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Additional Land in the Waipukurau Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in the Waipukurau Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 159 3 0	The Tukituki River bed	XIV. and XV.	Waipukurau.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13111, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the City of Christchurch taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land in the City of Christchurch, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 4 1 16	Rural Section 48	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13071, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Omanawa Block (3,380 Acres).

Area	Section No.	Block.	Parish and Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Eged on Plan
A. R. P.					
186 3 14	584	..	Te Papa Parish	S.G. 52859	Red.
222 0 0	585	..			
121 1 28	586	..			
299 0 0	587	..			
130 0 0	1	X.			
243 0 0	2	"	Otanewainuku Survey District		
292 0 0	3	"			
273 0 0	4	"			
288 0 0	5	"			
161 0 0	1	XI.			
233 0 0	2	"			
142 0 0	3	"			
252 0 0	4	"			
332 0 0	8	XIV.			
102 2 0	18	XV.			
102 0 0	19	"			

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Borough of Miramar, County of Hutt.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Miramar; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Roland Eger-ton Bennett, of Miramar, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four; and that the first meet-

ing of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Monday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, at twelve o'clock noon, at the late Seaton Road Board Office, Hunter Street, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR.

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

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 seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for 1904-5.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1904," 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 determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Kai-Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3: 700 acres. For Opanake Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Kai-Iwi Survey District, and Block I., Kaihu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 700 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Kai-Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 21st December, 1898, page 2073, and by Section No. 17 of Block I., Kaihu Survey District; towards the south generally by the Kai-Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 31st August, 1899, page 1592, by the Taharoa Block, and by Section No. 4 of Block I., Kai-Iwi Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Kai-Iwi Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1, proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 31st August, 1899, page 1592, to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50628, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulation under "The Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 regulation for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATION.

In every case where, pursuant to section eight of the said Act, the full duty under the said Act is payable on any goods owing to the non-production to the Collector of an invoice with the prescribed certificate written or printed thereon, and at the time of importation the importer alleges in writing, and the Collector has reason to believe, that such goods are *bonâ fide* the produce or manufacture of some part of the British dominions, and that such non-production is due to accident, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The amount so paid may be held by the Collector at the port of importation on deposit pending the production of an invoice with the prescribed certificate written or printed thereon.
- (b.) Such deposit shall be returned to the importer if the invoice, with certificate as aforesaid, is produced within six months from the date of payment of the deposit, but otherwise the same shall be applied as duty payable under the said Act.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for town-hall purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for police purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after

the date hereof, be appropriated for police purposes under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block VI., Town of Balclutha.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a site for an athenæum, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for police purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for police purposes under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VI., Town of Balclutha.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Pakaraka No. 1f No. 1:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894,"

for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1, containing forty acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Te Maire te Wiki and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Pakarikari No. 4:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Pakarikari No. 4, containing twenty-four acres two roods thirty perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Paeroa Rawahi and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide*

in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Awarua No. 3b No. 2b No. 1:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua No. 3b No. 2b No. 1, containing four hundred and sixty-one acres and thirty-two perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, in favour of Utiku Potaka and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Third Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended to include Fennel, Hemlock, Pennyroyal, St. John's Wort, and Tutsan.—Notice No. 914.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Joint Agricultural, Pastoral, and Stock Committee has recommended that the Third Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), be extended by including therein the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the several plants described in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Fennel (*Feniculum vulgare*).
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).
St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*, or *H. humifusum*).
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of October, one

thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Awarua No. 3B No. 2B No. 1, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said block of land, to enable the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 461 acres and 32 perches, more or less, known as Awarua No. 3B No. 2B No. 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 20th day of November, 1902, in favour Utiku Potaka and others, 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.

Regulations with respect to Patent Medicines under Section 101 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Public Health Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to patent medicines.

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL patent medicines imported into or sold or offered for sale in the colony shall be required to have the contents with their exact proportions legibly set out in English upon a label affixed on the bottle, box, or container. In addition to such information, where such medicines contain one or more of the poisons scheduled under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," and its amendments, the words "This contains poison" must be marked in clear medium-sized block type upon the label.

2. For the purposes of these regulations the term "patent medicines" includes, *inter alia*,

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| Allenbury's Pastilles. | Bromo-quinine Tablets. |
| Ayer's Pills. | Bonnington's Irish Moss. |
| Ashton and Parsons' Phospherine. | " Liver Pills. |
| Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. | " Headache |
| Allen's Lung Balsam. | " Wafers. |
| Atkinson's Infants' Preservative. | Benjamin Gum. |
| Antexema. | Clarke's B. 41 Pills. |
| Ayer's Sarsaparilla. | Carter's Little Liver Pills. |
| Allenbury's Bynim Amare. | Cockle's Pills. |
| " Bynim Liquid | Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy. |
| " Malt. | Cuticura Resolvent. |
| " Byno Glycero | " Pills. |
| " Phosphites. | Chamberlain's Pain Balm. |
| " Byno Hypophosphites. | " Cough Remedy. |
| " Byno Phosphites | " Stomach and |
| Angier's Emulsion. | " Liver Tablets. |
| " Throat Tablets. | Churchill's Comp. Syrup of |
| Bark's Pastilles. | " Hypophosphites. |
| Benger's Liq. Pectoris. | " Comp. Syrup of |
| Bile Beans. | " Wine. |
| Bate's Salve. | Crossland's Headache Wafers. |
| Barraclough's Magic Nervine | Clement's Nerve Tonic. |
| " Progandra. | Celerina. |
| Brown's Chlorodyne. | Carlsbad Sprudel Salts. |
| Beecham's Pills. | Canadian Healing Oil. |
| " Cough Pills. | Day's Red Dranch. |
| Baxter's Anti-Neuralgic | Dutton's Red Cross Ointment. |
| " Pills. | Doan's Backache Pills. |
| " Comp. Quinine | " Dinner Pills. |
| " Pills. | " Ointment. |
| " Lung Preservative. | DuBarry's Revalenta Food. |
| Benger's Liquor Pepticus. | Evan's Witches' Oil. |
| " Liquor Pancreaticus | Eadie's Gout Pills. |
| Brandreth's Pills. | Edson's Chemical Essence. |
| Brown's Troches. | |

- Evan's Asthma Powder.
- " Big "G" Injection.
- Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites.
- Freeman's Chlorodyne.
- Fraser's Sulphur Tablets.
- Frog in the Throat.
- Fletcher's Pills.
- Greenmountain Asthma Cure.
- Grillon's Tamar Indien.
- Geraudel's Pastilles.
- Gibson's Chocolate Worm Cakes.
- Guy's Tonic.
- Grimmault's Capsules.
- " Asthma Cigarettes.
- " Matico Injection.
- Hudson's Eumenthol Jubes.
- Hale's Acacian Balsam.
- " Malefern Vermifuge.
- " Herbal Ointment.
- Hall's Coca Wine.
- Hare's Asthma Cure.
- Hayden's Viburum Comp.
- Hearn's Bronchitis Cure.
- " Asthma Cure.
- Holloway's Ointment.
- " Pills.
- Hood's Sarsaparilla.
- " Olive Ointment.
- Hadox Pills.
- Impey's May Apple.
- Kellog's Asthma Cure.
- Kickapu Indian Oil.
- Kuhn's Colchici Pal. Caps.
- Kay's Restorative Pills.
- King's Dandelion and Quinine Pills.
- Kutnow's Carlsbad Powder.
- Kaye's Comp. Essence of Linseed.
- Lane's Emulsion.
- Loasby's Wahoo.
- " Koolebah.
- Marshall's "Fosferine."
- " Teething Powders.
- Morse's Indian Root Pills.
- McGill's Pastilles.
- Morton's Apial and Steel Pills.
- Norton's Camomile Pills.
- Neale's Asthma Powder.
- Neuro (Neuro Co., Auckland).
- Osborne's Epilepsy Cure.
- Owbridge's Lung Tonic.

- Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
- Paternoster's Pills.
- Perry Davis' Pain Killer.
- Phytoline Liq. (Anti-fat).
- Richard's Lacto Peptone.
- Rooke's Solar Elixer.
- Stearn's Pepsalia.
- Seigel's Syrup.
- " Pills.
- Savory and Moore's Pancreatic Emulsion.
- Stearne's Liquid Hæmoferrum.
- " Tritipalm.
- " Female Regulating Pills.
- " Worm Syrup.
- " Dr. Bonjean's Female Pills.
- " Hooper's Female Pills.
- Sanmetto.
- Steedman's Teething Powders.
- Scott's Emulsion.
- " Pills.
- Sykes' Cura-cough.
- Tye's Creosote Capsules.
- Tussi-cura.
- Tonking's Linseed Emulsion.
- Towle's XXX Special Extra Strong Female Pills.
- " Steel and Pennyroyal Pills.
- Turner's Rheumo.
- Townend's Cinnamon Cure.
- Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
- Vitadatio.
- Wilton's Old English Cough Linctus.
- Widow Welch's Pills.
- Whelpton's Purifying Pills.
- Warner's Diabetes Cure.
- " Safe Cure.
- " Safe Pills.
- " Rheumatic Cure.
- Wilton's Bovo-ferrum.
- " Canadian Seaweed Cure.
- Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
- Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
- Wade's Worm Figs.
- Williams' Pink Pills.
- Wyeth's Beef Juice.
- Zambuk Ointment.

3. Any person who commits a breach of or fails to comply with any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £50.

These regulations shall come into force on the thirtieth day of June next.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3 of Block III., Te Kuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve along the right bank of No. 4 Creek; towards the east generally by a road reserve along the right bank of the Awaroa River; towards the south generally by a road reserve along the left bank of No. 1 Creek; towards the west by a public road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 11, Block III., Te Kuri Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 4 of said Block III.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745P, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47 of Block XVI., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 46, Block XVI., Tokatoka Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 48 of the said Block XVI.; towards the south-west by a public road forming the north-east boundary of Sections Nos. 26 and 27 of said Block XVI.; and towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 18 of Block XVI. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745Q, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 15, 16, 29, and 30, of Block II., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Normanby Road, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 14 and 31 of Block II., Town of Paeroa; towards the south-west by Fraser Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 28 and 17 of Block II. aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 40, 41, and 42, of Block IV., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wood Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 39 and 32 of Block IV., Town of Paeroa; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 28 and 43 of Block IV. aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, and 16, of Block XVII., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 13 and 4 of Block XVII. of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Thorpe Street of the town aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block XXIII., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east and towards the

north-west by Section No. 5, Block XXIII., Town of Paeroa; again towards the north-east by Bennett Street of said town; towards the south-east by a public street of said town; towards the south-west by Wolfe Street of said town; and again towards the north-west by Arney Street of the town aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 7 of Block XXVI., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east and towards the north-west by a public road, Town of Paeroa; again towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of Block XXVI., Town of Paeroa; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 2, and by the Aorangi Block; again towards the north-east by Range Street of said town; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 4 of said Block XXVI.; and towards the south-west by Bennett Street of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XXVII., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north generally by Onslow Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Suburbs of Paeroa Township; towards the south by Te Puru-o-te-Rangi Block; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block XXVII., Town of Paeroa aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

