by a line extending from high-water mark at a point four hundred yards eastward of the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, situated at Avarua Harbour, in the Island of Rarotonga, extending thence northward one thousand yards, thence westward eight hundred yards, thence southward to high-water mark, thence along high-water mark eastward to the starting-point.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Governor's Order No. 169.]

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said lands contained in the Native Land Court orders bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and now contained in Land Transfer certificates of title, Volume lvii., folios 141 and 142, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 8 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, known as Subdivision No. 13 of Section No. 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 141, in favour of Agnes Simeon, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 8 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, known as Subdivision 16 of part of Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 142, in favour of Teira te Whatakore, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago 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 Otago 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI., Town of Balclutha. For police purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

City of Nelson.

SECTION No. 509A: Area, 24 perches; upset price, £25.

Village of Omau.

Section No. 4: Area, 2 roods 3 perches; upset price, £5. Weighted with £720, valuation for improvements, consisting of hotel, hall adjoining, outbuildings, fencing, &c.

Town of Reefton.

Section No. 1319: Area, 9 perches; upset price, £3 10s. Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage and fencing.

Motueka Survey District.

Section No. 11, Block X.: Area, 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £2 10s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Miners' Rights no longer issued at Cardrona Post-office.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1898," 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 declare that the post-office at

CARDRONA, Otago,

shall no longer be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

SYDNEY ARTHUR STEVENS, of Clyde,
HAROLD EDGAR STEVENS, of Clyde,
GEORGE FRANCIS, of Ophir, and
CHARLES SHORE, of Waikaka,

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 for the Districts of Otago and Feilding District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Sydney Arthur Stevens ..	Otago.
Harold Edgar Stevens ..	
George Francis ..	
Charles Shore ..	
Edward Nix ..	Feilding and District.
James T. Belk ..	

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
RICHARD WILLIAM RAYNER ..	Chatham Islands.
ROBERT DAVID SCOTT ..	Heriot.
CHARLOTTE KNIGHT ..	Kuaotunu.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN HARRISON ..	Mangapai.
ARCHIBALD MCNEIL ..	Kuaotunu.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SALMON

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Carterton, from the 1st November instant, vice Constable J. C. Griffiths.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CHARLES MOORE, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Dublin 1881, &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Napier, vice Dr. Edgar, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM VERNON SHONE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1883,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1883,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Christchurch, as from the 15th day of October, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Cromwell, vice E. D. Mosley, as from the 17th day of August, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Resident Agent at Manihiki appointed.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 24th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS

to be Resident Agent for the Tukao Division of the Island of Manihiki (vice Mr. George Ellis, resigned), under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 5 of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge
Cook and other Islands Administration.

Members of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 3 of the rules and regulations, dated 25th April, 1904, for the management of Waikaka Commonage, been pleased to approve of

HUGH RANKIN,
MALCOLM MCCORKINDALE, and
JAMES OKANE

being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of Percy Calvert Knight Young, Thomas Maslin, and James Ward.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hokitika Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th September, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Hokitika Racecourse Reserve Act, 1884," been pleased to appoint

ANDREW STEVENSON,
THOMAS WILLIAM BEARE,
EBENEZER TEICHELMANN,
JAMES DANIEL LYNCH, and
WILLIAM JULIUS KELLER

to be Trustees of the Hokitika Racecourse, in the place of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon, James Alexander Bonar, William Llewellyn Fowler, Cornelius Horgan, and Robert Wentworth Wade, to act in conjunction with John Bevan and the Honourable James Holmes, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

[This notification is in substitution of the one that appeared in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 29th September, 1904, page 2808.]

Member of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE THOMAS WILKINSON, of Otorohanga,
a member of the Waikato District Maori Land Council,
under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration
Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Control and Management of the Morven Public Library Site
vested in Trustees.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of
"The Public Reserves Act, 1881," been pleased to
vest the control and management of the public-library site
at Morven, being Section No. 3599 (in red), Block V., Town
of Morven, Canterbury Land District, containing by ad-
measurement 1 rood, more or less, and more particularly
delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49116, deposited in the
Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wel-
lington, in

THOMAS LAWSON HART,
GEORGE EDWIN MARSHALL, and
MICHAEL CROWE,

all of Morven, farmers. T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Cancellation of Sharebroker's License.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The
Sharebrokers Act, 1902," I, James Carroll, the Com-
missioner of Stamps, do hereby notify that the sharebroker's
license issued on the 6th day of January, 1904, to

ALFRED THOMAS HENDRY,

of Auckland, has been this day cancelled.
Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Notice of Cancellation of Sharebroker's License.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The
Sharebrokers Act, 1902," I, James Carroll, the Com-
missioner of Stamps, do hereby notify that the sharebroker's
license issued on the 29th day of December, 1903, to

JAMES SCOTT LENNOX,

of Auckland, has been this day cancelled.
Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Notice of Cancellation of Sharebroker's License.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The
Sharebrokers Act, 1902," I, James Carroll, the Com-
missioner of Stamps, do hereby notify that the sharebroker's
license issued on the 2nd day of September, 1904, to

LINDSAY BROWNLOW HORROCKS,

of Auckland, has been this day cancelled.
Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

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

D Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Edward Carter to be Lieutenant. Date of commis-
sion, 7th September, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Robert Church to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commis-
sion, 4th October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

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

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Bisdee Stuckey. Date of resignation,
10th October, 1904.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Lieutenant Joseph Willis. Date of resignation, 4th October,
1904.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Eames. Date of resignation, 1st
October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
accept the resignation of the commission held by
Captain WILLIAM JESSE REEVE, of the Pahiatua Rifle
Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 5th
Battalion Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers,
with rank of Captain, and with effect from 7th October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
prove that the name of the late

Surgeon-Captain WILLIAM R. CLOSE-ERSON, New Zea-
land Volunteer Medical Staff,

be erased from the New Zealand Army List, he having died
on the 20th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ac-
cept, under clause 17. (3), "The Defence Act Amend-
ment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence
Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps:—

No. 2 Company, Napier High School Defence Rifle Cadet
Volunteers,

with headquarters at Napier, which are to be attached to
No. 2 Battalion, Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
and designated "E Company," as from the 13th October,
1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wel-
lington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the
Council of the City of Wellington, duly convened, and held
at the Council Chambers, Brandon Street, Wellington, on
the 22nd day of September, 1904, the following resolution
(intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed;
and at the ordinary meeting of the said Council, duly
convened, and held on the 20th day of October, 1904, the
said resolution was duly confirmed, which said resolution is
as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in
that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the
Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows: That,
for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges
on a loan of £33,500, authorised to be raised by the
Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act

for street and footpath formation, channelling, metalling, &c., in the Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies by special order a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value upon all rateable property of the Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington, bounded as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of September, 1904, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the north and east, and again towards the north and towards the west, by the Wellington Ward of the City of Wellington to Port Nicholson; thence again towards the north and east generally by Port Nicholson and the waters of Evans Bay to the western boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VII., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by said Section No. 9 and Section No. 13, Block XI., to Lyell Bay; thence towards the south generally by Lyell Bay and Cook Strait to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 27, Block XIII.; thence towards the west by that boundary-line and by Sections Nos. 38, 70, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block X., by the western boundary-line of the Waterworks Reserve running through Section No. 1, Block VII., and by Sections Nos. 32 and 29, Block VI., Port Nicholson Survey District, to the Wellington Ward of the City of Wellington aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of October, 1904.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,

Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of fencing, forming, and metalling a deviation at Long Hill, on the Beaumaris-Homewood section of the Blairlogie-East Coast Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Long Hill Road Deviation Special-rating District, comprising part Sections 885 and 886 (containing 17 acres 3 roods 31 perches), 889 to 900, 903, part 902, part Small Grazing-run 56, Block XIV., Motuwaireka Native Reserve; Sections 695, 696, 698 to 700, 297, 37, 786, Block XV., Rewa Survey District; part Small Grazing-run 56; part Section 902, Block II.; Sections 775 to 785, 813, 853, 32 to 36, 61, Block III.; Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5c, 6, and 7, of Ngapuketarua; Sections 767 to 773, Subdivisions 1 and 5, of Tutahauhau; part Small Grazing-runs 1 and 12, Block V., and part Small Grazing-runs 1 and 12, Block IV., Kaiwhata Survey District: and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 11th day of June, 1903. Confirmed this 13th day of August, 1903.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,

Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of making a deviation in the Wangaehu Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wangaehu Road Deviation Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3 and part 2, Block XI.; 120, 121, 210, parts of 113 and 114, and 119, Blocks VII. and XI.; Sections 1, 8, part 2, 9, part 2, Blocks XI. and XV.; Sections 50, 51, Block VI.; 4, 5, 6, Block XI.; 3, 4, 5, Block XV.; parts of 113, 114, 119, Blocks VII. and XI.; Section 20, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 55, 56, 57, and 7, in Blocks X., XI., and XV.; part Block B No. 4, and No. 4 Okurupete, Blocks XIV. and XV.; Sections 52, 53, Block VI.; and Section 21, Block X.; all in the Kopuaranga 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Council this 8th day of September, 1904. Confirmed this 13th day of October, 1904.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,

Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Masterton hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for formation on the Mangarai Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarai Road Loan Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the north-west corner of Section 211, Block VIII., Kopuaranga Survey District, and proceeding southwards: bounded by the Mangarai Road to its junction with Cleland's Road; by the last-mentioned road to the north-west corner of Lot 3 of Section 118, Block VII.; thence by Lot 2 of the last-mentioned section, by Sections 210, Block VII., 119, 120, 9, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XI., by the north boundary of Lot B, Pohue, and by the last-mentioned boundary produced east-

wards until it intersects the western boundary of the Takamaitu Block; thence proceeding northwards by part of the Takamaitu Block, by Section 6, Block XI., and again by part of the Takamaitu Block to the Taueru River; thence proceeding northwards by Sections 1, 76, 108, 203, 31, Block XII., by Sections 30, 149, 147, and 212, Block VIII., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District, to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council at a special meeting this 8th day of September, 1904. Confirmed this 13th day of October, 1904.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of formation and metalling on the Opaki District Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Opaki District Road Loan No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block III., Sections 16, 15, 10, 11, 21, 76, 77, 66, 53, 52, 51, 50, Block IV., and Section 49, Block VIII., all in the Mikimiki Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 14th day of May, 1903. Confirmed this 13th day of June, 1903.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local

Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Masterton hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling on the Mangaparuparu Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaparuparu Road-metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Parts 1 and 2 of Section 876, Block X.; Lot 2 of Section 879, Blocks X. and XI.; Section 878, part Section 875, Blocks X. and XIV.; Part 1 of Section 863, Part 1 of Section 864, Block X.; Section 295, Block IX.; Sections 873 and 875, Block X.; Parts 1 and 2 of Section 864, Block IX., all in the Mangapakeha Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council at a special meeting this 8th day of September, 1904. Confirmed this 13th day of October, 1904.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wellington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the City of Wellington, duly convened, and held at the Council Chambers, Brandon Street, Wellington, on the 22nd day of September, 1904, the following resolution (intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed, and at the ordinary meeting of the said Council, duly convened, and held on the 20th day of October, 1904, the said resolution was duly confirmed, which said resolution is as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £77,000, authorised to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of electric tramways to and in the Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies by special order a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value upon all rateable property of the Melrose Ward of the City of Wellington, bounded as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of September, 1904, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the north and east, and again towards the north and towards the west, by the Wellington Ward of the City of Wellington to Port Nicholson; thence again towards the north and east generally by Port Nicholson and the waters of Evans Bay to the western boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VII., Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by said Section No. 9, and Section No. 13, Block XI., to Lyell Bay; thence towards the south generally by Lyell Bay and Cook Strait to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 27, Block XIII.; thence towards the west by that boundary-line and by Sections Nos. 38, 70, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block X., by the western boundary-line of the Waterworks Reserve running through Section No. 1, Block VII.,

and by Sections Nos. 32 and 29, Block VI., Port Nicholson Survey District, to the Wellington Ward of the City of Wellington aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of October, 1904.
JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1904.
THE following special order, made by the Hawera County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

RESOLUTION adopted at a special meeting of Council held on Saturday, 20th August, 1904:—

MANGATOKI RIDING LOAN, £1,650.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,650, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act to defray the Mangatoki Riding's share of the cost of rebuilding or building the following bridges—Mangatoki Bridge, Eltham Road, £300; Waingongoro Bridge, Eltham Road, £200; Mangatoki Bridge, Hastings Road, £325; Kapuni Bridge, Eltham Road, £375; Inaha Bridge, Skeet Road, £50; Kapuni Bridge, Skeet Road, £170; Waingongoro Bridge, Stuart Road, £200; contingencies, £30: total, £1,650—the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the whole of the rateable and hereafter to become rateable property within the Mangatoki Riding of the Hawera County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the said loan and interest thereon for first year shall be paid out of moneys to be borrowed.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on 20th August, 1904, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Saturday, 15th October, 1904.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.
THE following special order, made by the Dannevirke Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

Special Order.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorised to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for waterworks improvements and extension of mains £5,000, and sanitary drainage £15,000, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of 1s. 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Dannevirke; 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 August and the 1st day of January in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, H. M. RIES, Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 13th day of September, 1904, and was

duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 11th day of October, 1904. In testimony whereof the common seal has been hereunto affixed.

H. M. RIES,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was hereunto affixed on the 25th day of October, 1904, in the presence of—

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 29th October, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, That ragwort, a plant named in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," is a noxious weed within the boundaries of the Waiuku Road District from and after the date on which this special order is gazetted.

WILLIAM J. KING,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

I certify that the above special order has been made by the Waiuku Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM J. KING,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 22nd October, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

£20,000 Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers duly held at the Council Chambers, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, 11th day of May, 1904, upon the proposal of the Dannevirke Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000—for waterworks improvements and extension of mains £5,000, and sanitary drainage £15,000—the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say,—

For the proposal, 226; against the proposal, 25; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. M. RIES,
Mayor.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lars Hansen ..	Farmer ..	Kaiparoro.
Paul Jacobsen ..	Fruiterer ..	Auckland.
Lars Peter Mikkelsen ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Enoch Olaus Olsen ..	Master Mariner ..	Mangawai.
Joseph Saba ..	Traveller ..	Wellington.
Samuel Silver ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.
William Smith ..	Painter ..	Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.

MASTERS of vessels, fishermen, and others concerned are hereby informed that an uncharted rock has been discovered between Howard Rock and Porter Rock, near the approach to Port Lincoln, in lat. 34° 51' 40" S., long. 136° 7' 30" E., and in which position 10 fathoms is shown on the chart.

It consists of isolated, bare, jagged granite rocks, with from 3 ft. to 6 ft. on them at L.W.S., on which the sea has not been seen to break. Its extent is about 200 yards east and west and 50 yards north and south, and the water gradually deepens to 7 fathoms at a quarter of a mile all round. This affects Admiralty chart 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
10th October, 1904.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

TAWAHA ESTATE.

1. ACREAGE and Description.—All that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3,350 acres, more or less, being part of Sections 19, 20, 36, and 87, Block V., Huangarua Survey District; Sections 103, 104, and part Ngapuki Block, Block IX., Huangarua Survey District; and part of Sections 21, 90, and 91, Block VIII., Wairarapa Survey District, together with right of way over part of Section 91, Moroa Block; being bounded towards the north-west by part of Section 68, Sections 88 and 89, Ward's Road, Battersea Road, and the Martinborough Road, the Otukura Stream, Sections 80, 28, 79, and part of 78; towards the south-west by part of Section 91; towards the south-east by the Te Maire Road; again towards the south-west by part of Sections 91, 90, 21, and 78N to the Ruamahanga River; again towards the south-east by the Ruamahanga River to Section 36; towards the north, east, and south-east by the Otaraia Road and the Kaitara Road; and again towards the north-east by Section B1 and the Tawaha Block to the starting-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19309, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—First class; 3,350 acres, more or less.

3. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the owner's estate.

4. The acreage and the Minister's classification of the whole estate is: Acreage, 3,350 acres, more or less; Minister's classification, first class.

5. (a.) The registered owners are William Edward Bidwill and Ernest Tancred Dillon Bell.

(b.) The registered owners of any lesser estate or interest are as set out hereunder:—

Francis Henry Dillon Bell, John Duncan, Arthur Edward Pearce, all of Wellington, New Zealand; and George Beetham, of London, England.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 13th day of November, 1904:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

Regulation 3:—

Cancel—

Single tickets are available for day of issue only.

Insert—

Single tickets are available as follows:—

For distances up to and including 20 miles, for day of issue only.

For distances over 20 miles, for one month* from date of issue.

* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th inclusive of the succeeding month. But in all cases single tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the succeeding month. Thus, a ticket for 50 miles, issued on the 31st January, would be available only up to and including the 28th—or, in leap year, the 29th—being the last day of February.

Cancel—

Regulation 5.

Insert—

5. Except in cases where break of journey is necessitated by the train service, single or return tickets for distances of 10 miles and under will not be available for break of journey. Passengers holding single or return tickets for distances over 10 miles may break the journey, at any station at which the train is timed to stop, after travelling 10 miles from the original starting-station. In the case of single tickets for distances under 21 miles the journey must be completed on the day the ticket is taken out.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

THROUGH BOOKING BY RAIL AND STEAMER TO QUEENSTOWN.

Cancel—

Single tickets are available for eight days, including day of issue.

Insert—

Single tickets are available for one month from date of issue.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Regulation 41. Marlborough Industrial Exhibition.

Insert—

41. New Plymouth Industrial Exhibition.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of the consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the New Plymouth Industrial Exhibition, to be held at New Plymouth from 26th December, 1904, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the Exhibition and marked legibly "For exhibition at New Plymouth District Industrial Exhibition."

All loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors, and, in the event of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary railrage charges must be paid.

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railrage will be granted on the return journey.

As witness my hand, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 30, Block I., Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to

execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 30, Block I., Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Whakatane, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 31	30	I.	Whakatane	R. 559	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Mangatoro No. 1a, Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, Tahoraite Survey District, Land District of Hawke's Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Mangatoro No. 1a, Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, Land District of Hawke's Bay, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post-office at Weber, and are there open for inspection: And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 0	Mangatoro No. 1a, No. 3 Block	VIII.	Tahoraite	R. 4638	Red.
3 2 24	Mangatoro No. 1a, No. 2 Block	"	"	"	"

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Ngaurukehu 2b No. 2a, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road known as Panemango Road, described in the Schedule hereto, was, on the 7th day of September, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 15th April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 34	Ngaurukehu 2b No. 2a Block	XV., Maungakaretu	R. 4915	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the said road is delineated upon a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Mangaroo and Mangaparare Roads through Taurangi Block, Ohura Survey District, Clifton County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 29th day of November, 1902, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated 3rd July, 1902, and 5th September, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 0	Taurangi No. 3a Block	V., Ohura	R. 4469	Red.
2 0 0	Taurangi No. 3a Block	"	"	"

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

Dated this 31st day of October, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend Charles Boyall.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Erratum.—In notice of Officiating Ministers (Messrs. Cockerill and Craig: see Gazette of 1st September last), for No. "24" read "23." No. 24 will be found on page 2314.—E. J. v. D.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Pverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waipara.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Gamarn.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903.	Countries.					
British Possessions.	445,587	...	810	12,882	16,131	5,469	85,349	668,257	38,422	3,661	180	24,802	7,155	13,793	3,100	395,381	38,623	10,580	443,752	87,929	37,887	2,269,720	2,068,914	British Possessions.					
United Kingdom	17,715	681	3	369	2,208	136	1,122	27,040	1,801	132	8	1,732	442	1,055	445	73,428	506	567	75,090	8,130	1,946	214,743	163,034	United Kingdom					
Australia—	47,091	5,460	5	4,277	3,200	23	1,288	80,338	4,955	139	218	1,564	849	3,862	95	53,879	5,272	1,090	46,411	10,291	3,642	274,050	274,859	Australia—					
New South Wales	174	...	...	19	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	131	...	1	15	...	42	673	711	Victoria			
Queensland	946	...	...	39	...	...	42	1,434	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	862	71	104	623	433	61	5,345	11,413	New South Wales			
South Australia	110	...	...	...	...	...	94	10,370	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	3,922	96	...	63	223	65	10,775	789	Queensland			
Western Australia	2,256	...	...	20	...	...	...	3,340	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,832	...	...	13,877	8,783	South Australia			
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,413	Western Australia		
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,783	Tasmania		
Norfolk	164,406	...	...	50	...	...	...	2,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,072	...	...	...	...	7	168,514	19	19	Norfolk		
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181,789	Fiji	
Ocean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,625	Ocean	
Malden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,253	2,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,965	Malden	
Africa—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,803	Africa—	
Cape Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	Cape Colony
Transvaal Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Transvaal Colony
Natal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Natal
Orange River Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Orange River Colony
Rhodesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Rhodesia
Europe—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Europe—
Gibraltar	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Gibraltar
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Malta
Asia—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Asia—
Hongkong	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,761	12	...	23	...	...	70	...	275	3,824	926	1,064	42	2	4,129	4,977	Hongkong			
Bengal	27,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,364	6,317	1,337	430	...	...	12	...	11,922	...	...	10,152	8,368	16	90,681	85,811	Bengal			
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	Bombay
Madras	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	Madras
Ceylon	8,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,113	1,191	41	410	...	...	125	...	4,285	751	103	11,284	1,034	152	41,435	34,258	Ceylon			
Singapore	2,429	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,429	350	...	340	...	...	33	...	1,746	...	...	2,100	464	5	8,971	8,874	Singapore			
Burma	950	...	...	...	...	...	...	566	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	51	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	91	Burma	
America—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,506	America—
Canada	4,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,497	163	41	183	...	...	54	...	1,288	20	94	6,154	1,054	96	21,386	8,145	Canada			
British Columbia	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	17	2,413	70	3	3,901	2,626	British Columbia			
Newfoundland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	Newfoundland
Foreign Countries.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Europe—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	4,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,012	48	15	280	...	...	...	...	2,468	...	...	3,118	278	125	13,018	12,876	France			
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	Spain
Portugal	694	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	Portugal
Italy	1,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	816	22	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,760	Italy
Austria	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738	Austria
Germany	14,982	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,322	460	18	188	...	...	135	...	10,798	1,492	315	18,396	1,491	642	71,187	86,379	Germany			
Greece	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,435	Greece
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Switzerland	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Switzerland
Russia	745	Russia	
Norway	639	6	Norway	
Sweden	1,251	1,935	325	...	197	194	Sweden	
Denmark	7,232	7,217	278	9,380	Denmark	
Belgium	473	657	574	Belgium	
Holland	232	31,909	Holland	
America—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S., East Coast	61,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,216	5,013	118	364	...	...	...	...	65,933	1,806	927	54,286	6,268	2,342	310,190	313,995	U.S., East Coast			
West Coast	23,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,944	970	51	...	...	...	...	...	6,163	718	...	4,893	709	71	50,500	39,337	U.S., West Coast			
West Indies	163	West Indies	
Africa—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripoli	2	Tripoli
Egypt	127	Egypt
Canary Islands	37	107	68	Canary Islands

