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Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Taupo District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Taumarunui and Taupo Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Taupo District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

TAUMARUNUI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west by the Waitara Marriage District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of 27th April, 1899, p. 854), from a point where the Wanganui River is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude to a point in line with a right line drawn from Pukemako Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo; thence towards the north-east by a right line drawn in the direction of the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo as far as the watershed between the Ongarue River and the said Waihora Stream; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the watershed over Trig. Stations Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Hauhungaroa, and Maungaku to the 39th parallel of south latitude; and thence towards the south by the said 39th parallel of south latitude to the left bank of the Wanganui River, the place of commencement.

TAUPO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo to Uraura Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line from that trig. station to Paeroa Trig. Station; thence by a right line passing through Tawhiuau Trig. Station to Whakatane River; thence towards the east generally by the Opotiki Marriage District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of 3rd August, 1899, p. 1403), and the Wairoa Marriage District (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of 13th April, 1893, p. 459), to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the 39th parallel of south latitude to the Taumarunui District hereinbefore described; thence towards the west by the said Taumarunui District to a right line drawn between Pukemako Trig. Station and the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In Schedule to Order in Council dated 23rd November, 1904, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, page 2852, for "0 acres 2 roods 0 perches" (being part of road closed through 18, Waipukurau Crown Grant District, Block XVI.) read "0 acres 1 rood 20 perches."

In Schedule to Proclamation dated 31st October, 1904, taking land for a road-approach to Tologa Bridge, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, page 2647, of 3rd November, 1904, for "Mangarara No. 1 Block" read "Mangarara Block."

In the Schedule to the Order in Council published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 11th August, 1904, page 1924, bringing a recreation-ground in the Town of Alexandra, Otago Land District, under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," for "Section 7" read "Section 1."

In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 18th March, 1892, page 479, in the ninth line of the fifth paragraph of the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 15th day of March, 1892, setting apart land for settlement, for "Section No. 13" read "Section No. 15."

Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary and Secondary Education.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary and secondary education respectively, upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary and secondary education respectively:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary and secondary education respectively, as mentioned hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
PRIMARY EDUCATION—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.					
Pirongia Parish	103	..	A. R. P. 51 1 0	16 Feb., 1904 ..	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
"	100	..	37 2 0	"	
"	252	..	51 0 0	"	
"	262A	..	7 1 0	"	
"	107, 108, 109	..	150 1 33	"	
"	153	..	50 0 0	"	
"	171	..	50 0 0	"	
"	293	..	45 0 0	"	
"	51	..	50 1 5	"	
"	55	..	51 2 33	"	
"	49	..	49 1 24	"	
"	30	..	48 2 0	"	
"	23	..	50 0 0	"	
Apata Parish	94, 95	..	57 3 0	20 May, 1904 ..	
Te Tumu Survey District ..	1	VI.	239 0 0	"	
Mangamuka Survey District ..	6	VII.	100 0 0	17 Aug., 1904 ..	
Whangape Survey District ..	69	II.	57 0 13	23 Aug., " ..	
Opuahanga Survey District ..	19	VIII.	188 0 0	"	
Kawhia North Survey District ..	7	XII.	278 0 0	20 Oct., " ..	
Omapere Survey District ..	6	III.	167 3 0	"	
"	9	IV.	257 3 0	"	
Kawhia South Survey District ..	20	I.	150 0 0	"	
"	1	XIII.	3,945 0 0	"	
"	5	"	779 2 0	"	
Otanewainuku Survey District ..	9	XIV.	142 0 0	"	
"	27	XV.	272 0 0	"	
Otanake Survey District ..	5	VIII.	87 0 8	"	
Orahi Survey District ..	7	III.	483 0 0	"	
Opuahanga Survey District ..	16	II.	365 0 0	"	
Pirongia Survey District ..	20	XVI.	143 2 0	"	
Te Tumu Survey District ..	11	I.	89 2 9	"	
Horohero Survey District ..	1	XV.	2,232 0 0	"	
Punakitere Survey District ..	12	X.	89 0 0	"	
Takahue Survey District ..	1	XVI.	49 1 0	"	
SECONDARY EDUCATION—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.					
Town of Rotorua	XLIII.	2 2 1	26 March, 1904 ..	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
" .. .. .	..	XLIV.	4 0 1	"
" .. .. .	..	XLV.	3 1 8	"
" .. .. .	..	XLVI.	2 1 8	"
" .. .. .	..	XLVII.	4 0 0	"
PRIMARY EDUCATION—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.					
Nuhaka North Survey District ..	1	IX.	1,056 0 0	21 Dec., 1903 ..	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
Hikurangi Survey District ..	3	VIII.	1,167 0 0	"	
"	2	XII.		"	
Mangaoporo Survey District ..	7	IV.	73 3 23	"	
Ngatapa Survey District ..	3	XIII.	494 0 0	"	
PRIMARY EDUCATION—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.					
Pukearuhe Township	3	..	1 1 23	20 Nov., 1903 ..	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
"	(Town Belt)	..	1 0 0	"	
"	81	..	1 0 0	"	
"	62	..	1 0 0	"	
"	58	..	1 0 0	"	
SECONDARY EDUCATION—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.					
Town of New Plymouth	2347	..	0 0 9	26 March, 1904 ..	} Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
PRIMARY EDUCATION—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.					
Maungakaretu Survey District..	14	II.	258 0 0	23 June, 1903 ..	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 14th July, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
Waiopahu Survey District ..	78	V.	79 0 0	22 Sept., " ..	
Mowhanau Village	13	..	2 0 31	2 June, 1904 ..	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 7th November, 1904, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 5th November, 1904.
"	14	..	1 1 20	"	
Waiopahu Survey District ..	1	VII.	254 0 0	25 July, " ..	
Ngamatea Survey District ..	13	XV.	1,090 0 0	2 "	
Piriaka Township	7	I.	0 1 0	2 Aug., " ..	
"	3	III.	0 1 0	"	
"	10	..	0 1 0	"	
"	4	IV.	0 1 0	"	
"	3	V.	0 1 0	"	
"	12	"	0 1 0	"	