As the same are delineated on plan marked S.G. 52662, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block IV., Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of Block IV., Town of Kawhia; towards the south-east by Jervois Street of said town; towards the south-west by Tainui Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6 of Block IV. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52913, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for post and telegraph office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, Block XIII., Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Reade Street of said town; towards the south-west by Charlemont Street East of said town; and towards the west by Northland Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52971, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Village of Kohanga. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10, Village of Kohanga; towards the south-east by Kowhai Street of said village; towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of said village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of the village aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52881, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 17, Village of Kohanga. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 18, Village of Kohanga; towards the south-east by Section No. 15 of said village; and towards the south-west by Section No. 16 of said village; and towards the north-west by Ake-ake Street of the village aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52881A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a municipal reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Village of Kohanga. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3 and Ake-ake Street of the Village of Kohanga; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of said village; towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of said village; and towards the north-west by Nau-mai Crescent; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52880, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 201 (Mahurangi Parish), Block VIII., Mahurangi Survey District. Bounded towards the west, towards the north, and towards the east by the Matakana River, and towards the south by the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 188 (Mahurangi Parish), Block VIII., Mahurangi Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52766, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a landing reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 23rd Nov., 1904.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Usher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Usher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Usher.
Parnell Borough Council	4	"		
Newmarket Borough Council	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Taranaki County Council	4	12 noon	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Egmont County Council	1	"		
New Plymouth Borough Council	4	12.30 p.m.	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Waitara Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui County Council	4	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Waimarino County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council	2	12 noon	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council	2	"		
Petone Borough Council	4	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council.. ..	2	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 23rd Nov., 1904.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Akitio County Council	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Mauriceville County Council	1	"	"	"
Castlepoint County Council	1	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council	1	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Greytown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moor
Richmond Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Motueka Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Collingwood County Council	1	10 a.m.	County Council Office, Takaka	William Baird.
Takaka County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council	4	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaiapoi Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Geraldine County Council	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Temuka Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Levels County Council	3	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.
Mackenzie County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	H. O. Harte.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Riverton Borough Council	2	11 a.m.	"	"
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Gore Borough Council	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 23rd Nov., 1904.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Wanganui County Council	4	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Waimarino County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"	"	"
Onslow Borough Council	2	1.15 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Petone Borough Council	4	"	"	"
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Masterton County Council	4	3.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Castlepoint County Council	1	"	"	"
Masterton Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Greytown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Eketahuna County Council	2	2.15 p.m.	"	"
Akitio County Council	1	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Mauriceville County Council	1	"	"	"
Pahiatua County Council	4	"	"	"
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Wairarapa South County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Featherston County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Patangata County Council	4	"	Patangata County Council Office, Waipukurau	Clerk of Patangata County Council.
Weber County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council	4	3.15 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Lytelton Borough Council	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Ashburton County Council	4	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	"	"
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Maniototo County Council	4	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Tuapeka County Council	4	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council	4	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Clutha County Council	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council	4	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.	"	"
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Auckland ..	Roto-iti S.D.* ..	2A	V.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Site for a public school	1904. 19 July	1904. No. 61, 21 July.	
	Paeroa ..	2	VII.	1 0 0	Site for a public pound	"	"	
" ..	Hapuakohe S.D.* (Whangamarino Parish)	12A	V.	2 1 23	Site for a public school	"	"	
" ..	Opotiki S.D.* (Wai-oeka Parish)	374	III.	4 2 30	Maori burial-ground ..	"	"	
" ..	Mackaytown Township	2	VII.	3 1 24	Recreation ..	25 July	No. 63, 28 July.	
" ..	Whangape S.D.* ..	70	II.	17 2 32	Preservation of scenery	17 Aug.	No. 71, 25 Aug.	
" ..	Taneatua Village ..	20	..	0 2 0	Post-office site ..	21 Sept.	No. 78, 22 Sept.	
" ..	Matakohe Parish ..	N.E. ptn. 18	..	23 0 20	Gravel ..	"	"	
Hawke's Bay	Maraekakaho S.D.*	42	XIII.	0 1 0	Gravel ..	4 Aug.	No. 67, 11 Aug.	
	Waipukurau S.D.*	26	I.	0 3 35	Gravel ..	"	"	
" ..	"	6	II.	10 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"	
" ..	"	10	II.	2 1 10	Cemetery ..	"	"	
" ..	"	8	VI.	5 0 0	Creamery-site ..	"	"	
Wellington	Belmont S.D.* ..	126	XIII.	3 0 9	Site for a public school	19 July	No. 61, 21 July.	
	Piriaka Township..	13	I.	0 1 14	Municipal reserve ..	2 Aug.	No. 65, 4 Aug.	
	" ..	1	II.	0 1 8	Public pound ..	"	"	
	" ..	1	IV.	0 1 0	Police ..	"	"	
	" ..	2	IV.	0 1 0	Police ..	"	"	
	" ..	11	IV.	0 1 0	Post-office ..	"	"	
	" ..	12	IV.	0 1 0	Post-office ..	"	"	
	" ..	15	V.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"	
	" ..	16	V.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"	
	" ..	1	VI.	0 1 20 ³ / ₄	Public gardens ..	"	"	
	" ..	1	VII.	0 1 37 ³ / ₄	Public gardens ..	"	"	
	" ..	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12	..	VIII.	2 1 6	Site for a public school	"	"
	" ..	13	VIII.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"	
	" ..	15	VIII.	0 1 0	Public library ..	"	"	
	" ..	3	IX.	0 0 39 ³ / ₄	Municipal ..	"	"	
" ..	8	IX.	0 1 9	Municipal ..	"	"		
" ..	1	X.	0 2 8	Public gardens ..	"	"		
" ..	Suburbs of Wanganui	68	..	4 1 37 ¹ / ₁₀	Gaol reserve ..	5 Aug.	No. 67, 11 Aug.	
" ..	Suburbs of Town of Pongaroa	19	..	2 1 16	Depositing refuse ..	17 Aug.	No. 71, 25 Aug.	
" ..	Waipakura S.D.* ..	6	III.	4 2 0	General Government Buildings	25 Aug.	No. 72, 27 Aug.	
" ..	"	3	IV.	10 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"	
" ..	"	6	IV.	6 0 0	General Government Buildings	"	"	
" ..	"	7	IV.	4 1 0	Quarry ..	"	"	
Ngamatea S.D. ..	"	5	XIV.	81 1 32	Forest ..	1 Aug.	No. 65, 4 Aug.	
	"	14	XV.	32 1 8	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
Mangawhero S.D.*	"	10	II.	1169 2 0	Forest ..	"	"	
	"	11	II.	9 3 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
	"	4	III.	105 0 0	Forest ..	"	"	
" ..	"	5	III.	17 3 10	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"	
" ..	"	6	III.	17 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
" ..	"	7	III.	29 1 29	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
Nelson ..	Town of Reefton ..	728 to 735 inclusive	..	0 2 5 ³ / ₁₀	Site for a public school	4 Aug.	No. 67, 11 Aug.	
	Town of Westport..	492	..	0 1 0	Site for a public school	"	"	
	" ..	493	..	0 1 0	Site for a public school	"	"	
	" ..	507	..	0 1 0	Site for a public school	"	"	

* Survey District

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Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Westland ..	Town of Kumara ..	824 (in red), (Secs. Nos. 815 to 825 inclusive)	..	A. R. P. 1 1 27	Recreation	1904. 26 Aug.	1904. No. 73, 1 Sept.
Canterbury	Town of Chertsey	3707 (in red) (formerly Secs. Nos. 59, 60, 61, and 62)	..	0 3 35	Gravel	17 Aug.	No. 71, 25 Aug.
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3579 (in red)	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel	8 Sept.	No. 76, 15 Sept.
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3580 (in red)	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3581 (in red)	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3582 (in red)	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3583 (in red)	XI.	10 0 0	Site for a public school	"	" "
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3584 (in red)	XII.	2 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
"	Lyndon S.D.* (Lyndon No. 2 Settlement)	3585 (in red)	XV.	1 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	Patiti S.D.* ..	3708 (in red)	IV.	12 2 0	Road and gravel reserve	21 Sept.	No. 78, 22 Sept.
Otago ..	Town of Clinton ..	24, 25	XXV.	0 2 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	Post and Telegraph ..	25 July	No. 63, 28 July.
" ..	Town of Alexandra	2	XXXVIII.	1 0 0	Cemetery	4 Aug.	No. 67, 11 Aug.
" ..	"	Town Belt	..	160 2 17	Public park	"	"
" ..	Hawksbury S.D.* ..	24	VI.	19 0 0	Recreation	17 Aug.	No. 71, 25 Aug.
Southland..	Town of Wyndham	76	VI.	21 0 0	Gravel-pit and nightsoil depot	19 July	No. 61, 21 July.
" ..	Town of Otara ..	1, 2, 3, & 4	I.	0 3 34	Site for a public school	25 July	No. 63, 28 July.
" ..	Town of Tokanui ..	9 to 14 (inclusive)	II.	1 2 15	Recreation	8 Sept.	No. 76, 15 Sept.

* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed,
Southland.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

ELEZEARD JOSEPH BACON HALL,

of Invercargill, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELEZEARD JOSEPH BACON HALL

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

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 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.
JAMES MARSHALL	Cromwell.
HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST	Middlemarch.
HENRY WILLIS KIERNAN	Waimate Plains.

J. G. WARD.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed,
Otago.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

DAVID FALCONER, of Tokomairiro, Otago;
THOMAS FALCONER, of Glenkedru, Otago;
DAVID ROBERT HOWDEN, of Milton;
JOHN CAIRNIE SOMERVILLE, of Coombe Hay, Otago; and
JOHN BLEATON McINTOSH, of Milton,

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID FALCONER,
THOMAS FALCONER,

DAVID ROBERT HOWDEN,
JOHN CAIRNIE SOMERVILLE, and
JOHN BLEATON MCINTOSH

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

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

Constable JOHN BUTLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taumarunui, from
the 27th October, 1904, *vice* Constable A. H. Hyde.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

The Hon. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE

to be Crown Prosecutor at Thames.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.
L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Edin., M.D. Brussels,
of Greymouth, and

SAMUEL GEORGE FERGUSON, Esq.,
of Waitaha, County Westland, to be Justices of the Peace
for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination
Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900,"
namely:—

ROBERT DAVID SCOTT
for the District of Heriot, *vice* E. G. Bennett, transferred,
as from the 27th day of October, 1904;

RICHARD WILLIAM RAYNER
for the District of Chatham Islands, *vice* R. S. Florance,
transferred.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

GEORGE CRAIG, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg. 1890 Univ.
Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act,
1900," for the District of Ohinemuri.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Tane Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

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

MARK CASELBERG and
WILLIAM ORR

to be members of the Tane Domain Board, in the place of
Harry Edward Venner Crawford and Michael Joseph
Hodgins, who have left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

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

CHARLES TREZISE

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the
place of Ernest Graham, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

Constable JOHN BUTLER

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901"; appoint-
ment dating from 2nd November, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Acting Member of Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

ON the recommendation of the President of the Arbitra-
tion Court, as provided by "The Industrial Concilia-
tion and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1904," His Excellency
the Governor has appointed

WILLIAM SCOTT, of Dunedin,

an Acting Member of the Court of Arbitration under "The
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," to attend
and act for the purpose of hearing and determining the
dispute between the Wellington Drivers Industrial Union
of Workers and the employers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

New Zealand Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain John Russell MacDonald. Date of resignation,
8th October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

*No. 1 Battalion Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle
Volunteers.*

Captain Ebenezer Maxwell (Opunake Mounted Rifle Volun-
teers) to be Major. Date of commission, 7th September,
1904.

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George William Campbell Macdonald to be
Captain. Date of commission, 10th June, 1904.

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Harrison to be Captain.
Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Burnet Charters to be Captain.
Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

No. 2 Battalion Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Innes to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Scott Orbell (N.Z.M.), (8th New Zealand Contingent), to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th June, 1904.

No. 1 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Allen Bell to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Fitzgerald Tuthill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation by Officer of Commissions in New Zealand Permanent Force, New Zealand Militia, and New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Doctor JOHN ADOLPHUS LAING,

Auckland, as Surgeon to the New Zealand Permanent Militia, Surgeon-Captain in New Zealand Militia, Surgeon-Captain New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, and with effect from 4th October, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Gerald Beere. Date of resignation, 16th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) JOHN PETER OAKES,
2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with the rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Captain WILLIAM McDONALD, Green Island Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 10th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) FRANK WHITWELL from the 1st Battalion Nelson Infantry Volunteers to the Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 10th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER THOMAS,
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,
he having a total efficient service to 21st October, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty years seven months and eighteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Captain HENRY FREDERICK DAVIS, Kelburne Rifle Volunteers,
he having, to 21st October, 1904, a total efficient rank and commission service entitling him thereto of twenty years.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES PIRIE, V.D. (Retired List),
he having a total service to 1st October, 1878, entitling him thereto of twenty-seven years and eight months.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Major HENRY PARKER, V.D., No. 3 Company New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers),
he having a total service to 29th February, 1904, entitling him thereto of thirty-seven years three months and twenty-six days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER THOMAS,
New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,
he having a total efficient service to 21st October, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty years seven months and eighteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

No. 16, Quartermaster-Sergeant JOHN ARTHUR BURNSIDE,
Otago Hussar Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 29th February, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and thirty-eight days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

No. 246, Sergeant-major WILLIAM JOHN HUGHES, 3rd
Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 24th October, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty years two months and twenty days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

No. 77, Sergeant JOHN LANGHAM, Irish Rifle Volunteers
(Wanganui),

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

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

No. 68, Private ALEXANDER McDONALD, North Dunedin
Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 29th February, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty years one month and twelve days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Lyttelton Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District;

Captain (Acting-Major) HERBERT STANLEY HEWLETT, Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;

Captain WILLIAM PATRICK WALL, Officer Commanding Lyttelton Detachment New Zealand Permanent Force;

Captain CHARLES GEORGE CURTIS, Officer Commanding No. 5 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers);

Captain JOSEPH THOMAS BRICE, Officer Commanding No. 7 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery),

as Trustees of the Lyttelton Drill-shed, situated on Section 97, Lyttelton Tunnel Railway Reserve, in terms of "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890,"

"Defence Act, 1886," "Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder (Volunteer Regulations, 1895, Nos. 239 to 243).