RETURN of the Value of Imports at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christ'ch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903.	Countries.				
Asia—																								Asia—				
China	£ 302	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 323	£	£	£	£ 554	£	£	£	£ 409	£	£ 13	£	£ 39	£	£ 1,214	£ 2,671	China				
Japan	9,249			124	166		213	9,639	157				8	336		5,360	1,299	29	2,925	3,160		33,631	33,432	Japan				
Philippine Islands	57				100				304										343			804	3,242	Philippine Islands				
Java									17													17	611	611	Java			
Sumatra																								11,026	11,026	Sumatra		
Borneo																								5,667	5,667	Borneo		
Asia Minor	123				82			585															989	1,454	Asia Minor			
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—			
Surprise																									Surprise			
Elllice																									228	228	Elllice	
Friendly																									4,524	4,524	Friendly	
Navigator's																									53	901	Navigator's	
Society																									1,894	2,053	Society	
Sandwich																										18	18	Sandwich
New Hebrides																										5	5	New Hebrides
Solomon																										9	9	Solomon
Totals	884,047	6,141	818	21,696	28,697	6,196	47,098	991,438	61,342	5,548	764	35,672	9,220	20,232	4,736	657,446	61,274	15,153	697,565	112,202	47,437	3,692,672*	3,451,891†	Totals				
Corresp. Quarter, 1903...	881,179	1,619	1,891	24,767	27,335	3,737	52,649	993,680	70,700	6,615	314	37,348	16,345	21,950	4,606	561,802	61,548	13,692	542,054	94,389	34,321	...	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1903		

* Includes specie, £132,052. † Includes specie, £97,468.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1903.	
British Possessions.																								
United Kingdom ..	359,988	2,718	..	47,667	5928,091	14,329	48,588	304,908	112,454	13,979	4,263	..	..	40,471	225	832,588	225,319	32,273	97,260	116,523	3,293	1,784,946	1,805,379
Australia—																								
Victoria ..	10,232	16,233	..	..	249	..	253	9,933	853	35	5,636	..	552	34,677	306	2,836	6	..	124,321	16,831	353	223,306	278,597
New South Wales ..	38,346	9,958	..	520	1,100	..	325	13,269	3,828	3,871	5,280	..	12,425	24,483	8,351	9,206	893	..	76,682	3,653	494	212,546	230,973	
Queensland ..	120	..	..	15	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	..	..	332	..	69	1,751	5,199
South Australia ..	1,368	..	..	..	8	..	..	1,597	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	440	..	..	399	..	32	4,601	5,518
Western Australia ..	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	..	..	792	..	..	..	..	940	..	..	511	..	36	5,078	13,768
Tasmania ..	409	..	..	..	8	..	..	442	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	431	..	..	2,229	..	63	4,133	2,883
Pacific Islands—																								
Norfolk ..	1,416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,416	785
Fiji ..	11,092	..	..	..	180	..	..	539	..	..	..	11	878	..	..	1,045	..	260	204	..	82	14,306	13,113
Fanning ..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	260
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ocean ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	100	..	829	..	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,001	..	..	..	..	..	3,085	25,890
Natal ..	1,084	..	..	..	891	..	..	2,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,505	13,148	..	3,558	..	15	28,640	109,792
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	555
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20
Asia—																								
Hongkong ..	2,832	..	..	..	985	..	..	409	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	1	..	..	83	..	27	4,837	12,750
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	..	..	70	..	..	272	..	17	594	418
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	63
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	1
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	109	246	142
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	50	301
America—																								
Canada ..	637	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	629	18	3,392	11
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	..	9	3,333	74
Foreign Countries and Possessions.																								
Europe—																								
France	3	3	52
Italy	6	6	..
Switzerland	80	80	46
Austria	6	6	30
Germany ..	4,654	59	4,786	3,561
Norway	3	3	..
Sweden ..	240	4	244	223
Russia	2	2	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1903.	
Europe—continued—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Denmark ..	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,242	..	..	..	..	8	2,541	2,796
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	709
America—																								
U.S., East Coast..	62,428	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	9,263	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	13,437	3,028	347	549	5,264	251	96,051	126,471
West Coast..	8,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	971	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	143	..	16	9,746	23,238
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,477	..	..	..	..	..	2,487	130
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324	..	..	5,841	..	..	6,165	995
Argentina ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	64	454
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Asia—																								
China ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	59	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	240
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	1,362
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	299
Friendly Navigators ..	9,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,327	10,850
Society ..	10,802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	10,962	8,151
Sandwich ..	4,935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	5	4,965	4,484
Solomon ..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	64
Marshall	325	325	451
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..
Antarctic Regions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Totals ..	529,156	28,909	..	48,562	3,598	28,091	15,648	49,163	348,244	118,269	17,385	17,211	14,180	100,131	8,882	370,103	242,403	32,880	312,785	150,915	5,217	*2,441,732	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1903	588,682	48,202	..	45,349	26,645	..	24,836	55,288	306,138	102,636	19,369	14,460	24,447	138,872	11,845	503,641	218,148	42,612	303,897	211,620	4,452	..	†2,691,139	

* Includes specie, £1,459.

† Includes specie, £1,015.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
The Mine, —																	£	£					£	£	The Mine, —		
Coal	tons	8629	9233														20819	19938							Coal		
Gold	ounces	61542	216886																						Gold		
Silver	ounces	316898	32134																						Silver		
Minerals	tons	314	744														6	110							Minerals		
			259977														1	20048									
The Fisheries, —																									The Fisheries, —		
Fish	cwts.	139	267															280	448						Fish		
Oysters	dozens																								Oysters		
Other kinds			952																15						Other kinds		
			1219																	463							
The Forest, —																									The Forest, —		
Fungus	cwts.	1115	2754						511	1062								239	461						Fungus		
Gum (Kauri)	tons	1983	106222																						Gum (Kauri)		
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	sup. feet	5266090		6745473	28893				212414	838								50579	185	859920	3051				Timber (Sawn & Hewn)		
Other kinds			774							9									40						Other kinds		
			131317		28893					1809										686		3051					
Animals and Produce, —																									Animals and Produce, —		
Bacon and Hams	cwts.	127	449						3	12								18	60						Bacon and Hams		
Beef (Salted)	cwts.	1948	2339																						Beef (Salted)		
Butter	cwts.	2473	11467				391	1806	267	1184			2383	10239				2271	9805						Butter		
Cheese	cwts.	26	76							22	44			1293	2877				857	1900					Cheese		
Hides	number	3623	3317							183	209	555	320		254	315	4634	4200	104	100					Hides		
Live Stock	number	1323	6679							1	2	3	6					153	462						Live Stock		
Meats (Preserved and Extract of)	cwts.	1944	6764											915	1723	25	68	1893	4881	207	939				Meats (Preserved and Extract of)		
Meats (Frozen), —																									Meats (Frozen), —		
Beef	cwts.	86	242				7843	8904					15865	22210	42	49	8796	10100	22175	24577	13270	18579			Beef		
Mutton	carcases	1428					27417										23930	118220	80071	118220					Mutton		
Mutton Joints	cwts.	769	1440				13719	16007									11979	16771	56621	82572	30868	34212	1367	1595	Mutton Joints		
Lamb	carcases						475	554										4887	7032	250	277				Lamb		
Rabbits and Hares	cwts.						567					939		1103			1975		22319		3771	2837			Rabbits and Hares		
Other kinds	cwts.						193	315				271	474	327	477	640	1194	6829	13145	1191	2223	877	1265		Other kinds		
Sausage-skins	cwts.	194	502				38	50				712	936	31	79	9	12	606	1185	15	76	9	21		Sausage-skins		
Skins (Rabbit)	number	63	401				90	360										800	3573	200	1124				Skins (Rabbit)		
(Sheep)	number	41737	2900				16092	1599						2415	154	21327	2271	124600	919			1750	8		(Sheep)		
Tallow	tons	469	9965				155	2811			125	2760				149	2980	1100	24200	395	9437	22	487		Tallow		
Wool	lbs.	571237	17511				602138	15573	1620	40	58172	1571				409445	14124	1635181	61383	1376191	43478	89907	3736	7941	Wool		
Other kinds			1053					104			15	10							619		130		10		Other kinds		
			65155					48294			1621		27981		15648		49157		253994		114042						
Agricultural Products, —																									Agricultural Products, —		
Bran and Sharps	tons	99	339																							Bran and Sharps	
Chaff, Hay and Straw	tons	15	75																							Chaff, Hay and Straw	
Flour	tons	61	595																							Flour	
Grain (Barley)	bushels																									Grain (Barley)	
(Beans and Peas)	bushels	40	11																968	367			11036	2125		(Beans and Peas)	
(Maize)	bushels	118	14																				13104	3214		(Maize)	
(Malt)	bushels																									(Malt)	
(Oats)	bushels	916	106																73	5						(Oats)	
(Wheat)	bushels	394	51																							(Wheat)	
Hops	cwts.																			8	11					Hops	
Meal (Oat)	centals	54	36																						1837	9130	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes	tons		342																							Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass & Clover)	cwts.							112	140										234	543	25	20				Seeds (Grass & Clover)	
Other kinds			311								6															Other kinds	
			1870					140			6									951		20		5339			

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904—continued.

