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*Additional Land at Pencarrow 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 at Pencarrow, 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 Sections | Situating in Block No. | Situating in the Survey District of |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>29 3 0.4                          | 61, 63, 65, and 67        | IV.                    | Pencarrow.                          |

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 12956, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A

*Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS Joseph Moss, of Oamaru, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago, intituled "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870": And whereas the said Joseph Moss has resigned his office as Trustee of the said Oamaru Racecourse, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the room of the said Joseph Moss:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER POTTER,

of Oamaru, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said "Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the room of the said Joseph Moss.

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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for widening Forbury Road, in the City of Dunedin.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Part of Allotments | Situated in                                      | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>0 0 1.3                           | 52 and 60                | Township of Calderville and Borough of Caversham | R. 6030       | Red.             |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road in Block XV., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Land to be taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>12 1 25                   | 15                       | XV.               | Waitara                        | R. 687        | Red.             |

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

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 tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of the Native Township of Ohotu.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," certain Native lands, as specified therein, were set apart as a site for the Native Township of Ohotu, but no leases thereof have been disposed of, and it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Proclamation, dated the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, setting apart certain Native land, as specified therein, as a site for the Native Township of Ohotu, is hereby revoked.

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 tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Description of Native Township of Taumarunui.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Maori Land Council of the district within which such land is situated as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township:

And whereas by section twelve of the said Act it is further enacted that any Proclamation under the said Act may from time to time be amended, varied, or revoked by the Governor as he thinks fit, and thereupon all amendments or cancellations in the Land Transfer Register as may be necessary shall be made by the District Land Registrar, but without prejudice to any valid dealings that may in the meantime have taken place:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, proclaimed and declared that the parcel of land described in the Schedule thereto should be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and did thereby assign the name of "Taumarunui" to such township:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the description of the said township:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby amend the description of the said Native township, as set out in the Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid, by substituting in lieu thereof the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

AMENDED DESCRIPTION OF TAUMARUNUI NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 384 acres, more or less, being part of the Ohura South G or Taumarunui Block, situated in Blocks I. and II., Piopotea Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west angle of the Taumarunui Railway-station Reserve, and proceeding generally easterly along the south side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve, 4285, 175, and 12699 links respectively; thence southerly along the western side of Ballast Reserve, 633 links; thence again easterly along the south boundary of the said Ballast Reserve, 2388 links and 260 links respectively, to the right bank of the Wanganui River; thence westerly generally

along the right bank of the Wanganui River to the western side of Morero Terrace, Township of Taumarunui; thence northerly along the western side of Morero Terrace, 431, 200, and 316 links respectively, to the south side of Taumarunui Street; thence westerly along the south side of Taumarunui Street, 1240 links, to the western side of Marae Street; thence northerly along the western side of Marae Street, 960 links, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7, Block II., Taumarunui Township; thence westerly along a line which forms the southern boundary of the said Section No. 7 and Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of the said Block II., 686 links, to Katarina Street; thence along a right line across Katarina Street to its opposite angle, 197 links; thence northerly along the western side of Katarina Street aforesaid, 772 and 389 links, to the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve; thence easterly along the south side of the last-mentioned reserve, 186 links, to the Taumarunui Railway-station Reserve aforesaid; and thence southerly along the said Taumarunui Railway Reserve, 186 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except Taumarunui Native School Site, No. 6114G1, containing 3 acres, which is within the above-described boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49498A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Description of Native Township of Te Kuiti.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Maori Land Council of the district within which such land is situated as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township:

And whereas by section twelve of the said Act it is further enacted that any Proclamation under the said Act may from time to time be amended, varied, or revoked by the Governor as he thinks fit, and thereupon all amendments or cancellations in the Land Transfer Register as may be necessary shall be made by the District Land Registrar, but without prejudice to any valid dealings that may in the meantime have taken place:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, proclaimed and declared that the parcel of land described in the Schedule thereto should be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and did thereby assign the name of "Te Kuiti" to such township:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, amended the description of the said township:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the description of the said township:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby amend the description of the said Native township, as set out in the Schedule to the said Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, by substituting in lieu thereof the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDED DESCRIPTION OF TE KUITI NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks III. and IV., Otanake Survey District, being portion of Pukenui No. 2d Block, portion of Pukenui

No. 2r Block, portion of Pukenui No. 2d No. 5 Block, Pukenui No. 2c Block, Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 of Pukenui No. 2d Block, and Subdivisions Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive of Pukenui No. 2A Block, and 5 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, of roads laid off by the Court giving access to the said subdivisions of the Pukenui No. 2A Block aforesaid, and containing by admeasurement 263 acres and 11 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Mangaokewa Stream where it is intersected by the production in a north-easterly direction of the south-east boundary-line of Te Kuiti Railway-station Reserve, and extending along the said production and the said south-east boundary-line on a bearing of 51° 11' 30", a distance of 430 links, to the southernmost corner of the reserve aforesaid situated on the north side of the Awakino Road; thence by the said Awakino Road a distance of 2060.2 links; thence towards the south-east by lines bearing 93° 55', 14° 24', 92° 41', 155° 43', 101°, 41° 14', and 41° 31', with distances of 274.3, 231.2, 147.7, 204.7, 130, 115.8, and 85.8 links respectively, to the northernmost corner of Pukenui No. 2d No. 6 Block; thence by the north-west boundary-line of the said block and its production on a bearing of 252° 0' 30" a distance of 2083.6 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line in a north-westerly direction bearing 142° 34' a distance of 4809.4 links; thence towards the north-west by a right line in a north-easterly direction bearing 48° 4' 30" a distance of 5500 links to the left bank of the Mangaokewa Stream; and thence towards the north-east by the said bank of the said stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except the Main Trunk Railway Reserve and Te Kuiti Railway-station Reserve, which are within the above-described boundaries.

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 tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Appointing a Member of the Public Trust Office Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1904.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Public Officers' Appointment and Powers 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 appoint

PETER HEYES, Esquire,

the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, to be a member of the Public Trust Office Board constituted under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

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

*Appointing a Member of the Board constituted under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1904.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Public Officers' Appointment and Powers 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 appoint

PETER HEYES, Esquire,

the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, to be a member of the Board constituted under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886."

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

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Ranguru 2d Block, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Ranguru 2d Block No. 872d, Block X., Maketu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said land vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of              | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>2 3 38                            | Ranguru 2d,<br>Block No. 872d | X.                | Maketu                         | R. 5995       | Pink.            |

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1904.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-eight of "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby for the purposes of the said Act make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and also doth hereby declare that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations, and in all policies and instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Agent" means a person duly appointed by the Colonial Treasurer or the General Manager to receive proposals for the purposes of the said Act.

"Board" means the State Fire Insurance Board constituted under the said Act.

"Colonial Treasurer" means the person for the time being holding that office, and includes any member of the Executive Council from time to time acting on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer.

"General Manager" means "The State Fire Insurance General Manager" appointed under the said Act.

"Policy" means an instrument containing any contract whatever dependent upon the contingencies of fire insurance.

"Premium" means the periodical or other payments for any policy.

"Proposer" means any person who makes a proposal for insurance against loss or damage by fire.

"The said Act" means "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

PLACE OF BUSINESS.

2. The office of the General Manager shall be in premises situated at the corner of Grey and Featherston Streets, in the City of Wellington, or such other place in the City of Wellington as the General Manager with the consent of the Board may from time to time appoint.

AGENTS.

3. Agents may receive proposals for any contracts authorised by the said Act, and, to such extent as they are authorised by their letters of appointment, may also receive any premiums or payments on behalf of the General Manager, and give valid and sufficient receipts for the same.

4. With the consent of the Postmaster-General, Postmasters may be appointed as agents for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in the immediately preceding clause, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Act.

5. Except in so far as they are specially empowered so to do by their letters of appointment or by these regulations, agents shall have no authority to enter into, alter, or discharge contracts made under the said Act, or to in any way bind the General Manager.

METHOD OF OBTAINING INSURANCE.

6. Any person desiring to enter into any contract for insurance (herein referred to as "the proposer") shall make his proposal for the same in a form applicable thereto, and shall make and sign such declaration or declarations in connection therewith prior to the issue of the policy, or on any renewal thereof, as the General Manager may require. The proposal may be delivered to any agent of the General Manager, but shall be subject to the General Manager's approval, and he may accept or decline the same accordingly.

7. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any proposal accepted by the General Manager, the General Manager shall cause to be issued and delivered to the proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

CONDITIONS OF POLICY.

8. Every policy shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be indorsed thereon:—

(1.) *Description of the Risk.*—For the purpose of the insurance of any property, whether buildings, or goods, machinery, or other property deposited therein, the applicant shall, in his written proposal, state the nature of his interest, and specify of what materials the buildings are respectively constructed, where situated, and how occupied; whether any manufacture or hazardous trade is carried on or hazardous articles are deposited or kept therein, and, if so, shall describe the nature and quantities thereof; whether any apparatus whereby heat or light is produced exists on the premises (other than ordinary fireplaces), and, if so, shall specify particularly the nature thereof; whether there are any contiguous or adjacent buildings, and, if so, shall describe the same: and if such proposal does not truly and circumstantially describe the property, and the several particulars regarding the same, as aforesaid, so that the nature and degree of the risk may be justly estimated, the policy of insurance thereon shall be null and void. The insurance on any buildings shall not be held to include anything outside thereof, such as fences, outhouses, sheds, or other buildings, unless the same are specially mentioned and valued in the policy. No furniture, fixtures, machinery, or other *legal or constructive immovables*, nor any plate-glass doors or windows contained in or appertaining to any building, shall be held to be insured unless the same are specially named and valued in the body of the policy. Every building detached, or divided from another by walls, must be separately valued for insurance, as must also the contents of every such

building, unless the insurance is subject to the conditions of average.

- (2.) *Basis of the Contract.*—The aforesaid proposal submitted by the insured on his application for the policy shall be considered the basis of the contract; and if the said proposal is not in every respect true in fact, or if there has been any misrepresentation, concealment, or untrue averment in treating for the insurance, or if the conditions herein contained are not in all respects observed and performed, then the insurance shall be void, and the premium or premiums received in respect thereof shall be forfeited to the State Fire Insurance General Manager (hereinafter called "the General Manager").
- (3.) *Term of Insurance and Payment of Premiums.*—The insurance shall terminate at 12 o'clock (noon) on the day specified in the policy, and no insurance shall be in force until the premium is actually paid to one of the authorised agents of the General Manager, the recital of its receipt in the policy notwithstanding; and no receipt shall operate to renew the policy, or to continue it in force, unless the same is on a printed form issued from the office and signed by a duly authorised agent of the General Manager.
- (4.) *Other Insurance on the Risk.*—No claim shall be recoverable under the policy if the buildings, goods, or other property thereby insured have been previously insured, unless the amount of such previous insurance is set forth in the proposal and allowed in the policy; nor in case of any subsequent insurance being effected during the continuance of the policy, unless the same is notified to an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager in writing, and allowed by indorsement on the policy signed by an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager: Provided that, on such notice being given, it shall be optional with the General Manager either to continue the risk or to cancel the policy and return to the insured the proportion of premium for the unexpired term thereof. If at the time of any loss or damage by fire happening to any property hereby insured there is any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the insured or by any other person, covering the same property, the General Manager shall not be liable to pay or contribute in respect of such loss or damage more than his proportion rateably with the amount of such other insurance. In all cases where any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the insured or by any other person, on any property hereby insured, either exclusively or together with any other property, are subject to average, the insurance on such property under the policy shall be subject to average in like manner.
- (5.) *Removal and Alteration of Risk.*—If any alterations or additions are made to any building, or if goods of a more combustible nature than those allowed by the policy are introduced, or if any apparatus for producing heat or light is erected, or if goods insured are removed to any other building, or if the property hereby insured passes to any other person otherwise than by will or operation of law, or if any change takes place in the occupation or in the nature of the occupation, or if any building used as an hotel or place for the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors by retail ceases to be used as such, or is uninhabited, or becomes unlicensed, the insured must give notice in writing to an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager of every such alteration, change, or removal (as the case may be), and get the same allowed by indorsement on the policy signed by an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager, otherwise the insurance shall be void; and if by reason of any such alteration, change, or removal, or for any cause whatsoever, the General Manager desires to terminate the risk, he may do so by giving notice to the insured or his representative to that effect, and returning the proportion of the premium for the unexpired term; and upon the issue of such notice the risk shall cease.
- (6.) *Risks not covered by the Policy.*—The policy does not cover buildings or goods held in trust or on commission, or on joint account with others, or goods sold but not delivered or paid for, in whole or in part, unless expressly described as such in the proposal and allowed in the policy; nor any deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, money, securities for money, account-books, stamps, gunpowder or other explosives. Nor will the General Manager be liable for loss arising through any of the

following causes—*i.e.*, spontaneous fermentation or heating, invasion, enemy, riot or civil commotion, volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes or explosions, (coal-gas excepted); nor for loss by theft at or after a fire; nor for loss arising through or in consequence of any neglect or deviation from police or municipal laws where any such exist; nor for loss or damage to buildings under construction or repair, or contents thereof, wherein carpenters or joiners are employed, unless the special written consent of an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager is first obtained; and in no case will the General Manager be liable to pay more than £10 in respect of any jewellery, watch, trinket, painting, picture, print, drawing, sculpture, medal, curiosity, or article of vertu, or £50 in respect of any article of household furniture, unless the same is particularised and valued in the proposal and allowed in the policy.

- (7.) *Statement and Settlement of Claims.*—The insured sustaining any loss or damage by fire shall forthwith give notice in writing to an authorised officer or agent of the General Manager, and shall, within fifteen days after such fire, deliver to such officer or agent an account in detail of such loss or damage, and shall verify the same by statutory declaration under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," or any Act in substitution therefor, and shall produce and hand over for examination at the office of the General Manager, whenever and as often as required, books, vouchers, and such other information and evidence as the General Manager may require; and unless such account, verified as aforesaid, is delivered within the time aforesaid, and such other information and evidence, if required, is produced in manner aforesaid, no part of such loss shall be payable. No profit of any sort is to be included in the claim; and if there appears to be any fraud, overcharge, or imposition, or any false declaration, or if the fire has happened by the procurement, or wilful act, means, or connivance of the insured or claimant, no benefit shall be recoverable under the policy. If the General Manager elects, pursuant to paragraph (8) hereof, to replace or reinstate any property, the insured, at his own expense, shall produce and give to the General Manager all such plans, specifications, particulars, books, and information (oral and documentary) as the General Manager may require.
- (8.) *Reinstatement.*—The General Manager shall have sixty days after the amount of loss or damage has been adjusted or ascertained before the expiry of which he shall not be liable to pay the same, and he may at any time before actual payment, and notwithstanding any expression of a contrary intention, whether or not the amount of the loss or damage has been adjusted or ascertained, or an award has been made, elect, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, to make good by replacing or reinstating the whole of the property damaged or destroyed, or by replacing or reinstating any items or parts thereof and paying the amount of the loss or damage to the residue of such property (it being agreed that, notwithstanding anything contained in any proposal or other document between the insured and the General Manager, that the insurance on each part or item insured is a separate insurance): Provided that the General Manager in making good the loss shall not be bound to replace or reinstate any property exactly and completely, but only to do so substantially as nearly as circumstances permit, and in a reasonably sufficient manner; and that in the event of the General Manager being prevented by any building regulations or otherwise by law from reinstating any building as it was before the loss or damage thereto, the General Manager shall be bound only to reinstate the same as far as practicable, and shall not be bound to expend more than the sum it would have cost to reinstate such building as it was before such loss or damage (and in such case, whether he has elected to reinstate or not, he shall only be pecuniarily liable to the extent of the said sum): And provided also that the General Manager shall not in any case be bound to expend in respect of any one of the items insured more than the sum insured by the General Manager thereon. In cases where the property is insured elsewhere the General Manager may join with any insurance company in replacing or reinstating; and in such case he may claim that the insurance shall only be considered in force conditionally upon the insured conceding to the other insurers the same rights as the General Manager has hereunder.

- (9.) *Right of Entry.*—On the happening of any loss or damage by fire to any property in respect of which a claim is or may be made under the policy, the General Manager, without being deemed a wrongdoer, may, by his authorised officers and agents, enter into the building or place in which such loss or damage has happened, and for a reasonable time remain in possession thereof, and of any property hereby insured which is contained therein, for all reasonable purposes relating to or in connection with the insurance hereby effected, and the conditions of the policy shall be evidence of leave and license for that purpose.
- 10.) *Salvage Charges and Mode of Contribution.*—In case of the removal of property to escape conflagration, the General Manager will contribute rateably with the insured and any companies interested to the expenses of salvage and the damage the property may sustain by such removal; but the General Manager will not hold himself liable for any loss or damage upon property removed from any building contrary to the declared desire of an authorised officer or agent of the said General Manager, if in a position to be consulted; and in no case shall the insured be permitted to abandon any property insured which shall be injured by or in consequence of fire, without the consent of the General Manager.
- (11.) *Arbitration.*—If any disagreement arises between the General Manager and the insured in the adjustment of any claim, the amount, if any, to be paid by the General Manager shall, if the General Manager so desires, whether the right to recover on the policy be disputed or not, and independently of all other questions, be submitted to arbitration in such manner as is now or may be hereafter provided by any statute regulating the reference of disputes or questions to arbitration. The arbitrators or umpire shall determine the value of the property insured as it stood immediately before and the value immediately after the fire; and the award of the arbitrators or umpire shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of the loss, and the insured shall not be entitled to commence or maintain any action or other proceeding upon his policy until the amount of the loss has been referred and determined as hereinbefore provided, and then only for the amount so awarded; and this shall be a condition precedent to any right of action under the policy. Each party shall pay his or their own costs of the reference, and a moiety of the costs of the award, and of the arbitrators and umpire.
- (12.) It is by the insured expressly declared and agreed that no action, suit, or other proceeding of any kind for the recovery of any moneys claimable under or by virtue of the policy shall be sustainable in any Court unless such action, suit, or other proceeding is commenced within six months next after any loss or damage has occurred, and the commencement within such period of such action, suit, or other proceeding shall be deemed to be a condition precedent to the right to recover any moneys under the policy, and this condition shall not be affected by any negotiation or correspondence between the parties or their agents.
- (13.) The authorised officers or agents of the General Manager shall in no case be held personally responsible on account of any legal or other investigations which they institute for the satisfaction of the General Manager, nor shall their personal property be attached on account of any alleged loss. If any proceedings are commenced against the authorised officers or agents of the General Manager by the insured, no benefit shall be recoverable by the insured under the policy, and the insured shall be responsible for all expenses incurred in consequence of such proceedings.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Allowing Carriages and Rolling-stock up to 8 ft. in Width to be used on the Dunedin-Kaikorai Tramway.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be safely and conveniently used without danger to the public: And whereas application has been made by the general manager of the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tram Company

(Limited) for permission to use carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width on the Dunedin-Kaikorai Tramway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used, on and after the date hereof, on the said tramway constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of two Orders in Council dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Provided always that the bodies of such carriages and rolling-stock shall in no case exceed seven feet eleven inches in width.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—OWEN BLOCK.

*Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.*

| District.        | Blocks.                               | Area.       | Rent per Acre per Annum. |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Matiri<br>Maunga | II., IV., VII., VIII.<br>XV., XVI. .. | 5,233 acres | 2·88d. to 5·76d.         |

#### *Locality and Description of Land.*

This block of land extends northerly from the Buller River for a distance of from six to eight miles; portion of it forms part of the Owen River Valley, the other portion being the basin of Johnston's Creek and its tributaries.

The country consists of flats, undulating spurs, and, on the extreme east and west, high hills.

The altitude varies from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level; the climate is, on the whole, favourable.

The flats and swamps show good dark soil of fair depth in places on limestone formation. On the undulating portions the soil is fair, improving towards the creeks. The hilly portions show yellow to chocolate-coloured clays with light soil. Limestone shows freely over the whole block, large deposits existing about the northern end of the block.

The country is well sheltered, well watered, and forest-clad—the forest consisting of birch, matai, white-pine, totara, rata, and, at the northern boundary, cedar. The underscrub may be classed as good cattle-feed.

The southern end of the block is traversed by the main coach-road from Nelson to Westport. This road is formed and metalled, and access therefrom may be had to the land by roads and tracks unformed at present.

The nearest railway-station to the block is Motupiko, distant twenty-seven miles to the east. The Owen Junction Post-office is near the south-east corner of the block. The local markets for produce are Murchison, Lyell, and Reefton.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

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

FIRST-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Ohura Survey District.

|    | A. | R.  | P. | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |   |
|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 21 | V. | 174 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 12 | 4  | 15 | 9 |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road. Access is from Mangaroa Township, about four miles distant by a surveyed road-line, two miles and a half of which is a horse-track. The section comprises easy slopes from main ridge, with a rough corner on the south side. The forest is very heavy, and comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, hinau, tawhero, mahoe, and soft woods, with a thick undergrowth of supplejacks, ferns, kiekie, tataramoa, and karamu. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Ohura Survey District.

|    |    |       |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|----|----|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 2  | I. | 1,710 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 13 | 0 |
| 3  | I. | 690   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 0 |
| 4  | I. | 970   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 6 |
| 13 | V. | 661   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 5 |

The sections are situated on the Mangakara and Huhatahi Roads, about three to six and a half miles distant from the Mangaroa Township. Access is by a surveyed road-line only, with easy grades, three miles and a half of which are horse-track. The sections generally comprise long spurs, running out from main ridge to streams, with small terraces and good flats along streams. Good homestead-site at southern end of Section 2. The forest is heavy, and comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, hinau, tawhero, rewarewa, mahoe, miro, and soft woods, with a little matai on flats, and a dense undergrowth of ferns, kiekie, supplejacks, karamu, &c. The soil is from fair to good, resting on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 550 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

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

|    |    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | V. | 420 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Situated on the Huhatahi and Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Roads, at a distance of two to three miles from Mangaroa Township. The access is by a surveyed road with easy grades, the greater part of which is a bridle-track. The land comprises long spurs, rather broken in parts, with small flats along stream, covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, miro, pukatea, tawa, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, with patches of black-birch, and a thick undergrowth of ferns, kiekie, supplejacks, and karamu. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 550 ft. to 1,790 ft. above sea-level.

|    |    |     |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|-----|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | V. | 242 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5  | 8  | 11 |
| 20 | V. | 878 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 13 | 3  | 5  |
| 22 | V. | 430 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 8  | 12 | 0  |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, two to seven and a half miles distant from Mangaroa Township, from which Sections 16 and 20 are accessible by a bridle-track, and Section 22 by a bridle-track for two miles and a half, remainder being a surveyed road only. The land comprises very broken spurs from main ridge, with occasional good slopes and terraces, and good homestead-sites on all the sections. The forest is heavy, and comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, hinau, tawhero, miro, mahoe, rewarewa, kotukutuku, and soft woods, with a little matai and totara on Section 16. There is a thick undergrowth of supplejacks, kiekie, ferns, and karamu. The soil is good, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 550 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Waro Survey District.

|   |      |     |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|---|------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1 | III. | 990 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 7  | 6 |
| 2 | III. | 935 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| 3 | III. | 938 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 7  | 0 |
| 4 | III. | 366 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6  | 8  | 2 |
| 5 | III. | 776 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 8 |

These sections are situated on the Waitaanga North Road. Access is from Tongaporutu, twenty-eight to twenty-nine and a half miles distant. Of this six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track, now being cut out as a pack-track, though not always on the survey road-line. The distance from Mangaroa Township is thirteen miles and a half to fourteen miles, by a good walking-track, also being cleared as a pack-track. The land comprises fairly easy hills with swamp along frontage, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, with birch, tawhero, and a few pines in swamp, and a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, kiekie, &c. The soil is vegetable mould, of good quality, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 1,350 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

|   |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 2 | VI. | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| 3 | VI. | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0  | 0 |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road. Access is from Tongaporutu, nineteen miles and a half to twenty-one miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a 6 ft. horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as a pack-track. The land comprises broken hilly country, with small flats along Mangatawa Stream; covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, miro, rata, hinau, and a little birch on tops of hills, and a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is a vegetable mould, resting on a mixed sandstone and papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

|   |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|---|------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 4 | VI.  | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 0  |
| 5 | VI.  | 292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 10 |
| 3 | VII. | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 0  |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road. Access from Tongaporutu, twenty-four to twenty-five miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa Town, fifteen to sixteen miles distant, by a good walking-track, also being cleared as pack-track. The land comprises fairly easy spurs and hills, with small swamps along creeks, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, kiekie, &c.; well watered. Elevation varies from 1,350 ft. to 1,612 ft. above sea-level.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Lease in Perpetuity:<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                      |  |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|--|
|          |        |          | Rent per<br>Acre<br>per Annum.            | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |  |
|          |        | A. R. P. | s. d.                                     | £ s. d.              |  |
| 6        | VI.    | 455 0 0  | 0 7 2                                     | 6 16 6               |  |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Mohakatino Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, about twenty-six miles distant, six miles of which are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track, now being cut out as a pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa Township, about fifteen miles distant by a good walking-track, also being cleared as a pack-track. The section comprises fairly easy hills, small flats, and swampy along creeks, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, and a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 1,360 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

2 | VII. | 522 0 0 | 0 7 2 | 7 16 8

Situated at the junction of the Kotare and Waitaanga South Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, about twenty-seven miles distant, six miles of which are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as pack-track. Access from Mangaroa, about fifteen miles and a half distant by a good walking-track also being cut out as a pack-track. The land comprises fairly easy hills with small swamps along creeks, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, and a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 1,350 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

4 | VII. | 330 0 0 | 0 8 4 | 5 15 6

Situated at the junction of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Waitaanga South Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, about twenty-five miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as a pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa Town, about fourteen miles and a half distant by a good walking-track, now also being cut out as a pack-track. The land comprises mostly easy hills with a little swamp, covered with fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, and a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 1,350 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

5 | VII. | 660 0 0 | 0 6 | 8 5 0

Situated at the junction of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Mohakatino Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, twenty-six miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as a pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa Town, fourteen miles and a half distant by a good walking-track, now also being cleared as a pack-track. The land comprises mostly easy hills, with a little swamp, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 1,350 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

6 | VII. | 532 0 0 | 0 7 2 | 7 19 8

Situated at the junction of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Waitaanga North Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, about twenty-seven miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track, now being cleared as a pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa Town, twelve miles and a half distant by a good walking-track, now also being cut out as a pack-track. The land comprises easy hills, with a small proportion of swamp, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, karawai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality, on a papa

formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 1,350 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Lease in Perpetuity:<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                      |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|
|          |        |          | Rent per<br>Acre<br>per Annum.            | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |
|          |        | A. R. P. | s. d.                                     | £ s. d.              |
| 7        | VII.   | 437 0 0  | 0 7 2                                     | 6 11 2               |

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road. Access from Tongaporutu, twenty-eight miles distant, of which six miles are dray-road, seven miles a formed horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track, now being cleared as a pack-track. Access also from Mangaroa, eleven miles distant by a good walking-track, also being cleared as a pack-track. The land comprises easy hills, with small swamps along streams, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 1,370 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

2 | VIII. | 467 0 0 | 0 6 | 5 16 9

4 | VIII. | 860 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 17 4 0

These sections are situated on the Mangaroa and Huhatahi Roads. Access from Mangaroa Town, four to six miles distant by a surveyed road-line, three miles and a half of which are bridle-track. The land comprises mostly rough spurs falling sharp into streams, with good terraces at top of ridge. The forest is heavy, and comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, hinau, tawhero, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, with a thick undergrowth of supplejacks, ferns, kiekie, and karamu. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 580 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

4 | X. | 502 0 0 | 0 6 | 6 5 6

Situated on the Mangaroa and Kotare Roads. Access from Tongaporutu, nineteen miles and a half distant, six miles of which are dray-road, seven miles a 6 ft. horse-road, and the remainder a good walking-track now being cleared as pack-track. The land comprises broken hilly country, with small flats along the Mangaroa Road frontage, covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, miro, hinau, and a little birch on tops, with a dense undergrowth of karamu, kariwai, and kiekie. The soil is vegetable mould, resting on a mixed papa and sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

LOCALITY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND.