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1904.

REPORTED ERROR IN POSITION OF ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 5th November, 1904.

SUB-LIEUTENANT F. A. WORSLEY, R.N.R., lately commanding the schooner "Countess of Ranfurly," reports that some of the positions given in the Admiralty charts of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, notably Mannai and Mauki, are considerably in error, though more correctly placed on the French charts, which are also more accurate than the British charts in regard to the Cook Islands. He gives the following as the result of his observations:—

Place.	Latitude.		Longitude.	
	South.	West.	South.	West.
RAROTONGA—				
Avarua Wharf	21 11 15	159 47 0		
Tekarae Point	21 10 45	159 48 0		
East extreme of reef .. .. .	.. .. .	159 45 0		
Black Rocks	21 11 0	159 51 0		
West extreme of reef .. .. .	.. .. .	159 51 30		
Arorangi Anchorage, Point Passage	21 13 0	159 51 0		
AITUTAKI—				
North extreme of reef	18 49 30	.. .. .	
Western Anchorage Outflow .. .. .	.. .. .	159 48 0		
MANUAI—				
South extreme of reef	19 19 0	.. .. .	
North-west landing boat-passage	19 7 0	158 55 30*		
Auotu, north extreme of reef	19 16 0	.. .. .	
Takuatea, centre .. .. .	.. .. .	158 16 0		
Atiu, North Point	19 56 0	158 6 0		
Mitiero, North Point	19 49 0	157 41 30		
White Tomb	19 51 0	157 42 0		
Mauki, North-west Point	20 6 0	157 15 30†		
" West landing	20 7 0	157 15 30†		
Mangaia, North Point	21 53 0	.. .. .	
West Oneroa, Church	21 54 30	157 58 30		
NIUE (SAVAGE ISLAND)—				
North Point, Mutulau	18 55 45	.. .. .	
Alofi Wharf	19 1 0	169 57 30‡		
Avatele, Blowhole Point .. .. .	.. .. .	169 57 30		
Penrhyn (Omoka Church)	9 1 30	158 2 0		
Rakahanga, South Point	10 2 30	.. .. .	
Manahiki	10 26 0	.. .. .	
Starbuck, West Point	5 41 0§	155 58 0		
Malden Island mooring-buoys	4 2 30	154 59 0		
KERMADECS (SUNDAY ISLAND)—				
Denham Bay, position X on chart	29 15 0	177 59 0		
Macauley Island, East Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	178 26 0||		
Curtis Island boat-entrance .. .. .	.. .. .	178 36 0		
L'Esperance	31 24 30	178 51 0		
Pylstaart Island Peak .. .. .	.. .. .	176 17 0¶		
Beveridge Reef, South-west Point	20 5 0	167 53 0		
" North Point	19 59 30	167 51 0		

* French charts, 158° 58' W.; British charts, 158° 43' W.

† Lieutenant Johnson, R.N., 1891, 157° 14' W.

‡ Surveyor Hazard, 1903, latitude 19° 1' S.

§ Approx. to 2 miles.

¶ Captain Bollons, Government s.s. "Hinemoa," 178° 25' W.

|| Approx. to 3 miles.

Beveridge Reef is awash and about 6 miles long. The enclosed lagoon is deep in the central and northern, and shallow in the southern, portion, and has an apparently clear passage on the W.N.W. side.

Off the N.W. point of Manuai there is a safe anchorage, with offshore or light winds, in 9 to 12 fathoms water; copra-shed bearing S.E. by S., and end of reef bearing N.E. This anchorage is from 1 to 1½ cables off the reef. The schooner "Countess of Ranfurly" has used this anchorage on several occasions.

The height of Te Atua Kura, the highest point of Rarotonga, is calculated by N. M. Connal, Government Surveyor, at 2,110 ft., instead of 2,920 ft. as previously given, and he also makes the height of Ikurangi to be 1,600 ft.

The above-mentioned positions have been observed astronomically, and are not necessarily *relatively* exact in each separate island, but, although of course open to correction, will, it is believed, be found more accurate in nearly all cases than those given on the Admiralty charts and sailing directories. Underlined positions differ considerably from positions given on Admiralty charts.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1904.

TELEGRAPH CABLE, NORTH SHORE TO RIPA ISLAND, LYTTELTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 7th November, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 22nd September, 1903, notice is hereby given that the telegraph cable laid across Lyttelton Harbour from Battery Point to Ripa Island has been relaid on a line between the flagstaff on Ripa Island and the centre of the farmhouse in Gollan's Bay. Masters of vessels are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of this line.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the Wortley Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wortley Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28, 29, 30, 33, part 27, part 34, part 35, Block VII.; Sections 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 102, 250, 103, 104, 105, Block XI., all of which are situated in the Paritutu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July 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 on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

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

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury, Wellington,
4th November, 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 14th day of July, 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 11th day of August, 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 £75,000, authorised to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act for making up the shortage in the authorised loan of £330,000 for the construction of electric tramways, wood-paving streets, and erection of

Town Hall and Municipal Offices, and for the completion of the construction of electric tramways, and for completing the erection of the Town Hall and Municipal Offices and for the provision of an organ therein, 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 of all rateable property of the Wellington Ward of the City of Wellington (bounded as described in the Schedule hereto); 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 September and the 1st day of March in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule.

The boundaries commence at a point where the north-eastern boundary of the land forming part of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, and granted by deed of grant dated the 18th day of October, 1855, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, joins the Hutt Road, and extend from thence along the said road to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Native reserve which lies immediately to the northward of Town Section No. 658 on the plan of the said city; from thence across the Hutt Road to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the said reserve; from thence along the northern boundary of the said reserve and along the northern boundary of the Town Belt, in the Tinakori District, to the northern extremity of the western boundary thereof; from thence along the western boundary to a point in such boundary where it reaches a Native reserve; from thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said reserve to the south-western corner of Grant Road; from thence along the southern side of a road leading from Grant Road to the Tinakori Road; from thence across the Tinakori Road to the eastern side thereof; from thence southwardly along the eastern side of the Tinakori Road to the western boundary of the Botanical Reserve; from thence to the north-western corner of Section No. 28, Karori District; from thence eastwardly along the northern boundary of said Section No. 28 to the western boundary of Section No. 6 of the City Reserves, in the Terrace District; from thence southwardly along the western boundary of the reserves in the said district to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 28; from thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 28 to the north-western corner of Section No. 11 of the City Reserves, in the Terrace District; from thence southwardly along the western boundary of the City Reserves in the said district to the southern extremity thereof; from thence eastwardly along the northern boundary of Section No. 11, Ohiro, to the western side of Epuni Street; from thence across Epuni Street; from thence southwardly to the south-western corner of Section No. 9 of the City Reserves, in the Western District; from thence eastwardly along the southern boundary of the said section to the western boundary of Section No. 12 of the City Reserves, in the last-named district; from thence southwardly along the western boundary of Sections Nos. 12 and 13 of the City Reserves in the last-named district to the southern extremity of such boundary; from thence along and to the extremity of the southern boundary of the said Section No. 13; from thence southwardly by a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 18 of the City Reserves, in the Western District; from thence along and to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Native reserve there; from thence along and to the southern extremity of the eastern boundary of the said Native reserve; from thence along and to the western extremity of the southern boundary of the said Native reserve; from thence by a direct line along the boundary of Section No. 18, Ohiro District, to the northern side of a road lying to the northward of Section No. 20, Ohiro District; from thence eastwardly along the northern side of the said road to the boundary-line of Section No. 3 of the City Reserves, in the Southern District; from thence southwardly along the western boundary of the said Section No. 3 to the northern boundary of Section No. 4 of the said reserves, in the said district; from thence westwardly to the north-west corner of the said Section No. 4; from thence southwardly along and to the extremity of the western boundary of the said section; from thence eastwardly along and to the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 4 and 5 of the City Reserves, in the Southern District; from thence southwardly to the south-western corner of Section No. 6 of the said reserves; from thence eastwardly to the south-eastern corner of the Flagstaff Reserve; from thence along the eastern boundary of the Town Belt to the extremity thereof at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 7 of the City Reserves, in the Mount Victoria District; from thence westwardly across the road there to the margin of the sea-shore; from thence along high-water mark adjoining Oriental Terrace and Clyde Quay as widened in terms of clause 3 of "The Wellington City Reclamation and Public Baths Act, 1898," to the northern boundary of the parcel of land described in the Sixth Schedule referred to in Schedule A to "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898"; from thence along the seaward boundaries of the parcels of land described in

said Sixth Schedule, and in the Fifth, Fourth, and Sixteenth Schedules referred to in the said Schedule A, to the point marked O in the drawing M.D. 2193, where the north-western boundary of the parcel of land described in the said Fourth Schedule intersects the line defined in the First Schedule to "The Reclamation within the Harbour of Wellington Act, 1887," and therein called the "defined line"; from thence along the defined line to its intersection (FF on M.D. 2193) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule of "The Reclamation within the Harbour of Wellington Act, 1887"; from thence along the said seaward boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said parcel of land; from thence eastward $81^{\circ} 31'$, 28.5 links, to the south-east corner of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule to "The Wellington Corporation and Harbour Board Streets and Lands Act, 1892"; from thence along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to its intersection (W on M.D. 2192) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule to "The Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1898"; from thence along the said seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to the northernmost point thereof (I on M.D. 2192); from thence along the seaward boundary of the parcel of land granted to the Wellington Harbour Board under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," and shown on plan W.R. P.W.D. 14067, to its intersection (E, M.D. 2636) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the First Schedule to "The Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903"; from thence along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to its northernmost point, marked B on plan M.D. 2636; from the said point B to the easternmost corner of the parcel of land taken by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners for railway purposes, and described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th May, 1891, No. 33, page 512; from the said easternmost corner north-westward along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to the point where it is intersected by the production eastward of the north-side line of the road leading from the Hutt Road to the north end of the Thorndon Esplanade; from thence westward along the said production and the said north-side line to its intersection with the seaward boundary of the land granted to the Superintendent of Wellington by grant dated the 18th day of October, 1855; and from the point of such intersection northward along the seaward boundary of such last-mentioned land to the commencing-point.

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

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

Regulations for the Management and Administration of the Te Aroha Hot Springs and Domain Grounds.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by Order in Council made on the 25th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of section 12 of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, do hereby make the following regulations for the management and administration of the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations apply to the Crown lands at Te Aroha, in the Auckland Land District, which are within the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, including those planted and enclosed, and known as "The Te Aroha Hot Springs and Domain," and to the reserves made for recreation and amusement in connection therewith, together with the buildings erected and to be erected thereon.

Baths.