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the local land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p>WESTPORT LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Nelson Land District, commencing at Kuhurangi Point, to the north of the Heaphy River, and following in a south-easterly direction the spur west of Big River to the summit of the watershed between that river and the River Heaphy; thence following that watershed in a south-easterly and south-westerly direction generally to Mount Domett; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the summit of the watershed from Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence in a south-easterly and south-westerly direction along the watershed forming the western boundaries generally of the Takaka, Waimea, and Inangahua Counties to Mount Faraday; thence following the Paparoa Range to the nearest point to the source of the Pororari River; thence following the course of that river to its mouth; and thence in a north-easterly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 52928, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Nelson. Local Land Office, Westport.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Street-widening in the Borough of Lower Hutt, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for street-widening in Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, Borough of Lower Hutt:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt has laid before the Governor the 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 "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for street-widening, and shall, as from the date aforesaid, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Parts of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4-55	Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Te Momi	VIII.	Belmont	R. 6177	Green.
0 1 3-45	Lots 1A, 1, and 2 of Sec. 21	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3-42	Lot 3, Sec. 21	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-38	Lot 7, Sec. 21	"	"	"	Blue.

In the Borough of Lower Hutt; as the same are more particularly delineated on a plan marked and coloured as

above noted, and 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Public Hospital in Te Puia Native Township, Waipapu County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," as amended by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public hospital in Te Puia Native Township:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the public hospital, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Waipapu County.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	1	I.	Te Puia Native Township	R. 5702	Pink.
0 1 0	2				
0 1 0	3				
0 1 0	4				
0 1 0	5				
0 1 0	6				
0 1 2	7				
0 1 0	8				
0 1 0	9				
0 1 0	10				
0 1 0	11				
0 1 15	12				
0 2 30	67				
1 0 3	56				
1 0 3	57				
1 0 3	58				
1 0 3	59				
1 2 31	60				
1 1 33	61				
1 0 0	62				
0 3 30	65				