The block of land is situated for the most part on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road—which will eventually become one of the main through roads of Taranaki—in the Clifton County, in the north-eastern part of Taranaki. It consists generally of ridgy and hilly country, with fair to steep slopes. In some parts of the block, near the higher lands, the water-courses are sharp and steep. There are terraces on the hill-sides and small flats along the streams. On the higher lands of the Waitaanga the country is more rolling, the spurs easier, and there are more flats. The forest is heavy, being composed chiefly of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, miro, tawhero, hinau, rewarewa, kotukutuku, and mahoe, with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The soil varies from fair to good quality, resting on a papa formation, well watered by permanent streams. The altitude varies from 550 ft. to 1,850 ft. above sea-level. On the whole, the land is well adapted for pastoral purposes. On the better sections dairying will, no doubt, be undertaken later on. The principal means of access will be on the east from the new Town of Mangaroa, two miles and a half to twenty miles and a half distant, which again is twenty-nine miles by a dray-road from the Ongarue Railway-station, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway. On the west or Taranaki side from Tongaporutu the distance is nineteen miles to thirty-nine miles and a half. From Tongaporutu there is a dray-road for six miles, and a horse road for about seven miles. At the Mangaroa end the surveyed road is a bridle-track for two miles and a half. It is anticipated that the intervening country will shortly be traversed by a horse-track not altogether on the surveyed line of road, though for long distances it is. There are also good walking tracks all through the block. All horse and walking-tracks are reserved until the permanent roads are made. At both Mangaroa and Tongaporutu there are complete stores and accommodation-houses.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush 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. |

|          |        |    |    |    |        |        |        |     |       |       |       |
|----------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Tauranga | Maketu | .. | 14 | I. | 74 3 8 | 0 15 0 | 56 5 0 | 0 9 | 1 8 2 | 0 7 2 | 1 2 6 |
|----------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|

Half open fern land, half mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, pukatea, manuka, and puriri; broken; good soil, and well watered. Situated about four miles from Te Puke.

|        |           |    |   |       |         |        |         |     |        |       |        |
|--------|-----------|----|---|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Raglan | Maramarua | .. | 3 | XIII. | 372 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 186 0 0 | 0 6 | 4 13 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 14 5 |
|--------|-----------|----|---|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----|--------|-------|--------|

Altitude, about 250 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken and undulating land, except about 25 acres swamp; 120 acres mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, hinau; soil fair; balance open fern and tea-tree land; poor quality, and well watered. Situated about seven miles from Churchill.

|          |         |    |                  |    |          |        |         |     |        |       |         |
|----------|---------|----|------------------|----|----------|--------|---------|-----|--------|-------|---------|
| Mangonui | Takahue | .. | 8, 9, 19, 20, 21 | X. | 294 1 26 | 0 10 0 | 147 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 13 6 | 0 4 8 | 2 18 10 |
| "        | "       | .. | 10, 11, 12       | "  | 460 0 4  | 0 10 0 | 230 0 0 | 0 6 | 5 15 0 | 0 4 8 | 4 12 0  |

Sections 8, 9, and 19 to 21, about 15 acres swamp, 100 acres forest, with rimu and kahikatea, balance open; some level land, but chiefly broken. Sections 10 to 12, about 15 acres swamp and 220 acres forest, comprising puriri, totara, taraire, and matai; balance of land open; a little level land, but chiefly broken. The sections are clay soil, and well watered. Access by bridle-track, about six miles from Kaitaia Post-office.

|          |              |    |     |    |         |       |         |       |         |       |       |
|----------|--------------|----|-----|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Mangonui | Mangonui E.* | .. | 85A | .. | 180 3 0 | 0 7 6 | 67 17 6 | 0 4 5 | 1 13 11 | 0 3 6 | 1 7 2 |
|----------|--------------|----|-----|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|

Broken and undulating land; well watered; one-half mixed forest, comprising tawa, taraire, rata, and a few rimu; one-half fern land. Near coast at Taimaro, about nine miles from Mangonui.

|        |         |    |   |      |         |        |          |       |        |     |        |
|--------|---------|----|---|------|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| Hobson | Tutamoe | .. | 4 | XIV. | 537 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 335 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 8 7 10 | 0 6 | 6 14 3 |
|--------|---------|----|---|------|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-----|--------|

Broken and undulating land of good quality; part old kauri workings, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, towai, rewarewa, and kahikatea; clay soil, with small flats on banks of streams; well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes. Situated about three miles from Maropiu Railway-station.

|                 |          |    |    |    |        |        |        |     |        |       |        |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Waiheke Island† | Waiheke* | .. | 92 | .. | 49 3 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 10 0 |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|

Broken land; about 22 acres mixed forest, containing rata, tawa, and rewarewa; balance short fern and tea-tree. Situated one-quarter mile from head of Matuku Bay, and about three miles from Cowe's Wharf by road.

|        |         |    |     |    |        |        |         |       |        |     |        |
|--------|---------|----|-----|----|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| Raglan | Pepepe* | .. | 211 | .. | 70 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 43 15 0 | 0 7 5 | 1 1 11 | 0 6 | 0 17 6 |
|--------|---------|----|-----|----|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-----|--------|

Broken and undulating land; about one-fourth covered with mixed forest, containing tawa and rata (of no milling value); balance fern and tea-tree; soil good, limestone formation, and well watered. Situated about eight miles from Huntly.

\* Parish. † Not in a county.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| 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. |

First-class Land.

|          |         |    |     | A.  | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |   |   |   |
|----------|---------|----|-----|-----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| Hokianga | Waipoua | 4  | XI. | 100 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 10 | 0  | 150 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 3 | 15 | 0  | 1 | 2  | 4  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
|          | "       | 10 | "   | 100 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 10 | 0  | 150 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 3 | 15 | 0  | 1 | 2  | 4  | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Section 4, broken land; clay soil; 35 acres felled and grassed, but now somewhat overgrown, balance mixed forest: the improvements on the section are included in the price. Section 10, covered with mixed forest, except 22 acres felled and grassed; 30 acres fairly level, remainder broken land. There is a dilapidated house on this section. Value of improvements included in price of section.

Awakino.. | Awakino North | 29 | VII. | 10 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 2 6 | 0 12 6 | 1 11-8 | 0 10 0  
Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements.

Formerly bush, which has been felled and sown in grass; soil of good quality, and well watered. Frontage to Manganui Stream.

Bay of Isl'ds | Hukerenui .. | 19 | VI. | 50 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 0 | 2 10 0 | 1 7 | 2 0 0  
Good level land; about 16 acres in grass, balance light mixed forest and fern; other improvements consist of a dilapidated house and some fencing, included in the price of the land. The section fronts the main Whangarei-Kawakawa Road, about three miles from Hukerenui Railway-station.

Second-class Land.

Hokianga | Punakitere .. | 9 | I. | 50 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 43 15 0 | 0 10-5 | 1 1 11 | 0 8-4 | 0 17 6  
Level land; good soil; mostly covered with mixed forest, part of which has been cleared and grassed. Access by formed road, about four miles from Taheke.

Hokianga | Whangape .. | 7 | IX. | 50 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 31 5 0 | 0 7-5 | 0 15 8 | 0 6 | 0 12 6  
About 30 acres rough grass, balance mixed forest; land broken; soil of medium quality; well watered. Situated in Herekino Settlement, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.

Hokianga | Whangape .. | 9,10,12, 13 | II. | 173 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 103 16 0 | 0 7-2 | 2 11 11 | 0 5-76 | 2 1 6  
Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising totara, miro, maire, and taraire; except 35 acres cleared and grassed, but now somewhat overgrown with fern; land well watered. Situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.

Tauranga | Te Puna\* .. | 215 | .. | 91 1 0 | 1 0 0 | 91 5 0 | 1 0 | 2 5 8 | 0 9-6 | 1 16 6  
Open fern land; level and undulating; soil of good quality, with a few acres swamp. Comprises part of the subdivision of the old Te Puna Township. Situated about eleven miles from Tauranga.

\* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Village-settlement Lands in Southland Land District under "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be subject to the provisions of section two of the said Act, the said lands having previously been set apart for lease as village settlements under "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do further declare that for the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands in the First Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Locality.               | Section. | Block. | Area.   |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| FIRST SCHEDULE.         |          |        |         |
| <i>Light-bush Land.</i> |          |        |         |
| Invercargill Hundred    | 71       | XXII.  | 20 3 8  |
| (Tisbury V.S.)          |          |        |         |
| Ditto ..                | 72       | "      | 20 3 8  |
| SECOND SCHEDULE.        |          |        |         |
| <i>Scrub Land.</i>      |          |        |         |
| Hokonui (Croydon V.S.)  | 774      | ..     | 6 2 18  |
| "                       | 779      | ..     | 10 2 11 |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pongaroa Township.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Upset Price per Section. |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------------------|
|          |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                  |
| 1        | IV.    | 0 2 9    | 13 18 6                  |
| 2        | "      | 0 1 27   | 10 9 6                   |
| 3        | "      | 0 1 28   | 10 12 6                  |
| 4        | "      | 0 1 20   | 9 7 6                    |
| 7        | "      | 0 1 28   | 10 12 6                  |
| 8        | "      | 0 1 36   | 11 17 6                  |
| 9        | "      | 0 1 28   | 10 12 6                  |
| 10       | "      | 0 2 4    | 13 2 6                   |
| 11       | "      | 0 1 28   | 10 12 6                  |
| 12       | "      | 0 2 11   | 14 4 6                   |
| 1        | V.     | 0 2 24   | 13 0 0                   |
| 3        | "      | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                   |
| 5        | "      | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                   |
| 6        | "      | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                   |
| 8        | "      | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                   |
| 10       | "      | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                   |

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Upset Price per Section. |    |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | £                        | s. | d. |
| 11       | V.     | 0     | 2  | 0  | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 12       | V.     | 0     | 2  | 0  | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 1        | VI.    | 0     | 2  | 0  | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 2        | VI.    | 0     | 2  | 0  | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 1        | VII.   | 0     | 1  | 8  | 6                        | 0  | 0  |
| 2        | VII.   | 0     | 1  | 8  | 6                        | 0  | 0  |
| 3        | "      | 0     | 1  | 8  | 6                        | 0  | 0  |
| 5        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 6        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 7        | "      | 0     | 0  | 38 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 8        | "      | 0     | 0  | 32 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 9        | "      | 0     | 0  | 32 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 10       | "      | 0     | 2  | 0  | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 11       | "      | 0     | 2  | 0  | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 2  | 0  | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 1  | 27 | 10                       | 9  | 6  |
| 14       | "      | 0     | 1  | 23 | 23                       | 12 | 6  |
| 1        | VIII.  | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 2        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 3        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 4        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 5        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 6        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 7        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 8        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 11       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 14       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 8        | IX.    | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 10       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 1  | 13 | 8                        | 6  | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 1  | 29 | 10                       | 16 | 0  |
| 14       | "      | 0     | 3  | 5  | 15                       | 12 | 6  |
| 16       | "      | 1     | 0  | 26 | 23                       | 5  | 0  |
| 17       | "      | 0     | 1  | 27 | 8                        | 7  | 6  |
| 20       | "      | 0     | 2  | 10 | 11                       | 5  | 0  |
| 21       | "      | 0     | 2  | 2  | 10                       | 5  | 0  |
| 22       | "      | 0     | 1  | 33 | 9                        | 2  | 6  |
| 23       | "      | 0     | 2  | 1  | 10                       | 2  | 6  |
| 24       | "      | 0     | 2  | 8  | 11                       | 0  | 0  |
| 1        | X.     | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 5        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 6        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 8        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 9        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 10       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 11       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 14       | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 4        | XI.    | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 1        | XII.   | 0     | 2  | 3  | 31                       | 2  | 6  |
| 3        | "      | 0     | 1  | 18 | 21                       | 5  | 0  |
| 4        | "      | 0     | 2  | 6  | 13                       | 8  | 9  |
| 5        | "      | 1     | 1  | 29 | 28                       | 12 | 6  |
| 6        | "      | 0     | 1  | 27 | 8                        | 7  | 6  |
| 7        | "      | 0     | 1  | 33 | 9                        | 2  | 6  |
| 8        | "      | 0     | 1  | 28 | 8                        | 10 | 0  |
| 10       | "      | 0     | 1  | 30 | 8                        | 15 | 0  |
| 11       | "      | 0     | 1  | 29 | 8                        | 12 | 6  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 1  | 32 | 9                        | 0  | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 1  | 28 | 8                        | 10 | 0  |
| 16       | "      | 0     | 1  | 21 | 7                        | 12 | 6  |
| 1        | XIII.  | 0     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 3        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 7                        | 10 | 0  |
| 4        | "      | 0     | 1  | 0  | 7                        | 10 | 0  |
| 5        | "      | 0     | 2  | 20 | 18                       | 15 | 0  |
| 6        | "      | 0     | 2  | 26 | 13                       | 5  | 0  |
| 7        | "      | 0     | 2  | 25 | 13                       | 2  | 6  |
| 8        | "      | 0     | 2  | 26 | 13                       | 5  | 0  |
| 9        | "      | 0     | 2  | 26 | 13                       | 5  | 0  |
| 11       | "      | 0     | 2  | 10 | 11                       | 5  | 0  |
| 12       | "      | 0     | 1  | 22 | 7                        | 15 | 0  |
| 13       | "      | 0     | 3  | 26 | 18                       | 5  | 0  |
| 14       | "      | 1     | 3  | 12 | 36                       | 10 | 0  |

Locality and Description of Pongaroa Township.

This township is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road at its junction with the Aohanga-Gorge Road from Makuri on the eastern side of the Puketoi Ranges, and in the centre of a large district originally taken up on special-settlement conditions.

It is distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Dannevirke, and seventeen miles from the Aohanga landing-place on the east coast.

The Alfredton-Weber Road is constructed through the township; the road from Makuri to Pongaroa is formed, and the metalling thereof nearly completed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1831," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the Gazette have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.   | Description of Portion changed.   | Purpose.   |
|--|---|------------|
| All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being reserved for railway purposes in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 20th March, 1893, page 307. | All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12.5 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 640, Town of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 638; towards the south-east by Church Street to a point on the northern side of the said Church Street being 31.3 links distant from the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 638; towards the south-west by a line parallel to and distant from the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 638, 31.3 links, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 639; towards the north-west by the said Section No. 639 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 638, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51266, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. | Municipal. |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 parti-

cular 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part Section No. 77 (Tikorangi District). Block IX., Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by the Ngatimaru Road, 2507.1 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 63, Block X., Waitara Survey District, to the right bank of the Waitara River; towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east, by the said bank of the Waitara River; and again towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 77 of Block IX., Waitara Survey District, 1486.7 links, to the Ngatimaru Road aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39089, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Village of Tarata. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Tarata Village; towards the north-east by the Junction Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of said village; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3 of the village aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53033, 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 mechanics' institute and library.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of December, 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 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 61, Block XX., Tuapeka East Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north side of a public road (the said point being distant 709.3 links in a north-westerly direction along said road from the south-west corner of Section No. 56, Block XX., Tuapeka East Survey District), and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction bearing N. 19° 53' E., a distance of 200 links; thence along a line in an easterly direction bearing N. 89° 55' E., a distance of 597.9 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction bearing S. 7° 25' E., a distance of 244.8 links; thence along a line in a south-westerly direction bearing S. 86° 39' W., a distance of 200 links; thence along a line in a south-westerly direction bearing S. 65° 9' 30" W., a distance of 153.7 links, to the said public road, and thence along the said public road in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 70° 7' W., a distance of 380.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53127, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public sheep-dip.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block VII., Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, Block VII., Oteramika Hundred; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 18 of said Block VII.; and towards the west by Section No. 17 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46450A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

HENRY JAMES HOBBS,

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

As witness my hand, this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

EDWARD GEORGE GARDINER,

of New Brighton, 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.

*Appointment of Consular Agent for Italy, at Wellington, recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has recognised the appointment, by the Consul-General for Italy at Melbourne, of

ROLAND THOMAS ROBERTSON, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for Italy at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury and Grey Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1904.

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

| Name.                     | District.      |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| EDWARD GEORGE GARDINER .. | .. Canterbury. |
| WILLIAM CAMPBELL ..       | .. Grey.       |

J. G. WARD.

*Assessor of the Native Land Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TUTA NIHONIHO

to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. CARROLL.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court, as from 1st day of January, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Members of Taupiri Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

JOHN WILLIAM BAILEY,  
GEORGE POWELL,  
THOMAS TRISTRAM ALFRED ARTHUR WHITE,  
CHARLES RALPH LOVELL, and  
ARTHUR HENRY WARING,

to be members of the Taupiri Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Henry White, John Cartwright Hill, George Frederick Millar, George Talbot Worthington, and Benjamin John Maclean.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Taumata Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

CHARLES ANDERSON WILKINSON,  
THOMAS CHARLES STANNERS, and  
WILLIAM NAYLOR JENKINS

to be members of the Taumata Domain Board, in the place of James William Middleton, William Lloyd, and Thomas Runciman.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

JOHN REGINALD GARRATT

to be a member of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board, in the place of William Francis Glass, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM CARVER,

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 22nd April, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FRASER

an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from 22nd October, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS JOHN MUSHET,  
FREDERICK JAMES COLMER, and  
MINNIE MADELEINE MOORE

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department. The appointments to date from the 1st October, 1904, the 17th October, 1904, and the 24th October, 1904, respectively.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Clerk resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1904.

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

LIONEL FITZHERBERT WILLIAMS

of his appointment as a clerk in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Gisborne, as from the 30th November, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1904.

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

JAMES WILLIAM HENDERSON, Esq.,

of Karori, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department  
(General Post Office),  
Wellington, 29th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

JAMES MILLIGAN,

lately a lineman at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of building a suspension traffic-bridge over the Mangatainoka River, to give access to Sections 19, Block IV., Tararua Survey District, and 21, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangatainoka River Suspension-bridge Special-rating District, comprising Section 19, Block IV., Tararua Survey District, and Section 21, Block I., Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years (at 4 per centum per annum), or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution at a special meeting of the Eketahuna County Council held on the 8th day of October, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 12th day of November, 1904.

F. C. TURNOR,  
Chairman.

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

R. J. McLEAN,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Temuka.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

*Special Order making Special Rate. - Loan of £250, Water-supply and Drainage.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively, the Council of the Borough of Temuka hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Temuka Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, and being 10 per centum additional on loan of £2,500 raised for the purpose of establishing a water-supply and drainage scheme, the said Temuka Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Temuka lying within the boundaries of that portion of the borough affected by the said water-supply and drainage scheme; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Thomas Buxton, Mayor of the Borough of Temuka, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a special order duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Temuka Borough Council held on the 24th day of October, 1904, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Temuka Borough Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1904.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Temuka Borough Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1904.

THOS. BUXTON,  
Mayor.

The common seal of the Temuka Borough Council was hereunto affixed on the 5th day of December, 1904, in the presence of—

E. CUITEN,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the West Winton River Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WEST WINTON SPECIAL RATE.

THE West Winton River Board hereby notify that they did propose and adopt as a special order the following resolution, at a meeting held for the purpose in their office, Park Street, Winton, at half-past 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, 26th November, 1904, and directed the seal of the Board to be affixed thereto:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The River Boards Act, 1884," the West Winton River Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent., and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the West Winton River Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of drainage-works in the district, the said West Winton River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the rateable unimproved valuation of all rateable property of the West Winton River District, comprising Sections 1 to 7 and 30 to 37, Block I., East Winton, and Sections 1 to 3, eastern three-quarters of Sections 4 to 10, Block VI., Sections 9 to 12, west half of Sections 3 to 8, and west quarter of Section 13, Block I., and east half of Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, Block VII., all of Winton Hundred; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable at the Board's office, Park Street, Winton, to the Treasurer, half-yearly, on the 15th day of January and the 15th 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.

JOHN THOMSON,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,  
Secretary.

Winton, 26th November, 1904.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Bruce.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is an extract from the minutes of a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held at noon on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1904 (business, to confirm special orders *re* the Tokomairiro loan of £250):—

Councillor Tough moved and Councillor Bryce seconded, That the following special order be confirmed: That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for works done in Tokomairiro Riding under a loan of £3,500, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of Tokomairiro Riding; and that the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 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.—The motion was agreed to.

The above is a correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting held at the County Office, Milton, at noon on Tuesday, 6th December, 1904.

Milton, 6th December, 1904. ALEX. NELSON,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 5th day of December, 1904, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £15,000 for gasworks extensions, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 385; against the proposal, 127; informal, 12.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Wanganui, 6th December, 1904. A. G. BIGNELL,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 5th day of December, 1904, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £11,500 for drainage and street works, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 303; against the proposal, 201; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Wanganui, 6th December, 1904. A. G. BIGNELL,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF PETONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Petone Borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1904, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to raise a loan of £8,000 for enlarging the gas-making plant and extending the gas-mains of the Corporation gasworks of the Petone Borough, which sum it is proposed to raise on the security of the gasworks or other lighting plant, subject to loans of £8,500 (1899), £2,000 (1901), £8,000 (1902), and a further security of a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the Borough of Petone.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 126; against the proposal, 57; informal votes, 3.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor.

Declared before me—R. W. Short, Justice of the Peace.  
Dated at Petone, this 7th day of December, 1904.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF PETONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Petone Borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1904, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to raise a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting municipal offices, with shops on Jackson Street frontage, which sum it is proposed to raise on the security of the freehold of Sections 1 and 2, D.P. 51, being part of Section 5, Hutt District, and a further security of a special rate of 2d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the Borough of Petone.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 116; against the proposal, 67; informal votes, 3.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor.

Declared before me—R. W. Short, Justice of the Peace.  
Declared at Petone, this 7th day of December, 1904.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAWRENCE.

I, GEORGE JEFFERY, Mayor of the Borough of Lawrence, do hereby give notice that on the 7th day of December, 1904, a poll of the ratepayers in the said borough was taken on the proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £5,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purposes of lighting the streets and public places of the said borough with electricity and supplying electricity for lighting purposes and motive power to the inhabitants thereof, and for acquiring land, erecting buildings, and providing machinery and plant for effecting such lighting and supply of electricity.

And at the said poll the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 42; against the proposal, 105; informal, 1; majority against the proposal, 63.

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

GEORGE JEFFERY,  
Mayor.  
Lawrence, 8th December, 1904.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and in the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne to raise a special loan for the purpose of acquiring a watershed at the head of the Te Arai Stream, including payment for land, together with the preliminary expenses and cost of acquisition thereof, and to pay for land already acquired for this purpose, and the expenses of acquisition thereof, and also a high-pressure water-supply from source at head of Te Arai Stream, with a reservoir and necessary mains, the sum to be borrowed for such purpose being £75,000; the proposed security for and provision for repayment of the loan being the land acquired, or to be acquired, for the waterworks, and the waterworks as undertaken, and a special rate of 1s. 7d. in the pound upon the annual or rental value of all rateable property within the Borough of Gisborne; also a sinking fund of one-half (10s.) per centum per annum out of such special rate being set aside towards repayment of the loan. The preliminary expenses and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

NOTE.—The scheme is to provide for the reticulation of the town and suburbs, as per plan approved of by the Council, and referred to in the minutes of the 11th October, 1904, and also produced to the meeting of electors held on the 23rd day of November, 1904. The scheme to also provide at least 1,000 gallons of water per minute for ten hours in any twenty-four hours.

I HEREBY give notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1904, a poll of the electors (all having residential qualifications being excluded) of the said borough was taken upon the proposal of the said Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the said Acts, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and at the said poll the resolution in favour of such proposal was duly carried, 583 votes being recorded in favour of the proposal, and 156 against; informal, 19. I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

JOHN TOWNLEY,  
Mayor of the Borough of Gisborne.  
Gisborne, 8th December, 1904.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and in the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne to raise a special loan of £10,000 for acquiring a watershed.