2. Hours of admission to the baths shall be as authorised by the Superintendent. Admission shall be obtained by ticket only, and each bather shall present his or her ticket to the bath attendant, who shall clip and retain it. The charges for tickets for admission to baths, the use of towels, and for medical treatment, shall be as set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

3. Persons suffering from skin-diseases must not bathe in any baths or pools, nor use any towels, except those specially set apart for their use; any such persons must inform the ticket-issuer before taking the baths of the fact that he or she is so suffering. Any person failing to furnish such information will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

4. No garment or clothing of any description shall be worn by any person whilst using any public bath.

5. No person shall wash or place in any bath or swimming-pool subject to these regulations any clothes, soap, substance, article, or thing. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

6. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind, in any bathing-house, bath, or pool subject to these regulations.

7. No dog shall be allowed on the premises of any bath or

swimming-pool. The owner of any dog found on such premises will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

8. Every person using any bath or swimming-pool subject to these regulations shall conform to and abide by such regulations; and in case any such person shall, while using any such bath or swimming-pool, commit any indecency or breach of the peace, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, or commit a breach of any of these regulations, the Resident Medical Officer, or any person duly authorised in writing by the Resident Medical Officer, may (without prejudice to any proceedings for a penalty) require any such person to abstain from doing any of the acts aforesaid and forthwith to leave, or, in default thereof, may eject or cause to be ejected such person from the premises.

Domain.

9. The ground shall be open to the public free of charge, subject to the provisions of these regulations: Provided that the Superintendent may, if deemed expedient, declare the grounds closed, and may direct that, at specified times, a charge be made for admission, such charge not to exceed the sum of 1s.

10. No person shall, without the authority of the Superintendent or other officer in charge, pick any flower, or break or destroy, injure, or remove any plant, shrub, or tree, growing on land subject to these regulations; and if any person shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, in addition to paying for the damage done.

11. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind, within the grounds or any part thereof.

12. No person shall wash or place in any thermal spring subject to these regulations, or in any spring, stream, or pool, or in any water-race, channel, or reservoir within the grounds, any clothes, soap, substance, article, or thing.

13. No horse, dog, or other animal will be allowed inside the grounds or any part thereof which are or is subject to these regulations; and the owner of any horse, dog, or other animal will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each time such horse, dog, or other animal trespasses or is allowed to trespass on the grounds.

This regulation does not apply to horses drawing any carriage, nor to saddled horses, nor to dogs which are led by a cord or chain, passing into or through the grounds.

14. No person shall be allowed to ride a bicycle through the grounds or any portion thereof; and any person so doing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

15. No person shall trespass upon any portion of the reserve within any enclosure which may be set apart for planting, or where the soil is loose, or upon grass kept cut for lawns or ornamental purposes. Any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

16. The bowling-green and tennis and croquet lawns and court shall be open to players during such months as are fixed by the Superintendent.

17. The hours of play on the bowling-green, tennis and croquet lawns, and tennis-court shall be as directed by the Superintendent.

Charges shall be made for playing bowls, tennis, and croquet, and shall be as set forth in the First Schedule hereto. No person shall be allowed to play without first purchasing a player's ticket.

Any person who is a season-ticket holder shall be liable to have his ticket cancelled should he cause a breach of any of these regulations.

18. All playing-fees shall be paid in advance, and a ticket obtained.

19. Season tickets shall be obtained at the ticket-office only, and must be submitted to the attendant for inspection on demand.

20. Single-game tickets shall be obtained from the attendant, and must be given up to him on demand.

21. Material for playing shall be obtained from the attendant, and players shall return it to him before leaving the grounds: Provided that season-ticket holders shall furnish their own material.

22. Players shall not play more than one game or set when other persons desire to play.

23. Bowl-players shall deliver their bowls with both feet on a mat, and must not drop any bowl on the green.

24. Persons not engaged in the games shall not trespass on the bowling-green, or tennis or croquet lawn.

25. Persons wearing boots or shoes with nails or heels shall not be allowed on the bowling-green, tennis or croquet lawns, or tennis-court.

26. Any person behaving to the annoyance of others shall be required by the head gardener, or any officer having control or charge of the grounds, to leave the playing-grounds, and may be prohibited from again entering them.

27. The Government reserves the right to refuse to issue tickets to any person or persons. The Resident Medical Officer shall determine to whom tickets shall not be issued.

28. Every person using or passing through the grounds subject to these regulations, or any part thereof, shall conform to and abide by such regulations; and in case any person shall, while using or passing through any of the grounds, commit any indecency or breach of the peace, or be

guilty of any disorderly conduct, he shall be liable as for a breach of these regulations.

29. For the purpose hereof the Superintendent of Tourist and Health Resorts shall have charge of gardens, grounds, enclosures, paths, and the premises pertaining thereto; and, as regards any part of the grounds subject to these regulations, the gardener or other person in charge thereof at the time shall have authority to carry out these regulations.

Reading-room and Library.

30. The reading-room and library shall be open to the public free of charge, during such hours as may be authorised by the Superintendent.

31. The charges for subscribers to the library shall be as set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

32. A ticket shall be issued by the officer in charge of the library to each subscriber on payment of the charges.

33. A subscriber, on receipt of a ticket, and on compliance with these regulations, shall be entitled to have the use of a book for a period not exceeding ten days.

34. Any person may read in the reading-room, free of charge, any book, paper, or periodical in the reading-room or library.

35. No person shall remove from the reading-room any book, paper, or periodical: Provided that a subscriber may receive and remove any book issued by the officer in charge of the library.

36. No person shall take away from the reading-room table, or mark, mutilate, or damage, any paper or magazine, or read any newspaper for longer than fifteen minutes; or talk or make any noise or disturbance, or smoke or expectorate.

37. No child under the age of twelve years shall enter or remain in the reading-room or library unless in charge of an adult person.

38. Every person using the library shall conform to these regulations; and in case any such person shall, while using the library, commit any breach of these regulations, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, the Resident Medical Officer, or any person duly authorised by the Resident Medical Officer, may (without prejudice to any proceedings for a penalty) require any such person to abstain from doing any of the acts aforesaid, and forthwith to leave, or in default thereof may eject, or cause to be ejected, such person from the premises subject to these regulations.

39. Except where otherwise specially provided, every person committing a breach of or failing to observe the provisions of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5.

40. The term "Superintendent," when mentioned in these regulations, shall mean the person for the time being holding the office of Superintendent of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or (except where the context requires a different construction) such person as shall be duly authorised to act for him.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Fees and charges for medical consultations, for baths, for games, and for mineral drinking-waters shall be as follows:—

MINERAL WATERS.		£	s.	d.
Te Aroha mineral drinking-waters, per glass	..	0	0	1
Other mineral drinking-waters	..	0	0	2
MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS.				
<i>Patients other than Residents of the District.</i>				
Consultation at Medical Officer's room, each	..	0	7	6
" at patient's residence, each	..	0	10	6
<i>Patients resident in the District.</i>				
Te Aroha Township—				
First consultation at Medical Officer's room	..	0	7	6
For each subsequent visit for the same illness, made not more than fourteen days from previous visit	..	0	5	0
First consultation at patient's residence	..	0	10	6
For each subsequent visit at patient's residence, for the same illness, made not more than fourteen days from the previous visit	..	0	7	6
Confinements	..	3	3	0
Ruakaka, Tui Pah, Te Aroha West—				
Each visit	..	0	12	6
Confinements	..	3	15	6
Mangaiti, Wairongomai, Waihou, Waitoke, Wairakau—				
Each visit	..	1	1	0
Confinements	..	4	4	0
2s. 6d. extra on all above-mentioned charges between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.				
Shaftesbury, Manawaru, Aratiatia, Waitoa, Lower Waitoa, Rangiatea—				
Each visit	..	2	2	0
Confinements	..	5	5	0
Gordon, Walton, Morrinsville, Scotsman's Valley, Kiritahi, Hungahunga—				
Each visit	..	3	3	0
Confinements	..	6	6	0
Matamata, Waharoa—				
Each visit	..	5	5	0
Confinements	..	8	8	0

OPERATIONS.

Uncomplicated simple fracture of the arm or leg	..	3	3	0
Uncomplicated dislocations	..	2	2	0
Patients to be charged the cost of material used.	..			

Provided that the Resident Medical Officer shall have power to fix the charges for fractures of other parts of the body, or for any other operation whatsoever.

BATH FEES.

Cadman Bath—one private bath	..	0	0	9
Nos. 1 (female), 2, 6, and 7 baths—one public bath	..	0	0	6
Nos. 1, 4, 6, and 7 baths—one public bath (children)	..	0	0	3
One douche bath—adult	..	0	0	6
" " —children	..	0	0	4
One pack, hot or cold	..	0	0	1
" " —children	..	0	0	6
Commutation tickets for 25 Cadman baths	..	0	15	0
" " 12	..	0	8	0
" " 25 public baths	..	0	10	0
" " 12	..	0	5	6

Special Fees for Residents only (Bathers to provide Towels, or may hire at 2d. each).

Cadman bath—one private bath	..	0	0	6
Nos. 1, 2, and 6 baths—one public bath	..	0	0	3
Nos. 1, 4, and 6 baths—children	..	0	0	1
No. 7—one sulphur bath	..	0	0	4
" " —children	..	0	0	2
Commutation tickets, single and family—25 public baths	..	0	5	0

Children's tickets shall be issued only to children whose individual ages do not exceed twelve years.

Commutation tickets shall have a currency of four months from date of issue.

A "resident" shall be deemed to be any person who shall have signed a declaration before the Resident Medical Officer, a Justice of the Peace, or the Postmaster, truly setting forth that he or she has resided for a period of at least six months within a radius of five miles from the Te Aroha Post-office. Any such person shall be entitled to receive tickets at rates specified for "residents." For the purposes hereof, the head of any household may sign one declaration for the whole of the inmates of such household, providing the name of each person the declaration applies to is appended to the said declaration.

Each resident's family commutation ticket shall be available for the use of members of one household only.

Except where otherwise provided, one towel will be supplied free for the use of each bather using a bath, but a charge of 2d. will be made for each additional towel supplied.

The charges for subscribers to the library shall be 1s. per week, 2s. 6d. per quarter, or 7s. 6d. per annum; and each weekly subscriber shall deposit the sum of 2s., such deposit to be held until the book issued to the subscriber has been returned.

The charges for players' tickets shall be—For bowls, single game, 6d. per player for each game; for tennis, 3d. per player for each set; for croquet, 3d. per player for each game: for bowls, season ticket, 10s. 6d.; for tennis, season ticket, 10s. 6d.; for croquet, season ticket, 10s. 6d.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA HOT SPRINGS DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 16, 116, and part 15, Block IX., Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 16, Whitaker Street, Town of Te Aroha, and by that boundary-line produced in a north-easterly direction 2264 links; thence towards the north-east by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned line for a distance of 3010 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line, 3482 links, being the production of the south-eastern side of Burke Street, Town of Te Aroha, to King Street; thence towards the south-west by King Street; thence again towards the north-west by Wild Street; thence again towards the south-west by the abutment of Wild Street, Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block XXXIV., Town of Te Aroha; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of the said Block XXXIV. to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 13, and that boundary-line produced in a north-westerly direction to the north-west side of Wilson Street; thence again towards the south-east by Wilson Street to Whitaker Street; thence again towards the south-west by Whitaker Street to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

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.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

All ordinary sectional fares for Messrs. Cook and Son's tours published prior to this date are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