ARTICLES	WELLINGTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1903	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		Manufactures,—	
Apparel	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel	
Leather	1913	13220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather	
Phormium	109	2963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium	
Woolens	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens	
Other kinds	11	...	...	...	2632	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds	
	19303	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... value	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous ...	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	14167	...	99626	...	8882	...	367573	...	242375	...	32880	...	308346	...	150842	5217	...	2405997	2659865	
Specie	500	1459	1015
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	13	...	5	...	...	...	2530	...	28	...	...	...	4439	...	73	...	...	34276	30259	
TOTALS	14180	...	100131	...	8882	...	370103	...	242403	...	32880	...	312785	...	150915	5217	...	2441732	2691139	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st October,

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1903.														
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.																	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	.. 11	..	13 3	.. 3	1 1	.. 11	.. 40	6010 92853	134 2278	.. 1	695 ..	15 ..	14 40	6705 92853	149 2278	1 10	42 38820	7 1612	3 ..	2368 ..	37 ..	4 10	2410 38820	44 1612	14 50	6052 131673	141 3890	4 ..	3063 ..	52 ..	18 50	9115 131673	193 3890	16 46	9335 111190	172 3346			
Totals ..	..	11 ..	..	41 3	.. 3	12 1	.. 53	98863 2412	2412 2412	1 1	695 ..	15 ..	54 54	99558 2427	2427 2427	11 11	38862 38820	1619 1612	3 3	2368 ..	37 ..	14 14	41230 41230	1656 1656	64 64	137725 137725	4031 4031	4 4	3063 ..	52 ..	68 68	140788 140788	4083 4083	62 62	120525 120525	3518 3518		
Kaipara ..	Sailing	.. ..	..	4 1	.. 1	.. ..	.. 1	4 4	2170 47	47 47	1 1	745 ..	13 ..	5 5	2915 60	60 60	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	860 ..	13 ..	1 1	860 860	13 13	4 4	2170 2170	47 47	2 2	1605 ..	26 ..	6 6	3775 3775	73 73	6 6	2573 2573	62 62
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 ..	56 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	1 1	196 377	8 15
Totals ..	..	.. ..	..	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 6	1378 ..	56 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	1378 1378	56 56	2 2	573 573	23 23
New Plymouth	Sailing	3 3	417 417	21 21	3 3	417 417	21 21	3 3	417 417	21 21	3 3	417 417	21 21			
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	189 195	8 11
Totals ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 2	384 384	19 19
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2 7	7 18	.. 2	2	9 25	5942 75325	118 1993	.. 2	5598 ..	142 ..	9 27	5942 80923	118 2135	2 ..	2032 ..	31	2 2	2032 2032	31 31	11 25	7974 75325	149 1993	.. 2	5598 5598	142 142	11 27	7974 80923	149 2135	6 23	5204 66463	88 1821		
Totals	9	25 2	.. 2 34	81267 81267	2111 2111	2 2	5598 ..	142 ..	36 36	86865 86865	2253 2253	2 2	2032 ..	31	2 2	2032 2032	31 31	36 36	83299 83299	2142 2142	2 2	5598 5598	142 142	38 38	88897 88897	2284 2284	29 29	71667 71667	1909 1909			
Napier ..	Sailing	.. ..	..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2	567 567	17 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 2	567 567	17 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 2	567 567	17 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 2	567 567	17 17	2 2	567 567	19 19
Pictou ..	Steam	1 1	1393 1393	30 30	1 1	1393 1393	30 30	1 1	1393 1393	30 30	1 1	1393 1393	30 30			
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	1 1	670 ..	12	1 1	670 670	12 12	1 1	670 670	12 12	1 1	670 670	12 12	1 1	670 670	12 12	2 2	3760 3760	82 82
Totals 1	1 1	670 ..	12	1 1	670 670	12 12	1 1	670 670	12 12	1 1	670 670	12 12	2 2	3760 3760	82 82		
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	131 117	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	131 117	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	131 117	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	131 117	7 11	3 3	541 541	22 22	
Totals	2 2	248 248	18 18	2 2	248 248	18 18	2 2	248 248	18 18	2 2	248 248	18 18	3 3	541 541	22 22					

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1903.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	1	8	..	2	..	9	2998	84	1	108	8	9	3106	92	2	1123	18	..	..	..	2	1123	18	10	4121	102	1	108	8	11	4229	110	8	5556	97
		..	..	6	..	..	..	6	7441	153	..	..	..	6	7441	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7441	153	..	..	..	6	7441	153	3	4589	84
Totals ..	..	..	1	14	..	2	..	14	10439	237	1	108	8	15	10547	245	2	1123	18	..	..	..	2	1123	18	16	11562	255	1	108	8	17	11670	263	11	10145	181
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	287	10	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4680	71	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	2	4967	81	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	3	957	26	7	5652	100		
		4	..	..	..	..	..	4	16577	271	..	..	..	4	16577	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16577	271	..	..	..	4	16577	271	4	11948	182		
Totals ..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	7	17534	297	..	..	..	7	17534	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17534	297	..	..	..	7	17534	297	11	17600	282			
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	762	35	..	..	..	..	1	762	35	15	29937	1078	..	..	..	15	29937	1078	3	1538	32
		14	14	29175	1043	14	29175	1043	1	762	35	1	762	35	15	29937	1078	15	29937	1078	16	36585	1165
Totals ..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	14	29175	1043	..	..	..	14	29175	1043	1	762	35	..	..	..	1	762	35	15	29937	1078	..	..	..	15	29937	1078	19	38123	1197
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	2	1	48	5	5	2	49	20570	510	3	1548	36	52	22118	546	6	3676	66	5	3898	62	11	7574	128	55	24246	576	8	5446	98	63	29692	674	..	..	..
		22	..	68	2	12	..	91	222881	5779	2	5598	142	93	228479	5881	11	39582	1647	..	..	..	11	39582	1647	102	262463	7426	2	5598	142	104	268061	7568	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	24	1	116	7	17	2	140	243451	6289	5	7146	178	145	250597	6467	17	43258	1713	5	3898	62	22	47156	1775	157	286709	8002	10	11044	240	167	297758	8242	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1903	Sailing Steam	5	..	39	1	8	1	42	20760	448	1	361	8	43	21121	456	10	9844	148	1	673	14	11	10517	162	52	30604	596	2	1034	22	..	..	..	54	31638	618
		13	1	67	4	12	..	83	191638	5179	5	17006	293	88	208644	5472	9	31143	1305	..	..	..	9	31143	1305	92	222781	6484	5	17006	293	..	..	..	97	239787	6777
Totals ..	..	18	1	106	5	20	1	125	212398	5627	6	17367	301	131	229765	5928	19	40987	1453	1	673	14	20	41660	1467	144	253385	7080	7	18040	315	..	..	..	151	271425	7395