I HEREBY give notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1904, a poll of the electors (all having residential qualifications being excluded) of the said borough was taken upon the proposal of the said Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the said Acts, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and at the said poll the resolution in favour of such proposal was duly carried, 609 votes being recorded in favour of the proposal, and 137 against; informal, 12. I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

JOHN TOWNLEY,  
Mayor of the Borough of Gisborne.  
Gisborne, 8th December, 1904.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

*Notice.*

PROPOSAL to raise a loan of £4,000, upon which a poll was taken on the 7th day of December, 1904:—

The result of the poll of ratepayers, taken on the 7th day of December, 1904, on the proposal to raise the sum of £4,000 by way of loan for the widening, grading, kerbing, channelling, and re-forming of Remuera Road, and of Market Road at its junction therewith, having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows:—

For the proposal, 274; against the proposal, 2; informal, 1.

And I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

E. MITCHELSON,  
Chairman, Remuera Road Board.

Dated at Remuera, this 9th day of December, 1904.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

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

| Name.                       | Occupation.                   | Residence.           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Manoel Bonofus ..           | Restaurant-keeper             | Auckland.            |
| Tony Borich ..              | Gum-digger ..                 | Wade.                |
| Wong Doo ..                 | Gardener ..                   | Auckland.            |
| Emil Englehart ..           | Draper ..                     | Mataura.             |
| Demetre Georgi ..           | Confectioner ..               | Auckland.            |
| Carl Piter Edmund Heckscher | Inspector of Insurance Agents | Masterton.           |
| Wilfred Emanuel Holm        | Labourer ..                   | Auckland.            |
| Francis Joseph Karam        | Shopkeeper ..                 | Mataroa.             |
| Toney Milicich ..           | Farmer ..                     | Henderson, Auckland. |
| Peter George Petersen       | Mariner ..                    | Dunedin.             |
| Christian Stenersen ..      | Mariner ..                    | Auckland.            |
| Gregor John Wenzlick        | Farmer ..                     | Tapu, Thames.        |

J. G. WARD.

*Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1904.*

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES."

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1905. The work also contains Captain Blackburne's very comprehensive azimuth tables, and the latest information about changes on the New Zealand coast, and harbours, &c., with other and additional information to that published in the editions of the two previous years.

The book can be obtained from the Customhouses at the principal ports, or from local booksellers, price 2s.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Time and Place for First Meeting of Board of Hospital District of Waiaapu appointed.*

Hospitals and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 9 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint that the first meeting of the Board of the District of Waiaapu shall be held on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1904, at noon, at the County Council Office, Waipiro Bay; that such meeting be presided over by Thomas Edward Sherwood; and that two shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting of the Board for the conduct of business.

WM. HALL-JONES,



*Time and Place for First Meeting of the Board of the Hospital District of Stratford appointed.*

Hospitals and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has in pursuance of section 9 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885." been pleased to appoint that the first meeting of the Board of the District of Stratford shall be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Council Office, Stratford; that such meeting be presided over by Joseph Mackay; and that two shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting for the conduct of business.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Addition made to Volunteer Regulation.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned addition to regulations governing the issue of the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 17th April, 1902, so as to include the issue of the medal to Honorary Chaplains—viz.: After the word "year," at end of third paragraph, add "Honorary Chaplains will be allowed to count their service as qualifying service towards the earning of the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal, provided they be returned by the officer commanding the district in which they have served as having performed the duties appertaining to their office in an efficient manner during the period for which qualifying service is claimed, and are still serving at date of application for medal."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

[C. F. 04/A. 772.]

*Importation of Swine from New Zealand into certain States of the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 921.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1904.

THE following States have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the period stated opposite the name of each respectively:—

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Queensland        | .. Six months from 27th October, 1904.    |
| New South Wales   | .. Twelve months from 3rd November, 1904. |
| Victoria          | .. Till revoked.                          |
| Tasmania          | .. Twelve months from 10th May, 1904.     |
| Western Australia | .. Till revoked.                          |

The importation of New Zealand swine into South Australia is permitted.

"Bacon, hams, cured or dressed pork (provided no viscera, or portion thereof, in an uncooked state is allowed to be imported or introduced therewith)" may be imported into Queensland; and "bacon, hams, cured or frozen pork, the latter to be accompanied by a Meat-inspector's certificate of health from the port of shipment," into New South Wales.

Stud boars may be imported into Western Australia on conditions set out in Notice No. 877, in *Gazette* of 7th July, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Sockburn Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Sockburn Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

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The distribution will take place on the 6th February, 1905, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 30th January, 1905.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1904; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1904, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Library Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

*Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 26th December, 1904, to the 7th January, 1905.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 26th December, 1904, until Saturday, the 7th January, 1905, both days inclusive.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 12th November, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

|                           | 1904. |     |          | 1903. |     |           |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----------|
|                           | S.    | R.  | Total.   | S.    | R.  | Total.    |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |     |          |       |     |           |
| 1st Class                 | 42    | 26  | 68       | 84    | 66  | 150       |
| 2nd Class                 | 170   | 198 | 368      | 233   | 232 | 465       |
| Total                     | 212   | 224 | 436      | 317   | 298 | 615       |
| Season Tickets            |       |     | 6        |       |     | 4         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Parcels                   |       |     | 33       |       |     | 17        |
| Horses                    |       |     | 4        |       |     | 4         |
| Carriages                 |       |     | ..       |       |     | ..        |
| Dogs                      |       |     | 4        |       |     | 5         |
| Total                     |       |     | 41       |       |     | 26        |
| Goods,—                   |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Drays                     |       |     | ..       |       |     | 1         |
| Cattle                    |       |     | ..       |       |     | 1         |
| Calves                    |       |     | ..       |       |     | ..        |
| Sheep                     |       |     | 300      |       |     | 202       |
| Pigs                      |       |     | ..       |       |     | ..        |
| Total                     |       |     | 300      |       |     | 204       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |       |     | Tons.    |       |     | Tons.     |
| Wool                      |       |     | 18       |       |     | ..        |
| Firewood                  |       |     | 7        |       |     | 4         |
| Timber                    |       |     | ..       |       |     | ..        |
| Grain                     |       |     | 17       |       |     | 16        |
| Merchandise               |       |     | 95       |       |     | 71        |
| Minerals                  |       |     | 149      |       |     | 139       |
| Total                     |       |     | 305      |       |     | 270       |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |     | £ s. d.  |       |     | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers                |       |     | 25 13 11 |       |     | 35 13 11  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails |       |     | 5 17 2   |       |     | 4 1 0     |
| Goods                     |       |     | 117 2 3  |       |     | 102 11 11 |
| Miscellaneous             |       |     | 3 17 0   |       |     | 3 11 5    |
| Rents and Commission      |       |     | 3 13 0   |       |     | 1 12 0    |
| Total                     |       |     | £156 3 4 |       |     | £147 10 3 |

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

|                           | 1904. |       |             | 1903. |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.      | S.    | R.    | Total.      |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |             |       |       |             |
| 1st Class                 | 660   | 386   | 1,046       | 484   | 466   | 950         |
| 2nd Class                 | 1,973 | 2,876 | 4,849       | 1,730 | 2,136 | 3,866       |
| Total                     | 2,633 | 3,262 | 5,895       | 2,214 | 2,602 | 4,816       |
| Season Tickets            |       |       | 17          |       |       | 13          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Parcels                   |       |       | 196         |       |       | 99          |
| Horses                    |       |       | ..          |       |       | 1           |
| Carriages                 |       |       | 1           |       |       | ..          |
| Dogs                      |       |       | 4           |       |       | 11          |
| Total                     |       |       | 201         |       |       | 111         |
| Goods,—                   |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Drays                     |       |       | ..          |       |       | 1           |
| Cattle                    |       |       | 3           |       |       | 13          |
| Calves                    |       |       | 1           |       |       | ..          |
| Sheep                     |       |       | 143         |       |       | ..          |
| Pigs                      |       |       | ..          |       |       | ..          |
| Total                     |       |       | 147         |       |       | 14          |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |       |       | Tons.       |       |       | Tons.       |
| Wool                      |       |       | 60          |       |       | 6           |
| Firewood                  |       |       | ..          |       |       | ..          |
| Timber                    |       |       | 60          |       |       | 54          |
| Grain                     |       |       | 2,008       |       |       | 2,060       |
| Merchandise               |       |       | 148         |       |       | 129         |
| Minerals                  |       |       | 238         |       |       | 280         |
| Total                     |       |       | 7,629       |       |       | 5,220       |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.     |       |       | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                |       |       | 270 16 6    |       |       | 223 12 9    |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails |       |       | 17 0 8      |       |       | 11 17 3     |
| Goods                     |       |       | 1,627 11 5  |       |       | 1,321 16 7  |
| Miscellaneous             |       |       | 10 11 5     |       |       | 8 1 5       |
| Rents and Commission      |       |       | 12 12 2     |       |       | 14 8 0      |
| Total                     |       |       | £1,938 12 2 |       |       | £1,579 16 0 |

## KAIHU SECTION.

|                           | 1904. |       |          | 1903. |     |          |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-----|----------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.   | S.    | R.  | Total.   |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |          |       |     |          |
| 1st Class                 | 45    | 116   | 161      | 55    | 74  | 129      |
| 2nd Class                 | 827   | 1,048 | 1,875    | 770   | 830 | 1,600    |
| Total                     | 872   | 1,164 | 2,036    | 825   | 904 | 1,729    |
| Season Tickets            |       |       | 7        |       |     | 0        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.      |       |     | No.      |
| Parcels                   |       |       | 137      |       |     | 100      |
| Horses                    |       |       | 3        |       |     | 6        |
| Carriages                 |       |       | ..       |       |     | ..       |
| Dogs                      |       |       | 11       |       |     | 7        |
| Total                     |       |       | 151      |       |     | 113      |
| Goods,—                   |       |       | No.      |       |     | No.      |
| Drays                     |       |       | ..       |       |     | 2        |
| Cattle                    |       |       | ..       |       |     | ..       |
| Calves                    |       |       | ..       |       |     | ..       |
| Sheep                     |       |       | ..       |       |     | 34       |
| Pigs                      |       |       | ..       |       |     | ..       |
| Total                     |       |       | ..       |       |     | 36       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |       |       | Tons.    |       |     | Tons.    |
| Wool                      |       |       | ..       |       |     | ..       |
| Firewood                  |       |       | 24       |       |     | 36       |
| Timber                    |       |       | 3,470    |       |     | 1,750    |
| Grain                     |       |       | 66       |       |     | 36       |
| Merchandise               |       |       | 135      |       |     | 112      |
| Minerals                  |       |       | 4        |       |     | 77       |
| Total                     |       |       | 3,699    |       |     | 2,011    |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.  |       |     | £ s. d.  |
| Passengers                |       |       | 127 4 11 |       |     | 84 4 0   |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails |       |       | 12 5 9   |       |     | 10 9 4   |
| Goods                     |       |       | 707 4 5  |       |     | 381 7 9  |
| Miscellaneous             |       |       | 29 13 4  |       |     | 10 9 7   |
| Rents and Commission      |       |       | 3 16 0   |       |     | 5 17 0   |
| Total                     |       |       | £880 9 5 |       |     | £492 7 8 |

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

|                           | 1904.  |        |             | 1903.  |        |              |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|
|                           | S.     | R.     | Total.      | S.     | R.     | Total.       |
| PASSENGERS,—              |        |        |             |        |        |              |
| 1st Class                 | 3,491  | 4,430  | 7,971       | 3,558  | 4,926  | 8,484        |
| 2nd Class                 | 25,257 | 54,176 | 79,433      | 25,798 | 46,512 | 72,310       |
| Total                     | 28,748 | 58,656 | 87,404      | 29,356 | 51,438 | 80,794       |
| Season Tickets            |        |        | 2,271       |        |        | 1,976        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |        | No.         |        |        | No.          |
| Parcels                   |        |        | 7,467       |        |        | 7,107        |
| Horses                    |        |        | 103         |        |        | 146          |
| Carriages                 |        |        | 15          |        |        | 28           |
| Dogs                      |        |        | 301         |        |        | 263          |
| Total                     |        |        | 7,886       |        |        | 7,544        |
| Goods,—                   |        |        | No.         |        |        | No.          |
| Drays                     |        |        | 67          |        |        | 56           |
| Cattle                    |        |        | 2,702       |        |        | 2,774        |
| Calves                    |        |        | 180         |        |        | 237          |
| Sheep                     |        |        | -7,626      |        |        | 6,835        |
| Pigs                      |        |        | 121         |        |        | 128          |
| Total                     |        |        | 10,696      |        |        | 10,030       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          |        |        | Tons.       |        |        | Tons.        |
| Wool                      |        |        | 1,026       |        |        | 1,380        |
| Firewood                  |        |        | 120         |        |        | 106          |
| Timber                    |        |        | 630         |        |        | 714          |
| Grain                     |        |        | 3,426       |        |        | 4,027        |
| Merchandise               |        |        | 3,587       |        |        | 4,500        |
| Minerals                  |        |        | 4,471       |        |        | 4,031        |
| Total                     |        |        | 14,362      |        |        | 10,632       |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |        | £ s. d.     |        |        | £ s. d.      |
| Passengers                |        |        | 7,577 14 9  |        |        | 6,982 13 3   |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails |        |        | 1,188 8 9   |        |        | 1,075 6 6    |
| Goods                     |        |        | 12,512 0 10 |        |        | 11,688 12 7  |
| Miscellaneous             |        |        | 155 4 0     |        |        | 132 11 8     |
| Rents and Commission      |        |        | 197 13 0    |        |        | 182 5 11     |
| Total                     |        |        | £21,631 1 4 |        |        | £20,061 9 11 |

## GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

|                           | 1904. |       |           | 1903. |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.    | S.    | R.    | Total.   |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |       |           |       |       |          |
| 1st Class                 | 190   | 1,414 | 1,604     | 163   | 358   | 521      |
| 2nd Class                 | 1,476 | 3,394 | 4,870     | 1,479 | 4,030 | 5,509    |
| Total                     | 1,666 | 4,808 | 6,474     | 1,642 | 4,388 | 6,030    |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 5         | ..    | ..    | 18       |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.      |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 100       | ..    | ..    | 118      |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 12        | ..    | ..    | 4        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 112       | ..    | ..    | 122      |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.      |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 1        |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 1        |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | 29        | ..    | ..    | 48       |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | 25        | ..    | ..    | 10       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 54        | ..    | ..    | 60       |
|                           |       |       | Tons.     |       |       | Tons.    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | 9         | ..    | ..    | 6        |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 24        | ..    | ..    | 30       |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 6         | ..    | ..    | 82       |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 2         | ..    | ..    | 10       |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 24        | ..    | ..    | 32       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 26        | ..    | ..    | 341      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 91        | ..    | ..    | 501      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.   |       |       | £ s. d.  |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 232 16 3  | ..    | ..    | 214 13 2 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 12 12 9   | ..    | ..    | 15 17 0  |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 18 15 9   | ..    | ..    | 62 9 2   |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 0 0 10    | ..    | ..    | 0 0 10   |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 4 11 1    | ..    | ..    | 8 5 2    |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £268 16 8 | ..    | ..    | £301 5 4 |

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

|                           | 1904.  |         |              | 1903.  |         |              |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|
|                           | S.     | R.      | Total.       | S.     | R.      | Total.       |
| PASSENGERS,—              |        |         |              |        |         |              |
| 1st Class                 | 9,482  | 34,050  | 43,532       | 9,264  | 30,488  | 39,752       |
| 2nd Class                 | 44,202 | 140,380 | 184,582      | 43,268 | 105,846 | 149,114      |
| Total                     | 53,684 | 174,430 | 228,114      | 52,532 | 136,334 | 188,866      |
| Season Tickets            | ..     | ..      | 2,936        | ..     | ..      | 2,418        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |         | No.          |        |         | No.          |
| Parcels                   | ..     | ..      | 19,506       | ..     | ..      | 18,996       |
| Horses                    | ..     | ..      | 525          | ..     | ..      | 484          |
| Carriages                 | ..     | ..      | 110          | ..     | ..      | 62           |
| Dogs                      | ..     | ..      | 899          | ..     | ..      | 764          |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 21,040       | ..     | ..      | 20,306       |
| GOODS,—                   |        |         | No.          |        |         | No.          |
| Drays                     | ..     | ..      | 34           | ..     | ..      | 28           |
| Cattle                    | ..     | ..      | 3,128        | ..     | ..      | 2,597        |
| Calves                    | ..     | ..      | 168          | ..     | ..      | 219          |
| Sheep                     | ..     | ..      | 28,327       | ..     | ..      | 23,773       |
| Pigs                      | ..     | ..      | 1,546        | ..     | ..      | 1,331        |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 33,203       | ..     | ..      | 27,948       |
|                           |        |         | Tons.        |        |         | Tons.        |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..     | ..      | 1,188        | ..     | ..      | 1,372        |
| Wool                      | ..     | ..      | 1,455        | ..     | ..      | 2,473        |
| Firewood                  | ..     | ..      | 2,370        | ..     | ..      | 3,724        |
| Timber                    | ..     | ..      | 10,447       | ..     | ..      | 13,497       |
| Grain                     | ..     | ..      | 7,610        | ..     | ..      | 6,465        |
| Merchandise               | ..     | ..      | 9,810        | ..     | ..      | 11,389       |
| Minerals                  | ..     | ..      | 9,327        | ..     | ..      | 9,822        |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 42,207       | ..     | ..      | 48,742       |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |         | £ s. d.      |        |         | £ s. d.      |
| Passengers                | ..     | ..      | 18,072 3 8   | ..     | ..      | 15,696 5 0   |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..     | ..      | 2,922 12 0   | ..     | ..      | 2,485 8 7    |
| Goods                     | ..     | ..      | 20,407 19 6  | ..     | ..      | 22,431 7 2   |
| Miscellaneous             | ..     | ..      | 598 4 0      | ..     | ..      | 433 17 8     |
| Rents and Commission      | ..     | ..      | 435 18 5     | ..     | ..      | 428 19 1     |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | £42,436 17 7 | ..     | ..      | £41,475 17 6 |

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

|                           | 1904.  |         |               | 1903.  |         |              |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|
|                           | S.     | R.      | Total.        | S.     | R.      | Total.       |
| PASSENGERS,—              |        |         |               |        |         |              |
| 1st Class                 | 11,172 | 59,164  | 70,336        | 10,594 | 46,682  | 57,276       |
| 2nd Class                 | 56,890 | 223,502 | 280,392       | 55,532 | 192,638 | 248,170      |
| Total                     | 68,062 | 282,666 | 350,728       | 66,126 | 239,320 | 305,446      |
| Season Tickets            | ..     | ..      | 4,189         | ..     | ..      | 4,334        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |        |         | No.           |        |         | No.          |
| Parcels                   | ..     | ..      | 34,271        | ..     | ..      | 33,818       |
| Horses                    | ..     | ..      | 851           | ..     | ..      | 726          |
| Carriages                 | ..     | ..      | 98            | ..     | ..      | 93           |
| Dogs                      | ..     | ..      | 1,058         | ..     | ..      | 964          |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 36,278        | ..     | ..      | 35,606       |
| GOODS,—                   |        |         | No.           |        |         | No.          |
| Drays                     | ..     | ..      | 81            | ..     | ..      | 91           |
| Cattle                    | ..     | ..      | 2,709         | ..     | ..      | 3,265        |
| Calves                    | ..     | ..      | 418           | ..     | ..      | 411          |
| Sheep                     | ..     | ..      | 25,998        | ..     | ..      | 49,285       |
| Pigs                      | ..     | ..      | 2,675         | ..     | ..      | 3,655        |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 31,881        | ..     | ..      | 56,707       |
|                           |        |         | Tons.         |        |         | Tons.        |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..     | ..      | 6,288         | ..     | ..      | 5,826        |
| Wool                      | ..     | ..      | 1,593         | ..     | ..      | 2,104        |
| Firewood                  | ..     | ..      | 2,292         | ..     | ..      | 2,772        |
| Timber                    | ..     | ..      | 12,688        | ..     | ..      | 14,184       |
| Grain                     | ..     | ..      | 32,449        | ..     | ..      | 36,971       |
| Merchandise               | ..     | ..      | 22,490        | ..     | ..      | 29,763       |
| Minerals                  | ..     | ..      | 36,196        | ..     | ..      | 35,392       |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | 113,996       | ..     | ..      | 127,012      |
| REVENUE,—                 |        |         | £ s. d.       |        |         | £ s. d.      |
| Passengers                | ..     | ..      | 27,927 18 2   | ..     | ..      | 24,750 12 3  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..     | ..      | 4,914 3 11    | ..     | ..      | 4,136 19 0   |
| Goods                     | ..     | ..      | 37,181 16 8   | ..     | ..      | 42,244 10 10 |
| Miscellaneous             | ..     | ..      | 982 3 5       | ..     | ..      | 1,110 8 5    |
| Rents and Commission      | ..     | ..      | 1,078 11 9    | ..     | ..      | 1,050 12 0   |
| Total                     | ..     | ..      | £72,084 13 11 | ..     | ..      | £73,293 2 6  |

## WESTLAND SECTION.

|                           | 1904. |        |             | 1903. |        |             |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.     | Total.      | S.    | R.     | Total.      |
| PASSENGERS,—              |       |        |             |       |        |             |
| 1st Class                 | 803   | 1,652  | 2,455       | 711   | 1,502  | 2,213       |
| 2nd Class                 | 6,032 | 9,338  | 15,370      | 6,074 | 10,124 | 16,198      |
| Total                     | 6,835 | 10,990 | 17,825      | 6,785 | 11,626 | 18,411      |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..     | 38          | ..    | ..     | 37          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |        | No.         |       |        | No.         |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..     | 1,267       | ..    | ..     | 1,347       |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..     | 37          | ..    | ..     | 27          |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..     | 10          | ..    | ..     | 1           |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..     | 86          | ..    | ..     | 41          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..     | 1,350       | ..    | ..     | 1,416       |
| GOODS,—                   |       |        | No.         |       |        | No.         |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..     | 12          | ..    | ..     | 7           |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..     | 138         | ..    | ..     | 78          |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..     | 11          | ..    | ..     | ..          |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..     | 518         | ..    | ..     | 590         |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..     | ..          | ..    | ..     | 29          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..     | 679         | ..    | ..     | 704         |
|                           |       |        | Tons.       |       |        | Tons.       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..     | 354         | ..    | ..     | 294         |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..     | 2           | ..    | ..     | 7           |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..     | 180         | ..    | ..     | 238         |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..     | 4,763       | ..    | ..     | 4,785       |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..     | 499         | ..    | ..     | 453         |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..     | 1,099       | ..    | ..     | 1,097       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..     | 10,205      | ..    | ..     | 14,083      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..     | 17,102      | ..    | ..     | 20,957      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |        | £ s. d.     |       |        | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..     | 1,301 9 1   | ..    | ..     | 1,287 10 7  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..     | 193 6 4     | ..    | ..     | 128 7 9     |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..     | 3,761 16 11 | ..    | ..     | 4,400 15 0  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..     | 865 14 9    | ..    | ..     | 170 1 7     |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..     | 48 16 11    | ..    | ..     | 21 18 4     |
| Total                     | ..    | ..     | £6,171 4 0  | ..    | ..     | £6,008 13 3 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—              | 1904. |       |             | 1903. |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.      | S.    | R.    | Total.      |
| 1st Class                 | 15    | 106   | 121         | 26    | 82    | 108         |
| 2nd Class                 | 1,622 | 4,368 | 5,990       | 1,592 | 5,646 | 7,238       |
| Total                     | 1,637 | 4,474 | 6,111       | 1,618 | 5,728 | 7,346       |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 27          | ..    | ..    | 43          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 443         | ..    | ..    | 444         |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 1           |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | 1           | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 14          | ..    | ..    | 15          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 458         | ..    | ..    | 460         |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | 2           | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 2           |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 4           |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 2           |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 2           | ..    | ..    | 8           |
|                           |       |       | Tons.       |       |       | Tons.       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | 18          | ..    | ..    | 42          |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..          |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 348         | ..    | ..    | 270         |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 251         | ..    | ..    | 202         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 139         | ..    | ..    | 118         |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 248         | ..    | ..    | 279         |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 43,068      | ..    | ..    | 40,157      |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 44,072      | ..    | ..    | 41,068      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.     |       |       | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 324 10 2    | ..    | ..    | 397 3 1     |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 43 13 0     | ..    | ..    | 25 15 9     |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 5,696 7 4   | ..    | ..    | 5,203 8 9   |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 330 4 9     | ..    | ..    | 258 14 3    |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 4 18 0      | ..    | ..    | 7 4 0       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £6,399 13 3 | ..    | ..    | £5,892 5 10 |

NELSON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—              | 1904. |       |             | 1903. |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.      | S.    | R.    | Total.      |
| 1st Class                 | 121   | 388   | 509         | 125   | 246   | 371         |
| 2nd Class                 | 2,027 | 4,466 | 6,493       | 1,907 | 2,844 | 4,751       |
| Total                     | 2,148 | 4,854 | 7,002       | 2,032 | 3,090 | 5,122       |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 26          | ..    | ..    | 24          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 444         | ..    | ..    | 418         |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | 5           | ..    | ..    | 8           |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | 3           | ..    | ..    | 2           |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 8           | ..    | ..    | 12          |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 460         | ..    | ..    | 440         |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.         |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | 1           | ..    | ..    | 5           |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 2           |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 1           |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | 183         | ..    | ..    | 236         |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | 10          | ..    | ..    | 7           |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 194         | ..    | ..    | 251         |
|                           |       |       | Tons.       |       |       | Tons.       |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | 48          | ..    | ..    | 78          |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | 16          | ..    | ..    | 10          |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 408         | ..    | ..    | 318         |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 492         | ..    | ..    | 444         |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 397         | ..    | ..    | 258         |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 232         | ..    | ..    | 190         |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 410         | ..    | ..    | 644         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 2,003       | ..    | ..    | 1,942       |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.     |       |       | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 362 13 8    | ..    | ..    | 292 8 6     |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 51 10 1     | ..    | ..    | 42 16 6     |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 627 8 5     | ..    | ..    | 636 11 5    |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 44 3 3      | ..    | ..    | 55 5 4      |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 43 17 4     | ..    | ..    | 51 10 4     |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £1,129 12 9 | ..    | ..    | £1,078 12 1 |