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, and 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II., Waiwera Survey District, Rodney County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 1 18	S.W. 17	II.	Waiwera	R. 6083	Purple.
0 0 19	62	"	"	"	"
0 1 17	82	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 39	15	"	"	"	"
0 0 8-2	15	"	"	"	"
4 2 32	16, N.E. 17, M. 17	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
7 0 0	16, N.E., M., and S.W. 17, 61, and 62	II.	Waiwera	R. 6083	Green.
0 0 16	S.W. 17	"	"	"	"
0 2 8	82	"	"	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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 twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Square 6, Block XVI., Wangapeka Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 20-3	12, Square 6	XVI.	Wanga-peka	R. 6143	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 3-5	11 and 12, Square 6	XVI.	Wanga-peka	R. 6143	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III., Akaroa Survey District, Akaroa and Wainui Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 17	5114, 5210, 11597	III.	Akaroa	R. 5918	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 16	5114, 5210, 5115, 5211, and through 11597	III.	Akaroa	R. 5918	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads through Block XII., Opaku Survey District, Patea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Opaku Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
MATAIMOANA ROAD.					
A. R. P. 0 0 23	10	XII.	Opaku ..	R. 707 ..	Red.
1 0 20-5	10	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 28	10	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 28-5	10	"	" ..	" ..	"
NUKUHAU ROAD.					
10 0 23	10	XII.	Opaku ..	R. 707 ..	Red.
0 0 9	10	"	" ..	" ..	"
10 1 12	10	"	" ..	" ..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 Drainage Purposes in Block X., Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of drainage-works within the Borough of Carterton, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Carterton 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 drainage-works, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 41 0 33	215	X.	Tiffin	R. 6140	Green border.

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II. and III., Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18.5	8 A to B	II.	Omona	R. 746 (1)	Purple.
0 0 3	8 D to E	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 16	10 F to G	"	"	"	"
1 2 19	10 G to J	"	"	"	"
0 0 35	9 J to K	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 31	9 K to L	"	"	"	"
1 1 30	11 A to B	"	"	" (2)	"
1 2 17	22 E to F	III.	"	"	Red.
0 0 4	12 C to D	"	"	" (3)	Purple.
0 1 20	12 G to H	"	"	"	"
2 1 35	13 H to I	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 19	13 M to N	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	13 O to P	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	13 Q to R	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	13 S to T	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	13 U to V	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	11 L to Z	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 3	15 BB to CC	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	15 DD to EE	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.4	15 FF to GG	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.4	15 HH to II	"	"	"	"
2 1 38	15 KK to LL	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	15 MM to NN	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	15 OO to PP	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	16 PP to SS	"	"	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 14	8 B to C	II.	Omona	R. 746 (1)	Green.
0 0 29	10 E to F	"	"	"	"
1 3 15	10 H to I	"	"	"	"
0 0 22	9 M to N	"	"	"	"
3 3 28	11 C to D	"	"	" (2)	"
2 3 18	12 A to B	III.	"	" (3)	"
0 1 13	12 E to F	"	"	"	"
0 3 0	12 J to K	"	"	"	"
4 2 36	13 K to L	"	"	"	"
0 2 0	13 L to M	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	13 N to O	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	13 P to Q	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	13 R to S	"	"	"	"
0 0 2	13 T to U	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	15 AA to BB	"	"	"	"
0 0 29	15 CC to DD	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	15 EE to FF	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	15 GG to HH	"	"	"	"
5 2 0	15 II to JJ	"	"	"	"
0 3 11	15 LL to MM	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	15 QQ to RR	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	15 RR to TT	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II., Otaio Survey District, Waimate County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	18954 21671	II.	Otaio	R. 6097	Red.
0 0 4	21671	"	"	"	"
0 0 14	23877	"	"	"	"
0 1 22	23877	"	"	"	"
0 2 34	21672 25089 23877	"	"	"	"
0 1 13	23877	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	25089	"	"	"	"
0 0 22	21008	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	25089	"	"	"	"
0 1 16	17692 21008	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	18954	II.	Otaio ..	R. 6097	Green.
0 0 4	21671				
0 0 12	23877				
0 1 10	23877				
0 2 34	23877				
0 1 7	21672				
0 0 18	25089				
0 0 4	21008				
0 0 2	21008				
0 1 9	17692				
	25089				

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are 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 twenty-sixth 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!

Lands taken for widening Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Riddiford Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the 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 the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9.47	959	City of Wellington	R. 2029A	Green.
0 0 2.87	959	"	"	Red.
0 0 1	958	"	"	Purple.

In the City of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above

noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Crown land adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 38.7	14 and 17 ..	X.	Purua ..	R. 6156	Pink.