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1903.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 5	..	16 26	1 4	3 8	..	17 29	5561 54693	158 1647	..	..	..	17 33	5561 62763	158 1768	3 10	1992 38820	31 1612	1 ..	569 ..	17 ..	4 10	1961 38820	48 1612	20 39	6953 93513	189 3259	1 4	569 8070	17 121	21 43	7522 101583	206 3380	15 36	8108 74012	164 2765
Totals ..	..	6	..	42	5	11	..	46	60254	1805	4	8070	121	50	68324	1926	13	40212	1643	1	569	17	14	40781	1660	59	100466	3448	5	8639	138	64	109105	3586	51	82120	2929
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1 ..	..	13 2	..	..	..	13 2	6096 1432	140 44	..	..	..	13 2	6096 1432	140 44	1 ..	860 ..	13 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	860 ..	13 2	14 44	6956 1432	153 44	..	..	..	14 2	6956 1432	153 44	24 6	9270 3683	229 100
Totals ..	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	15	7528	184	..	..	..	15	7528	184	1	860	13	..	..	..	1	860	13	16	8388	197	..	..	..	16	8388	197	30	12953	329
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	285	14	..	..	..	2	285	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	285	14	..	..	..	2	285	14	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	.. 10	2 ..	.. 13	1 5	.. ..	1 2	.. 23	.. 72699	.. 1833	4 7	3952 21364	71 417	4 30	3952 94063	71 2250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 7	3952 21364	71 417	4 30	3952 94063	71 2250	1 26	1148 75568	23 1804
Totals ..	..	10	2	13	6	..	3	23	72699	1833	11	25316	488	34	98015	2321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	72699	1833	11	25316	488	34	98015	2321	27	76716	1827
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1031	33	..	..	..	4	1031	33	1	275	9
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1393	30	..	..	..	1	1393	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	30	..	..	..	1	1393	30	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	1 5	..	1	1 5	466 8849	12 151	1 5	466 8849	12 151	1 ..	670 ..	12	1 ..	670 ..	12 2	2 5	1136 8849	24 151	2 5	1136 8849	24 151	1 3	778 4732	14 97
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	6	9315	163	..	..	..	6	9315	163	1	670	12	..	..	..	1	670	12	7	9985	175	..	..	..	7	9985	175	4	5510	111
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	3 2	..	..	..	3 1	513 1425	20 42	..	..	..	3 1	513 1425	20 42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 2	513 1620	20 52	..	..	..	3 2	513 1620	20 52	3 ..	808 ..	24 ..
Totals ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	1938	62	..	..	..	4	1938	62	1	195	10	..	..	..	1	195	10	5	2133	72	..	..	..	5	2133	72	3	808	24
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	.. 2	..	.. 1	3 ..	..	..	.. 3	.. 8844	.. 166	2 ..	2972 ..	44 ..	2 3	2972 8844	44 166	..	..	..	1 ..	486 ..	9 ..	1 ..	486 ..	9 ..	3 3	.. 8844	.. 166	3 ..	3458 ..	53 ..	3 3	3458 8844	53 166	1 7	2013 27938	22 475
Totals ..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	3	8844	166	2	2972	44	5	11816	210	..	..	..	1	486	9	1	486	9	3	8844	166	3	3458	53	6	12302	219	8	29951	497

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1903.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1245	25	..	..	..	1	1245	25	..	..	..	1	479	9	1	479	9	1	1245	25	1	479	9	2	1724	34	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1245	25	1	1901	30	2	3146	55	..	..	..	1	479	9	1	479	9	1	1245	25	2	2380	39	3	3625	64	3	5189	87
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1700	32	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2305	36	2	2305	36	..	..	..	2	3032	34	2	3032	34	..	..	..	4	5337	70	4	5337	70	4	4114	64
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	8686	155	4	8686	155	..	..	..	2	3032	34	2	3032	34	..	..	..	6	11718	189	6	11718	189	8	12037	181
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1120	18	1	1120	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1120	18	1	1120	18	2	1821	30
Totals ..	..	2	..	14	1	..	..	16	37697	1160	1	1120	18	17	38817	1178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	37697	1160	1	1120	18	17	38817	1178	17	35590	1195
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	3	2	39	11	4	1	41	15197	402	9	10349	169	50	25546	571	5	2922	56	5	4566	69	10	7488	125	46	18119	458	14	14915	238	60	33034	696	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	19	..	64	12	8	2	80	187032	5073	14	37716	687	94	224748	5760	11	39015	1622	..	..	..	11	39015	1622	91	226047	6695	14	37716	687	105	263763	7382	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1903	Sailing Steam	2	..	40	4	4	2	38	15353	374	5	3602	72	43	18955	446	8	7469	109	1	1911	24	9	9380	133	46	22322	483	6	5513	96	..	..	..	52	28335	579
Totals ..	..	13	..	73	6	8	1	85	190352	5189	7	13019	200	92	203371	5339	9	31143	1303	..	..	..	9	31143	1303	94	221495	6442	7	13019	200	..	..	..	101	234514	6642
Totals ..	..	15	..	113	10	12	3	123	205705	5513	12	16621	272	135	222326	5785	17	38612	1412	1	1911	24	18	40523	1436	140	244317	6925	13	18532	296	..	..	..	153	262849	7221

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1904.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1904	445,675	396,547	822,222
Increase during September quarter, 1904—			
By Births	2,976	2,747	5,723
" Arrivals	4,323	2,023	6,346
	7,299	4,770	12,069
Decrease during September quarter, 1904—			
By Deaths	1,270	894	2,164
" Departures	3,038	1,265	4,303
	4,308	2,159	6,467
Net increase during September quarter, 1904	2,991	2,611	5,602
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1904	448,666	399,158	847,824
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,081	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1904	478,147	425,112	903,259

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the elections of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Eureka Drainage District, County of Waikato:

John Gordon.
Arthur Edmonds.
James McClennan.
William McHardy.
John L. Roche.

Manawatu Drainage District, County of Manawatu:

Joseph Best.
Leonard S. O'Loughlin.
Godfrey Norris Pharazyn.
David Prouse.
Samuel John Relf.
Samuel Sanson.
Christian Voss.

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.

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.]

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.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

THE Saint Patrick's Branch, No. 426, situated at Kaiapoi, is registered as a branch of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of November, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 12th day of April, 1904, to the 10th day of October, 1904, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	8,867	7	7
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	124,027	0	0
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	950,789	14	5
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	682,980	10	0
Total liabilities within the colony	£1,766,664	12	0

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	391,588	13	6
Landed property (bank premises) ..	56,989	9	11
Notes and bills of other banks	6,315	13	9
Balances due from other banks			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,559,182	2	2
Total assets within the colony	£3,014,075	19	4

C. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

17th October, 1904.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 6th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 20th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 13th February.
Monday, 22nd May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 27th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 7th March.
Tuesday, 13th June.
Monday, 25th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st May.
Thursday, 7th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 1st February.
Monday, 1st May.
Monday, 31st July.
Monday, 20th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 8th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 4th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 20th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Wednesday, 13th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 9th February.
Monday, 1st May.
Monday, 4th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 1st March.
Monday, 29th May.
Thursday, 21st September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 13th February.
Monday, 8th May.
Monday, 31st July.
Monday, 20th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 20th February.
Monday, 15th May.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 27th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 7th February.
Tuesday, 6th June.
Tuesday, 12th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 20th February.
Monday, 22nd May.
Monday, 21st August.
Monday, 20th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 6th February.
Monday, 1st May.
Monday, 12th June.
Monday, 31st July.
Monday, 6th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 28th February.
Tuesday, 30th May.
Tuesday, 29th August.
Tuesday, 28th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 1st February.
Tuesday, 15th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 8th March.
Wednesday, 14th June.
Wednesday, 22nd November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 1st March.
Wednesday, 7th June.
Wednesday, 15th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1905:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Thursday, 9th March.
Thursday, 21st September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th October, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
<i>Christchurch Survey District.</i>			
16, 17, Tarawahi Hamlet	XV.	Roland A. W. Barnes	L.I.P.
19, Pawaho Hamlet	XVI.	Donald Sinclair	"
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.</i>			
6, Puhuka Hamlet	X.	Arthur Loader	L.I.P.
7, " "	"	William Puttick	"
8, " "	"	James T. Theyers	"
9, " "	"	Thos. A. Buchanan	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tarawahi Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16, 17	XV.	1 0 25	6 12 0	3 16 4

This allotment is situated in Tarawahi Hamlet, fronting the Heathcote River, about 16 chains west of Colombo Road and two miles and a quarter south of Christchurch Post-office, and comprises flat agricultural land, with black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. The improvements on the section comprise a hothouse, 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends, 3 ft. 7 in. high; glass roof and two glass doors. This building belongs to the land and is included in the price of the section. There is also about 7 chains of roadside boundary fencing, and gate, erected by the outgoing tenant. This is valued at £2 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant immediately on his being declared the successful applicant.