PICTON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—              | 1904. |       |           | 1903. |       |           |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                           | S.    | R.    | Total.    | S.    | R.    | Total.    |
| 1st Class                 | 368   | 1,290 | 1,658     | 357   | 1,062 | 1,419     |
| 2nd Class                 | 1,593 | 5,492 | 7,085     | 1,660 | 4,630 | 6,290     |
| Total                     | 1,961 | 6,782 | 8,743     | 2,017 | 5,692 | 7,709     |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..    | 5         | ..    | ..    | 4         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.       |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..    | 82        | ..    | ..    | 126       |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..    | 35        | ..    | ..    | 13        |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..    | 30        | ..    | ..    | 39        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 148       | ..    | ..    | 178       |
| GOODS,—                   |       |       | No.       |       |       | No.       |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..    | 6         | ..    | ..    | 2         |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..    | 1         | ..    | ..    | 1         |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..    | 213       | ..    | ..    | 428       |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..    | ..        | ..    | ..    | 7         |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 220       | ..    | ..    | 438       |
|                           |       |       | Tons.     |       |       | Tons.     |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..    | 450       | ..    | ..    | 96        |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..    | 83        | ..    | ..    | 41        |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..    | 312       | ..    | ..    | 708       |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..    | 21        | ..    | ..    | 35        |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..    | 226       | ..    | ..    | 174       |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..    | 403       | ..    | ..    | 257       |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..    | 330       | ..    | ..    | 454       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | 1,825     | ..    | ..    | 1,765     |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |       | £ s. d.   |       |       | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..    | 480 9 5   | ..    | ..    | 435 18 3  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..    | 45 3 5    | ..    | ..    | 24 1 11   |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..    | 418 7 0   | ..    | ..    | 376 12 3  |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..    | 34 1 6    | ..    | ..    | 24 8 4    |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..    | 14 10 0   | ..    | ..    | 14 10 0   |
| Total                     | ..    | ..    | £992 11 4 | ..    | ..    | £875 10 9 |

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

| PASSENGERS,—              | 1904. |     |          | 1903. |     |          |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----|----------|
|                           | S.    | R.  | Total.   | S.    | R.  | Total.   |
| 1st Class                 | 147   | 312 | 459      | 309   | 172 | 481      |
| 2nd Class                 | 150   | 244 | 394      | 306   | 172 | 478      |
| Total                     | 297   | 556 | 853      | 615   | 344 | 959      |
| Season Tickets            | ..    | ..  | 0        | ..    | ..  | 0        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—           |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.      |
| Parcels                   | ..    | ..  | 210      | ..    | ..  | 212      |
| Horses                    | ..    | ..  | 9        | ..    | ..  | 7        |
| Carriages                 | ..    | ..  | 1        | ..    | ..  | 1        |
| Dogs                      | ..    | ..  | 1        | ..    | ..  | 1        |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | 221      | ..    | ..  | 221      |
| GOODS,—                   |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.      |
| Drays                     | ..    | ..  | 1        | ..    | ..  | 2        |
| Cattle                    | ..    | ..  | 7        | ..    | ..  | 3        |
| Calves                    | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Sheep                     | ..    | ..  | 140      | ..    | ..  | 245      |
| Pigs                      | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | 148      | ..    | ..  | 250      |
|                           |       |     | Tons.    |       |     | Tons.    |
| Chaff, Lime, &c.          | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Wool                      | ..    | ..  | 2        | ..    | ..  | 23       |
| Firewood                  | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Timber                    | ..    | ..  | 69       | ..    | ..  | 53       |
| Grain                     | ..    | ..  | 60       | ..    | ..  | 78       |
| Merchandise               | ..    | ..  | 179      | ..    | ..  | 184      |
| Minerals                  | ..    | ..  | 82       | ..    | ..  | 63       |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | 392      | ..    | ..  | 401      |
| REVENUE,—                 |       |     | £ s. d.  |       |     | £ s. d.  |
| Passengers                | ..    | ..  | 123 3 1  | ..    | ..  | 152 7 5  |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | ..    | ..  | 35 19 3  | ..    | ..  | 56 1 5   |
| Goods                     | ..    | ..  | 170 2 6  | ..    | ..  | 172 14 7 |
| Miscellaneous             | ..    | ..  | 0 0 6    | ..    | ..  | 0 14 4   |
| Rents and Commission      | ..    | ..  | 1 15 0   | ..    | ..  | 2 5 0    |
| Total                     | ..    | ..  | £336 0 4 | ..    | ..  | £384 2 9 |

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th November, 1904 (226 Days).

| Section.                          | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.      |                | EXPENDITURE. |                | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. |                              |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                   |                         | Four-weekly.  | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue.                         | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>             |                         | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.        |   | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                          |
| Kawakawa ..                       | 8                       | 156 3 4       | 1,182 9 5      | 181 9 7      | 1,238 1 3      | 104.70  | 240 3 9                      | 251 9 7                          |
| Whangarei ..                      | 23                      | 1,938 12 2    | 14,464 17 10   | 742 9 6      | 5,882 19 7     | 40.67   | 1,021 19 6                   | 415 12 11                        |
| Kaihu ..                          | 17                      | 880 9 5       | 4,369 7 3      | 398 11 7     | 2,897 1 2      | 66.30   | 417 13 2                     | 276 18 6                         |
| Auckland ..                       | 374                     | 21,631 1 4    | 172,771 17 4   | 14,594 10 4  | 111,297 6 3    | 64.42   | 750 13 7                     | 483 11 7                         |
| Gisborne-Karaka ..                | 13                      | 268 16 8      | 1,823 8 10     | 299 14 8     | 1,653 13 6     | 90.96   | 227 18 7                     | 207 6 8                          |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 479                     | 42,436 17 7   | 330,012 5 4    | 29,960 15 3  | 242,448 4 6    | 73.47   | 1,141 16 8                   | 838 17 4                         |
| Total ..                          | 914                     | 67,312 0 6    | 524,624 6 0    | 46,177 10 11 | 365,422 6 3    | 69.65   |                              |                                  |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>            |                         |               |                |              |                |   |                              |                                  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..                  | 1,234                   | 72,084 13 11  | 629,609 1 5    | 54,590 12 6  | 440,094 12 10  | 69.90   | 836 12 1                     | 584 15 8                         |
| Westland ..                       | 112                     | 6,171 4 0     | 49,582 7 10    | 4,071 6 1    | 34,490 7 2     | 69.56   | 719 7 9                      | 500 8 4                          |
| Westport ..                       | 31                      | 6,399 13 3    | 52,365 11 6    | 2,989 6 9    | 24,784 2 3     | 47.33   | 2,744 19 5                   | 1,299 3 4                        |
| Nelson ..                         | 33                      | 1,129 12 9    | 9,217 10 6     | 1,175 9 3    | 8,877 13 6     | 96.31   | 453 17 10                    | 437 3 2                          |
| Picton ..                         | 34                      | 992 11 4      | 9,043 5 1      | 1,226 11 8   | 9,009 6 7      | 99.62   | 432 4 3                      | 430 11 10                        |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..         | ..                      | 336 0 4       | 3,007 7 10     | 497 19 4     | 3,348 1 9      | 111.33  |                              |                                  |
| Total ..                          | 1,444                   | 87,113 15 7   | 752,825 4 2    | 64,551 5 7   | 520,604 4 1    | 69.15   |                              |                                  |
| Grand total ..                    | 2,358                   | 154,425 16 11 | 1,277,449 10 2 | 110,728 16 6 | 886,026 10 4   | 69.36   |                              |                                  |

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (221 DAYS).

|                                   |       |               |                |              |              |        |             |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>             |       | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.      |        | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.    |
| Kawakawa ..                       | 8     | 147 10 3      | 1,090 10 9     | 127 10 9     | 1,316 17 1   | 120.75 | 221 10 4    | 267 9 9    |
| Whangarei ..                      | 23    | 1,579 16 0    | 13,711 2 9     | 605 17 10    | 5,413 12 11  | 39.48  | 968 14 5    | 382 9 9    |
| Kaihu ..                          | 17    | 492 7 8       | 4,081 3 0      | 264 7 10     | 2,422 11 2   | 59.36  | 390 2 2     | 231 11 4   |
| Auckland ..                       | 346   | 20,061 9 11   | 152,014 17 2   | 11,515 7 7   | 96,301 15 8  | 63.35  | 721 2 2     | 456 16 5   |
| Gisborne-Karaka ..                | 13    | 301 5 4       | 1,944 5 7      | 167 0 3      | 1,684 17 11  | 86.60  | 243 0 8     | 210 12 3   |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 466   | 41,475 17 6   | 310,599 11 0   | 927,427 15 7 | 238,726 6 5  | 76.86  | 1,083 2 0   | 832 9 4    |
| Total ..                          | 873   | 64,058 6 8    | 483,441 11 0   | 40,107 19 10 | 345,866 1 2  | 71.54  |             |            |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>            |       |               |                |              |              |        |             |            |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..                  | 1,217 | 73,293 2 6    | 637,176 4 3    | 48,879 16 9  | 440,054 13 1 | 69.06  | 853 3 1     | 589 4 4    |
| Westland ..                       | 112   | 6,008 13 3    | 48,657 11 11   | 4,020 3 11   | 32,788 8 2   | 67.39  | 705 19 5    | 475 14 6   |
| Westport ..                       | 31    | 5,892 5 10    | 50,909 14 11   | 2,624 7 8    | 23,017 16 7  | 45.21  | 2,668 13 11 | 1,206 11 7 |
| Nelson ..                         | 33    | 1,078 12 1    | 8,941 0 8      | 995 15 1     | 8,846 8 8    | 98.94  | 440 5 7     | 435 12 5   |
| Picton ..                         | 34    | 875 10 9      | 8,381 6 9      | 844 16 7     | 7,256 11 11  | 86.58  | 400 11 7    | 346 16 5   |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..         | ..    | 384 2 9       | 3,481 9 2      | 523 9 8      | 3,233 16 10  | 92.89  |             |            |
| Total ..                          | 1,427 | 87,532 7 2    | 757,547 7 8    | 57,888 9 8   | 515,197 15 3 | 68.01  |             |            |
| Grand total ..                    | 2,300 | 151,590 13 10 | 1,240,988 18 8 | 97,996 9 6   | 861,063 16 5 | 69.39  |             |            |

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 13th December, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 12th November, 1904.

| All Sections. | Passengers.  |         |               |           |           | Season Tickets. | Number. |          |         |            |         | Number. |            |         |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|               | First Class. |         | Second Class. |           | Total.    |                 | Total.  | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs.   | Total.  | Drays, &c. | Cattle. | Calves.   | Sheep. | Pigs.     | Total. |
|               | S.           | R.      | S.            | R.        |           |                 |         |          |         |            |         |         |            |         |           |        |           |        |
| 1904*         | 209,930      | 594,874 | 1,184,129     | 2,742,258 | 4,731,191 | 87,661          | 475,717 | 9,127    | 1270    | 23,456     | 509,570 | 1321    | 64,756     | 9,154   | 1,473,306 | 41,574 | 1,590,111 |        |
| 1903†         | 195,272      | 524,572 | 1,131,924     | 2,531,718 | 4,383,486 | 78,965          | 453,187 | 8,221    | 1108    | 22,620     | 485,136 | 1233    | 62,852     | 7,328   | 1,900,092 | 40,505 | 2,012,060 |        |
| Inc.          | 14,658       | 70,302  | 52,205        | 210,540   | 347,705   | 8,696           | 22,530  | 906      | 162     | 836        | 24,434  | 38      | 1,904      | 1,826   | ..        | 1,069  | ..        |        |
| Dec.          | ..           | ..      | ..            | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..      | 426,786   | ..     | 421,949   |        |

| All Sections. | Tons.            |        |        |        |           |        |         |        |         |        |              |        |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|               | Chaff, Lime, &c. |        | Wool.  |        | Firewood. |        | Timber. |        | Grain.  |        | Merchandise. |        | Minerals. |        | Total.    |        |
|               | Tons             | c. qr. | Tons   | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. | Tons    | c. qr. | Tons    | c. qr. | Tons         | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. | Tons      | c. qr. |
| 1904*         | 89,270           | 0 0    | 20,442 | 0 0    | 70,518    | 0 0    | 300,885 | 0 0    | 486,907 | 12 0   | 376,173      | 12 0   | 1,130,250 | 3 0    | 2,474,446 | 7 0    |
| 1903†         | 88,108           | 0 0    | 26,577 | 16 0   | 68,448    | 0 0    | 310,431 | 17 0   | 542,050 | 2 0    | 393,297      | 8 0    | 1,062,994 | 1 0    | 2,491,905 | 4 0    |
| Increase ..   | 1,162            | 0 0    | ..     | ..     | 2,072     | 0 0    | ..      | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..           | ..     | 67,256    | 2 0    | ..        | ..     |
| Decrease ..   | ..               | ..     | 6,135  | 16 0   | ..        | ..     | 9,546   | 17 0   | 55,142  | 10 0   | 17,123       | 16 0   | ..        | ..     | 17,458    | 17 0   |

\* 226 days. † 221 days.

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1904, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

| Section.                                 | Cost of Opened Lines. |            | Cost of Unopened Lines. |            |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|  | £                     | s. d.      | £                       | s. d.      |
| Kawakawa .. .. .                         | 94,204                | 0 0        | 40,384                  | 0 0        |
| Whangarei .. .. .                        | 176,322               | 0 0        | 12,236                  | 0 0        |
| Kaihu .. .. .                            | 69,644                | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Auckland .. .. .                         | 3,060,491             | 0 0        | 209,295                 | 0 0        |
| Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .                  | 76,062                | 0 0        | 18,745                  | 0 0        |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .   | 4,733,038             | 0 0        | 358,873                 | 0 0        |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. . | ..                    | ..         | 42,116                  | 0 0        |
| Surveys, North Island .. .. .            | ..                    | ..         | 23,914                  | 0 0        |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                    | ..                    | ..         | 5,169                   | 0 0        |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .                    | 10,190,793            | 0 0        | 598,952                 | 0 0        |
| Westland .. .. .                         | 1,160,284             | 0 0        | 74,136                  | 0 0        |
| Westport .. .. .                         | 452,959               | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Nelson .. .. .                           | 266,843               | 0 0        | 42,263                  | 0 0        |
| Picton .. .. .                           | 348,571               | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Lake Wakatipu steamer service .. .. .    | 15,612                | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .             | ..                    | ..         | 42,376                  | 0 0        |
| Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .             | 23,088                | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .           | ..                    | ..         | 6,682                   | 0 0        |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                    | ..                    | ..         | 5,168                   | 0 0        |
| Stock in suspense .. .. .                | 35,000                | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                     | <b>20,692,911</b>     | <b>0 0</b> | <b>1,480,309</b>        | <b>0 0</b> |

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th December, 1904.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, and being Section No. 42 in the Township of Okato and Provincial District of Taranaki.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

THE Star of Petone Tent, No. 62, situated at Jackson Street, Petone, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of December, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 14th December, 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.      |
|---|--------------------|
| 04/2158. Spirit of lavender; as perfumed spirits                | 30s. the liq. gal. |
| 04/2158. Spirit of lemon; as essences, flavouring, spirituous   | 16s. the liq. gal. |
| 04/2158. Tincture of lemon; as essences, flavouring, spirituous | 16s. the liq. gal. |

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 759.]

NOTE.—In C.O. 758, "Fyricide," "as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.," should read "as chemicals n.o.e., 15 per cent."

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Hastings Drivers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 495, situated at Hastings, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of November, 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. |                      |                      |                  |                        |                      |                        | 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. | Rainfall, in Inches. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. |                           |                    |
| 1     | 29.734                                      | Fah. 60.0  | Fah. 46.4            | Fah. 53.2            | Fah. 118         | Fah. 42                | ..                   | 254                    | 0.5                       | S.E.               |
| 2     | 29.705                                      | 64.1   | 52.5                 | 58.3                 | 121              | 49                     | ..                   | 242                    | 1                         | N.E.               |
| 3     | 29.540                                      | 65.2   | 56.1                 | 60.6                 | 126              | 55                     | ..                   | 572                    | 10                        | N.                 |
| 4     | 29.655                                      | 60.5   | 54.6                 | 57.5                 | 122              | 52                     | ..                   | 532                    | 9                         | N.                 |
| 5     | 29.660                                      | 63.0   | 53.9                 | 58.4                 | 126              | 52                     | ..                   | 503                    | 4                         | S.                 |
| 6     | 29.977                                      | 61.5   | 46.8                 | 54.1                 | 126              | 46.5                   | ..                   | 123                    | 1                         | N.E.               |
| 7     | 29.863                                      | 62.5   | 54.4                 | 58.4                 | 122              | 51                     | ..                   | 508                    | 1.5                       | N.W.               |
| 8     | 29.980                                      | 65.8   | 51.8                 | 58.8                 | 121              | 47                     | ..                   | 280                    | 7                         | N.                 |
| 9     | 29.969                                      | 62.6   | 45.4                 | 59.0                 | 119              | 44                     | 0.31                 | 413                    | 9                         | S.                 |
| 10    | 30.037                                      | 56.2   | 40.3                 | 48.2                 | 118              | 36                     | ..                   | 177                    | 6                         | N.                 |
| 11    | 30.064                                      | 63.2   | 50.6                 | 56.9                 | 119              | 45                     | ..                   | 231                    | 1                         | N.W.               |
| 12    | 29.746                                      | 65.6   | 53.4                 | 59.5                 | 121              | 50                     | ..                   | 396                    | 10                        | N.W.               |
| 13    | 29.542                                      | 57.2   | 45.8                 | 51.5                 | 114              | 40                     | trace                | 506                    | 8                         | S.                 |
| 14    | 29.264                                      | 62.5   | 50.4                 | 56.4                 | 120              | 48                     | 0.095                | 371                    | 3                         | N.W.               |
| 15    | 29.618                                      | 61.8   | 46.4                 | 54.1                 | 120              | 42                     | 0.08                 | 216                    | 4                         | N.W.               |
| 16    | 29.241                                      | 60.5   | 47.0                 | 53.7                 | 119              | 43                     | 0.01                 | 390                    | 2                         | S.                 |
| 17    | 29.605                                      | 64.3   | 45.0                 | 54.9                 | 127              | 39                     | ..                   | 144                    | 2                         | N.W.               |
| 18    | 29.729                                      | 61.2   | 43.0                 | 52.1                 | 123              | 38                     | ..                   | 189                    | 9.5                       | N.                 |
| 19    | 29.383                                      | 61.0   | 54.5                 | 57.7                 | 119              | 52                     | 0.44                 | 650                    | 4                         | N.                 |
| 20    | 29.100                                      | 61.5   | 52.4                 | 56.9                 | 121.5            | 49.5                   | 0.03                 | 468                    | 9                         | N.E.               |
| 21    | 29.598                                      | 60.5   | 46.0                 | 53.2                 | 120              | 44                     | 0.10                 | 256                    | 7                         | S.                 |
| 22    | 29.765                                      | 58.5   | 42.0                 | 50.2                 | 125              | 38                     | ..                   | 140                    | 6                         | N.W.               |
| 23    | 29.801                                      | 63.0   | 50.0                 | 59.0                 | 108              | 45                     | ..                   | 209                    | 4                         | N.E.               |
| 24    | 29.740                                      | 66.0   | 51.5                 | 58.7                 | 140              | 46                     | ..                   | 152                    | 1                         | N.W.               |
| 25    | 30.000                                      | 67.0   | 53.0                 | 60.0                 | 122              | 48                     | ..                   | 271                    | 5                         | N.                 |
| 26    | 30.232                                      | 66.0   | 46.4                 | 56.2                 | 121              | 42                     | ..                   | 164                    | 4                         | S.                 |
| 27    | 30.269                                      | 67.0   | 45.6                 | 56.3                 | 117              | 41                     | ..                   | 112                    | 3                         | Calm               |
| 28    | 30.336                                      | 73.8   | 45.8                 | 59.8                 | 132              | 41                     | ..                   | 102                    | 9                         | S.                 |
| 29    | 30.277                                      | 60.8   | 50.6                 | 55.2                 | 125              | 47                     | ..                   | 196                    | 10                        | S.E.               |
| 30    | 30.054                                      | 62.5   | 44.6                 | 53.5                 | 119              | 40                     | ..                   | 143                    | 5                         | S.E.               |
| *     | 29.782                                      | 63.8   | 48.9                 | 56.1                 | 121.7            | 45.1                   | 1.06                 | 297                    | 5.2                       | ..                 |
| †     | 29.869                                      | ..   | ..                   | 57.0                 | ..               | ..                     | 3.57                 | 241                    | ..                        | ..                 |

\* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous forty years.

The mean daily range of temperature was 14° Fah. The mean elastic force of vapour, 0.303 in. mean temperature of the dew-point, 45.3° Fah.; and mean degree of saturation, 67 per cent. As last month, the barometer and temperature were again below the average for the month. High winds occurred on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 12th, and on the 18th, when the Robinson anemometer showed a velocity of 650 miles for the twenty-four hours.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, NOVEMBER, 1904.

| Elevation in Feet. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Total Rainfall. | Days with Rain. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| North Island—      |                                   |            |            |                 |                 |
| 125                | Deg. 57.5                         | Deg. 71.0  | Deg. 47.0  | Inches. 4.35    | 16              |
| 1130               | .. 52.9                           | .. 73.0    | .. 39.0    | .. 5.30         | 19              |
| 925                | .. 55.4                           | .. 76.0    | .. 33.0    | .. 3.93         | 15              |
| 200                | .. 56.8                           | .. 69.0    | .. 41.0    | .. 4.15         | 25              |
| 250                | .. 54.8                           | .. 71.2    | .. 39.4    | .. 3.02         | 16              |
| 119                | .. 54.0                           | .. 70.3    | .. 33.6    | .. 2.53         | 15              |
| 140                | .. 56.1                           | .. 73.8    | .. 48.2    | .. 1.06         | 7               |
|                    | Means ..                          | ..         | ..         | 3.48            | 16.1            |
| South Island—      |                                   |            |            |                 |                 |
| ..                 | .. 54.9                           | .. 72.0    | .. 39.0    | .. 2.58         | 8               |
| ..                 | .. 54.6                           | .. 82.0    | .. 33.0    | .. 0.83         | 10              |
| 42                 | .. 55.0                           | .. 74.2    | .. 34.5    | .. 1.21         | 11              |
| 300                | .. 51.5                           | .. 71.0    | .. 36.0    | .. 2.58         | 16              |
| 12                 | .. 53.56                          | .. 68.0    | .. 37.0    | .. 11.48        | 22              |
| ..                 | .. 53.36                          | .. 74.0    | .. 36.0    | .. 5.67         | 21              |
|                    | Means ..                          | ..         | ..         | 4.06            | 14.6            |