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

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening Johnstone Street, in the Borough of Masterton.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Masterton, known as Johnstone Street:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Masterton 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 all other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening Johnstone Street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portion of Section	Situated in	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
0	0	9.39	17	Masterton Sm. Farm Blk.	Borough of Masterton	R. 6180	Dark blue.
0	0	24	17	Ditto ..			Light blue
0	0	6.82	17	" ..			Dark blue.
0	0	21.7	7	" ..			Light red.
0	0	4.7	7	" ..			Dark red.
0	0	2.3	7	" ..			Light red.
0	0	4	7	" ..			Dark red.
0	0	4.7	7	" ..			Light red.
0	0	2.3	7	" ..			Dark red.
0	0	6.2	8	" ..			Light blue
0	0	6.4	8	" ..			Dark blue.
0	0	6.3	8	" ..			Light blue
0	0	19	8	" ..			"
0	0	1.18	16	" ..			Dark red.
0	0	38.98	16	" ..			Light red.
0	0	37	9	" ..			"
0	0	18	15	" ..			Light blue
0	0	17	15	" ..			"
0	0	34.4	10	" ..			"
0	1	5.6	14	" ..			Light red.
0	0	34.3	11	" ..	"		
0	1	9.7	13	" ..	Light blue		
0	0	28.5	12	" ..	"		
0	0	16	..	Kohutu Block	Light red.		
0	0	16.4	..	"	"		

All in the Borough of Masterton; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, and 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Rangiuuru 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 Rangiuuru 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.					
2	3	38		Rangiuuru 2d, 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.

Native Land in Pakawau Survey District taken for Approach-roads to Bridge over the Aorere River, near Collingwood.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of approach-roads to the bridge over the Aorere River, near Collingwood:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, 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 roads aforesaid, and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A.	R.	P.			
0	3	0.5	Native Reserve Aorere I, Section 2	XIV.	Pakawau.
1	0	18	Native Reserve Aorere E	XIV.	Pakawau.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21096, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby

appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

JOHN STRAUCHON,
MORGAN CARKEEK,
The Hon. GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, and
THOMAS WARD;

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification for a Loan of £100 applied for by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the West Taieri Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred pounds for the purpose of building and erecting a wheel for throwing or lifting the water into Lee Creek: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," as amended by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," relating to special orders, were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of the subsequent meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution making such special order, although published on five different dates, was not published for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said notifications, and doth order and declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for Payment of Income-tax under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1904."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY,

of Auckland, within the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890": Appointment of Members of Families.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the Supplement, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the *New Zealand Gazette*, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purpose, *inter alia*, of governing the admission of persons into the Post and Telegraph Department, and it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend clause three of the aforesaid regulations by the addition of the paragraph set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that the amendment shall come into force on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Department if, when the question of his eligibility arises, two or more persons belonging to his family are already officers of the Department. The expression "family" shall be held to include father, mother, and their children. And not more than one daughter in a family shall be eligible for appointment as a telephone-exchange cadette.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Waiohine Valley Road, in the County of Wairarapa South, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road known as the Waiohine Valley Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOHINE VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Matarawa Road, on the western boundary of Section 218, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north and north-westerly through Sections 216, 222, 354, 5, and 6, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District, and thence along the left bank of the Waiohine River to the north-west corner of Section 4, Block IV., Tiffin Survey District, in the Wairarapa South County; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1098, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue and marked A.B. thereon.

F. D. THOMSON,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Regulations under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain regulations were made under "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"): And whereas regulation three thereof was amended by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and it is expedient to revoke such last-mentioned Order in Council, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

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 by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and do hereby amend regulation three of the regulations made by the said Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the addition thereto of the following paragraph, namely:—

(9.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within twelve months from the date of the auction or opening of tenders be taken up, subject to all the provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental; and if not so taken up within the said period of twelve months such allotment may be leased for any term not exceeding five years, upon such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act as the Commissioner thinks fit.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waipu North Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, the land

described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

THE WAIPU NORTH ROAD BOARD

to be the Waipu North Domain Board having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the Waipu North Road Board, Waipu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Raketapauma No. 1r, to enable said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, containing one thousand one hundred and sixty-one acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Raketapauma No. 1r, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in favour of Pene te Mamae and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Date of Recommendation.	Date of Receipt.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
Ruatangata 1E No. 5 (part)	A. R. P. 22 0 32	Wellington	22 Sept., 1902..	10 September, 1904	27 November, 1900.
Ruatangata 1E No. 5 "	72 0 0	"	5 July, 1904 ..	10 " "	27 " "
Ruatangata 1E No. 5 "	77 2 0	"	5 " " ..	10 " "	27 " "
Awarua 4c No. 9B "	9 2 0	"	13 Oct., " ..	28 November, "	18 January, 1899.
Awarua 4c No. 9c "	8 0 0	"	13 " " ..	..	..