Pawaho Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	XVI.	1 2 2	0 18 3	0 13 10

This section is situated on the hillside sloping from the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir, fronting on the Hills Road, about half a mile west of Heathcote Valley Railway-station. The altitude is from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, and the soil is of fairly good quality, on clay.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Puhuka Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6, 7	X.	4 0 0	1 11 8	3 3 4
8	"	3 0 0	1 11 8	2 7 5
9	"	3 0 0	1 9 7.3	2 4 5

These sections are situated on the south side of the Puhuka Road at Washdyke, about two miles and three-quarters north of the centre of Timaru and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works. They comprise open land sloping from both the north and south ends to a ridge in the middle, the elevation ranging from about 15 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil. The improvements on the sections consist of a gorse hedge along the southern boundary, the value of which is included in the price of the section. On Lot 8 there are also a small wooden cottage, 12 ft. by 10 ft., iron roof, match-lined, no chimney; well and windlass; and fencing on the east, north, and west boundaries; all of which are valued at £35; and this sum must be paid by the incoming tenant immediately on his being declared the successful applicant.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at noon on Thursday, 15th December, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of the reserves not being disposed of at auction they will remain open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
29	The Port, City of Nelson	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	14 years.
*19 and 88, Sq. 8	Takaka	107 3 39	3 0 0	14 "

*Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, consisting of hut and fencing.

Section 19, nearly all flat, good land. Section 88, all hill; rocky in places; limestone formation; mixed timber; distant about fourteen miles from the Port of Waitapu.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The leases will be for the term stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars and sale plans can be obtained at this office, and at the post-offices throughout the district.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Matamata Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.

2	II.	156 3 25	6 9	26 9 7
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Agricultural and pastoral land of a light loamy nature, nearly all ploughable. Practically the whole area is in grass, only a few acres of manuka having been left as shelter for stock. The section is quite level, and some 210 ft. above sea-level. Wells will have to be sunk to obtain water. The section is fenced on three sides, one of which will have to be moved 1 chain further south-west, so as to be on the new road-line. Distant about half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 74 chains of road fencing, value £30 8s.; half-share in 33 chains of fencing between Sections 1 and 2, value £8 5s.: total value, £38 13s. (The road on southern boundary is 1 chain off the true line, but the selector can move the fence towards the road at his convenience.)

13	II.	194 3 15	4 6	21 18 5
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Agricultural and pastoral land of good light loamy nature. All level, with altitude of about 210 ft. About 125 acres fallow after rape, 40 acres cleared and surface-sown, and balance in manuka and scrub. There are a good number of drains on the section, which the tenant must keep open. Distant half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. Water

may be obtained by sinking wells. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 70 chains of fencing on south boundary; value, £17 10s.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.

138	IX.	430 0 0	1 10 5	20 3 2
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Pastoral land of light loamy nature, of ultimate good value, and largely ploughable. Undulating to flat, with altitude of about 280 ft. About 150 acres in grass; balance manuka and scrub, including about 45 acres of swamp capable of being drained. Section watered on south-east corner. No fencing on this section. Distance from Hinuera Railway-station about two miles and a half.

96	IX.	233 0 0	1 9	10 3 11
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Agricultural and pastoral land of a light loamy nature; all ploughable. Section quite level, with altitude of about 250 ft. The whole area is in grass, rather worn out. The section is ring-fenced. The fence along the Mangawhara Stream is not on the true boundary, being a give-and-take one, and the selector will have to make arrangements with the adjoining holder for the retention of the fence or its removal to the true boundary. The Mangawhara Stream dries up at times, and therefore water must be obtained by sinking wells. Distant half a mile from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are half-share in 140 chains boundary-fence, value £35; the whole of 118 chains fencing on road-boundary, value £59: total, £94. (The value of this section has been fixed at a low figure on account of the amount of Canadian thistle scattered over it.)

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
254	0 1 5	3 11 1	*2 3 3
260	0 1 4	2 14 7	0 10 0
261	0 0 38	3 3 2	†2 3 3
262	0 1 2	2 5 9	0 7 6
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.—KINOBUKU 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.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awakino..	Maungama- ngero	12	XVI.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 1 10 0

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

TANANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. 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.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

6. 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.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.

8. 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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
71	VI.	7 1 8	3 5·2	0 12 0	

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

67 | VIII. | 6 3 11 | 1 0 | 0 3 6
Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.
A bush section, with soil of good quality; general aspect good. Situated about a mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

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

This section is situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile north-east of Sockburn Railway-station, and four miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises open level agricultural land of excellent quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
		£ s. d.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
13	19,500 0 0	20 16 4		

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	
48	..	5 0 0	2 4·8	6 0	
52	..	7 0 29	2 4·8	8 8	
53	..	4 3 36	2 4·8	6 0	

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 DISTRICT.

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 £13 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.

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	"	789 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	"	886 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	"	685 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.				
<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
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 sidlings 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 1, 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 £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands lease to 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 Ohotu 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 Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 23rd day of November, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Wellington, 1904-28.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1904-193)	8th July, 1904	Waitara West, a part of Section 99B	Maitai Rameka to Thomas French.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

4	Takutai and Haromi Tipene	Waitara East, Section 42.
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

5	The Public Trustee	Puketotara Reserve, Subdivision 19.
6	The Public Trustee	Purakau A2, District of Hua, Block VI.
7	The Public Trustee	Ratahangae 4A, District of Grey, Block V.
8	Henare Punaruku	Section 34, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.
9	Henare Punaruku	Section 23, Block I., Upper Waitara.
10	Wharemate and Hakaraia Patukawenga	Section 2, Block X., Mimi.
11	Mary Skelton	Section 78, Waitara West.
12	Rangipito te Ito	Onaero No. 7.
13	Hori Kokako	Waitara West Township, Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 35, and Block 110.
14	Tipene Warihi	Waitara West, Section 35, Block V.
15	Hori Kokako	Section 10, Block 100 (Raleigh West).
16	Hori Kokako	Sections 11 and 12, Block 100 (Raleigh West).
17	Hori Kokako	Section 8, Block 100 (Raleigh West).
18	Hori Kokako	Section 9, Block 100 (Raleigh West).
19	Kima Pita	Waitara West, Section 92.
20	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	Ohiro, Sections 19 and 21, Subdivision 9.
21	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	Williamstown, Block XI., Subdivision 27, Section 8.
22	The Public Trustee	Purakau A No. 1, District of Hua, Block 6, Paritutu Survey District.
23	The Public Trustee	Ratahangae 4B, District of Grey, Block 5, Paritutu Survey District.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 3rd day of December, 1904:—		
702	William Humphries	Hira Tai Ariki.
703	Huirua	Tawhiri Ropiha.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 3rd day of December, 1904:—		
704	William John Christian	Hakaraia Tangaika.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
708	Tera Horopapera	Hua District, Section 126.
709	Pani te Pirihira	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 31.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
710	Ngatatau	Matukuroa and other blocks ..	Makuru Komene.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
711	The Public Trustee	Part of Town Belt, Ohawe Township, Rangatapu Reserve	24 acres.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1995."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
712	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Sections 25 and 26, Block VIII., Opunake (Punehu); Section 8, Block XIII., Opunake (Mangatarere).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
713	Teieti Hoera	Rori Watene	Adoption by Teieti Hoera of Rori Watene, a child of Rangi Watene and Hana Watene.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
715	Tarihira te Piki and Metapere te Puhī	Waitara East, Section 49, and Waitara West, Section 31	That succession orders be varied by inserting names of applicants instead of present successors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at Hawera the Court will adjourn to New Plymouth, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1904.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Parata Matiu, of Te Hua, Bell Block, New Plymouth, that he has taken Rangi te Hinga, otherwise called William Pratt, a child of Kareke Wi Karewa, to be his adopted child; and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been this day received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

Notice re Incorporation and Appointment of Committees.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the proprietors of the undermentioned blocks will be held at Waitekaha, Tuparoa, on Thursday, the 19th

day of January, 1905, at the time set opposite the names of the blocks set out hereunder, for the purpose of nominating committees to administer the said lands respectively.