## Rainfall for November, 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 .. .. .               | 6.69                   | 9             | 3.42 on 29th   |
| Pakarakā (a) .. .. .  | Hon. H. Williams, M.T.C. .. .. . | 4.89                   | 9             | 2.74 on 29th   |
| Waihi (Thames) .. .. .  | H. B. Devereux .. .. .           | 5.045                  | 21            | 1.10 on 21st   |
| Turua .. .. .   | L. J. Bagnall .. .. .            | 3.40                   | 12            | 0.75 on 5 h  |
| Waiotapu .. .. .  | J. Scanlon .. .. .               | 3.70                   | 17            | 0.80 on 19th   |
| Cuvier Island (b) .. .. .                                     | Lightkeeper .. .. .              | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Tauranga .. .. .  | Dr. Brown .. .. .                | 2.27                   | 12            | 0.68 on 20th   |
| Omaio (c) .. .. .   | H. Young .. .. .                 | 2.52                   | 7             | 0.77 on 20th   |
| Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .                                   | Captain Stewart .. .. .          | 3.81                   | 24            | 0.69 on 20th   |
| Waimangu .. .. .  | S. C. Allen .. .. .              | 2.35                   | 14            | 0.55 on 21st   |
| Rotorua (State Forest) .. .. .                                | H. A. Goudie .. .. .             | 3.89                   | 14            | 1.50 on 20th   |
| Te Aroha .. .. .  | .. .. .                          | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Kaitiaki .. .. .  | W. G. Puckey .. .. .             | 2.60                   | 5             | 1.12 on 21st   |
| Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. .. .                                  | W. R. Coxhead .. .. .            | 6.65                   | 17            | 2.56 on 29th   |
| Awakino .. .. .   | N. A. Robison .. .. .            | 4.42                   | 18            | 0.70 on 12th   |
| Hamilton .. .. .  | Dr. Douglas .. .. .              | 4.745                  | 22            | 1.30 on 20th   |
| Te Awamutu .. .. .  | Miss I. M. Vause .. .. .         | 7.10                   | ..            | 1.94 on 1st  |
| Raglan .. .. .  | .. .. .                          | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Taupo .. .. .   | Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .      | 2.25                   | 8             | 0.53 on 20th   |
| Piriakā .. .. .   | H. Mason .. .. .                 | 6.93                   | 23            | 1.26 on 10th   |
| Mangorei—Korito Road .. .. .                                  | Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .            | 12.91                  | 24            | 2.42 on 19th   |
| Inglewood .. .. .   | Miss N. Trimble .. .. .          | 9.14                   | 18            | 2.10 on 19th   |
| Ngatimaru .. .. .   | R. Drummond .. .. .              | 7.24                   | 14            | 1.59 on 19th   |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.        |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Upper Waitotara .. .. .                                       | E. F. Liffiton .. .. .           | 3.73                   | 15            | 0.53 on 19th   |
| Stratford .. .. .   | J. H. Penn .. .. .               | 5.29                   | 19            | 1.15 on 13th   |
| Opunake .. .. .   | A. H. Moore .. .. .              | 2.91                   | 15            | 0.53 on 4th  |
| Hawera .. .. .  | J. Livingston .. .. .            | 2.33                   | 12            | 0.35 on 4th and 19th                                   |
| Oruamata (Patea) (d) .. .. .                                  | A. R. Potter .. .. .             | 2.48                   | 16            | 1.13 on 15th   |
| Kapara (Waverley) .. .. .                                     | F. R. Field .. .. .              | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .                                    | J. T. Stewart .. .. .            | 2.55                   | 19            | 0.37 on 13th   |
| Wanganui .. .. .  | H. D. Bates .. .. .              | 2.49                   | 16            | 0.44 on 13th   |
| Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. .. .                                    | Miss K. Brennan .. .. .          | 2.21                   | 14            | 0.50 on 13th   |
| No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .                                 | H. I. Jones .. .. .              | 2.47                   | 13            | 0.46 on 13th   |
| Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .                                    | J. A. Rutherford .. .. .         | 6.84                   | 20            | 1.50 on 19th   |
| Campbelltown .. .. .  | H. Sanson .. .. .                | 3.17                   | 10            | 0.74 on 22nd   |
| Thoresby (Marton) .. .. .                                     | W. J. Birch .. .. .              | 2.71                   | 17            | 0.50 on 13th   |
| Feilding .. .. .  | Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .    | 2.27                   | 19            | 0.34 on 19th   |
| Halcombe .. .. .  | L. A. McDonald .. .. .           | 3.06                   | 19            | 0.92 on 22nd   |
| Hunterville .. .. .   | S. A. R. Mair .. .. .            | 3.155                  | 17            | 0.38 on 19th   |
| Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .                            | Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .        | 2.78                   | 19            | 1.17 on 15th   |
| Ruanui .. .. .  | E. M. Borlase .. .. .            | 4.04                   | 17            | 1.05 on 15th   |
| Taihape .. .. .   | G. L. Cook .. .. .               | 3.79                   | 17            | 1.355 on 15th  |
| West Waituna (Waitapu W.) .. .. .                             | J. Guylee .. .. .                | 3.13                   | 21            | 0.40 on 13th   |
| Kimbolton .. .. .   | Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .          | 2.97                   | 19            | 0.60 on 4th  |
| Ashhurst .. .. .  | H. Barnes .. .. .                | 2.79                   | 15            | 0.50 on 19th   |
| Bull's .. .. .  | E. J. Keiller .. .. .            | 2.915                  | 20            | 0.46 on 19th and 21st                                  |
| Waitatapia (Bull's) .. .. .                                   | K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .          | 2.775                  | 15            | 0.81 on 13th   |
| Palmerston North .. .. .                                      | C. J. Mouro .. .. .              | 3.04                   | 18            | 0.83 on 21st   |
| Palmerston North .. .. .                                      | W. Welch .. .. .                 | 2.988                  | 17            | 0.78 on 21st   |
| Otaki .. .. .   | W. B. Smith .. .. .              | 2.17                   | 15            | 0.49 on 21st   |
| Pukerua (e) .. .. .   | W. Bell .. .. .                  | 0.73                   | 8             | 0.30 on 18th   |
| Pahautanui .. .. .  | J. Pearce .. .. .                | 1.36                   | 6             | 0.63 on 19th   |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.              |                                  |                        |               |  |
| Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) (f) .. .. .                            | L. E. Cotterill .. .. .          | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Tolago Bay (g) .. .. .  | E. M. Reeves .. .. .             | 1.72                   | 7             | 0.74 on 21st   |
| Gisborne .. .. .  | Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .      | 1.66                   | 9             | 0.77 on 30th   |
| Waerenga-a-hika .. .. .                                       | J. C. McLean .. .. .             | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Takapau .. .. .   | J. W. Leithead .. .. .           | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Wairoa .. .. .  | T. E. Foy .. .. .                | 1.21                   | 7             | 0.60 on 30th   |
| Hangaroa .. .. .  | H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .      | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Poukawa .. .. .   | A. M. Smith .. .. .              | 0.42                   | 5             | 0.20 on 22nd   |
| Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .                                    | Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .   | 2.05                   | 9             | 0.72 on 22nd   |
| Petane (h) .. .. .  | Thos. Clark .. .. .              | 1.34                   | 8             | 0.47 on 29th   |
| Napier .. .. .  | .. .. .                          | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Hastings (i) .. .. .  | J. N. Williams .. .. .           | 0.85                   | 6             | 0.51 on 22nd   |
| Waimarama .. .. .   | Thomas R. Moore .. .. .          | 0.77                   | 5             | 0.25 on 23rd   |
| Mangakuri .. .. .   | G. C. Williams .. .. .           | 0.57                   | 5             | 0.20 on 20th   |
| Te Aute .. .. .   | S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .           | 0.52                   | 7             | 0.15 on 15th   |
| Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .                                | A. Lockie .. .. .                | 0.76                   | 8             | 0.29 on 15th   |
| Gwavas .. .. .  | J. Nicoll .. .. .                | 0.92                   | 11            | 0.19 on 16th   |
| Late returns—   |                                  |                        |               |  |
| (a) October .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 3.75                   | 14            | 0.74 on 29th   |
| (b) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 3.87                   | 19            | 0.59 on 8th  |
| (c) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 4.53                   | 13            | 1.16 on 19th   |
| (d) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 6.52                   | 22            | 1.12 on 13th   |
| (e) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 6.30                   | 16            | 2.58 on 13th   |
| (f) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 12.76                  | 21            | 1.96 on 27th   |
| (g) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 10.14                  | 16            | 1.73 on 20th   |
| (h) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 7.43                   | 17            | 1.70 on 23th   |
| (i) " .. .. .   | .. .. .                          | 5.80                   | 18            | 1.58 on 29th   |



Rainfall for November, 1904—continued.

| Station.   | Observer.                    | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| NORTH ISLAND—continued.                                      |                              |                        |               |  |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. |                              |                        |               |  |
| Mount Vernon ..  | J. W. Harding ..             | 0.72                   | 7             | 0.18 on 16th   |
| Ormondville(a) ..  | Frank B. Cürd ..             | 2.11                   | 15            | 0.32 on 22nd   |
| Dannevirke ..  | G. Harvey ..                 | 3.16                   | 14            | 0.70 on 13th   |
| Porangahau(b) ..   | Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. | 0.75                   | 5             | 0.30 on 11th   |
| Wimbleton ..   | J. G. Speedy ..              | 1.33                   | 14            | 0.20 on 13th   |
| Woodville ..   | W. Stainton ..               | 4.71                   | 17            | 0.81 on 20th   |
| Pahiatua ..  | W. Tosswill ..               | 5.61                   | 20            | 1.13 on 19th   |
| Herbertville ..  | J. E. Riddell ..             | 2.81                   | 13            | 1.30 on 17th   |
| Tane (Pahiatua) ..   | H. A. Lambert ..             | 5.90                   | 20            | 0.93 on 19th   |
| Eketahuna ..   | J. T. Quin ..                | 7.89                   | 18            | 1.52 on 12th and 18th                                    |
| Mauriceville W. ..   | W. C. Davies ..              | 10.06                  | 15            | 1.60 on 10th   |
| Ihuria Valley ..   | Miss M. L. Graham ..         | 4.83                   | 15            | 0.87 on 14th   |
| Annedale (Tinui) ..  | H. A. Nevins ..              | 2.68                   | 16            | 0.46 on 13th   |
| Castlepoint(c) ..  | H. Belliss ..                | 0.92                   | 4             | 0.27 on 22nd   |
| Otahuo ..  | C. Bennett ..                | ..                     | ..            | ..   |
| Masterton ..   | J. Payton ..                 | 2.70                   | 13            | 0.79 on 19th   |
| Carterton (Waihakeke) ..                                     | H. Peters ..                 | 2.05                   | 11            | 0.64 on 19th   |
| Featherston ..   | C. Peach ..                  | 2.83                   | 3             | 2.50 on 19th   |
| Summit ..  | W. J. Ingram ..              | 3.84                   | 6             | 2.16 on 19th   |
| Waiwetu ..   | G. M. Mason ..               | 1.00                   | 9             | 0.55 on 17th   |
| Wainuiomata ..   | J. Quaintance ..             | 2.08                   | 5             | 1.03 on 19th   |
| Lower Hutt ..  | Miss Heaton ..               | 1.67                   | 7             | 0.93 on 19th   |
| Petone ..  | Sir J. Hector ..             | 1.34                   | 6             | 0.87 on 19th   |
| Karori ..  | W. Edmonds ..                | 0.87                   | 7             | 0.24 on 19th   |

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.

|                                      |                         |      |    |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|----|-----------------------|
| Nelson ..                            | Dr. Hudson ..           | 2.58 | 8  | 1.65 on 25th.         |
| Motueka ..                           | G. S. Huffam ..         | 1.92 | 12 | 0.47 on 20th          |
| Takaka ..                            | Rev. A. H. Heron ..     | ..   | .. | ..                    |
| Stephens Island(d) ..                | Lightkeeper ..          | 0.90 | 5  | 0.30 on 13th          |
| The Brothers(e) ..                   | Lightkeeper ..          | 0.69 | 5  | 0.39 on 19th          |
| Avondale Station (Blenheim)(f) ..    | C. de V. Teschemaker .. | 1.74 | 7  | 0.63 on 19th          |
| Timara(g) ..                         | R. F. Goulter ..        | 1.52 | 9  | 0.50 on 21st          |
| Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) ..          | M. C. Masefield ..      | 4.08 | 7  | 1.75 on 19th.         |
| Meadow Banks (Blenheim) ..           | G. T. Seymour ..        | 0.98 | 7  | 0.24 on 20th          |
| Blenheim (Grovetoyn) ..              | N. T. Prichard ..       | 0.54 | 6  | 0.18 on 14th and 19th |
| Seddon ..                            | N. Craig ..             | 0.80 | 9  | 0.20 on 21st          |
| Cape Campbell ..                     | Lightkeeper ..          | 0.65 | 4  | 0.37 on 9th           |
| Flaxbourne ..                        | W. Tatchell ..          | 1.02 | 6  | 0.81 on 9th           |
| Langridge Station (Upper Awatere) .. | E. J. Thompson ..       | 1.94 | 10 | 0.86 on 19th          |
| Kekerangu ..                         | W. J. White ..          | 1.26 | 6  | 0.42 on 9th           |

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

|                      |                   |       |    |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|----|--------------|
| Farewell Spit(h) ..  | Lightkeeper ..    | 2.44  | 8  | 0.45 on 19th |
| Pakawau ..           | T. C. V. Field .. | 9.155 | 17 | 1.40 on 7th  |
| Denniston ..         | J. W. Dixon ..    | 11.55 | 18 | 1.65 on 13th |
| Westport ..          | M. Furneaux ..    | 7.03  | 21 | 0.87 on 13th |
| Reefton ..           | R. Irving ..      | 14.0  | 19 | 1.77 on 18th |
| Greymouth ..         | J. Conner ..      | 14.67 | 22 | 3.50 on 14th |
| Puysegur Point(i) .. | Lightkeeper ..    | ..    | .. | ..           |

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

|                              |                               |       |    |               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----|---------------|
| Cheviot ..                   | A. C. Bellwood ..             | 1.32  | 11 | 0.52 on 9th   |
| Waiau ..                     | F. S. Northcoote ..           | 0.82  | 6  | 0.23 on 21st  |
| Akaroa ..                    | Miss Jacobson ..              | 2.59  | 8  | 0.91 on 13th  |
| Oxford East ..               | R. H. Gainsford ..            | 2.125 | 13 | 0.64 on 9th   |
| Port Hills (Christchurch) .. | Miss M. L. Higgins ..         | 1.62  | 10 | 0.68 on 15th  |
| Christchurch (Domain)(j) ..  | A. L. Taylor ..               | 1.50  | 7  | 0.54 on 15th  |
| Linwood ..                   | J. A. Biltcliff ..            | 1.43  | 8  | 0.63 on 15th  |
| Southbridge(k) ..            | J. McMillan ..                | 0.94  | 7  | 0.41 on 9th   |
| Kyle ..                      | J. Lambie ..                  | 1.28  | 7  | 0.45 on 9th   |
| Hororata ..                  | Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. | 1.46  | 9  | 0.57 on 9th   |
| Kapunatiki ..                | J. C. Rolleston ..            | 1.42  | 10 | 0.45 on 9th   |
| Orari ..                     | G. A. M. Macdonald ..         | 1.48  | 12 | 0.53 on 21st  |
| Bealey ..                    | A. Hodgen ..                  | 9.15  | 19 | 1.67 on 14th  |
| Mount Peel ..                | Miss Acland ..                | 2.36  | 15 | 0.35 on 21st  |
| Peel Forest ..               | W. E. Barker ..               | 2.45  | 15 | 0.44 on 21st  |
| Rakaia ..                    | Rev. H. H. Mathias ..         | 1.34  | 9  | 0.265 on 21st |
| Winchmore (Ashburton)(l) ..  | A. Curtis ..                  | 1.57  | 7  | 0.43 on 9th   |

Late returns—

|                    |    |      |    |              |
|--------------------|----|------|----|--------------|
| (a) October ..     | .. | 8.85 | 16 | 1.90 on 13th |
| (b) " ..           | .. | 6.65 | 13 | 1.85 on 14th |
| (c) " ..           | .. | 6.07 | 14 | 0.75 on 5th  |
| (d) " ..           | .. | 3.14 | 8  | 0.67 on 25th |
| (e) { September .. | .. | 3.54 | 12 | 0.58 on 5th  |
| (e) { October ..   | .. | 4.72 | 12 | 1.01 on 26th |
| (f) October ..     | .. | 3.74 | 14 | 0.87 on 26th |
| (g) { September .. | .. | 4.04 | 11 | 2.33 on 22nd |
| (g) { October ..   | .. | 3.13 | 10 | 1.42 on 26th |
| (h) October ..     | .. | 2.88 | 10 | 0.75 on 25th |
| (i) " ..           | .. | 4.76 | 17 | 1.13 on 10th |
| (j) " ..           | .. | 6.29 | 10 | 2.65 on 26th |
| (k) " ..           | .. | 4.41 | 10 | 1.85 on 27th |
| (l) " ..           | .. | 7.08 | 12 | 2.88 on 12th |

## Rainfall for November, 1904—continued.

| Station.   | Observer.                  | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued.                                |                            |                        |               |  |
| (C.) EAST ASPECT.—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued. |                            |                        |               |  |
| Windermere .. ..                                       | Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Pleasant Point .. ..                                   | J. Bishop .. ..            | 1.20                   | 7             | 0.50 on 21st   |
| Timaru .. ..   | R. Fergusson .. ..         | 1.725                  | 10            | 1.39 on 21st   |
| Timaru Reservoir .. ..                                 | J. Courtney .. ..          | 1.52                   | 8             | 1.05 on 21st   |
| Waimate .. ..  | W. M. Hamilton .. ..       | 0.92                   | 12            | 0.24 on 1st  |
| Geraldine .. ..  | E. F. Temple .. ..         | 1.26                   | 8             | 0.36 on 21st   |
| Orari Gorge (Woodbury) .. ..                           | Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp .. ..  | 2.27                   | 11            | 0.58 on 10th   |
| Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..                            | W. Menlove .. ..           | 0.79                   | 12            | 0.17 on 1st  |
| Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..                                  | R. J. Hendrie .. ..        | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. ..                              | C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. | 1.09                   | 12            | 0.20 on 21st   |
| (D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.     |                            |                        |               |  |
| Otekaiki (Oamaru) .. ..                                | John Tait .. ..            | 0.72                   | 12            | 0.25 on 21st   |
| Queenstown .. ..                                       | A. H. Hiddlestone .. ..    | 4.67                   | 17            | 1.19 on 3rd  |
| St. Bathans .. ..                                      | J. Ewing .. ..             | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch .. ..                      | F. R. Jeffreys .. ..       | 2.01                   | 12            | 0.52 on 11th   |
| Roxburgh .. ..   | Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..     | 2.095                  | 13            | 0.54 on 15th   |
| Kokonga .. ..  | R. W. Glendinning .. ..    | 0.87                   | 12            | 0.24 on 21st   |
| Tarras .. ..   | T. McWhirter .. ..         | 1.54                   | 6             | 0.49 on 18th   |
| Orokonui Home, Waitati .. ..                           | Dr. Gault .. ..            | 1.57                   | 14            | 0.39 on 14th   |
| Caversham .. ..  | G. M. Burlinson .. ..      | 1.86                   | 16            | 0.45 on 11th   |
| Blackmount (Clifden) .. ..                             | Mrs. R. McKenzie .. ..     | 7.57                   | 23            | 1.33 on 5th  |
| Ranfurly (Eweburn) .. ..                               | A. W. Roberts .. ..        | 1.06                   | 10            | 0.32 on 21st   |
| Tapanui .. ..  | R. G. Robinson .. ..       | 2.87                   | 15            | 0.35 on 14th and 17th                                    |
| Balclutha .. ..  | J. W. Brame .. ..          | 2.27                   | 13            | 0.40 on 5th  |
| Galloway (Alexandra South) (a) .. ..                   | A. Gunn .. ..              | 0.33                   | 3             | 0.19 on 16th   |
| Clyde .. ..  | J. S. Dickie .. ..         | 0.89                   | 7             | 0.35 on 16th   |
| Woodlands .. ..  | J. Mahaffey .. ..          | 5.35                   | 18            | 0.70 on 17th   |
| Centre Hill Station, Mossburn .. ..                    | R. Gray .. ..              | 5.31                   | 23            | 0.95 on 4th  |
| Dipton .. ..   | R. D. MacLachlan .. ..     | 2.35                   | 19            | 0.46 on 30th   |
| Ratanui .. ..  | J. Frazer .. ..            | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Otautau .. ..  | N. A. McLaren .. ..        | .. ..                  | .. ..         | .. ..  |
| Nightcaps .. ..  | J. Ritchie .. ..           | 2.76                   | 18            | 0.55 on 13th   |
| Waikawa Valley .. ..                                   | J. H. Buckingham .. ..     | 4.42                   | 23            | 0.74 on 16th   |
| Chatham Islands (b) .. ..                              | A. Shand .. ..             | 5.44                   | 26            | 1.10 on 23rd   |
| Stewart Island .. ..                                   | W. Traill .. ..            | 6.81                   | 24            | 0.73 on 3rd  |
| Late returns—  |                            |                        |               |  |
| (a) October .. ..                                      | .. ..                      | 2.43                   | 6             | 0.76 on 12th   |
| (b) " .. ..  | .. ..                      | 3.52                   | 18            | 0.72 on 8th  |

A. HAMILTON, Director.

## GENERAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER.

Meteorological observations show that the effects of solar radiation are usually manifest about a month after they are astronomically due; thus midwinter is experienced in New Zealand in July, and the month of November, instead of being, as reckoned by some, the first of summer, is really the last of spring. During the past month there has been some reason for impatience, yet recognition of this would often save disappointment and dissatisfaction with the climate. There is always a tendency to exaggerate with regard to the weather. One example of this is found in the habit of some persons who look into returns only to find extremes, which are often unreliable, and if they give any idea at all of the rainfall of a season or country it is generally misleading. In climatology the average rainfall and the general conditions prevailing are of supreme importance.

The rainfall of November, in spite of the number of rainy days in some districts, was generally light except in parts of Taranaki, Westland, and the extreme south. Until about the 23rd the winds were generally very boisterous or squally, and almost entirely from the westward—N.W. or S.W. After the 23rd, excepting for a N.E. gale with rain in the far north on the 29th, the weather was at its best in other parts of the country. A number of thunderstorms with lightning, and sometimes accompanied by hail, were reported, but not a sufficient number of observers make the records to show their progress or relation to other parts. These thunderstorms are probably accounted for by the changeableness of the weather and the meeting of warm and cold currents of air. The melting of the snow on the high ranges by rain and warm winds led to the rivers being at times exceptionally high; but springs are now running freely everywhere. The antarctic depression which arrived in the colony on the 12th was marked by a very low barometer. On that date it stood at 29.18 at Invercargill; and the barograph kindly taken by Lieut. K. Grieve, of H.M.S. "Psyche," to the Campbell Islands gives a trace down to 28.8 on that day at Port Ross, in the Auckland Islands. It is expected that the meteorological station now established, and in charge of Mr. Gordon, at Campbell Island, will yield useful comparisons, and throw some light upon larger atmospheric movements. It is the most southern station in the Eastern Hemisphere. The barometer was lowest between the 18th and 20th.

The lambing season throughout the colony has been very successful, and the percentages marked are above the average. The cold snaps caused some small losses of lambs, and of sheep which had recently been relieved of heavy fleeces. The health of stock was, however, generally good, and the late shearing has not been altogether a disadvantage, considering the weather.

Vegetation responded wonderfully to the warm days in the second and last weeks of the month. Grass was plentiful, but rather innutritious, so that fattening and dairying operations were kept back. The weather on the whole was not favourable to orchards and horticulture: it was also somewhat prejudicial to poultry-farming, and the prospects of the season are retarded. In agriculture the earlier-sown crops have not come up to expectations, but more-recently-sown crops are now more satisfactory.

Mr. Cook, of Taihape, reports on the 2nd, at 3.55 a.m., a meteor travelling from W. to E., ending in a loud report like an explosion. From Halcombe Mr. McDonald writes, "On the evening of the 21st I saw a brilliant shower of meteors suddenly dart out of the constellation Aries. They came into view not many degrees below the planet Jupiter. They resembled the fragments of an exploding rocket. They disappeared almost immediately, but for an instant they presented an amazing sight."

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Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1904:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1904

| BOROUGHES.                                 | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1904. |                    |                   |               |                    |                   |               |      | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1904. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903. |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|--|--|
|  |                                      |                            | Males.  |                    |                   | Females.      |                    |                   | Total Deaths. |      |  |  |
|  |                                      |                            | Under 1 Year.                                     | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. |               |      |  |  |
| Auckland .. .. .                           | 37,761                               | 84                         | 2   | 1                  | 17                | 3             | 1                  | 7                 | 31            | 0.82 | 12.97  |  |
| Birkenhead .. .. .                         | 1,305                                | 4                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..   | 19.06  |  |
| Devonport .. .. .                          | 4,753                                | 14                         | ..  | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 1             | 0.21 | 9.16   |  |
| Newmarket .. .. .                          | 2,149                                | 7                          | ..  | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 2             | 0.93 | 8.47   |  |
| Grey Lynn .. .. .                          | 5,493                                | 10                         | ..  | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 2             | 0.36 | 7.66   |  |
| Farnell .. .. .                            | 4,900                                | 8                          | 1   | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 2             | 0.41 | 14.38  |  |
| Other suburbs* .. .. .                     | *                                    | ..                         | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..   | ..   |  |
| Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*    | 56,361                               | 127                        | 3   | 1                  | 21                | 3             | 1                  | 9                 | 38            | 0.67 | 12.23  |  |
| Wellington .. .. .                         | 50,083                               | 115                        | 4   | 1                  | 24                | 3             | 2                  | 17                | 51            | 1.02 | 11.30  |  |
| Karori .. .. .                             | 1,680                                | 3                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | 1                  | 1                 | 2             | 1.19 | 5.76   |  |
| Onslow .. .. .                             | 1,810                                | ..                         | 1   | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 1             | 0.55 | 5.10   |  |
| Totals Wellington and suburbs              | 53,573                               | 118                        | 5   | 1                  | 24                | 3             | 3                  | 18                | 54            | 1.01 | 10.93  |  |
| Christchurch .. .. .                       | 48,737                               | 132                        | 6   | 1                  | 19                | 6             | 1                  | 8                 | 41            | 0.84 | 11.39  |  |
| Woolston .. .. .                           | 2,958                                | 6                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1             | 0.34 | 9.73   |  |
| Other suburbs* .. .. .                     | *                                    | ..                         | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..   | ..   |  |
| Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough* | 51,695                               | 138                        | 6   | 1                  | 19                | 6             | 1                  | 9                 | 42            | 0.81 | 11.29  |  |
| Dunedin (see note) .. .. .                 | 25,446                               | 50                         | 2   | 1                  | 12                | ..            | ..                 | 11                | 26            | 1.02 | 14.77  |  |
| Caversham† .. .. .                         | 5,599                                | 15                         | ..  | ..                 | 6                 | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 6             | 1.07 | 17.56  |  |
| Maori Hill .. .. .                         | 1,752                                | 3                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | 1                  | 1                 | 2             | 1.14 | 13.38  |  |
| Mornington .. .. .                         | 4,360                                | 11                         | ..  | ..                 | ..                | 1             | 1                  | ..                | 2             | 0.46 | 10.83  |  |
| North-east Valley .. .. .                  | 4,025                                | 4                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1             | 0.25 | 9.71   |  |
| Roslyn .. .. .                             | 5,587                                | 9                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | 1             | ..                 | 2                 | 3             | 0.54 | 9.91   |  |
| St. Kilda .. .. .                          | 2,270                                | 3                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..   | 11.41  |  |
| South Dunedin .. .. .                      | 6,018                                | 17                         | 1   | ..                 | ..                | ..            | 1                  | 6                 | 8             | 1.32 | 5.46   |  |
| West Harbour .. .. .                       | 1,572                                | 2                          | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1             | 0.64 | 4.49   |  |
| Totals Dunedin and suburbs                 | 56,629                               | 114                        | 3   | 1                  | 18                | 2             | 3                  | 22                | 49            | 0.87 | 12.47  |  |