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, the block or parcel of land known as Puketarata No. 13A:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the ad-

vice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Puketarata No. 13A, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in favour of Aneta Horana.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Kinohaku East 4r, Section No. 3, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing 813 acres 2 roods, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Kinohaku East No. 4r, Section No. 3, and being the land comprised in order of the Native Land Court dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Hibi te Toko and others.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 23 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the Rotorua Suburban Sections, 1515 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 2455 links; towards the east by Section No. 26 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 111 links; towards the south by Section No. 24 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 2783 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 2000 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. 44604, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, the fifth day of July, the twenty-fifth day of April, and the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received

on the tenth day of September, and the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively 77 acres 2 roods 4.7 perches, 22 acres 32 perches, and 72 acres, being parts of the land known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 5, and being parts of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of November, 1900, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 103 acres 2 roods 9 perches, being part of the land known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 6, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of November, 1900, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively 5 acres and 9 acres 2 roods, being parts of the land known as Awarua 4c No. 9b, and being parts of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of January, 1899, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 8 acres, being part of the land known as Awarua 4c No. 9c, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of January, 1899, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the blocks of land known as Section 105a and Section 105b, Otaki, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said lands to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively 19.1 perches and 25 perches, more or less, being Sections 105A and 105B, Otaki, and being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of July, 1902, in favour of Karepa Karanama and another, and Hone Hapi and others, respectively, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Amending the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Westland Mining District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Westland Mining District, made on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of October then instant, by the substitution of "25 acres" for "100 acres" in Regulation No. 2 thereof.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Karamea Mining District, and the Portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Karamea Mining District, and the portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District, made on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, by the substitution of "25 acres" for "100 acres" in Regulation No. 2 thereof.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, made on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of March then instant, by the substitution of "25 acres" for "100 acres" in Regulation No. 2 thereof.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Marlborough Mining District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Marlborough Mining District, made on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of December then instant, by the substitution of "25 acres" for "100 acres" in Regulation No. 2 thereof.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN REGINALD GARRATT

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Francis Glass, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Swanson Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR WALTERS COWIE,
NICHOLAS McGRATH,
JOHN TUNNARD METTAM, and
JOHN WILLIAM TAYLOR

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward Freeman, William Hiett, Laurence Tierney, Herman Erickson, and John Trimble Davey, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Swanson Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Moul, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland 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 fourteenth day of March, 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 "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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAIHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2401	VI.	100 0 0	0 4 8	1 0 0	0 4 8	1 0 0
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road and Waiho River and Docherty's Creek. Situated eighteen miles from Okarito Township.						
2402	VI.	330 0 0	0 4 8	3 6 0	0 4 8	3 6 0
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road and Waiho River and Docherty's Creek. Situated seventeen miles from Okarito Township.						
2403	VII.	304 0 0	0 4 8	3 0 10	0 4 8	3 0 10
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road and Waiho River bed. Situated sixteen miles from Okarito Township.						
2405	VII.	283 0 0	0 4 8	2 16 7	0 4 8	2 16 7
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road. Situated fifteen miles and a half from Okarito Township.						
2199	XI.	286 0 0	0 4 8	2 17 3	0 4 8	2 17 3
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road. Situated fifteen miles from Okarito Township.						

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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, 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of two 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 two 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.

Second-class Unsurveyed Scrub Land.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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			A.	d.
Waimea & Takaka	{ Kaiteriteri Takaka ..	{ XIV. and XV. XI., XII., XV. }	1,100	3-76

All rough hills, of limestone formation; originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now burnt, and grown up with fern, blackberries, scrub, &c. The Takaka-Riwaka Main Road crosses the block, which is distant about twelve miles from Riwaka Post-office.

Takaka ..	Takaka ..	XI.	98	3-76
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Rough hills, limestone formation; originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now burnt, and grown up with scrub, blackberries, and fern. Distant about fourteen miles from Riwaka Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland 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 Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

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 First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule 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 four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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 in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—TO AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

2350 | II. | 100 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 10 0
Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres steep, fair soil. balance nearly flat, good soil; all covered with kamahi, with some rimu and supplejacks. Fair pastoral land; well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed, and by cut track; eighteen miles from Hokitika, and eight miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.