Written nominations must be lodged with the Registrar at Gisborne not later than fourteen days before the day appointed for the meeting.

Dated at Gisborne, the 25th day of October, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Time of Meeting.
Rotokautuku No. 2A1	} 10 a.m.
Rotokautuku No. 2A2	
Rotokautuku No. 2A3	
Rotokautuku No. 2C3	
Rotokautuku No. 2M	
Rotokautuku No. 2N2	
Rotokautuku No. 2O2	
Rotokautuku No. 2O3	
Rotokautuku No. 2P	

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend:—

Q.C.E. Stores: First dividend, 8s. in the pound.
 A. E. Stevens: First dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.
 James Rolleston: First and final, 10s. in the pound.
 H. S. Clark: First and final, 6½d. in the pound.
 T. Steadman: First and final, 3s. 9½d. in the pound.
 G. D. Gee: First and final, 7s. 6½d. in the pound.
 A. Mayall: First and final, 6s. 8½d. in the pound.
 R. J. Fergus: First and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.
 W. L. Ross: First and final, 2s. 4d. in the pound.
 W. G. Whyte: First and final, 10s. 3½d. in the pound.
 Pollard and Allen: First and final, 2s. 7½d. in the pound.
 J. Woulde: First and final, 2s. 1½d. in the pound.
 J. Sutherland: Second and final, 5½d. in the pound (making in all 4s. 11½d. in the pound).
 J. S. Irvine: Second and final, 2s. 3½d. in the pound (making in all 8s. 3½d. in the pound).
 Hone Heke: Sixth dividend, 3s. in the pound.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS NELSON RAWLINSON, of Midhirst, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
 31st October, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HENRY FAIRBROTHER, of Momohaki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. RODWELL,
 31st October, 1904. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON, of Wangaehu, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for Monday, the 14th day of November, 1904, at 11 a.m., at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui, this 31st day of October, 1904.

W. RODWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of CHARLES ERNEST IRVING, of Pahiatua, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 21st day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Pahiatua.

Dated at Masterton, this 25th day of October, 1904.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of FREDERICK ALEXANDER HARCOTTE, of Masterton, Storekeeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 23rd day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Masterton.

Dated at Masterton, this 25th day of October, 1904.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDRIDGE BROS., of Nelson, Tailors.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 27th October, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GIBBONS MACDONELL, of Balclutha, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Dunedin, 25th October, 1904. Official Assignee.

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.

4070. HENRY WALTER SMITH.—Allotments 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, and the north part of Allotment 52, in the Parish of Makarau, containing together 381 acres 2 roods. Occupied by George Edwin Smith and Percy Ernest Smith.

4085. DAVID HEWITT.—Allotment 12, Parish of Karangahape, containing 45 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4140. JOHN BROWN.—North-eastern part of Allotment 48, north part, north middle part, and western middle part of Allotment 50, in the Parish of Waitakerei, containing together 121 acres 1 rood 33 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 1037 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.

9519. THOMAS JOHN TESCHEMAKER AND OTHERS (executors of Edward Elworthy, deceased).—2,039 acres, Rural Sections 1932, 1933, 1934, 2052, 2053, 2319, 3611, 6621 to 6626, 8127 to 8132, and 9120, and part of Rural Section 7105, Blocks II., III., VI., VII., IX., and IV. and XII., Nimrod Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

9891. JOHN HAWDON DAVISON.—903 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Section 11 and parts of Sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 121, 122, 123, 136, 142, and 144 to 148, Square 89, Block VIII., Culverden Survey District, being Lot 3, Plan 2021. Occupied by William Hugh Milliken.

9923. SAMUEL KENNEDY BASSETT.—1 acre and 1½ perches, part of Rural Section 186, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Midgley.

9930. SIDNEY ROBERT WRIGHT and JOHN GIBSON THOMPSON.—1 rood 34½ perches, part of Lot 135 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by E. T. Hennigan, Walter Frew, William Johnston, and E. F. Corley.

9933. WILLIAM EDMOND TUBB.—1 rood 30½ perches, Lot 71, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle.

9934. HENRY JOHN AUGUST FRAHM.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 1749, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Frahm.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 1041 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within

one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

543. WILLIAM NOSWORTHY.—38 perches, parts of Allotments 37 and 38, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Edward Stone Parker, Walter Fox Daines, William Horton, Joseph Rothwell, Thomas D. Byford, and Charles Marple.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.
1036

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ESTHER MITCHELL, wife of William James Mitchell, of Hindon, Farmer, for Section 6, Block XII., Mount Hyde District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 106, folio 224, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.
1035

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, nominations of candidates for the election of two members to sit upon the Board for two years from the 1st day of January next, in respect of each of the Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago, were invited, and, the undermentioned persons being the only candidates nominated, I declare them to be duly elected to represent the said districts respectively:—

The District of Auckland:
Aickin, Graves.
Crawford, Thomas Alexander.
The District of Canterbury:
Barrett, William.
Papprill, Henry Arthur.
The District of Otago:
Bagley, Alexander.
Johnstone, Thomas.

And it is further notified that an election was duly held upon the 28th day of October, 1904, of two candidates to represent the District of Wellington for two years from the 1st day of January next; and the voting being as follows,—

Hanlon, Richard Douglas	52
Wilton, George William	50
Smith, Angus Welch	37
Castle, Frederick	21
Tonking, William Oliver Hosking	15
Informal	7

I declare the said Richard Douglas Hanlon and George William Wilton to have been duly elected for the said district.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1904.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.
1038

THE POVERTY BAY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions:—

1. That this meeting approves of the provisional agreement entered into by the directors for the purpose of effecting a transfer of the business of the company to the Kia Ora Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), under section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," and hereby adopts the arrangement therein contained.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and that Andrew Graham, of Gisborne, Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, with power to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the company, and to carry into effect the provisions of the said agreement.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1904.

ANDR. GRAHAM,
Liquidator.
1039

In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1882 to 1903, and of the PALMERSTON NORTH ANCHOR BOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at my office, Elizabeth Buildings, Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1904.

JOHN W. WHITTAKER,
Official Liquidator.
1034

THE NEW ZEALAND BRICK SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, in Featherston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1904.

G. B. HULL,
Liquidator.
1040

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).
1005

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.
1004

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).
1003

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Boot-manufacturers at Dock Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Kelly, Moore, and Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned EDWARD KELLY and ADAM MOORE, at the aforesaid address, under the style or firm of "Kelly and Moore," to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all outstanding liabilities will be settled.

Dated at Auckland, this 31st day of October, 1904.

ADAM MOORE.
EDWARD KELLY.
R. J. WILKINSON.
G. N. MUDFORD.

Witness to signatures—

J. A. LUNDON, Solicitor, Auckland.

1043

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, GEORGE OLBERT HURRELL, WILLIAM HURRELL, and THOMAS JOHN HURRELL, carrying on business as Coachbuilders, Horse-shoers, and General Smiths, at Hawera, under the style or firm of "Hurrell Bros.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Thomas John Hurrell retiring from the said business.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said George Olbert Hurrell and William Hurrell, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Hurrell Bros."

As witness our hands, this 1st day of November, 1904.

G. O. HURRELL.
WILLIAM HURRELL.
THOMAS JOHN HURRELL.

Witness—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera.

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