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

† By an extension of the boundaries of Dunedin City, Caversham was included from 1st November. It is, however, separately given in the Vital Statistics till the end of the year on account of the report for 1903, which will embrace a twelve-months period.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 497, against 539 in October—a decrease of 42. The deaths in November were 183, a decrease of 9 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 103, females 80. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.50 per cent. of the whole number; 31 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty deaths of persons of 65 years of age and upwards: Seven men, 66, 68, 70, 72, 77, 78, 81, and two women, 70, 83, died at Auckland; seven men, 66, 67, 69, 70, 73 (two), 75, and seven women, 65, 69 (two), 70, 73, 79, 80, at Wellington; five men, 66, 69, 71, 83, 85, and three women, 66, 72, 80, at Christchurch; and ten men, 66, 70 (two), 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82 (two), and nine women, 66, 67, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 84, 88, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of November, 1904.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH.                     | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                 | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                 | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                 | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                 | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
|          |                                      | Under 5 Years.                   | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years.                     | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years.                       | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years.                  | 5 Years & over. |        |                       |
| I.       | Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases | ..                               | ..              | 3                                  | 2               | 1                                    | ..              | ..                              | 3               | 9      | 4.92                  |
| II.      | Parasitic Diseases ..                | ..                               | 1               | 1                                  | ..              | ..                                   | ..              | ..                              | ..              | 2      | 1.09                  |
| III.     | Dietetic Diseases ..                 | ..                               | 1               | ..                                 | ..              | 1                                    | ..              | ..                              | ..              | 2      | 1.09                  |
| IV.      | Constitutional Diseases              | ..                               | 9               | ..                                 | 14              | ..                                   | 12              | 2                               | 14              | 51     | 27.87                 |
| V.       | Developmental Diseases               | 2                                | 2               | 3                                  | 1               | 6                                    | 2               | 3                               | 4               | 23     | 12.57                 |
| VI.      | Local Diseases ..                    | 3                                | 13              | 4                                  | 20              | 5                                    | 11              | 4                               | 19              | 79     | 43.17                 |
| VII.     | Violence .. .. .                     | 1                                | 4               | ..                                 | 5               | ..                                   | 3               | ..                              | ..              | 13     | 7.10                  |
| VIII.    | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 2                                | ..              | 1                                  | ..              | 1                                    | ..              | ..                              | ..              | 4      | 2.19                  |
|          | Totals ..                            | 8                                | 30              | 12                                 | 42              | 14                                   | 28              | 9                               | 40              | 183    | 100.00                |

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                                      | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                   | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                   | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                   | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. |                   | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|   | Under 5 Years.                   | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                     | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                       | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                  | 5 Years and over. |        |
| <b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b> |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <b>ORDER 1:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Miasmatic.</i> —                                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Measles .. .. .                                       | ..                               | ..                | 2                                  | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 2      |
| Influenza .. .. .                                     | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 3                 | 3      |
| <b>ORDER 2:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Diarrhoeal</i> :—                                  |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Diarrhoea .. .. .                                     | ..                               | ..                | 1                                  | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 2      |
| <b>ORDER 5:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Venereal</i> .—                                    |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Syphilis (Congenital) .. .. .                         | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | 1                                    | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| <b>ORDER 6:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Septic</i> .—                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .                          | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| <b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>                  |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Aphthæ .. .. .  | ..                               | ..                | 1                                  | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Hydatids of the Liver .. .. .                         | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| <b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>                  |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Want of Breast-milk .. .. .                           | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | 1                                    | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Alcoholism .. .. .                                    | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| <b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>             |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Rheumatism .. .. .                                    | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Cancer .. .. .  | ..                               | 6                 | ..                                 | 8                 | ..                                   | 2                 | ..                              | 3                 | 19     |
| Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .                        | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 2      |
| Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .                         | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | 1                               | 4                 | 5      |
| Phthisis .. .. .                                      | ..                               | 3                 | ..                                 | 2                 | ..                                   | 4                 | ..                              | 5                 | 14     |
| Tuberculosis .. .. .                                  | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | 2                 | ..                              | 1                 | 3      |
| Anæmia .. .. .  | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 2      |
| Diabetes .. .. .                                      | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 2                 | ..                                   | 3                 | ..                              | ..                | 5      |
| <b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>               |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Premature Birth .. .. .                               | 1                                | ..                | 2                                  | ..                | 5                                    | ..                | 3                               | ..                | 11     |
| Malformation of Heart (Congenital) .. .. .            | ..                               | ..                | 1                                  | ..                | 1                                    | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 2      |
| Atelectasis .. .. .                                   | 1                                | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Old-age .. .. .                                       | ..                               | 2                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | 2                 | ..                              | 4                 | 9      |
| <b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <b>ORDER 1:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>                    |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Meningitis .. .. .                                    | ..                               | ..                | 2                                  | ..                | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 3      |
| Apoplexy .. .. .                                      | ..                               | 2                 | ..                                 | 4                 | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 7      |
| Hemiplegia .. .. .                                    | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Paralysis .. .. .                                     | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 3      |
| Epileptic Fit .. .. .                                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 1      |
| Convulsions .. .. .                                   | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | 1                                    | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Lateral Sclerosis .. .. .                             | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Tabes Dorsalis .. .. .                                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Cerebral Tumour .. .. .                               | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | 1                                    | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Cerebral Abscess .. .. .                              | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 1      |
| Multiple Neuritis .. .. .                             | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 1      |
| Peripheral Neuritis .. .. .                           | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Rupture of Arteries of Brain .. .. .                  | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| <b>ORDER 3:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —              |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Heart-disease .. .. .                                 | ..                               | 2                 | 1                                  | 4                 | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | 3                 | 11     |
| Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .                   | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 1      |
| Syncope .. .. .                                       | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 3      |
| <b>ORDER 4:—</b>                                      |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —              |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                                      |                   |                                 |                   |        |
| Laryngitis .. .. .                                    | 1                                | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Tumour of Larynx .. .. .                              | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Asthma .. .. .  | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Bronchitis .. .. .                                    | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | 2                               | 3                 | 6      |
| Pneumonia .. .. .                                     | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | 1                 | 1                                    | ..                | 2                               | ..                | 5      |
| Pleurisy .. .. .                                      | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1      |
| Edema of Lungs .. .. .                                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | 1      |
| Disease of Lungs .. .. .                              | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                                   | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 2      |

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                                  | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. |                   | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. |                   | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. |                   | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. |                   | TOTAL. |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|   | Under 5 Years.                 | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                   | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                     | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years.                | 5 Years and over. |        |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>           |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| ORDER 5:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>              |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Gastritis .. .. .                                 | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | 1                                  | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Enteritis .. .. .                                 | 1                              | ..                | ..                               | ..                | 1                                  | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 2      |
| Perforated Duodenal Ulcer .. .. .                 | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | 1      |
| Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .                  | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | 1      |
| Hernia .. .. .                                    | 1                              | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Fistula .. .. .                                   | ..                             | ..                | 1                                | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .                        | ..                             | 1                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | 2      |
| Appendicitis .. .. .                              | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | 2      |
| ORDER 7:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>               |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Bright's Disease .. .. .                          | ..                             | ..                | 1                                | 2                 | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                            | 2                 | 6      |
| Uræmia .. .. .                                    | ..                             | 1                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Stone in Bladder .. .. .                          | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | 1      |
| Cystitis .. .. .                                  | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | 1      |
| Prostatic Abscess .. .. .                         | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| ORDER 8:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>          |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .                       | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| ORDER 9:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System:—</i>         |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Infective Periostritis .. .. .                    | ..                             | 1                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.                              |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| ORDER 1:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>                   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Fall of Timber .. .. .                            | 1                              | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Fall from Train .. .. .                           | ..                             | 2                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 2      |
| Crushed by Train .. .. .                          | ..                             | 1                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Run over by Train .. .. .                         | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Fracture of Skull (Fall) .. .. .                  | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Back broken .. .. .                               | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Fall (effect of a Blow) .. .. .                   | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Blowing-out of Breech-block of Gun .. .. .        | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Suffocation (Ammonia-gas) .. .. .                 | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | 1                 | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| Lead-poisoning .. .. .                            | ..                             | 1                 | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 1      |
| ORDER 3:—   |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| <i>Suicide,—</i>                                  |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| By Hanging .. .. .                                | ..                             | ..                | ..                               | ..                | ..                                 | 2                 | ..                            | ..                | 2      |
| CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. |                                |                   |                                  |                   |                                    |                   |                               |                   |        |
| Marasmus, &c. .. .. .                             | 2                              | ..                | 1                                | ..                | 1                                  | ..                | ..                            | ..                | 4      |
| Totals .. .. .                                    | 8                              | 30                | 12                               | 42                | 14                                 | 28                | 9                             | 40                | 188    |

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

|                                     | Death-rates per 1,000 of Population. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Auckland City .. .. .               | 0.82                                 |
| and five suburban boroughs .. .. .  | 0.67                                 |
| Wellington City .. .. .             | 1.02                                 |
| and two suburban boroughs .. .. .   | 1.01                                 |
| Christchurch City .. .. .           | 0.84                                 |
| and one suburban borough .. .. .    | 0.81                                 |
| Dunedin City .. .. .                | 1.02                                 |
| and eight suburban boroughs .. .. . | 0.87                                 |

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with November, 1903, the results are,—

|                                  | 1903. | 1904. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Auckland and suburbs .. .. .     | 0.79  | 0.67  |
| Wellington and suburbs .. .. .   | 0.95  | 1.01  |
| Christchurch and suburbs .. .. . | 0.68  | 0.81  |
| Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .      | 0.92  | 0.87  |

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 9 deaths from diseases of this class at the four chief towns with suburbs in November. In the miasmatic order, measles caused 2 deaths at Wellington, and influenza 3 at Dunedin. From diarrhoeal complaints there were 2 deaths, both at Wellington. The remaining 2 deaths were from puerperal septicæmia and specific disease.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 51 deaths at the chief centres in November, 19 were attributable to cancer, 14 to phthisis, and 10 to other tubercular complaints; 5 deaths from diabetes, 2 from anæmia, and 1 from rheumatism complete the total.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 79 deaths, or 43·17 per cent. of the whole mortality for the month at the chief centres, 23 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, 15 of the circulatory, 18 of the respiratory, 11 of the digestive, 10 of the urinary, 1 of the integumentary, and 1 of the reproductive systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 13 deaths, 11 were accidental: 3 persons were killed at Auckland by railway-train, 1 by fall of timber, and 1 (a painter) died from chronic lead-poisoning. There was also 1 death at Christchurch caused by train accident. At Wellington a death occurred by a fall at foot of ladder on board ship, and another by a fall which was the effect of a blow; a third from fracture caused in moving house material. A gunner was killed by the blowing-out of a breech-block, and a marine engineer was suffocated by ammonia-gas. There were 2 suicides at Christchurch by hanging.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

| Towns.                            | SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. |      |                |      |                          |      |             |      |                 |      |                      |      | PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES. |      |           |      |            |      |                      |      |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
|                                   | Influenza.  |      | Scarlet Fever. |      | Typhoid and other Fever. |      | Diphtheria. |      | Whooping-cough. |      | Diarrhical Diseases. |      | Bronchitis.              |      | Pleurisy. |      | Pneumonia. |      | Congestion of Lungs. |      |
|                                   | Nov.  | Oct. | Nov.           | Oct. | Nov.                     | Oct. | Nov.        | Oct. | Nov.            | Oct. | Nov.                 | Oct. | Nov.                     | Oct. | Nov.      | Oct. | Nov.       | Oct. | Nov.                 | Oct. |
| Auckland and suburban boroughs    | ..  | ..   | ..             | ..   | ..                       | ..   | ..          | ..   | ..              | ..   | ..                   | ..   | ..                       | 1    | ..        | ..   | 1          | 2    | ..                   | ..   |
| Wellington and suburban boroughs  | ..  | ..   | ..             | ..   | ..                       | ..   | ..          | ..   | ..              | ..   | 2                    | ..   | 1                        | 2    | ..        | ..   | 1          | 5    | ..                   | ..   |
| Christchurch and suburban borough | ..  | ..   | ..             | ..   | ..                       | 1    | ..          | ..   | ..              | ..   | ..                   | ..   | ..                       | 2    | 1         | ..   | 1          | 1    | ..                   | 3    |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs     | 3   | 1    | ..             | ..   | ..                       | ..   | ..          | ..   | ..              | 1    | ..                   | ..   | 5                        | 1    | ..        | 1    | 2          | 3    | ..                   | 1    |
| Totals .. ..                      | 3   | 1    | ..             | ..   | ..                       | 1    | ..          | ..   | ..              | 1    | 2                    | ..   | 6                        | 6    | 1         | 1    | 5          | 11   | ..                   | 4    |

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1904.

| BOROUGHS:              | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1904. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1904. |                    |                   |               |                    |                   |    |      |       | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1904. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1903. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|------|-------|---------------|--|--|
|                        |                                      |                          | Males.  |                    |                   | Females.      |                    |                   |    |      |       |               |  |  |
|                        |                                      |                          | Under 1 Year.                                   | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. |    |      |       |               |  |  |
| Thames .. ..           | 4,300                                | 11                       | ..  | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 1  | 0·28 | 10·58 |               |  |  |
| New Plymouth .. ..     | 5,158                                | 21                       | 2   | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 5  | 0·97 | 13·54 |               |  |  |
| Napier .. ..           | 9,422                                | 13                       | 2   | ..                 | 3                 | 1             | ..                 | ..                | 3  | 0·85 | 11·49 |               |  |  |
| Wanganui .. ..         | 7,796                                | 16                       | ..  | ..                 | 3                 | 2             | ..                 | ..                | 7  | 0·90 | 9·51  |               |  |  |
| Palmerston North .. .. | 8,957                                | 20                       | ..  | 1                  | 3                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 5  | 0·56 | 8·58  |               |  |  |
| Blenheim .. ..         | 3,985                                | 15                       | 1   | 1                  | 2                 | 1             | ..                 | ..                | 5  | 1·25 | 23·45 |               |  |  |
| Nelson .. ..           | 7,766                                | 20                       | ..  | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | ..                 | 5                 | 7  | 0·90 | 15·84 |               |  |  |
| Greymouth .. ..        | 4,436                                | 17                       | ..  | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | 1                  | ..                | 4  | 0·90 | 11·79 |               |  |  |
| Hokitika .. ..         | 2,100                                | 12                       | ..  | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 2                 | 3  | 1·43 | 24·72 |               |  |  |
| Lyttelton .. ..        | 4,637                                | 17                       | 1   | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 2                 | 4  | 0·86 | 9·21  |               |  |  |
| Timaru .. ..           | 6,758                                | 21                       | 1   | ..                 | 3                 | 1             | ..                 | 1                 | 6  | 0·89 | 10·27 |               |  |  |
| Oamaru .. ..           | 5,380                                | 12                       | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1  | 0·19 | 10·78 |               |  |  |
| Invercargill .. ..     | 6,514*                               | 47                       | 2   | 1                  | 7                 | 1             | ..                 | ..                | 11 | 1·69 | 12·38 |               |  |  |

\* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Government Insurance Department. — Agency opened at Kowhia.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1904.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, KAWHIA,

as from the 15th December, 1904.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

Government Insurance Department. — Agency opened at Makuri.

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Wellington, 7th December, 1904.

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THE POST-OFFICE, MAKURI,

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J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 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   | Aikman, William ..       | Pihama ..               | Scotland ..                            | 14 Nov., 1904   | 31 Aug., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 2   | Ainsworth, Thomas ..     | Birchfield ..           | .. ..                                  | 21 Nov., 1904   | 31 Oct., 1904             | .. ..            |
| 3   | Bates, Frank Carey ..    | Waikaia ..              | .. ..                                  | 14 Nov., 1904   | 23 Oct., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 4   | Bird, John William J. .. | Wellington ..           | .. ..                                  | 1 Dec., 1904  | 5 Nov., 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 5   | Black, Joseph ..         | Kawhia ..               | Ireland ..                             | 11 Nov., 1904   | 28 Aug., 1904             | Probate.         |
| 6   | Bolwell, Herbert John .. | Napier ..               | England ..                             | 7 Nov., 1904  | 20 Oct., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 7   | Coenell, James ..        | Coromandel ..           | Kent, England ..                       | 4 Nov., 1904  | 8 Jan., 1904              | Probate.         |
| 8   | Carne (or Cowen), Thomas | Waitahuna ..            | Co. Galway, Ireland                    | 14 Nov., 1904   | 5 Oct., 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 9   | Davis, Henry ..          | Colac Bay, Invercargill | .. ..                                  | 1 Dec., 1904  | 23 July, 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 10  | Delamore, William ..     | Thames ..               | .. ..                                  | 21 Nov., 1904   | 12 July, 1899             | Relatives known. |
| 11  | Donovan, Simon William   | Masterton ..            | Ireland ..                             | 18 Oct., 1904   | 20 Sept., 1904            | Probate.         |
| 12  | Erwin, Frank ..          | Waikaia ..              | .. ..                                  | 7 Nov., 1904  | 12 Oct., 1904             | .. ..            |
| 13  | Fitzpatrick, John ..     | Havelock ..             | Co. Armagh, Ireland                    | 11 Nov., 1904   | 2 Oct., 1904              | Probate.         |
| 14  | Flett, William ..        | Nelson ..               | The Orkneys, Scotland                  | 26 Nov., 1904   | 9 Sept., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 15  | Foley, John ..           | Brighton ..             | Ireland ..                             | 8 Dec., 1904  | 30 Sept., 1904            | Relatives known. |
| 16  | Fox, James Charles ..    | Rangiora ..             | Surrey, England                        | 8 Dec., 1904  | 8 Oct., 1904              | .. ..            |
| 17  | Fraser, William ..       | Tararu, Thames          | Scotland ..                            | 1 Dec., 1904  | 16 Sept., 1901            | Relatives known. |
| 18  | Grant, William ..        | Patea ..                | Scotland ..                            | 21 Nov., 1904   | 30 Aug., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 19  | Graham, Robert ..        | Wanganui ..             | .. ..                                  | 4 Nov., 1904  | 28 April, 1904            | Probate.         |
| 20  | Harker, James ..         | Frankton ..             | .. ..                                  | 17 Oct., 1904   | 27 May, 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 21  | Howie (or Howe), Mary .. | Greyouth ..             | Ireland ..                             | 26 Nov., 1904   | 6 Oct., 1904              | Probate.         |
| 22  | Johnstone, Robert Henry  | Porirua ..              | .. ..                                  | 1 Dec., 1904  | 17 Nov., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 23  | King, James ..           | Waenga, near Cromwell   | Scotland ..                            | 26 Nov., 1904   | 9 Sept., 1904             | Probate.         |
| 24  | Lawson, John ..          | Brightwater ..          | England ..                             | 7 Nov., 1904  | 17 Oct., 1904             | .. ..            |
| 25  | Leng, George Danby ..    | Rotherham ..            | England ..                             | 21 Nov., 1904   | 3 Aug., 1903              | Relatives known. |
| 26  | Malone, Patrick ..       | Maori Gully ..          | Co. Clare, Ireland                     | 3 Nov., 1904  | 30 Aug., 1903             | Relatives known. |
| 27  | Mason, John William ..   | Christchurch ..         | .. ..                                  | 24 Oct., 1904   | 10 June, 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 28  | Meatyrd, Edward Durden   | Auckland ..             | .. ..                                  | 14 Nov., 1904   | 8 Oct., 1904              | Probate.         |
| 29  | Nelson, Thomas ..        | Jyndham ..              | Sweden ..                              | 26 Nov., 1904   | 9 Oct., 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 30  | Orr, John Forbes ..      | Johnsonville ..         | .. ..                                  | 7 Nov., 1904  | 11 Nov., 1903             | Probate.         |
| 31  | Robinson, John Henry ..  | Wellington ..           | Scotland ..                            | 1 Dec., 1904  | 30 Oct., 1904             | Probate.         |
| 32  | Scanlon, Maurice de Ross | Opotiki ..              | .. ..                                  | 1 Dec., 1904  | Nov., 1904                | .. ..            |
| 33  | Smith, James Arthur ..   | Whangamomona            | Shetland Islands                       | 7 Nov., 1904  | 22 Oct., 1904             | Relatives known. |
| 34  | Styles, Forester William | Greyouth ..             | Victoria ..                            | 26 Nov., 1904   | 18 Oct., 1904             | Probate.         |
| 35  | Thayer, Emily ..         | Hastings ..             | .. ..                                  | 4 Nov., 1904  | 5 Oct., 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 36  | Todd, Peter Scott ..     | Glenham ..              | Scotland ..                            | 3 Nov., 1904  | 8 Oct., 1904              | Relatives known. |
| 37  | Washer, Benjamin ..      | Dunedin ..              | Somerset, England                      | 26 Nov., 1904   | 7 Oct., 1904              | Probate.         |
| 38  | Waters, Alfred ..        | Nelson ..               | Kent, England ..                       | 26 Nov., 1904   | 20 Oct., 1904             | Probate.         |
| 39  | Wick, Henry August ..    | Brunnerton ..           | Germany ..                             | 1 Dec., 1904  | 15 Oct., 1904             | Relatives known. |

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1904.

*Standing Orders, House of Representatives, respecting Local Bills.*

THE following Standing Orders relative to Local Bills, amended to close of Session 1904, are published for general information.

XXIX.—LOCAL BILLS.

Definition of Local Bill.

390. Local Bills are those which, not being Private Bills, affect a particular locality only.

Notice stating objects of Bill to be published in locality to which it relates.

391. (Amended 1904.) No Local Bill shall be read a second time unless notice has been given of the Bill in the locality to which it refers; such notice shall state explicitly the object which the Bill is intended to effect, and shall have been published once at least in each of three successive weeks, on the same day in each week, before the second reading, in a newspaper circulating in such locality, and so that the last publication of such notice shall be not later than thirty days after the commencement of the Session in which the Bill is to be introduced.

Copy of Bill to be deposited in Magistrate's Court, and afterwards forwarded to Clerk of House or Council, with certificate.

392. At the time of the first publication of such notice a copy of the Bill shall be deposited in the Magistrate's Court of the district, and shall be open to public inspection for a period of three complete weeks; and shall, at the expiration of such period, be forwarded to the Clerk of the House in

which the Bill is to be introduced, with a certificate written on the face of the Bill by the Magistrate, or Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, that such Bill was so deposited and remained open for public inspection for the prescribed time. Each page of the Bill so deposited shall also be stamped with the Court seal and initialled by the Magistrate or Clerk of the Court.

If more than one Magistrate's Court in district.

393. If there be more Magistrates' Courthouses than one situated within the district in which the Bill is to have operation, then the Bill is to be deposited at that one of such Courthouses which is nearest to the centre of such district.

Certified plans or surveys of lands to be deposited. Scale.

394. (Amended 1904.) When it is intended in such Bill to take power to deal with any lands, the copy deposited as aforesaid shall be accompanied by plans or surveys of such lands drawn on the following scales, viz.: Scale of not less than one inch to five chains if the lands to be dealt with are town or suburban lands; not less than two inches to a mile if the lands to be dealt with are other than town or suburban and do not exceed an area of ten square miles; and not less than one inch to a mile if the lands to be dealt with exceed an area of ten square miles. Such plans and surveys shall be certified by an authorised surveyor.

Harbour Bills to be accompanied by financial statement and estimates. Exception.

395. (Amended 1904.) In the case of Bills authorising the construction of harbour-works, or the raising of further loans for the completion of harbour-works previously authorised, such Bill when deposited in the Magistrate's Court shall be

accompanied by a statement of the financial position of the promoters, an estimate of the cost of construction, and the estimated increased revenue to be derived from the proposed works, together with the plans or surveys before mentioned. In the case of Bills which only provide for the completion of harbour-works previously authorised, it shall not be necessary to deposit the aforesaid plans or surveys.

Certified, stamped, and initialled plans, &c., to be forwarded. Time and conditions of introduction of Bill.

396. (Amended 1904.) All such plans and surveys, and every such statement and estimate, shall be certified, stamped, and initialled by the Magistrate or Clerk in the same manner as the deposited copy of the Bill to which they refer, and shall be forwarded, together with that copy, to the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to be introduced; and no Local Bill shall be introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session, nor until all documents, &c., required by the Standing Orders in connection with such Bill have been received by the Clerk of the House.

#### Appointment of Local Bills Committee.

397. At the commencement of every Session a Local Bills Committee, consisting of ten Members, shall be appointed, to whom all Local Bills shall stand referred after their first reading; the Committee to report whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, and to suggest such amendments as they may think proper, and to report when necessary upon the merits of the Bill.

Power to confer with similar Committee of Legislative Council.

398. The Committee on Local Bills shall have power to confer with any Committee appointed for a similar object by the other branch of the Legislature, or to sit with any such Committee as a Joint Committee.

Second reading of Local Bills fixed when reported on.

399. Local Bills reported on by the Local Bills Committee or Joint Local Bills Committee shall be set down for second reading on the following Thursday, on which day Orders relating to Private Members' Local Bills take precedence of all other business till disposed of.

Revival of Bills lapsed in preceding session.

400. In the event of a Local Bill introduced in any session, and in regard to which the Local Bills Committee or Joint Local Bills Committee shall have reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with, failing to be finally dealt with during such Session, then such Bill may be reintroduced during the next succeeding Session, and the notices, advertisements, and deposits issued, published, and made in compliance with the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills prior to or during the first-mentioned Session shall be good and effectual in respect of such Bill, as if they had been issued, published, and made immediately before or during such succeeding Session: Provided, however, that if it be intended to reintroduce such Bill during the next succeeding Session, a notice of such intention shall be advertised in not less than two issues of some newspaper published in the district within which such Bill is to have operation, or, if there be no such newspaper, then in some newspaper circulating therein.

#### Schedule to 400.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the promoter to introduce in the forthcoming [or present] Session of Parliament the Bill, particulars whereof were advertised in the newspaper on the day of 190 .

(Signature of promoter or agent to promoter.)

A. R. GUINNESS,  
Speaker.

13th December, 1904.

*The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895.*—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1904-5.—Notice No. 922.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Statistics), Wellington, N.Z., 15th December, 1904.