2379 | II. | 168 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 16 9
Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Covered with white-birch, kamahi, and a few scattered rimu; broken by low hummocks, with lagoons in the hollows. Pastoral land; well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Hokitika seventeen miles, and seven miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.

2389 | II. | 174 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 17 4
Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About half area consists of steep faces covered with kamahi and supplejacks, balance flat and gentle slopes; good soil. A few scattered rimu on section. Good pastoral land; well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed, and cut track; seventeen miles from Hokitika, and seven miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.

2390 | VI. | 89 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 8 10
Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 35 acres consists of steep faces covered with kamahi and supplejacks, fair soil; balance gentle slopes, good soil, covered with mixed timber, principally kamahi, with a few rimu. Good pastoral land; well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed, and cut track; seventeen miles from Hokitika, and seven miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

2378 | II. | 178 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 17 9
Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. 40 acres swamp, with patches of scrub and white-pine; the balance is covered with white-birch, kamahi, and a few rimu. Area is broken by low hummocks; pastoral land; well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Hokitika seventeen miles, and seven miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is 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 land described 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 land for the period of four years from the date from which 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
3	IX.	A. R. P. 1,240 0 0	s. d. 0 8 64	£ s. d. 22 6 5	

All heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, and mahoe; good soil; sandstone and limestone formation; undulating and broken; well watered. Altitude, from 50 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Situated about sixteen miles from Parawai Township and fronting Marakopa River.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
21	I.	A. R. P. 150 0 0	s. d. 0 6 96	£ s. d. 2 3 6	

Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, comprising small house and about 40 chains of fencing. Mostly broken country, covered with fern and tutu; soil light but of fair quality, and well watered. Situated about eight miles from Te Puke and fourteen miles from Tauranga.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

VINCENT COUNTY.

Leaning Rock Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50	VII.						0	2	4
51A	IX.	535	2	18			2	13	7

Open terrace country, from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; bare and dry; soil light and gravelly; intersected by two water-races. Frontage to main Alexandra-Ophir Road.

52A IX. 180 0 5 | 0 2·4 | 0 18 0
River-flat and terrace country, broken by cliffs and creek-bed, 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level; terraces dry and bare; fair amount of soil on river-flat, but liable to flood; water in Long Gully. Frontage to Alexandra-Ophir main road and to river.

39 and 40 VIII. 726 1 33 | 0 2·4 | 3 12 7
Flat terraces, 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level, intersected by two water-races, which, however, only command a small portion of the area; in the gullies there is a little light soil.

51 VII. 837 2 8 | 0 2·4 | 4 3 10
55 IX. | | | | |
Open terrace country, from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; dry and bare; touched but not commanded by a water-race.

38 VIII. 597 3 35 | 0 2·4 | 2 19 10
Open flat and terrace country, 550 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Frontage to Clyde and Alexandra Roads. Soil light and poor, on gravel; springs in Scrubby Creek near road; intersected and mostly commanded by two water-races.

113 I. 490 3 15 | 0 2·4 | 2 9 1
Open flat terrace land, about 700 ft. above sea-level; light soil, on gravel; no water. Frontage to main road Clyde to Ophir.

Tiger Hill Survey District.

40 VI. 333 2 5 | 0 4 | 2 16 6
7 VII. | | | | |

Open, undulating to flat, 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; light soil, on gravel; small creek runs through. Frontage to main road Clyde-Ophir and to Manuherikia River.

47 VI. 479 2 34 | 0 3·6 | 3 12 0
8 VII. | | | | |

Open, undulating, and terrace land, 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; light soil, on gravel. Frontage to Manuherikia River and to Clyde-Ophir Road.

10 VII. 153 1 6 | 0 3·6 | 1 2 11
Mostly flat, open land; a fair depth of light soil, on gravel.

11 VII. 128 0 28 | 0 3·6 | 0 19 2
Similar to Section 10. Frontage to main Clyde-Ophir Road. There is a small spring on this section.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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, 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 Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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 land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the land in the Second Schedule 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 four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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 in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Waimea County.—Hope Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	III.	64	1	0			0	2	88
7	"	101	1	0			0	2	88

Nearly all low hills, granite formation; from 1,300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level; covered with birch bush; soil poor. Situated on formed road from the Tadmor to the Buller, and distant about 18½ miles from the Tadmor Post-office.