SCHEDULE A.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.		
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Aramoho	Wellington	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Napier	..	15 6	9 4	31 0	18 8	
Auckland	Palmerston North	..	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10	
	Woodville	..	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10	
	Cambridge	..	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0	
	Frankton	..	11 8	7 5	23 4	14 10	
	Hangatiki	..	10 0	6 5	20 0	12 10	
	Helensville	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6	
	Napier	..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6	
		Rail only, via Onehunga, Taranaki, and Palmerston North	..	28 0	16 0	55 0	31 2
		Ngaruawahia	..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
		Morrinsville	..	11 10	7 6	23 8	15 0
Blenheim	Okoroire	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4	
	Paeroa	..	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2	
	Rotorua	..	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8	
	Stratford	..	5 7	3 10	10 2	6 10	
	Swanson	..	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0	
	Taumaranui	..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0	
	Te Aroha	..	12 10	8 0	25 8	16 0	
	Te Kuiti	..	13 9	8 6	27 6	17 0	
	Te Awamutu	..	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10	
	Thames	..	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10	
	Wellington	..	25 11	14 11	50 10	29 0	
		Via Onehunga and W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka Rail only	..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
		Picton	..	16 3	9 9	32 6	19 6
	Bluff	Dunedin	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
Kingston		..	11 11	7 7	23 10	15 2	
Lumsden		..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6	
		Via Waimea	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
Cambridge	Auckland	..	11 8	7 5	23 4	14 10	
	Culverden	..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10	
	Dunedin	..	22 5	12 10	44 10	25 8	
	Fairlie	..	14 9	9 0	29 6	18 0	
	Springfield	..	5 7	3 9	11 2	7 6	
Christchurch	Timaru	..	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10	
	Christchurch	..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10	
	Lyttelton	..	9 1	5 11	18 2	11 10	
Culverden	Dunedin	..	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6	
	Bluff	..	16 3	9 9	32 6	19 6	
Dunback	Christchurch	..	22 5	12 10	44 10	25 8	
	Dunback	..	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6	
	Fairlie	..	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6	
	Invercargill	..	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0	
	Kingston	..	17 9	10 6	35 6	21 0	
	Kurow	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6	
	Lawrence	..	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10	
	Lyttelton	..	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2	
	Lumsden	..	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10	
	Oamaru	..	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0	
Dunedin	Omakau	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6	
	Timaru	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4	
	Wedderburn	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0	
	Christchurch	..	14 9	9 0	29 6	18 0	
Fairlie	Dunedin	..	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6	
	Lyttelton	..	15 4	9 3	30 8	18 6	
	Timaru	..	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8	
Featherston	Wellington	..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8	
	Frankton	..	10 0	6 5	20 0	12 10	
Frankton	Hangatiki	..	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2	
	Rotorua	..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2	
	Taumaranui	..	10 6	6 9	21 0	13 6	
	Te Awamutu	..	2 1	1 5	4 2	2 10	
	Thames	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2	
	Ngaruawahia	..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0	
	Hokitika	..	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2	
	Kumara	..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0	
Greymouth	Otira	..	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8	
	Reefton	..	5 10	3 11	11 8	7 10	
	Auckland	..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6	
	Frankton	..	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2	
	Okoroire	..	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6	
Hangatiki	Te Aroha	..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6	
	Napier	..	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6	
	New Plymouth	..	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2	
Hawera	Palmerston North	..	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2	
	Wanganui	..	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8	
	Wellington	..	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4	
	Auckland	..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6	
Helensville	Hokitika	..	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2	
	Greymouth	..	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6	
Invercargill	Dunedin	..	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0	
	Kingston	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0	
	Kingston	..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2	
	Lumsden	..	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6	
		Via Waimea	..	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Kingston	Bluff ..	Via Winton ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	11 11	7 7	23 10	15 2
	Dunedin ..	" ..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Invercargill ..	" ..	17 9	10 6	35 6	21 0
Kumara	" ..	Via Winton ..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
	Lumsden ..	" ..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Greymouth ..	" ..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
	Hokitika ..	" ..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
Kurow ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6
	Oamaru ..	" ..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
Lawrence	Dunedin ..	" ..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Lumsden ..	" ..	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
Lytelton	Bluff ..	Via Winton ..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Dunedin ..	" ..	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10
	Invercargill ..	Via Winton ..	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6
Mangaonoho	" ..	Via Waimea ..	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Kingston ..	" ..	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
	Mossburn ..	" ..	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
	Culverden ..	" ..	9 1	5 11	18 2	11 10
Masterton	Dunedin ..	" ..	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2
	Fairlie ..	Via Timaru ..	15 4	9 3	30 8	18 6
	Springfield ..	" ..	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
	Timaru ..	" ..	12 1	7 8	24 2	15 4
Morrinsville	New Plymouth ..	" ..	16 4	9 9	32 8	19 6
	Palmerston North ..	" ..	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10
	Napier ..	" ..	16 10	10 0	33 8	20 0
	Wanganui ..	" ..	7 1	4 8	14 2	9 4
Motupiko	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka ..	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0
	" ..	" ..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Auckland ..	" ..	11 10	7 6	23 8	15 0
	Okoroire ..	" ..	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
Napier ..	Paeroa ..	" ..	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Rotorua ..	" ..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Te Aroha ..	" ..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Thames ..	" ..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
New Plymouth	Lumsden ..	" ..	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
	Nelson ..	" ..	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
	Auckland ..	Rail only, via Palmerston North and Taranaki-Onehunga ..	28 0	16 0	55 0	31 2
	Aramoho ..	" ..	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10
Nelson ..	Hawera ..	" ..	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6
	New Plymouth ..	" ..	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Mangaonoho ..	" ..	16 10	10 0	33 8	20 0
	Palmerston North ..	" ..	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
New Plymouth	Wanganui ..	" ..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka ..	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
	Woodville ..	" ..	11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
	Motupiko ..	" ..	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
Ngaruawahia	Hawera ..	" ..	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2
	Mangaonoho ..	" ..	16 4	9 9	32 8	19 6
	Napier ..	" ..	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Palmerston North ..	" ..	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
Oamaru	Stratford ..	" ..	3 10	2 7	7 8	5 2
	Wanganui ..	" ..	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka ..	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
	Woodville ..	" ..	18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
Okoroire	Auckland ..	" ..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Frankton ..	" ..	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
	Dunedin ..	" ..	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Kurow ..	" ..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
Omakau	Timaru ..	" ..	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
	Auckland ..	" ..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Hangatiki ..	" ..	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6
	Morrinsville ..	" ..	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
Onehunga	Paeroa ..	" ..	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
	Rotorua ..	" ..	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Te Aroha ..	" ..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Te Kuiti ..	" ..	10 4	6 8	20 8	13 4
Otira ..	Thames ..	" ..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Dunedin ..	" ..	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
	Rotorua ..	" ..	17 3	10 3	34 6	20 6
	Greyouth ..	" ..	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
Palmerston North	Reefton ..	" ..	9 4	6 1	18 8	12 2
	Auckland ..	" ..	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2
	Morrinsville ..	" ..	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Okoroire ..	" ..	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
Paeroa ..	Rotorua ..	" ..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Thames ..	" ..	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
	Aramoho ..	" ..	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
	Hawera ..	" ..	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2
Wellington	Mangaonoho ..	" ..	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10
	Napier ..	" ..	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
	New Plymouth ..	" ..	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
	Stratford ..	" ..	14 5	8 10	28 10	17 8
Woodville	Wanganui ..	" ..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway ..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	" ..	Via Rimutaka ..	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	" ..	" ..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.	
			First.	Second.	First.	Second.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Picton ..	Blenheim ..	..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
Reefton ..	Greymouth ..	..	5 10	3 11	11 8	7 10
	Otira ..	..	9 4	6 1	18 8	12 2
Rotorua ..	Auckland ..	..	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8
	Frankton ..	..	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Okoroire ..	..	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Onehunga ..	..	17 3	10 3	34 6	20 6
	Paeroa ..	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Taumaranui ..	..	17 11	10 7	35 10	21 2
	Te Aroha ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Thames ..	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
Springfield ..	Christchurch ..	..	5 7	3 9	11 2	7 6
	Lyttelton ..	..	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
Stratford ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> New Plymouth and Onehunga	5 7	3 10	10 2	6 10
	New Plymouth ..	..	3 10	2 7	7 8	5 2
	Palmerston North ..	..	14 5	8 10	28 10	17 8
	Wanganui ..	..	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
Swanson ..	Auckland ..	..	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0
Taumaranui ..	" ..	..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	Frankton ..	..	10 6	6 9	21 0	13 6
	Rotorua ..	..	17 11	10 7	35 10	21 2
Te Aroha ..	Auckland ..	..	12 10	8 0	25 8	16 0
	Hangatiki ..	..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Morrinsville ..	..	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Okoroire ..	..	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Rotorua ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Te Kuiti ..	..	8 8	5 8	17 4	11 4
	Thames ..	..	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
Te Awamutu ..	Auckland ..	..	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10
	Frankton ..	..	2 1	1 5	4 2	2 10
Te Kuiti ..	Auckland ..	..	13 9	8 6	27 6	17 0
	Okoroire ..	..	10 4	6 8	20 8	13 4
	Te Aroha ..	..	8 8	5 8	17 4	11 4
Thames..	Auckland ..	..	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10
	Paeroa ..	..	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
	Te Aroha ..	..	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
	Frankton ..	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Okoroire ..	..	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Rotorua ..	..	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
Timaru ..	Christchurch ..	..	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10
	Dunedin ..	..	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Fairlie ..	..	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8
	Lyttelton ..	..	12 1	7 8	24 2	15 4
	Oamaru ..	..	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
Waitara ..	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	23 9	13 6	47 6	27 0
Wanganui ..	Hawera ..	..	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8
	Mangaonoho ..	..	7 1	4 8	14 2	9 4
	Napier ..	..	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	New Plymouth ..	..	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Palmerston North ..	..	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Stratford ..	..	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
	Woodville ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
Wedderburn ..	Dunedin ..	..	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
Wellington ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka, and Taranaki-Onehunga	25 11	14 11	50 10	29 0
	Aramoho ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	15 6	9 4	31 0	18 8
	Featherston ..	..	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Hawera ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4
	Mangaonoho ..	" ..	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0
	Masterton ..	" ..	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Napier ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
	New Plymouth ..	..	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
	Palmerston North ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	" ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	Waitara ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	23 9	13 6	47 6	27 0
	Wanganui ..	" ..	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
	Wellington ..	" .. and Rimutaka, or <i>vice versa</i>	21 7	12 5	43 2	24 10
	Woodville ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka or W. and M. Railway	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
Woodville ..	Aramoho ..	..	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Napier ..	..	11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
	Palmerston North ..	..	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	New Plymouth ..	..	18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
	Wanganui ..	..	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4

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 up to and including the 28th, or in leap year the 29th (being the last day) of February.

Return tickets are available for return as follows:—

Distances.	Issued.	Available for Return.
1 to 10 miles	(Daily On Saturdays Daily	Up to and including the day after issue. From Saturday till following Monday. For three calendar months.*

* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th, inclusive, of the third succeeding month. But in all cases return tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the third succeeding month—thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 30th November is available only up to and including the 28th, or in leap-year the 29th (being the last day) of February, and a ticket for 250 miles issued on the 31st January is available only up to and including the 30th April.

TOURIST EXCURSION TICKETS.

Tourist excursion tickets (first class) will be issued on any day (Sundays excepted) throughout the year, as under:—

- (a.) Available over lines of both Islands for six weeks from date of issue, £7.
- (b.) Available over North Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £4.
- (c.) Available over Middle Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £5.

These tickets are available over Government lines only, and are obtainable as follows: (a) and (b) at Auckland, Onehunga, Rotorua, Thames, Napier, Hastings, Woodville, Masterton, Wanganui, New Plymouth, and Wellington; (a) and (c) at Lyttelton, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Mosgiel, Milton, Lawrence, Clinton, Invercargill, and Bluff Railway-stations.

Tourist excursion tickets may be extended for any period not exceeding four weeks on payment of an extension-fee of 30s. per week, or portion of a week, on application to the Stationmaster at any of the above-mentioned stations before the expiration of original ticket.

HOT LAKES DISTRICT.

Round-trip excursion tickets (available for three months from date of issue) are issued throughout the year, as under:—

1. From Auckland to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 21s.; second class, 15s.
2. From Auckland to Rotorua, thence to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 32s. 6d.; second class, 21s.
3. Auckland to Hangatiki, Hangatiki to Rotorua, and Rotorua to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 39s.; second class, 24s.

HANMER PLAINS HOT SPRINGS.

Return through fare (by rail and coach), first class: From Christchurch and Papanui, £1 8s.; from Kaiapoi, £1 6s.; from Dunedin, £3 5s.; from Invercargill, £4 5s.

Issued from Dunedin and Invercargill daily throughout the year. From Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily, 1st October to 30th April; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 1st May to 30th September.

COLD LAKES.

Return excursion tickets (available for three months) will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back).