THE collection of the statistics began on the 14th October and continued until the 10th day of November. The following is an interim return of the acreage under corn and green crops, and the amount of grain, &c., on hand. The present season has been very unfavourable, consequently the crops are very backward, and the harvest will be much later than usual.

| WHEAT.   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Area returned for threshing,—  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Acres.  |
| 1904-5   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 257,295 |
| 1903-4   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 230,346 |
| Increase   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 26,949  |
| The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"— |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
| 1904-5   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 880     |
| 1903-4   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 613     |
| Increase   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 267     |
| Total increase, 27,216 acres.  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |

| OATS.  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Area returned for threshing,—  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
| 1904-5   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 340,426 |
| 1903-4   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 409,390 |
| Decrease   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 68,964  |
| The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"— |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |
| 1904-5   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 205,869 |
| 1903-4   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 211,408 |
| Decrease   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5,539   |
| Total decrease, 74,503 acres.  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |

The following table shows the increases and decreases in acreage for the year, in respect to the crops dealt with in this return:—

| Increases.        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Decreases. |        |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |        |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|--------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|
| Wheat             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,216     | acres. | Oats             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74,503 | acres. |
| Rye               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 225        | "      | Barley           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,888  | "      |
| Peas              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 785        | "      | Maize            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,243  | "      |
| Hops              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84         | "      | Beans            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86     | "      |
| Mangolds          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 534        | "      | Vetches          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12     | "      |
| Turnips           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36,742     | "      | Linseed          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 270    | "      |
| Rape              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,322     | "      | Other corn-crops | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189    | "      |
| Carrots           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105        | "      | Potatoes         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,596  | "      |
| Other green crops | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,691      | "      | Beet             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 291    | "      |
| Total             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80,704     | "      | Total            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88,078 | "      |

Net decrease, 7,374 acres.

The attached tables show the areas under corn and green crops, also the grain, &c., on hand.

J. D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.





"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return, 1904-5.—Notice No. 922—continued.

GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—continued.

| Districts.  | Potatoes. | Turnips. | Mangolds. | Rape.  | Beet.   | Carrots. | Other Crops. |       |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
|             | Acr. s.   | Acres.   | Acres.    | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.   | Acres.       |       |
| AUCKLAND*   | 1904-5    | 6,106    | 40,105    | 487    | 4,944   | 5        | 448          | 1,002 |
|             | 1903-4    | 6,964    | 41,583    | 453    | 6,341   | 73       | 393          | 960   |
| HAWKE'S BAY | 1904-5    | 2,236    | 10,312    | 746    | 16,328  | 251      | 82           | 1,175 |
|             | 1903-4    | 2,645    | 6,736     | 745    | 14,761  | 10       | 85           | 1,349 |
| TARANAKI    | 1904-5    | 1,114    | 11,948    | 779    | 2,220   | ..       | 653          | 177   |
|             | 1903-4    | 1,401    | 9,930     | 680    | 1,888   | 2        | 542          | 80    |
| WELLINGTON  | 1904-5    | 2,815    | 22,132    | 794    | 23,702  | 18       | 161          | 397   |
|             | 1903-4    | 3,711    | 20,662    | 1,099  | 20,069  | 105      | 180          | 182   |
| MARLBOROUGH | 1904-5    | 571      | 4,414     | 314    | 3,752   | 68       | 61           | 7     |
|             | 1903-4    | 665      | 4,231     | 315    | 4,071   | 22       | 20           | 27    |
| NELSON†     | 1904-5    | 972      | 2,934     | 62     | 540     | 2        | 63           | 19    |
|             | 1903-4    | 1,194    | 2,193     | 114    | 442     | 1        | 58           | 51    |
| WESTLAND    | 1904-5    | 192      | 206       | 3      | 3       | ..       | 15           | ..    |
|             | 1903-4    | 213      | 138       | 1      | 4       | ..       | 23           | ..    |
| CANTERBURY  | 1904-5    | 7,138    | 155,125   | 3,652  | 65,825  | 266      | 377          | 3,671 |
|             | 1903-4    | 9,339    | 137,799   | 3,610  | 60,000  | 718      | 434          | 1,216 |
| OTAGO       | 1904-5    | 5,038    | 198,225   | 1,505  | 13,670  | 31       | 45           | 176   |
|             | 1903-4    | 5,646    | 185,387   | 791    | 11,086  | 1        | 65           | 68    |
| TOTALS      | 1904-5    | 26,182   | 445,401   | 8,342  | 130,984 | 641      | 1,905        | 6,624 |
|             | 1903-4    | 31,778   | 408,659   | 7,808  | 118,662 | 932      | 1,800        | 3,933 |
| INCREASE    | ..        | ..       | 36,742    | 534    | 12,322  | ..       | 105          | 2,691 |
| DECREASE    | ..        | ..       | 5,596     | ..     | ..      | 291      | ..           | ..    |

\* The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. † The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

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.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 14th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be open for lease on application, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on and after Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1905, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

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

RUN No. 13: Area, 19,500 acres; annual rental, £20 16s. 4d.

This run is situated near Kuripapanga and about forty miles from Napier, occupying the eastern slopes of the Kaweka Range. High broken pastoral country; altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. Soil light in places and stony on steeper portions. Open country, with scrub and black-birch timber in gullies. About 4,000 acres in native tussock-grass. Present carrying-capacity, about 5,000 sheep in summer months.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 23rd November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction at the times and places specified hereunder.

Leases not disposed of at auction will immediately thereafter be open for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Land Office, Timaru.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

| Reserve. | Block. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term of Lease. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------------|----------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------------|----------------|

To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 11th January, 1905, at 12 noon.

*Mairaki Survey District.*

|      |      | A. | R. | P. | £  | s. | d. |           |
|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1737 | VII. | 50 | 3  | 4  | 20 | 6  | 0  | 14 years. |
| 1738 | VII. | 50 | 3  | 35 | 20 | 6  | 0  | 14 "      |
| 1739 | IV.  | 54 | 1  | 30 | 41 | 2  | 0  | 14 "      |
| 1740 | IV.  | 48 | 2  | 0  |    |    |    |           |
| 1839 | II.  | 77 | 3  | 10 | 15 | 11 | 0  | 14 "      |

To be offered at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Friday, 13th January, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

*Geraldine Survey District.*

|                   |    |    |   |   |    |   |   |           |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|-----------|
| Part Reserve 1862 | X. | 77 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 14 years. |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|-----------|

*Waitaki Survey District.*

|                   |      |    |   |    |    |    |   |          |
|-------------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|---|----------|
| 3459              | VII. | 4  | 1 | 15 | 5  | 0  | 0 | 7 years. |
| Part Reserve 1816 | XI.  | 63 | 2 | 8  | 12 | 14 | 0 | 14 "     |

*Locality and Description of Reserves.*

Reserve 1737 is situated about three miles and a half northward from Cust Railway-station, and comprises open downs land of fairly good quality, now in pasture. There is some gorse growing on the land. Present occupier, Mr. J. Sail.

Reserve 1738 is situated about three miles northward from Cust Railway-station, and comprises fairly good hill-side land, all ploughable, and now in grass. Present occupier, Mr. D. Garrett.

Reserves 1739 and 1740 are situated about four miles and a half north-easterly from Cust Railway-station, and comprise fairly good hill land, all ploughable, and now in grass. Present occupier, Mr. M. Kennedy.

Reserve 1839 is situated about four miles north-westerly from Cust Railway-station, and comprises hilly land of good grazing quality, now in tussock. It is too steep and broken for cultivation. About 30 acres of this reserve has been planted with trees, and it will be a condition of the lease that this portion shall be fenced off by the lessee, and used for grazing sheep only, no cattle or horses to be allowed into the plantation.

Part of Reserve 1862 is situated on the south bank of the Orari River, about one mile and three-quarters north-westerly from Orari Railway-station, and comprises open level land of fair quality, most of which is in tussock pasture; a small portion has been cropped with turnips. Present occupier, Mr. T. Bates.

Reserve 3459 is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Morven Township, opposite the school. Present occupier, Mr. P. A. Henderson.

Part of Reserve 1816 is situated on the eastern side of the Main South Line of railway, about two miles southward from Morven Railway-station. The whole of it consists of open level land, about half of which is of light stony character, and the remainder is of good quality.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1905, or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

11. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

13. The lease of Reserve 1839 will contain a provision that the lessee shall forthwith fence off the portion of the reserve which has been planted with trees, and that this portion shall be used for grazing sheep only, and no cattle or horses shall be allowed into the plantation.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 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:<br>Rent, 5 per Cent. |                      |
|----------|--------|-------|---|----------------------|
|          |        |       | Rent per Acre<br>per Annum.               | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Tarawahi Hamlet.*

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | £ s. d. |   | £ s. d. |   |   |
|----------|--------|----------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---|
|          |        | 1        | 0 | 25      | 6 | 12      | 0 | 3 |

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 road-side 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.*

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | £ s. d. |    | £ s. d. |   |
|----------|--------|----------|---|---------|----|---------|---|
|          |        | 2        | 2 | 0       | 18 | 3       | 0 |

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.*

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | £ s. d. |   | £ s. d. |   |   |
|----------|--------|----------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---|
|          |        | 4        | 0 | 0       | 1 | 11      | 8 | 3 |

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 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:<br>Rent, 5 per Cent. |                      |
|----------|--------|-------|---|----------------------|
|          |        |       | Rent per Acre<br>per Annum.               | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |    |
|----------|--------|----------|---|-------|---|---------|----|
|          |        | 156      | 3 | 25    | 6 | 9       | 26 |

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.)

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |    |
|----------|--------|----------|---|-------|---|---------|----|
|          |        | 194      | 3 | 15    | 4 | 6       | 21 |

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. | A. R. P. |   | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |   |    |
|----------|--------|----------|---|-------|---|---------|---|----|
|          |        | 430      | 0 | 0     | 1 | 10      | 5 | 20 |

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.

| Section. | Block. | A. R. P. |   | s. d. |   | £ s. d. |    |
|----------|--------|----------|---|-------|---|---------|----|
|          |        | 233      | 0 | 0     | 1 | 9       | 10 |

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.

*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 NOTICES.

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. |
|----------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|

Makotuku Survey District.

|    |      | A.    | R. | P. | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|----|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | XI.  | 426   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 31 | 19 | 0  |
| 2  | "    | 589   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 44 | 3  | 6  |
| 3  | "    | 642   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 48 | 3  | 0  |
| 4  | "    | 791   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 59 | 6  | 6  |
| 5  | "    | 775   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 58 | 2  | 6  |
| 1  | XII. | 516   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 38 | 14 | 0  |
| 2  | "    | 550   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 41 | 5  | 0  |
| 3  | "    | 789   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 55 | 8  | 6  |
| 4  | "    | 516   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 38 | 14 | 0  |
| 1  | XIV. | 720   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 27 | 0  | 0  |
| 2  | "    | 1,350 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 50 | 12 | 6  |
| 3* | "    | 1,290 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 48 | 7  | 6  |
| 2† | XV.  | 129   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 12 | 19 | 6  |
| 7  | "    | 278   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 27 | 16 | 0  |
| 8  | "    | 238   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 17 | 17 | 0  |
| 9  | "    | 803   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 60 | 4  | 6  |
| 10 | "    | 705   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 52 | 17 | 6  |
| 11 | "    | 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  | 20 | 18 | 0  |

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

Karioi Survey District.

|   |       |     |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|---|-------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 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 |

Tauakira Survey District.

|   |      |       |   |   |   |     |    |    |   |
|---|------|-------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|---|
| 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 |

WAIMARINO COUNTY—continued.

| Section | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Upset Annual Rent. |
|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|

Tauakira Survey District—continued.

|   |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|---|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 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 |

Ngamatea Survey District.

|    |     | A.    | R. | P. | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 3  | I.  | 176   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 17  | 12 | 0  |
| 4  | "   | 198   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 19  | 16 | 0  |
| 5† | "   | 406   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 40  | 13 | 0  |
| 6  | "   | 710   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 9  | 62  | 2  | 6  |
| 7  | "   | 1,000 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 75  | 0  | 0  |
| 8  | "   | 269   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 30  | 5  | 3  |
| 9  | "   | 266   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 26  | 12 | 0  |
| 1  | II. | 1,542 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 77  | 2  | 0  |
| 2  | "   | 1,720 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 86  | 0  | 0  |
| 3  | "   | 1,613 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 80  | 13 | 0  |
| 1  | V.  | 1,221 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 91  | 11 | 6  |
| 2  | "   | 1,026 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 76  | 19 | 0  |
| 3  | "   | 1,452 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 72  | 12 | 0  |
| 4  | "   | 1,331 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 66  | 11 | 0  |
| 1  | IX. | 2,000 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 100 | 0  | 0  |

† Weighted with £80 for improvements.

Tauakira Survey District.

Small Grazing-run.

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

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

Locality and General Description of the Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an aggregate area of 55,121 acres, subdivided into sixty-seven sections and one small grazing-run, ranging from 129½ acres to 3,530 acres, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, the centre of northern boundary being about six miles south of the Raetihi Township, and the centre of eastern boundary about seven miles south-west of Karioi.

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 along Matahiwi-Ohotu Road, which is formed and made passable for horses for the distances marked blue on lithographs. The bush-work is completed on portion coloured green.

The northern portion of the block can be reached from Raetihi via the Raetihi-Parapara Track, about two miles of which are formed as a dray-road, the remainder is pack-track.

This pack-track, which was constructed some years ago, enters the block about six miles from Raetihi, and continues through it down the Mangawhero Valley, and joins Field's Track at Parapara Native Village, about five miles south of the block.

From the Parapara-Raetihi Road felling and clearing have been done on the Oruakukuru Road in an easterly direction for distances shown in blue and green on lithograph, and a total distance of about 180 chains will have been completed at the end of November, out of which about a quarter of a mile has been formed as a bridle-road.

From the township reserve the Ohotu-Karioi Road has been felled and cleared in an easterly direction. About 90 chains will have been completed in December.

From near the Parapara-Raetihi Road, in the Mangawhero Valley, the bush-work and formation of the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road have been completed, as shown in blue and green on lithograph.

The access to the eastern portion of the block is via Field's Track, which has been constructed for some years as a pack-track, and enters the block about seven miles, leaves it at about eleven miles from Karioi, and continues on to Parapara Native Village.

From near the junction of the Mangawhero and Toki-aburu Streams the Oruakukuru Road is through open and nearly level country, and easily passable for horses, as shown on lithograph in blue, and portion shown in green will shortly be formed.

There is an old Native horse-track running from Raetihi-Parapara Road, in Section 1, Block XV., Makotuku, through the block in an easterly direction to the Mangawhero Stream at Sections 6 and 7, Block IX., Karioi, thence to Karioi Township. The Natives occasionally take horses

through to Karioi. This track follows generally the direction of the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road, which it crosses and recrosses at several points on the way.

There is also another Native horse-track over which the surveyors packed their stores when first going into the block, which starts from the township reserve, at Matahiwi, on the Whanganui River, and runs generally in a north-easterly direction through the various sections, crossing the Mangawhero River at the old Native ford marked "Bridge-site" on plan, and continuing on to join the Parapara-Raetihi track near peg CLXXA.

The right to use these Native and other tracks through all intersected sections is temporarily reserved for the use of the public.

The bushfelling on the works now in progress is being done to a width of 66 ft., and clearing to a width of 33 ft.; all horse-road formation has been done to a width of 6 ft.

Where not otherwise mentioned, the access at present is by unformed surveyed roads.

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, rata, tawa, matai, miro, and maire, with undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c.

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

All the sections are well watered.

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

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one section or the small grazing-run, a separate tender for each such section or the small grazing-run must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Council shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

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

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

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Council may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and 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.

13. 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36. The Council, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

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

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

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

*Timber.*—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Council from time to time one half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable



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

A guide will start from Mr. Carkeek's camp, at Oruakukuru (which is situated on the Raetihi-Parapara Road, seven miles south of Raetihi), at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd and 17th December, 1904, and 5th January, 1905, 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 † , 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day of (Signature.) , 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.

Seven Allotments situate in Kawiū Block (Part of Subdivision Horowhenua 11B., No. 36), Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Block I., Waiopēhu Survey District, for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Maori Land Administration Office,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the allotments particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, will be offered by public auction at the Town Hall, Levin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 12th January, 1905. Term, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a single further term of twenty-one years, or compensation for improvements, at the option of the Aotea Maori Land Council. The terms and conditions under and subject to which the said land is offered for leasing are set forth in the said Schedule.

R. C. SIM,  
 Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS.

Kawiū Block

(Part of Subdivision Horowhenua 11B., No. 36).

| Lot | County.    | Survey District. | Section.  | Block. | Area.              |
|-----|------------|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 1   | Horowhenua | Mt. Robinson     | Pt. 2L 4  | XIII.  | A. R. P.<br>50 0 0 |
| 2   | "          | "                | 2L 5      | "      | 20 1 26            |
| 3   | "          | Waiopēhu ..      | 2L 6      | I.     | 44 0 33            |
| 4   | "          | " ..             | Lot 1, 1B | "      | 48 3 25            |
| 5   | "          | " ..             | Lot 2, 1B | "      | 52 1 19            |
| 6   | "          | " ..             | Lot 3, 1B | "      | 47 2 11            |
| 7   | "          | " ..             | 1D        | "      | 21 0 0             |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The respective lots will be offered for lease by public auction at the Town Hall, Levin, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the upset rent following, that is to say: Lot 1, at the upset annual rent of £37 10s.; Lot 2, £15 7s. 6d.; Lot 3, £33 3s.; Lot 4, £36 15s.; Lot 5, £39 5s. 6d.; Lot 6, £35 13s. 6d.; Lot 7, £15 15s.

2. No bidding shall be retracted, and, subject to the right the Council hereby reserves to itself to bid once for each lot, the highest bidder for any lot will, if not ineligible under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, be declared the lessee; and if any dispute arises concerning any bidding the property shall be put up again at the last preceding bid. The Council reserves the right to withdraw any lot.

3. Upon the fall of the hammer the highest bidder shall pay to the auctioneer the first quarter's rent in advance by way of deposit, together with £3 3s. the cost of the lease and stamp duty and registration fees. The rent thus deposited shall be in discharge of the rent due on the 1st day of April, 1905. The rent becoming due thereafter shall be payable quarterly in advance on the 1st July, 1st October, 1st January, and 1st April during each year of the term.

4. The highest bidder shall also, upon the fall of the hammer, fill in and sign the contract for leasing at the foot, and execute the statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form K hereto. In the event of his being declared the lessee of more than one lot he shall thereupon execute separate declarations and pay separate deposits and fees.

5. The lessee of any lot shall, within thirty days after the day of sale, execute the lease (in triplicate) in the form hereinafter set out, and thereupon, but subject to any other of the provisions of these conditions, shall be entitled to possession of the lot he has contracted to lease; and if a lessee shall fail to comply with this condition the Council may, by notice in writing either delivered personally or sent by registered letter addressed to the lessee at his residence or abode, or last known place of residence or abode, elect to determine the contract of lease; and, if such notice is given, the deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Council, and the right to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

6. No person shall be entitled to become a lessee under these conditions except for his own use and benefit, nor shall any person be entitled to become a lessee hereunder who, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, holds more than 2,000 acres of freehold land (inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land) contrary to the provisions of section 26 of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," as amended. Any contract for a lease under these conditions in contravention of this condition shall be void.

7. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in the form set out herein, and shall be subject to the covenants, conditions, and agreements therein expressed and implied.

8. No person contracting to take a lease under these conditions shall be entitled to an abstract of title save at his own expense, and in case any such person requires one he shall give notice in writing to the Council within twenty-four hours of the day of sale, otherwise his right thereto shall be determined.

9. The land to be leased is under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and the Council is the registered proprietor thereof, and no person contracting to take a lease under these conditions shall be entitled to make any requisition on the title or as to the powers of the Council to grant a lease under these conditions; and if the person contracting to take a lease shall insist on any objection or requisition as to the title or evidence of title, particulars, conditions, conveyance, or boundaries, or otherwise, which the Council shall be unable or unwilling to remove or comply with, the Council may, by notice in writing

given to the person contracting, or his solicitor, at any time, and notwithstanding any negotiation or litigation in respect of such objections or requisition, annul the contract for lease, and shall thereupon return to the person contracting to take the lease his deposit, but without interest, costs of investigating the title, or any payment or compensation whatever.

10. The various lots shall be taken to be correctly described as to quality and otherwise; and if any error, misstatement, or omission in the particulars be discovered, the same shall not annul the sale, nor shall any compensation be allowed by the Council in respect thereof.

#### FORM K.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed lease by the Aotea Maori Land Council to

of , of all that piece or parcel of land<sup>(1)</sup>  
I [or We<sup>(2)</sup>], , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, am desirous of becoming a lessee of the above-described land.

2. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land so to be leased, but exclusive of any Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I do not hold or own, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, any land anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand 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 the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day of , 1904,  
by the above-named , before me, , a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

(1) Here shortly describe land.

(2) If more than one lessee, set out names and residences and occupations of both, and insert the word "severally" before "solemnly," and alter the form throughout accordingly.

NOTE.—If there be more persons than one contracting to lease, the declaration must be made by each of the persons, and the above declaration must be altered accordingly by inserting the word "we" in place of "I," setting forth the residence and occupation of each declarant, and inserting the word "severally" before the word "solemnly," and each declarant must sign the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, a separate *jurat* being used for each person.

#### FORM OF LEASE.

The Aotea District Maori Land Council, incorporated under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (which, with its successors and assigns, unless the context requires a different construction, are hereinafter referred to as "the lessors"), being the registered proprietors in fee-simple of all that piece of land situated in the , containing , be the same a little more or less, and being , as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon, bordered red, do hereby lease to , of (hereinafter called "the lessee"), all the said lands, to be held by the said lessee as tenant for the term of years computed from the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , at the yearly rental of , payable quarterly, in advance, on the days of in each year during the said term, the first of such payments having been made on or before the execution of these presents, and yielding and paying to the lessors in the event of the said term being determined by re-entry or otherwise as hereinafter mentioned a proportionate part of the said rent for the current fraction of a quarter down to the date of such re-entry or determination, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

That the lessee (which term shall, unless the context requires a different construction, mean and include the executors, administrators, and assigns of the lessee) covenants with the lessors as follows:—

1. That the lessee shall and will during the said term pay the rent aforesaid in manner aforesaid, 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 upon the landlord or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon, and that in case any of the said rent shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof,

the lessee will pay to the lessors interest upon such arrears at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, calculated from the time hereinbefore 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 in arrear payable under this demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under this demise may or can be.

2. That the lessee "will insure."

3. That 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 and around the demised premises.

4. That the lessee "will not without leave assign or sublet."

5. That the lessee will within twelve months of the commencement of the term hereby granted "completely fence" the boundaries of the land hereby leased, and enclose with a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," the whole of the land hereby leased, and at all times during the said term keep in good and substantial repair and condition the boundary-fences now erected or hereafter to be erected upon or around the said land hereby leased, and all subdivisional fences which are now or at any time hereafter during the term hereby granted may be erected on the said land hereby leased, and will not at any time call upon or compel the lessors to contribute to the cost of erecting, repairing, or maintaining any boundary fence or fences which may now or hereafter be erected as dividing-fences between the land hereby leased and any land adjacent thereto in which the lessor may have any estate or interest: Provided always that this provision shall not enure for the benefit of any occupier other than the lessors of the land so adjacent as aforesaid to the land hereby leased so as to deprive the lessee of any rights he might have (but for this covenant) against such occupier: Provided further that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen, limit, or restrict the lessee's liability under the covenant to keep in repair implied herein by law.

6. And it is hereby declared that all the covenants hereinbefore contained as modified herein shall have the meaning given them by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and that all powers, covenants, and provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," which apply to or are implied or incorporated in leases of land under that Act shall apply to and be implied or incorporated in this lease, save as to any express modifications thereof made herein.

7. And it is agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto that for the purposes of this lease the term "substantial improvements of a permanent character" includes the erection of buildings, 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, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and this lease shall be read and construed accordingly.

8. Provided always that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days herein appointed for payment thereof, although no formal demand shall have been made for payment thereof, or in case the lessee shall commit a breach of or infringe or fail to perform or observe any or either of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied and on behalf of the lessee to be performed or observed, and the same shall continue for the period of twenty-one days, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessors into and upon the demised premises, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy; but such re-entry shall not prejudice the right of the lessors to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents or by law prior to such re-entry.

9. That the lessee may, not earlier than twelve months and not later than eight months before the expiration of the term, give notice in writing, either personally to the lessors or by publishing the same in the *Kahiti* for six consecutive issues thereof, that the lessee elects to have a renewed lease of the land demised for a further term of twenty-one years computed from the expiration of the term granted by the lease, and if the lessee fails to make such election the lessee shall be deemed to have abandoned his right of renewal and shall have no claim for compensation for improvements. The lessors may within two months of the receipt of such notice of election, if given personally, or, if published in the *Kahiti*, within two months from the first publication, elect either to grant such renewed lease or not to grant the same, by serving on the lessee personally, or by affixing to some conspicuous part of the de-

mised land, a notice in writing of such election; and if no such election is made the lessors shall be deemed to have elected to grant a renewed lease. If the election is to grant a renewed lease, and the lessee shall refuse or neglect to execute such renewed lease or a counterpart thereof within sixty days after such lease or counterpart is tendered to the lessee for execution, then the lessors may, if the lessors think fit, by notice in writing given to the lessee in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided in the case of an election by the lessors, declare that the lessee's right to get such renewed lease is determined, and thereupon the right of the lessee to have such renewed lease shall be at an end, and the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation for improvements or otherwise, or to any claim for damages. If the election is made not to grant the lease, then the lessors shall pay to the lessee on the expiration of the term created by the lease the value of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee and then existing on the land, to be ascertained as follows: A valuation shall forthwith be made of such improvements by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the lessors and the other by the lessee, or by an umpire appointed by such two arbitrators before entering into the arbitration. 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. If there shall be more than one lessee it shall be sufficient if such request is made to one of such lessees. If the arbitrators shall fail to agree within twenty-one days, then the valuation aforesaid shall be made by the umpire appointed by the arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties. Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner provided by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to that Act in the same manner as if the reference was a submission to arbitration within the meaning of that Act and had been made by consent of parties under written agreement. Each party shall pay his own costs of any such arbitration, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration. The sum to be paid for such improvements shall be paid to the lessee on the expiration of the term hereby created, and shall bear interest after that period at £8 per centum per annum until paid: Provided always that in no case shall the lessee be awarded or be entitled to be paid a greater sum for improvements than after the rate of £5 for every acre or fractional part of an acre of the land demised. If the lessee shall under the provisions hereinbefore contained become entitled to a renewed lease, then, in order to ascertain the rent to be paid under such renewed lease, a valuation of the land shall be made by arbitration in the manner aforesaid, without the improvements thereon, and the rent under the renewed lease shall be fixed by the arbitrators or their umpire at a rate of not more than £7 per centum or less than £4 per centum on such value, and such rent shall be payable quarterly in advance, and the lessors shall execute a lease to the lessee of such land for the term of twenty-one years at the rent so fixed, and under and subject to the same covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are in this lease contained or implied, except the provision as to renewal or payment for improvements. And the lessee hereby accepts this lease to be held by the lessee as tenant, subject to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions above set forth, expressed, or implied.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

The corporate seal of the Aotea District Maori Land Council was at a meeting of the said Council and pursuant to a resolution thereof hereto affixed in the presence of—

A.B.,  
President of the Council.

C.D., E.F.,  
Two Maori Members of the Council.

Signed by the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, the lessee, in the presence of—G. H. [Residence], [Calling or occupation].

*Indorsement.*

Lease of \_\_\_\_\_ Situated in \_\_\_\_\_ Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act. \_\_\_\_\_, Lessor. \_\_\_\_\_, Lessee.

PARTICULARS entered in the Register-book, Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, folio \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

District Land Registrar of the District of \_\_\_\_\_

*Indorsement in the Fold of the Deed.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ District Maori Land Council, do hereby consent to the land mentioned in the within-written instrument being alienated as therein set forth.

In witness whereof the common seal of the \_\_\_\_\_ District Maori Land Council was affixed at a meeting of the Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of—

A. }  
B. } Members of the Council. (L.S.)  
C. }  
D. }

*AGREEMENT.*

WE, the undersigned, whose signatures are subscribed in the first column to this agreement, do hereby acknowledge that on the sale by auction this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, of the property mentioned in the above particulars we were the highest bidders for and declared the lessees of the lot mentioned in the second column of this agreement and set opposite our names, subject to the foregoing conditions of leasing and at the rentals set over in the third column thereof, and that we have paid the sums mentioned in the fourth column of this agreement and also set opposite our names into the hands of the agents for the Council, and hereby agree to complete the leasing of the respective lots leased by us in accordance with the said conditions.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

| Signature. | No. of Lot. | Amount of Annual Rent. | Amount of Deposit. |
|------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|            |             |                        |                    |

**NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.**

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th December, 1904.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.**

| No. | Nature of Alienation.     | Date.                 | Name of Land.             | Names of Parties  |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 25  | Conveyance (C.A. 1904-78) | 22nd October, 1904 .. | Lot 219, Town of Richmond | Anaha te Rahui, of Rotorua, to Harry Roberts Burt, of Matata. |

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 17th day of January, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-62.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant.   | Name of Land  |
|-----|--|---|
| 634 | Te Ata Hoani and Manawaiti Taohua (712-47, 5/96) .. .. .   | Pukenui No. 2v.   |
| 635 | Whareitu Katarina, Pepi Katarina, Takerei te Awhitu, Toa te Awhitu, and others (639-4, 5/101)  | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 (Whatitokarua).                          |
| 636 | Puehutore Rangimoeakau, Ngarama Hatua, and Marino Rangimoeakau (239-240, 5/102)  | Wharepuhunga No. 5.   |
| 637 | Te Hinureina Enoka, Kaipa te Pato, and others (91-96, 5/133) ..  | Te Awaroa A No. 10.   |
| 638 | Taui Wetere and Whakarau Tau (377-41, 5/134) .. .. .   | Kawhia P No. 3 (Motungao).                                      |
| 639 | W. H. Grace, agent for Wiari Taiki (584-5, 5/136) .. .. .  | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3 (Taraunui).                               |
| 640 | Pukerau Maratini, Ruruhira Ponui Tangihaere, Tikaokao Toheriri, Hanita Tapahi, and Arihia Tapahi (181-34, 5/137)   | Otorohanga Q.   |
| 641 | Hariata Raurau (97-27, 5/137A) .. .. .   | Hauturu West No. 2 (Rangiahua).                                 |
| 642 | Pikiahu Rangatira and Tupu (152-15, 5/139) .. .. .   | Maungarangi.  |
| 643 | Hera Huanga, for herself and her children (209-32, 5/140)  | Pokuru No. 2.   |
| 644 | W. H. Grace, agent for Tamati Huihi (610-17, 5/141) ..   | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29 (Hikurangi).                             |
| 645 | Peti Taiki (199-35, 5/142) .. .. .   | Puketarata No. 4g, Section 2d No. 2a.                           |
| 646 | Hokikau te Reiti (113-8, 5/143) .. .. .  | Korakonui.  |
| 647 | Reu Hikaia, Makere te Uru, and others (355-17, 5/144) ..   | Ohura South N (Pongahuru).                                      |
| 648 | Te Aohau Weretatikapa, Te Iwikino Weretatikapa, and Te Warahi te Whiutahi (702-1, 5/145) .. .. .   | Ohura South K No. 4, Section 2b No. 3.                          |
| 649 | Taruke Tangihaere, for self and family (92-24, 5/151) ..   | Aorangi B, Section ?.   |
| 650 | Taruke Tangihaere, for self and family (642-11, 5/152) ..  | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61, Section ?, (Puhanga).                   |
| 651 | Roia te Ake, Atakohu Wetere, and another (377-42, 5/153) ..  | Kawhia P3 (Motungao).   |
| 652 | Maeke Waiora, Turaki Maikuku, Rangiahua te Rake, Te Waiata te Iwikino, Tuarua Waiora, and others (582-18, 5/154)   | Pukuweka No. 1 (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1).                         |
| 653 | Ngahianga te Tomo, Pipiana te Tomo, and others (592-37, 5/157)   | Rangitoto A No. 18.   |
| 654 | Te Warahi te Whiutahi and others (583-14, 5/161) .. .. .   | Pukuweka No. 2, Section 2d (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2, Section 2d). |
| 655 | Te Ruai Otimi and Wiki Tohengaroa (148-11, 5/162) .. .. .  | Mangaroa A No. 2.   |
| 656 | Katarina te Waihanea, Takerei te Awhitu, Pareuiria Katarina, and Tuauru Katarina (584-6, 5/163)  | Taraunui No. 3a (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3a).                       |
| 657 | Miriama Kahukarewao, Hori Kingi te Mawae, Turaki Maikuku, Te Manuante Piripi Tuhaia, and Te Marae Rongomataane (350-45, 5/164)                           | Taumarunui Township.  |
| 658 | Rangianini Ngahiraka, Te Hoko Tapeka, and Wairoa Oneroa (592-39, 5/165)  | Rangitoto A No. 57.   |
| 659 | Wehi te Ringitanga, Te Hibi Rangawhenua, W. T. Huihi, Ngataua Kopere, Watikena Herewini, Miroi Herena, and Tanira Tarei (617-17, 5/167)                  | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36a.  |
| 660 | Atutahi Porokoru (trustee for Te Unahi Atutahi and Te Kirimako Atutahi), and Tumauru te Rarauhe (trustee for Te Rehe Tumauru and others), (465-6, 5/168) | Kinohaku West T No. 2 (Puketaruwhenua).                         |
| 661 | Tahuri Kaora (213-108, 5/169) .. .. .  | Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2b (Pukekohe).                     |
| 662 | Waho Tapuae (224-70, 5/170) .. .. .  | Tokanui C No. 13.   |
| 663 | Taui Wetere (377-43, 5/171) .. .. .  | Kawhia P1 (Motungao).   |
| 664 | Nguba Huirama, for Niho Ruku and others (237-29, 2/266)  | Pouakani B No. 6f, Section 4.                                   |
| 665 | Papuba te Tini (237-36, 2/279) .. .. .   | Pouakani B No. 6f, Section 4.                                   |

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.  | Name of Land.                     |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 881 | Pepene Eketone, agent for Te Hauparaoa and others (188-27, 5/150) | Otorohanga No. 4 (Waiwhatawhata). |

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 882 | Pepene Eketone (539, 2/2) .. .. . | Hana Taare.       |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant.   | Name of Land.                        | Nature of Application.  |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 883 | Poutu Patupatu, Mokena Patupatu, Ngarango te Huia, Te Whare te Huia, Hariata Patupatu, Hairini Paiariki, Tukohahi Hautapu, Kingi te Omeka, Ngamihi te Huia, Mata Kahutaua, Te Waimatao Kahutaua, Ina Kahutaua, Te Reme te Huia, Tiaraokura te Huia, Turimana te Ngarahu, Pihere Patupatu, Tuawaerenga Ngawaka, Tumohe Titi, and Tiki Hare (657-9, 2/129) | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 (Te Rongoroa) | Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.  |
| 884 | Patea te Muraahi (108-18, 2/135)   | Kahuwera A, B ..                     | Application to amend the boundary between Kahuwera A and Kahuwera B No. 1.  |
| 885 | Tatana te Whataupoko and the family of Rakapa Parewhakaawe (719-3, 2/132)  | Hauturu East and other blocks        | Application for the inclusion of their names in the succession order for the interests of Aporo Taratutu, deceased, in the said blocks. |
| 886 | J. W. Ellis, agent for Te No Erihi (158-62, 2/139)   | Mangawhero No. 3B and No. 4          | Application to have the orders appointing successors to Te Rangituatea Moihi, deceased, in the said blocks, amended.                    |

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 22 OF "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895," TO ASCERTAIN WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED TOWNSHIP, AND WHAT ARE THE RESPECTIVE RELATIVE INTERESTS OF SUCH OWNERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                          | Name of Land.                                      |
|-----|---|--|
| 887 | The Surveyor-General (715-6, 5/138) .. .. . | Parawai Native Township (part of Taharoa A Block). |

## APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION WHICH OUGHT TO BE PAID TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND, TAKEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 5 OF "THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1903."

| No. | Name of Applicant.   | Name of Land.                              |
|-----|--|--|
| 888 | The Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts (103-13, 5/159) .. | Hauturu East No. 1A No. 6 (Waitomo Caves). |

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                          | Name of Land.                      |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|
| 889 | Peter Edward Cheal (653-2, 5/134A) .. .. .  | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 72 (Otamati).  |
| 890 | Peter Edward Cheal (656-5, 5/135) .. .. .   | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75 (Haupeshi). |
| 891 | Peter Edward Cheal (658-19, 5/135A) .. .. . | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 (Tangitu).  |
| 892 | Peter Edward Cheal (657-8, 5/136) .. .. .   | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 (Rongoroa). |

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

| o.  | Name of Surveyor.  | Name of Land.     | Area.              | Amount.          |
|-----|--|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 893 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-31, 5/87) | Kawhia P1 .. .. . | A. R. P.<br>10 0 0 | £ s. d.<br>4 3 8 |
| 894 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-32, 5/87) | Kawhia P2 .. .. . | 2 2 37             | 3 7 0            |
| 895 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-33, 5/88) | Kawhia P4 .. .. . | 3 0 15             | 2 8 11           |
| 896 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-34, 5/88) | Kawhia P5 .. .. . | 3 0 14             | 4 0 6            |
| 897 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-35, 5/88) | Kawhia P6 .. .. . | 3 0 15             | 2 8 5            |
| 898 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-36, 5/88) | Kawhia P7 .. .. . | 10 0 0             | 5 6 1            |
| 899 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-37, 5/89) | Kawhia P8 .. .. . | 225 3 2            | 7 12 11          |

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS—continued.

| No. | Name of Surveyor.  | Name of Land.                       | Area.              | Amount.          |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 900 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-38, 5/89) | Kawhia P9 .. ..                     | A. R. P.<br>0 0 12 | £ s. d.<br>0 8 3 |
| 901 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-39, 5/89) | Kawhia P10 .. ..                    | 3 0 3              | 3 4 2            |
| 902 | Annie Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), executrix of the will of William Cussen, deceased (377-40, 5/89) | Kawhia P11 .. ..                    | 5 1 25             | 3 18 0           |
| 903 | Ernest de Courcy Drury (224-66, 5/90)  | Tokanui No. 1 .. ..                 | 1,443 2 0          | 42 10 0          |
| 904 | Ernest de Courcy Drury (224-67, 5/90)  | Tokanui No. 1A .. ..                | 290 0 0            | 14 2 1           |
| 905 | Ernest de Courcy Drury (224-68, 5/90)  | Tokanui No. 1B .. ..                | 539 2 11           | 15 8 8           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1A .. ..        | 22 0 0             | 7 12 2           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1B .. ..        | 11 0 0             | 3 16 1           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1C .. ..        | 7 0 0              | 2 8 5            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1D .. ..        | 3 0 0              | 1 0 9            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1E .. ..        | 2 0 0              | 0 13 10          |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1F .. ..        | 1 0 0              | 0 6 11           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1G .. ..        | 3 2 0              | 1 4 2            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1H .. ..        | 3 0 0              | 1 0 9            |
| 906 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-47, 5/92)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1I .. ..        | 9 0 0              | 3 2 3            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1J .. ..        | 11 0 0             | 3 16 1           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1K .. ..        | 3 0 0              | 1 0 9            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1L .. ..        | 4 0 0              | 1 7 8            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1M .. ..        | 1 0 0              | 0 6 11           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1N .. ..        | 16 0 0             | 5 10 8           |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1O .. ..        | 2 0 0              | 0 13 10          |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1P .. ..        | 7 0 0              | 2 8 5            |
|     |  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1Q .. ..        | 3 2 0              | 1 4 2            |
| 907 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-48, 5/92)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 2 .. ..         | 378 2 0            | 17 0 11          |
| 908 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-49, 5/92)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B Nos. 3 and 23 .. .. | 657 0 0            | 24 10 6          |
| 909 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-50, 5/92)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 4 .. ..         | 156 2 0            | 11 17 10         |
| 910 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-51, 5/93)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 5 .. ..         | 110 2 0            | 10 12 0          |
| 911 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-52, 5/93)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 6 .. ..         | 88 2 0             | 7 4 0            |
| 912 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-53, 5/93)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 7 .. ..         | 65 2 0             | 6 15 3           |
| 913 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-54, 5/93)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 8 .. ..         | 66 2 0             | 7 13 10          |
| 914 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-55, 5/94)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 9 .. ..         | 133 0 0            | 10 7 8           |
| 915 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-56, 5/94)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 10 .. ..        | 111 2 0            | 9 13 4           |
| 916 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-57, 5/94)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 11 .. ..        | 56 2 0             | 10 11 5          |
| 917 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-58, 5/94)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 12 .. ..        | 101 2 0            | 14 13 0          |
| 918 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-59, 5/95)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 13 .. ..        | 87 0 0             | 11 0 4           |
| 919 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-60, 5/95)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 14 .. ..        | 452 0 0            | 20 13 4          |
| 920 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-61, 5/95)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 22 .. ..        | 157 0 0            | 8 16 6           |
| 921 | Michael Raymond Creagh (111-62, 5/95)  | Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 24 .. ..        | 222 0 0            | 17 3 11          |

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.              | Name of Land.                   | Names of Parties.   |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 922 | Lease (C.A. 1904-71)  | 25th October, 1904 | Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2A | Ahurei Hikairo and Aomangi Kaora, of Kawhia, to William Terry, of Kawhia. |

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 14th day of December, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-63.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.     | Date.               | Name of Land.                          | Names of Parties.   |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1   | Transfer (C.A. 1904-75)   | 28th November, 1904 | Subdivision A of Te Kauri Nos. 1 and 2 | Taiwiwi te Taniwha, also called Tukumana te Taniwha (as trustee for Tuokiohi te Taniwha, also called Hori Karei Tushakiri), to William John Rowe Witheridge Corner. |
| 2   | Conveyance (C.A. 1904-76) | 19th November, 1904 | Interests in Arikirau No. 4            | Mango Whaapu and Ngatoma Whaapu, both of Hawaki, to Albert Bruce and Charles James Winder, both of Thames.  |
| 3   | Transfer (C.A. 1904-77)   | 30th May, 1898      | Interest in Tawhitowhenua No. 1        | Kapahau te Tahi, of Thames, to Emily Newland, wife of George Newland, of Kirikiriri.  |

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th December, 1904.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 10th day of January, 1905, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1904-65.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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 SCHEDULE.  
 APPEALS.

| No. | Name of Appellant.  | Name of Land.                   | Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.   |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Tamihana Tunui (507-14, 2/38) ..                              | Lot 471, Parish of Whangamarino | Decision, dated the 8th day of June, 1903, appointing successors to the interest of Hobana Waiaro. |
| 2   | Kenneth Finlayson and Annie Elizabeth Finlayson (543-9, 2-53) | Nukutawhiti .. ..               | Decision, dated the 14th day of May, 1904, partitioning the said land.                             |

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th December, 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, 1904-47.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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 THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No.  | Nature of Alienation | Date                | Name of Land.  | Names of Parties.                                |
|------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1639 | Transfer .. ..       | 11th November, 1904 | Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of Karaka No. 5 | Te Ira Ranginui and Ioapa te Hau to E. J. Nolan. |

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1904.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau, on the 17th day of December, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-38.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar

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 SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land.                                  | Nature of Application  |
|-----|--------------------|--|--|
| 183 | Mere Watson .. ..  | Wairau, Block XII., Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 13 | To restrain any person from trespassing upon, or damaging, or interfering with, the said land. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land.                      | Names of Children.  |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 184 | Tahua Watson .. .. | Wairau, Block XII., Subdivision 12 | Wiremu Kere, Te Pu Kere, Hariata Kere, Tini Kere, Tiripa Kere, Rangi Kere, and Ngau Kere. |

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th December, 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.

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 THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.    | Date.                 | Name of Land.                              | Names of Parties.                        |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1   | Conveyance (1904-226) .. | 28th November, 1904   | Ohawe, Town Sections 182 and 289           | Harepata te Maioro to James Livingstone. |
| 2   | Mortgage (1904-229) ..   | 1st December, 1904 .. | Waitohu Survey District, Block VII., Lot 2 | Margaret Nees to James Staples.          |

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.***In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Stratford.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ALFRED THOMPSON PEAT, of Opunake, Coachsmith, was this day, on the petition of John Judson, adjudged bankrupt by the Clerk of the District Court, in the absence of the District Judge; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Opunake, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

6th December, 1904. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ANTON DORNBUSCH, of Whangamomona, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th December, 1904. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of GEORGE KAY, late of Stratford, Contractor.  
**A** DIVIDEND (second), of 6d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

Stratford, 12th December, 1904. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of EDWARD OLIVER VON STURMER, of Eltham, Photographer.

**A** DIVIDEND (first), of 1s. 4d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office.

Stratford, 13th December, 1904. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOHN McCONVILLE, of Palmerston North, 'Bus-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 13th December, 1904. G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER LOW, of Westport, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Westport, 8th December, 1904. A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queenstown.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS KITTO, of Arthur's Point, Dredge-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Rees Street, Queenstown, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Queenstown, 5th December, 1904. C. E. GUDGEON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**N**OTICE 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.

4108. WILLIAM HAYHOW.—Part of Lot 31 of Allotment 11, Section 48, City of Auckland, containing 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4126. ANNIE BUXTON.—Part of Lot 31 of Allotment 11, Section 48, City of Auckland, containing 19 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches. Occupied by weekly tenant.

4178. JAMES KIRKER.—Lots 8 and 9, Section 1, and part of Lot 10, Section 1, of Allotment 7, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1115 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

Application 1060, by JAMES KILMISTER.—Part of Section 17, Patea District, containing 2 roods 9-9 perches, being Allotments 10, 11, and 12, on deposited Plan No. 1013. Unoccupied. The adjoining lands are owned by Frank Stephen Canning, of Normanby, William Thompson, of Hawera, and Charles Alfred Bates, of Hawera.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1119 T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of January, 1905.

2418. EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD.—12 acres 1 rood 33 perches, parts of Section 28, Hutt District, with river accretions. Occupied by Applicant.

3604. MARY EMILY AMELIA JANE GAWITH PRITCHARD.—34 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Section 928, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by tenants.

3610. WILLIAM ROSSITER.—63 acres and 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Section 255, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1124 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 1263, Town of Hokitika, Vol. 8, folio 261, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 8th day of December, 1904.

1116 VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

9938. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—1 acre 1 rood 4 perches, Town Sections 193, 194, 195, 200, and 201, Timaru. Unoccupied.

9954. DAVID BOYCE THE YOUNGER.—19 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 2305, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by George Lang and James Booth.

9965. SOPHIA ELIZABETH HEAVEN.—1 rood, Lot 3, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9966. ARCHIBALD McCORMICK.—20 acres and 10 perches, Rural Section 4819, Block XIV., Spaxton Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1117 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.



EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 81, folio 229, comprising Lot 61, Plan 616, part of Rural Section 9664, situated in the Waimate Survey District, whereof JOHN BARTON ARUNDEL ACLAND, late of Mount Peel, Stockowner, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1118 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 98, for Section 41, Block IX., Glenomaru District, whereof ROBERT MAXWELL, of Owaka, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 13th December, 1904.

1126 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me by ANNIE BOWMAN, of Beaumont, Widow, claiming under the intestacy of Thomas Bowman, deceased, to be registered as the proprietress of Crown lease of Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunkeld, comprised in Register-book, Vol. 85, folio 174, and of Crown lease of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XXXVIII., Town of Dunkeld aforesaid, comprised in Register-book, Vol. 85, folio 175, and that the said Annie Bowman will be registered as such proprietress as aforesaid unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 13th day of December, 1904.

1125 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF AVENAL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with clause 6 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value of Land Act, 1896," that the voting on the proposal "That the above Act be adopted in the Borough of Avenal, and that henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof," was, at a poll taken this 7th day of December, 1904, as follows:—

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| For the proposal .. .. .     | 48 |
| Against the proposal .. .. . | 10 |
| Informal .. .. .             | 2  |

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.  
HENRY FELDWICK,  
Mayor.  
7th December, 1904. 1109

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- The Arrow Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited). 98/4.
- The Belmont Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 98/5.
- The Sealers Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 98/10.
- The Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/6.
- The Milestone Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/7.

Dated at Invercargill, this 8th day of December, 1904.

1121 R. W. DYER,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

- Ajax Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- Cameron Spark-arrester and Fuel-economiser Company (Limited).
- Central Marsden Sluicing and Dredging Company (Limited).
- Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
- Fraser River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Glen-iti Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Globe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Gold Queen Dredging Company (Limited).
- Gore Electric Light and Power Company (Limited).
- Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
- Manuka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Macquarie Island Fishing Company (Limited).
- Mrs. Gill and Company (Limited).
- Nugget Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Oamaru Recreation-ground Company (Limited).
- Prince Albert Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Second Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Southern Steam Shipping Company (Limited).
- Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
- Trade Review Newspaper Company (Limited).
- Trafalgar Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Woolshed Dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1904.

1120 P. C. CORLISS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

Re the Canterbury Book Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of December, 1904.

1122 P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

Re William Congreve and Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of December, 1904.

1127 P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of D. M. OSBORNE AND Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above named company, D. M. Osborne and Co., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in the United States of America, and which purposes carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand, is situated in Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, in the said colony, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1904.

1123 L. H. COWLES,  
Attorney for D. M. OSBORNE AND Co.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALEXANDER STRUTHERS and WILLIAM SCOTT, Jun., as Grocers, and carried on in George Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved as on the 3rd day of December, 1904. All debts owing to and by the late firm are receivable and payable by the said Alexander Struthers, who will continue to carry on the former partnership business under the style of "Struthers and Co."

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1904.

A. STRUTHERS.  
W. SCOTT, Jun.  
Witness to both signatures—John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1114

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by Messrs. GEORGE LYON DENNISTON, JAMES ANNAND, HENRY VINCENT HADDOCK, AUGUSTINE FERRY, and JOHN HOPKINS, under the style of "The Rockside Brick Company," has been dissolved as from the 20th day of September, 1904, by mutual consent.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of December, 1904.

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,  
Solicitors, Dunedin.

The above business has been purchased by James Annand and Company, who will continue to carry it on as "The Rockside Brick Company." 1128

I, ALFRED CHARLES SANDSTEIN, M.B. Bac. Surg. Edinburgh 1898, M.D. Edinburgh 1901, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th January, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

ALFRED C. SANDSTEIN,  
M.D. Ch.B. Edin.

Dated at Christchurch, 8th December, 1904. 1110

I, GEORGE LYON, M.B. and C.M. of Aberdeen, 1891, now residing in Timaru, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th January, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

GEORGE LYON,  
M.B. and C.M.

Dated at Christchurch, 10th December, 1904. 1111

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1904, is £18,165 16s. 6d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1904, is £20,997 4s. 6d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1904, is £5,153 9s. 6d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £11,247 8s. 6d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £18,398 11s. 10d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £4,395 15s. 1d.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1904, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1113

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR CLAIMS.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM POGSON, deceased.

WHEREAS George William Pogson, late of Rotherwood Ouse, in Tasmania, Esquire, deceased, departed this life on or about the 30th day of June last past, and Walter Ross Munro Bethune, of Dunrobin Ouse aforesaid, one of the executors in his will named, has obtained probate of the said will of the said George William Pogson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of the said George William Pogson, deceased, are required to send in to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Tasmania the particulars of such claims in writing on or

before the 16th day of February in the year 1905, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit of the assets in the hands of the said executor.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1904.

DOBSON, MITCHELL, AND ALLPORT,  
of Macquarie Street, Hobart,  
Proctors for the said Executor.

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#### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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