From	First Class.	Second Class.
Christchurch (<i>via</i> Waimea)	£ s. d. 3 13 6	£ s. d. 2 0 0
Christchurch (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line or Invercargill)	4 0 0	2 4 6
Dunedin (<i>via</i> Waimea Line only)	1 15 0	1 0 6
Dunedin (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line or Invercargill)	2 2 6	1 5 0
Invercargill (<i>via</i> Kingston Line only)	1 0 0	0 14 0
Invercargill (<i>via</i> either Kingston or Gore and Waimea Line)	1 5 0	0 15 6

To Pembroke, Lake Wanaka (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back). From Dunedin (*via* Waimea Line only), 60s. (first class).

CENTRAL OTAGO ROUND TRIP.

FIRST-CLASS FARES, INCLUDING STEAMER AND COACH FARES.

1. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Lawrence; or *vice versa*: £4 4s. 6d.
2. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Lawrence; or *vice versa*: £3 9s. 6d.
3. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Omakau; or *vice versa*: £4 7s.
4. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Omakau; or *vice versa*: £3 7s.

MOUNT COOK.

Return fares to Mount Cook Hermitage *via* Kurow and Fairlie (including coach fares): From Dunedin, first class, £4 17s. 6d.; second class, £4 5s. From Christchurch, first class, £4 10s.; second class, £4 2s. 6d. Coach portion of journey must be completed on or before 30th April.

SCHEDULE B.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

First-class return fare, 2d. per mile, minimum 4s.; second-class return fare, 1d. per mile, minimum 2s.; when advertised as being issuable to the general public, and provided that the coupon is presented during the period in which the tickets are issuable.

Upon application at the railway booking-office, or in the case of flag-stations to the guard of train, tourists resident in other colonies or countries, and who are travelling in New Zealand, may obtain in exchange for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders separate railway-tickets for any journey specified in the foregoing Schedule. Each coupon shall be in the form approved by the General Manager of the New Zealand Government railways, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued, the journey to be made, class of ticket required, and must, except as may otherwise be arranged, be date-stamped and signed by local agent, showing date issued to holder.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station-clerk or guard of train, as the case may require.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Railway Department does not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between the said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent. Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, James	Harrington's, Southland	England ..	30 Sept., 1904	26 Aug., 1904	Probate.
2	Allen, Catherine ..	Auckland ..	..	26 Oct., 1904	28 Sept., 1904	..
3	Ashurst, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	..	5 Oct., 1904	28 July, 1904	Relatives known.
4	Augarde, Percy ..	Christchurch ..	London, England	31 Oct., 1904	28 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
5	Bailey, Sydney Robert ..	Halswell ..	New South Wales	30 Sept., 1904	11 July, 1904	Probate.
6	Birkett, Thomas ..	Pine Valley, Marlborough	Cheshire, England	30 Sept., 1904	2 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
7	Blain, David	Westport ..	..	31 Oct., 1904	27 May, 1904	Relatives known.
8	Devereux, Mary Jane ..	Moonlight Creek, Ahaura	Scotland ..	30 Sept., 1904	21 Aug., 1904	Probate.
9	Fowler, Alfred	Waitaha ..	Wilts, England ..	20 Oct., 1904	24 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
10	Gordon, Andrew	South Dunedin	Scotland ..	7 Oct., 1904	1 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
11	Green, Alice Jane ..	Wallacetown ..	..	26 Oct., 1904	12 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
12	Hinton, William ..	Waimate ..	England ..	20 Oct., 1904	20 April, 1882	Relatives known.
13	Holder, John .. ..	..	Gloucester ..	5 Oct., 1904	May, 1904	Relatives known.
14	Jacobsen, Jacob Albert ..	Wellington ..	Denmark ..	20 Oct., 1904	18 Aug., 1904	..
15	Love, Helen	Lawrence ..	Scotland ..	30 Sept., 1904	4 April, 1904	Probate.
16	Mason, John William ..	Christchurch ..	Australia ..	24 Oct., 1904	10 June, 1904	Relatives known.
17	Mitchell, Margaret ..	Avenal, Invercargill	Scotland ..	30 Sept., 1904	10 Sept., 1904	Probate.
18	Morehu te Putu	Coromandel ..	..	19 Sept., 1904	26 Mar., 1904	Probate.
19	Murray, Peter	Livingstone ..	..	17 Oct., 1904	28 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
20	McDavitt (or McDevitt), Denis	Springfield ..	Donegal, Ireland	17 Oct., 1904	18 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
21	McLeod, Angus	Opaki ..	..	30 Sept., 1904	9 Sept., 1904	Probate.
22	McMaster, Ellen	Greytown ..	Scotland ..	17 Oct., 1904	8 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
23	Risk, David	Timaru ..	Scotland ..	26 Oct., 1904	7 Sept., 1904	..
24	Rushforth (or Rutherford), Edwin	Kiripaka ..	England ..	26 Oct., 1904	17 Sept., 1904	..
25	Russell (or Lahee), P. L.	Greytown ..	..	24 Oct., 1904	19 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
26	Smith, Melicen Eliza ..	Dannevirke ..	England ..	20 Oct., 1904	19 Sept., 1904	Relatives known.
27	Thomas, Robert	Aponga ..	England ..	31 Oct., 1904	15 Sept., 1904	..
28	Tucker, John	Masterton ..	Devonshire, England	30 Sept., 1904	13 Sept., 1904	Probate.
29	Walker, Alexander Henry	Auckland ..	..	26 Sept., 1904	1 July, 1904	Probate.
30	Yandle, Robert	Hawera ..	..	30 Sept., 1904	1 Sept., 1904	Probate.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent for the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

WILLIAM QUIN, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Tapanui, from 1st November, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent for the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ALFRED FRANCIS TUNES, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Tauranga, from 1st November, 1904, vice Sergeant W. J. Phair, transferred.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

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

Catherine Allen, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1904.

Alice Jane Green, late of Wallacetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1904.

David Risk, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1904.

Edwin Rushforth, otherwise known as Edwin Rutherford, late of Kiripaka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1904.

Percy Augarde, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, telegraph lineman. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1904.

Robert Thomas, late of Aponga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1904.

David Blain, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, bootmaker. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1904.

Patrick Malone, late of Maori Gully, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1904.

Peter Scott Todd, late of Glenham, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1904.

John Lawson, late of Brightwater, in the Provincial District of Nelson, farmer. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

Frank Erwin, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

Herbert John Bolwell, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, draper's assistant. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

James Arthur Smith, late of Whangamomona, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

Thomas Nelson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination of Surveyors.

The Surveyors' Board, Government Buildings,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that at the examination in September, 1904, held under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, the following New Zealand candidates obtained the requisite marks and passed the examination:—

Candidate.	Address.
Christophers, Reginald Gillon*	.. Invercargill.
Whiteside, George Samuel ..	.. Maungaturoto.
Wood, John*	.. Chatto Creek.

* With credit.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board, Government Buildings,
Wellington, 5th November, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
Christophers, Reginald Gillon ..	.. Invercargill.
Whiteside, George Samuel ..	.. Maungaturoto.
Wood, John ..	.. Chatto Creek.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1904. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.472	Fah. 62.4	Fah. 47.8	Fah. 55.1	Fah. 117	Fah. 41	0.955	207	10	S.	
2	0.539	51.5	43.6	47.5	78	41	0.20	181	9.5	N.W.	
3	0.712	56.0	40.1	48.0	103	37	0.175	185	3.5	S.	
4	0.843	54.8	42.6	48.7	104	38	..	114	7	Calm	
5	30.003	55.6	41.0	48.3	105	42	..	99	4	N.	
6	29.803	59.0	49.8	54.4	110	42	..	461	9	N.W.	
7	0.403	57.0	51.0	54.0	104	50	0.475	618	10	N.W.	
8	0.821	57.1	42.0	54.5	108	38	..	152	3.5	S.	
9	0.922	61.8	44.2	53.0	113	40	..	136	8	N.	
10	0.818	60.6	50.5	55.5	116	42	..	450	3	N.W.	
11	0.776	62.3	52.2	57.2	114	49	..	370	6	N.	
12	0.550	60.0	43.5	51.7	112	43	1.20	209	10	S.W.	
13	0.767	45.5	39.9	42.7	65	39	3.50	600	10	S.	
14	0.995	43.8	41.3	42.5	65	40	2.00	500	10	S.W.	
15	30.062	48.8	42.8	45.8	83	41	0.28	168	10	S.	
16	29.879	52.5	44.6	48.5	117	44	..	202	8	S.	
17	0.745	57.6	46.3	51.9	105	42	..	136	4	N.	
18	0.968	62.1	48.6	55.3	114	45	..	286	2	N.	
19	0.807	60.5	52.8	56.6	115	51	0.025	389	10	Calm	
20	30.072	63.0	48.5	55.7	118	46	trace	98	9	S.E.	
21	29.897	59.5	47.0	53.2	112	42	..	124	10	N.	
22	0.941	57.0	49.2	53.1	105	45	0.025	339	2	S.	
23	0.851	58.0	42.0	50.0	111	38	..	169	9	N.	
24	0.626	61.0	52.2	56.6	113	50	0.20	326	10	N.	
25	0.698	61.5	47.0	54.2	117	46	1.23	166	10	S.	
26	0.700	55.0	46.0	50.5	64	45	2.235	381	10	S.	
27	0.837	54.0	48.2	51.1	104	42	0.05	240	10	S.	
28	0.781	51.2	48.8	50.0	73	48	0.23	237	10	S.	
29	0.529	61.0	49.2	55.1	118	47	0.005	120	7	N.E.	
30	0.493	64.8	50.5	57.6	127	48	..	117	1	N.	
31	0.613	66.2	44.7	55.4	125	46	0.155	121	3	N.W.	
*	29.772	57.4	46.4	52.0	104	43.5	12.94	255	7.4	..	
†	29.884	..	..	54.3	..	..	3.93	264	..	..

* Means, &c.

† Monthly means previous forty years.

NOTE.—Mean daily range of temperature 11.0° Fah.; mean temperature of dew-point, 43.7; mean degree of moisture, 74 per cent.; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.285 in. Rained 17 days. Slight earthquake at 9.56 a.m. on 23rd.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, OCTOBER, 1904.

Elevation in Feet.		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Max. Temp.	Date.	Min. Temp.	Date.	Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
	North Island—	Deg.	Deg.		Deg.		Inches.	
125	Auckland ..	55.5	67.0	24, 25	44.0	8	3.80	17
1130	Cambridge ..	51.3	65.0	1, 22	35.0	4	7.05	22
925	Rotorua ..	52.8	72.0	22	32.0	4	8.70	19
200	New Plym'th ..	54.7	68.0	29	37.0	16	5.745	24
250	Momohaki ..	52.4	67.5	24	35.1	4	8.23	17
119	Levin ..	52.4	67.8	30	34.5	4	6.48	19
140	Wellington ..	52.0	66.2	31	39.9	13	12.96	17
	Means ..	52.9	..	..	..	..	7.56	19
	South Island—							
..	Nelson ..	54.1	68.0	10	38.0	10	2.63	13
..	Kaikoura ..	49.7	68.0	10	31.0	9	9.76	14
42	Lincoln ..	51.1	74.5	22	30.2	3	4.775	13
300	Leith Valley ..	48.8	75.0	22	36.0	3	3.574	15
12	Hokitika ..	53.78	70.0	29	32.0	3	6.41	13
..	Invercargill ..	51.0	77.0	20	32.0	26	2.145	17
	Means ..	51.4	..	..	..	..	4.88	14

Rainfall for October, 1904.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, in Inches	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	3.37	12	0.73 on 7th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	13.03	24	5.39 on 28th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	5.51	22	0.84 on 28th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	7.55	19	1.83 on 24th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. ..	..	..	..
Omaio	H. Young .. ..	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	8.57	25	2.00 on 25th
Waimangu	S. C. Allen	2.62	12	0.75 on 26th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	7.80	19	1.55 on 25th
Te Aroha .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	4.17	11	0.95 on 22nd
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	4.34	17	0.70 on 7th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.935	19	1.19 on 11th
Hamilton	Dr. Douglas	5.695	24	1.10 on 12th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.50	..	..
Raglan .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	7.14	15	1.32 on 25th
Piriakā	H. Mason	8.16	21	1.12 on 6th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	14.96	24	2.57 on 7th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	11.49	21	2.34 on 7th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	8.24	19	1.66 on 7th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	10.66	22	3.04 on 13th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	7.96	19	2.20 on 13th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.66	19	1.035 on 12th
Hawera	J. Livingston	5.97	18	1.05 on 26th
Oruamatua (Patea)	G. E. Keith .. ..	..	..	..
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	5.42	24	0.92 on 26th
Wanganui (a)	H. D. Bates	5.02	22	0.74 on 12th
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Miss K. Brennan	5.69	21	1.03 on 12th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	4.53	15	0.75 on 26th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	9.44	19	2.19 on 13th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	6.42	17	1.28 on 12th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	5.07	20	0.87 on 20th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	5.52	21	0.77 on 13th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	8.11	28	1.50 on 22nd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	6.59	19	1.15 on 20th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	8.44	24	1.45 on 13th
Ruanui	E. M. Borlase	7.05	20	1.61 on 13th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	5.47	22	1.135 on 13th
West Waituna (b), (Waitapu W.)	J. Guylee	7.73	23	1.13 on 20th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	7.88	22	1.30 on 13th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes .. ..	..	..	..
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.05	19	0.98 on 12th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	5.14	18	1.07 on 12th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	8.48	26	1.20 on 12th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	7.896	21	1.272 on 12th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	7.94	18	1.54 on 13th
Pukerua	W. Bell .. ..	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	14.03	17	5.98 on 13th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	E. M. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	10.81	13	2.26 on 23th
Waerenga-a-hika	J. C. McLean	11.46	15	2.07 on 4th
Takapau	J. W. Leithead	7.44	22	1.80 on 14th
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	9.65	20	1.56 on 14th
Hangaroa (c)	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	12.08	15	1.50 on 4th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	7.91	17	1.67 on 15th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	10.19	20	1.58 on 14th
Petane	Thos. Clark .. ..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Hastings	J. N. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	6.19	16	1.30 on 15th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	8.06	15	2.01 on 15th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	11.40	20	2.27 on 15th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	10.43	20	2.30 on 28th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	10.81	23	2.55 on 14th
Late returns—				
(a) September .. ..	.. ..	3.48	17	0.71 on 23rd
(b) September .. ..	.. ..	4.24	22	0.95 on 23rd
(c) August .. ..	.. ..	4.16	11	1.47 on 5th

Rainfall for October, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	6.16	19	1.38 on 14th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd .. ..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	9.41	19	1.88 on 13th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. ..	..	..	..
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy	5.43	18	1.25 on 14th
Woodville	W. Stainton	8.78	26	1.30 on 13th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	8.62	24	1.21 on 13th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	5.76	16	1.14 on 13th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	8.38	20	1.71 on 14th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	9.57	21	2.05 on 13th
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies	12.40	18	3.55 on 14th
Ihuru Valley (a)	Miss M. L. Graham	9.80	20	2.96 on 14th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins	7.80	19	1.38 on 14th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss .. ..	..	..	..
Otahuao	C. Bennett .. ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	10.02	17	2.25 on 14th
Carterton	H. Peters	8.81	15	1.91 on 13th
Featherston	C. Peach	7.16	14	1.15 on 13th
Summit	W. J. Ingram	14.12	16	3.13 on 13th
Waiwetū	G. M. Mason	10.74	20	3.20 on 13th
Wainuiomata*	J. Quaintance	10.18	14	3.68 on 13th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	12.16	14	3.85 on 13th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	11.50	18	2.88 on 13th
Karori	W. Edmonds	10.24	16	2.62 on 13th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.63	13	0.58 on 26th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3.26	14	1.09 on 26th
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	4.325	11	1.68 on 7th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	..	..	..
Timara	R. F. Goulter .. ..	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	6.93	12	2.00 on 26th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	3.11	10	1.50 on 12th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.97	11	1.47 on 26th
Seddon	N. Craig	3.94	9	1.45 on 12th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	8.21	7	4.44 on 13th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	12.09	13	5.77 on 13th
Langridge Station (Upper Awaratare)	E. J. Thompson	3.58	10	0.75 on 13th
Hekerangu	W. J. White	9.02	14	2.40 on 26th
Kermitage .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	3.47	19	1.26 on 7th
Denniston	J. Dixon	5.20	13	0.94 on 8th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	2.93	16	1.05 on 7th
Reefton	R. Irving	5.68	10	1.40 on 7th
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.63	16	1.92 on 7th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	9.47	17	3.69 on 26th
Waiau	F. S. Northoote	6.31	12	2.90 on 26th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	7.61	7	4.31 on 13th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	6.275	16	1.97 on 26th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	5.76	14	1.80 on 13th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. ..	..	..	..
Linwood	J. A. Birtcliff	5.81	10	3.81 on 26th & 27th
Southbridge	D. McMillan .. ..	..	..	..
Kyle	J. Lambie	5.20	10	3.55 on 26th & 27th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	6.31	14	1.54 on 27th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	4.44	12	1.67 on 12th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	6.40	18	3.00 on 12th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	4.16	15	1.46 on 7th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	8.65	17	4.30 on 12th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	9.23	20	3.23 on 12th
Methven .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	4.935	13	1.50 on 26th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis .. ..	..	..	..
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	3.93	16	1.37 on 27th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	4.34	16	1.39 on 12th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	3.52	14	1.62 on 12th
Late return—	.. ..	..	..	..
(a) September .. ..	.. ..	4.14	16	1.40 on 5th

* The return was 2½ times greater, but it is suspected that a 5 in. measure has been in use for an 8 in. gauge, which has about 2½ times greater area than a gauge 5 in. in diameter. The figures are altered to this, and the measure will be replaced.—D. C. B.

Rainfall for October, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT.—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wairnate	W. M. Hamilton	3·61	15	1·84 on 12th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	6·36	14	2·46 on 12th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	8·87	15	4·00 on 12th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2·10	10	1·07 on 13th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	2·42	12	0·96 on 12th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	2·30	12	0·68 on 12th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1·48	6	0·35 on 23rd
St. Bathans (a)	J. Ewing .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	F. R. Jeffreys	3·96	14	1·21 on 12th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3·10	13	1·09 on 12th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2·32	12	0·91 on 1st
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1·62	5	0·79 on 11th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. Gault	3·00	15	0·81 on 11th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3·71	16	0·98 on 2nd
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	5·24	16	2·585 on 25th
Ranfurlly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	1·13	9	0·38 on 12th
Tapanui	E. G. Robinson	2·28	12	0·35 on 3rd
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	1·80	12	0·41 on 11th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	1·63	7	0·50 on 1st
Woodlands	J. Mehaffey	3·13	15	0·52 on 3rd
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3·45	9	1·84 on 25th
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3·52	14	0·98 on 25th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4·27	13	1·39 on 25th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	3·18	..	0·52 on 3rd
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4·84	24	1·15 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) June .. .. .	.. .. .	3·74	15	0·96 on 16th
July .. .. .	.. .. .	0·42	3	0·20 on 19th
August .. .. .	.. .. .	1·85	8	0·63 on 18th
September .. .. .	.. .. .	2·07	6	0·63 on 22nd

A. HAMILTON, Director.

SUMMARIES.

Wellington.—The total rainfall, 12·94 in., for October is the highest recorded in Wellington in any month during the past forty years. This month is usually dry, and last year only 0·67 in. was recorded in the same period, while this month is 9·03 in. above the average. The rain was most persistent, especially about the 12th and 13th, and 24th and 25th, and was greatly absorbed by the soil and growing plants, so that few floods were noticed, but many slips of embankments, &c., occurred. The rain on the 12th was especially cold, and the weather was most disagreeable. High winds occurred on the 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, and 13th. The strong, dry, northerly winds of the 5th and 6th were steadier than those of the 12th and 15th. The Robinson anemometer was in thorough working order but its records were not satisfactory, for though the latter southerly wind was certainly more severe, the anemometer recorded a rather smaller velocity, probably on account of the gusty nature of this gale. October has the highest mean velocity of any month of the year, but this year it was below the average. The gale on the 12th and 13th was thick with rain, and much damage was done to trees, shrubs, shipping, &c. Where exposed the tender spring leaves of trees were blasted as by fire. The wind and rain were both heavier by night than by day. Though the atmospheric conditions were so severe, the height of the terrestrial radiation thermometer shows that the warmth of the soil was not lost by radiation, and no frosts were recorded at the Observatory. Animal life therefore suffered less than was expected. Few lambs were lost, but shearing was generally kept back for a month. The barometric pressure was 0·112 in. below the usual mean for the month, and had a range of less than $\frac{1}{16}$ in. The temperature was also 1·7° Fah. below the October mean.

General.—The weather throughout the colony was very unsettled during October, but especially so in the North Island, where a few record rainfalls are noted. The month came in wet, and storms occurred about the middle and heavy showers again at the end of the month. These were intense in parts, and 3·70 in. was recorded at Waihi in six hours on the 27th. Frosts were nowhere severe, but occurred about the 4th. On the 12th of October an area of low pressure was passing over the North Island, while a high pressure prevailed over the South. As the winds move round the centres of these in contrary directions, and impinging like the rims of two wheels together, they joined their forces and swept through Cook Strait. This withering S.W. gale was most severely felt on the northern side of Cook Strait, and on sea and land for some distance on either side to the eastward of both Islands. Great precipitation of rain and snow took place, and thunder, lightning, and hail in some parts of the North. Early-sown crops are reported to be doing well in the North Island and the northern parts of the South Island, but vegetation has grown very slowly in the South. Agriculture has been greatly delayed by the rains of the past two months and the consequent heaviness of the soil. The prevailing winds of the month were N.W., S.W., and N.E. New third-class stations are being established at Methven, in Canterbury; Waimahaka, in Southland; and at Te Mata, near Raglan, and Ihurua Valley, near Mauriceville West, in the North Island. The publication of the new rules has led to the discovery of several irregularities, which are being remedied, and a number of new gauges have been supplied. Dr. Douglas succeeds Mr. T. Walter, of Hamilton, who has done good work in recording the rainfall, weather, and temperatures of the Waikato. Mr. L. Hotop, who has regularly for many years recorded the rainfall at Queenstown, is now handing over the work to Mr. Hiddlestone.

D. C. BATES, F.R.Met.Soc.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.

Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/2001. Atomizer for the throat; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/1869. Bird-cages of iron wire; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/2007. Electric-railway model; as toys	20 per cent.
04/1594. Fire-extinguishers—viz., portable receptacles, with hose and nozzle, containing chemicals; as fire-engines	Free.
04/1594. Chemicals for fire-extinguishers; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/2025. Formalin candle, for fumigating purposes; as disinfectants	Free.
04/1959. Hair-pins and hair-slides, ladies' fancy; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
04/1991. Horse-shoes of iron; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1934. Iron rolled girders, bored or fitted; as structural ironwork	20 per cent.
04/1757. Machine, butter-box-printing; as printing-machines	5 per cent.
*04/1971. “Machines, seed-dressing, not being farmers' hand-power cleaners; as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.” (see page 81 of Decision-book), should be deleted. These are now free as machinery for agricultural purposes.	
04/2001. Pumice, shaped and boxed; as toilet preparations	25 per cent.
04/2001. Soap-boxes, fancy; as fancy goods..	20 per cent.
04/1926. Slot rails for cable tramway; as tramway materials n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/1995. Thermometers, clinical; as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 754.]

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.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 2nd November, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
8	IX.	Waro ..	M. Farrelly and A. C. Mitchell	O.R.P.
3	XII.	Upper Wai-tara	Robert Rains ..	O.R.P.
3	XII.	Opaku ..	Hugh Swan ..	L.I.P.
14	XIII.	Mimi ..	Thomas Barrowman	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Dunedin, 7th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of “The Land Act, 1892,” for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of “The Land Act, 1892.”

Run No. 226 and Section 86, Block I., St. Bathans' District, Maniototo County: Area, 5,358 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50 4s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £127 12s.

Description and Locality of Run: Run 226 consists of open broken pastoral land, with fair soil of a gravelly nature. Access by good road, half of which is unformed. Situated about three miles and a half from St. Bathans' Post-office and school. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 5,000 ft. Improvements: Half value of 276 chains of fencing on west and north-west boundaries, at 4s. per chain, £27 12s. Section 86 is open level and undulating land, 50 acres of frontage being good land. Situated about two miles from St. Bathans'. Improvements consist of woolshed, sheep-yards, and dip, valued at £100. Total valuation for improvements, £127 12s.

Run No. 226f and Section 92, Block I., St. Bathans' District, Maniototo County: Area, 3,466 acres 3 roods 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £28 17s. 10d.; valuation for improvements, £84.

Description and Locality of Run: Run No. 226f is similar to Run No. 226. Improvements: Half value of 346 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 4s. per chain, £34 12s.; half value of 44 chains of fencing on south-west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £7 3s. Section 92 is open level gravelly land with good soil; has been ploughed. About one mile and three-quarters from St. Bathans'. Altitude, 1,800 ft. Improvements: 60 chains of fencing along main road, at 6s. per chain, £18; 82 chains along Dunstan Creek, at 5s. per chain, £20 10s.; 15 chains on west boundary, at 5s. per chain, £3 15s. Total valuation for improvements, £84.

Runs Nos. 337 and 337A (grouped), Lake County (Class 1): Area, 48,940 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Locality of Run: Situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, about twenty-two miles from Pembroke.

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.

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

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

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.	A ea.	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.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 Opatiki, 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No. 56: Area, 550 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Description of run: Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. 100 acres birch bush, remainder open, covered with fern, scrub, and grass; 16 acres grassed; 11 acres burnt bush, grassed; 27 acres flat, balance broken country; well watered. Situated about fifteen miles from Blenheim.

HENRY TRENT,
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 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

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
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

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
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 1s., on fall of the hammer.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 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 1s. 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.	
71	VI.	A. R. P. 7 1 8	s. d. 3 5.2	£ s. d. 0 12 0	

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Land.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.

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.

	X.	4 0 0	1 11 8	3 3 4
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.

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.				
16 and 17	XVI.	A. R. P. 235 0 0	s. d. 4 9·25	£ s. d. 28 0 7
Subdivision 2.				
2 and 3	XVI.	321 2 0	3 4·8	{ 27 6 7 *7 6 6
Subdivision 3.				
5 and 6	XVI.	203 0 0	5 8·1	{ 28 16 0 †3 11 3
Subdivision 4.				
9 and W. pn. 15	XVI.	156 2 0	6 9	{ 26 7 6 †13 12 9
Subdivision 5.				
13 and 14	XVI.	244 0 0	4 8·6	28 15 7
Subdivision 6.				
18 and 19	XVI.	273 2 0	4 1·5	28 4 2
Subdivision 7.				
11 and 12	XVI.	378 1 0	1 9	16 11 0
Subdivision 8.				
10 and E. pn. 15	XVI.	248 2 0	4 10·8	{ 30 8 10 §17 3 4
Waipu Survey District.				
Subdivision 9.				
30	XII.	243 0 0	5 4·5	32 13 1
Subdivision 10.				
31	XII.	368 0 0	4 7·2	42 6 5
Subdivision 11.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 7·2	31 11 10
Otamatea Survey District.				
Subdivision 12.				
34	I.	291 0 0	4 0	29 2 0
Subdivision 13.				
41	I.	323 0 0	4 0	32 6 0
Subdivision 14.				
42	I.	303 1 0	3 9·3	28 12 5

* 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.

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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	"	739 0 0	1 6	55 8 6
4	"	516 0 0	1 6	38 14 0
1	XIV.	720 0 0	0 9	27 0 0
2	"	1,350 0 0	0 9	50 12 6
3*	"	1,290 0 0	0 9	48 7 6
2†	XV.	129 3 0	2 0	12 19 6
7	"	278 0 0	2 0	27 16 0
8	"	238 0 0	1 6	17 17 0
9	"	803 0 0	1 6	60 4 6
10	"	705 0 0	1 6	52 17 6
11	"	836 0 0	1 6	62 14 0
12	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
13	"	390 0 0	1 6	29 5 0
14	"	476 0 0	1 6	35 14 0
1	XVI.	495 0 0	1 6	37 2 6
2	"	461 0 0	1 6	34 11 6
3	"	635 0 0	1 6	47 12 6
4	"	745 0 0	1 6	55 17 6
5	"	455 0 0	1 6	34 2 6
6	"	454 0 0	1 6	34 1 0
7	"	395 0 0	1 6	29 12 6
8	"	581 0 0	1 6	43 11 6
9	"	514 0 0	1 6	38 11 0
10	"	420 0 0	1 6	31 10 0
11	"	412 0 0	1 6	30 18 0
* Weighted with £30 for improvements.				
† Weighted with £119 15s. for improvements.				
<i>Karioi Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	629 0 0	1 6	47 3 6
2	"	702 0 0	1 6	52 13 0
6	"	775 0 0	0 9	29 1 3
7	"	756 0 0	1 0	37 16 0
1	XIII.	507 0 0	1 6	38 0 6
2	"	493 0 0	1 6	36 19 6
3	"	546 0 0	1 6	40 19 0
4	"	604 0 0	1 6	45 6 0
5	"	444 0 0	1 6	33 6 0
6	"	436 0 0	1 6	32 14 0
7	"	565 0 0	1 6	42 7 6
8	"	612 0 0	1 6	45 18 0
<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	1,710 0 0	0 6	42 15 0
2	"	1,400 0 0	0 7-5	43 15 0
4	"	1,120 0 0	0 6	28 0 0
1	VIII.	870 0 0	0 9	32 12 6
2	"	1,340 0 0	0 9	50 5 0
3	"	1,712 0 0	0 6	42 16 0
1	XI.	1,275 0 0	1 0	63 15 0
2	"	1,384 0 0	0 6	34 12 0

WAIMARINO COUNTY—continued.

Section	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Ngamatea Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I.	176 0 0	2 0	17 12 0
4	"	198 0 0	2 0	19 16 0
5†	"	406 2 0	2 0	40 13 0
6	"	710 0 0	1 9	62 2 6
7	"	1,000 0 0	1 6	75 0 0
8	"	269 0 0	2 3	30 5 3
9	"	266 0 0	2 0	26 12 0
1	II.	1,542 0 0	1 0	77 2 0
2	"	1,720 0 0	1 0	86 0 0
3	"	1,613 0 0	1 0	80 13 0
1	V.	1,221 0 0	1 6	91 11 6
2	"	1,026 0 0	1 6	76 19 0
3	"	1,452 0 0	1 0	72 12 0
4	"	1,331 0 0	1 0	66 11 0
1	IX.	2,000 0 0	1 0	100 0 0
† Weighted with £80 for improvements.				
<i>Tauakira Survey District.</i>				
<i>Small Grazing-run.</i>				
4	VIII.	3,530 0 0	0 6	88 5 0
1	XII.			

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

Locality and General Description of the Ohotu Block.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;
- and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

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

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

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

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

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

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd November, 1904.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-48.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1450	Mortgage	1st November, 1904 ..	Papakorokoro No. 10	Wiremu Morete to E. A. Good.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," Sections 122, 123, and 124.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the Committees to administer the blocks of land set opposite their names in the third column respectively.

Dated at Gisborne, this 2nd day of November, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Nominators.	Names of Persons nominated.	Names of Lands.
Hemi Popata	Hemi Popata, Henare Ruru, Oriwia Tu, Hohepa Tahataba, and Wikitoria te Amo	Ahirau No. 1D.
Oriwia Tu.. ..	Henare Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Karaitiana Ruru, Hohepa Tahataba, Oriwia Tu, and Hemi Popata	Ahirau No. 1D.
Oriwia Tu.. ..	Henare Ruru, Karaitiana Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, and Oriwia Tu	Waihora A.
Oriwia Tu.. ..	Henare Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Mahaki Paraone, Oriwia Tu, and Karaitiana Ruru	Papakorokoro No. 7.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-204) ..	16th September, 1904	Tikokino Native Reserve, Section 10a	Iraia Karauria and Airini Tonore to James McPherson McLean.
2	Transfer (1904-205) ..	30th September, 1904	Tikokino Native Reserve, Section 10b	Pani Karauria and Erena Karauria to James McPherson McLean.
3	Transfer (1904-206) ..	30th September, 1904	Tikokino Native Reserve, Section 2b	Whitiwhiti Hauwaho and Airini Tonore to James McPherson McLean.
4	Transfer (1904-207) ..	16th September, 1904	Tikokino Native Reserve, Section 10c	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria to James McPherson McLean.
5	Transfer (1904-208) ..	16th September, 1904	Tikokino Native Reserve, Section 2a	Te Roera Tareha and Kurupo Tareha to James McPherson McLean.
6	Mortgage (1904-209) ..	1st November, 1904 ..	Hutt, Lot 4, part of Section 37, on deposited Map No. 761, and Lot 6, on deposited Map No. 76, parts of Sections 37 and 186	Mau Wiremu Naera Pomare to Cyril White and James Wray Nolan.
7	Mortgage (1904-210) ..	4th November, 1904 ..	Te Ahitainga, part of Subdivision 9	Matene Ruta to William Gascoyne Beard.
8	Lease (1904-211) ..	4th November, 1904 ..	Te Pohue A No. 1 ..	Puhara te Tau to Patrick Carr, W. J. Carr, Patrick Carr, jun., and Christopher Carr.
9	Transfer (1904-212) ..	4th November, 1904 ..	Te Pohue A No. 3 ..	Puhara te Tau to Henry James.
10	Transfer (1904-213) ..	4th November, 1904 ..	Te Ahipanipani, part of	Puhara te Tau to Catherine Percy.
11	Transfer (1904-214) ..	28th October, 1904 ..	Waitohu 11c No. 1 and Waitohu 11d	Hakarara te Whena to Thomas Beaumont Dwan.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **PERCY CECIL TRANSOME**, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 7th November, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **THOMAS SCOTT MULLAY**, of Berwick, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 31st October, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that **CHARLES JONES**, of Matakanui, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Ophir, on the 11th day of November, 1904, at 2 p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 31st October, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

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

TAKE notice that the Kaituna River Gold-dredging Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1904, at the Registrar of Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the Golden Bay Gold-dredging Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date of this *Gazette* the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1904, at the Registrar of Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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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.

9935. **WILLIAM FREDERICK CLARKE**.—26 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Rural Section 2125, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9937. **DANIEL McNICOL**.—2 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1601, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1051

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**BOROUGH OF FEILDING.****SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the erection of the Borough of Feilding Abattoir, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of October, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd November, 1904.

FRANK F. HAGGITT,

Mayor.

1047

COUNTY OF AMURI.

"THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN PESTS ACT, 1903."—SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Amuri County Council, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," section 3, subsection (1), doth hereby declare that the Second Schedule of the said Act shall be suspended within the jurisdiction of the said Amuri County Council.

The above special order was duly made by the Amuri County Council at a special meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 2nd day of July, 1904; and the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Amuri was impressed thereon in the presence of—

J. H. DAVISON, Councillor.
R. A. CHAFFEY, Councillor.

(Seal.)

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Amuri County Council, and all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and Amendment Acts duly complied with.

C. SMITH,

County Clerk.

1044

I, **GARNET WILSON HARTY**, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Edin.), now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 30th day of November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 31st October, 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given that **ALEXANDER BULWER CAMPBELL** retired from the firm of "Earl and Campbell," Solicitors, Auckland, as from the 1st day of August, 1902, and that the practice since carried on under the same name has been and is so carried on by the said Frederick Earl solely on his own account.

FRED. EARL.

A. B. CAMPBELL.

24th October, 1904.

1046

I, **ELIZABETH JANE PERRIAM**, formerly of Cromwell, but now of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, Householder, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of "Auchinvole" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of "Perriam," and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, New Zealand. In

testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and by such my intended future names, at Dunedin aforesaid, this 28th day of October, 1904.

ELIZABETH JANE PERRIAM,
hereafter
ELIZABETH JANE AUCHINVOLE.

Witness—
JOHN WILKINSON,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

1045

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.

1034 JOHN W. WHITTAKER,
Official Liquidator.

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