19 III. 50 3 20 | 0 2·88 | 0 6 1
About half flat, medium soil, of granite formation; remainder poor hills; the whole covered with birch bush. From 1,300 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level, and distant about 20½ miles from the Motupiko Railway-station.

22 III. 129 3 24 | 0 2·88 | 0 15 7
All hills, granite formation; poor soil; covered with birch bush. Access by unformed road for about 15 chains from main road Nelson to West Coast, and distant about nineteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

2 VII. 68 0 11 | 0 3·12 | 0 8 10
3 " 40 3 22 | 0 2·88 | 0 4 11

Each of these sections contains about one-third flat land, remainder low spurs, of granite formation; all covered with birch bush; soil poor. From 1,300 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Section 2 fronts on the main coach-road from Nelson to the West Coast, and is distant about 21½ miles from the Motupiko Railway-station.

Inangahua County.—Tutaki Survey District.

2 II. 29 2 0 | 0 7·2 | 0 8 10
This section is broken hilly country, suitable for pastoral purposes; nearly all covered with heavy birch bush; soil gravelly loam on cement formation. Fronting on to the road from Longford to Murchison, and is distant about half a mile from the Longford Post-office.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Waimea County.—Hope Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	III.	105	2	25	0	2-88	0	12	8
13	"	91	2	28	0	2-88	0	11	0

About half of Section 12 is flat, with poor soil, and about two-thirds of Section 13 is flat, with medium soil; the remainder is all hills, of granite formation; the whole of the sections being covered with light birch bush. Elevation from 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Both sections front on to the formed road from Tadmor to the Buller, and are distant about seventeen miles from the Tadmor Post-office.

4	VII.	38	0	28	0	2-88	0	4	6
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About one-third swampy scrub land, remainder low spurs covered with birch bush; poor soil. Access by unformed road about 90 chains from main coach-road to the West Coast, and distant about twenty-one miles from the Motupiko Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland 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 Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

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 First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule 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 four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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 in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—MOUNT BONAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2340	II.	450	0	0	0	3-6	3	7	6

The portion fronting the Wanganui River (107 acres) covered with small mixed bush along Evans Creek, and large kahi-

katea along Ianthe Creek; undergrowth light, except fronting Wanganui River, where it is very dense in parts; soil poor, a large portion being covered with silt from overflow of river during high floods. The part east of Evans Creek (old branch), 134 acres, large kahikatea, rimu and matai (scattered); a light undergrowth; along Ianthe Creek small mixed bush and ribbonwood; dense undergrowth of scrub at south end of section; soil good. About one-half of the portion north of Ianthe Creek is flat, with large kahikatea, rimu, and a few matai; light undergrowth; soil fair; the balance on the hill sidelining mixed bush, chiefly kamai and rimu; undergrowth light; soil fair. Section well watered throughout. Altitude, 140 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-seven miles to Ross. There is a liability of the Wanganui River encroaching in the course of time on south-west end of section.

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

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2346	III.	307	0	0	0	3-6	2	6	0

About 50 acres of this section is on the side of Mount Bonar; very steep in parts; timber chiefly kamai; dense undergrowth of supplejack. Portion on flat chiefly kamai, with a few large rimu, kahikatea, and matai through it; soil poor; well watered. Altitude, 190 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-seven miles to Ross.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

2341	III.	500	0	0	0	2-4	2	10	0
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Flat throughout. About 150 acres along creek at south-west end of section dense black scrub, with a few pines and totaras through it; soil very fair: the balance (with the exception of about 10 acres stony ground fronting Main South Road) is poor and wet, being manuka and stunted silver-pine swamp; well watered. Altitude, 160 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-four miles to Ross.

2342	II.	293	0	0	0	6	3	13	3
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Flat throughout. About 80 acres black scrub swamp, with manuka through it; soil fair; swamp easy to drain. A strip of large kahikatea with few matai and totaras runs through the section, on each side of which is dense scrub; soil fair at north-west corner to good at south-east corner; well watered. Altitude, 160 ft. to 170 ft. Twenty-six miles to Ross. There is a liability in course of time of the encroachment of river.

2343	III.	304	0	0	0	4-8	3	0	10
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About 35 acres fronting road gentle slope from road to flat; mixed bush, chiefly kamai, few large rimu; the balance of section is flat. About 120 acres manuka swamp (easily drained), the remaining portion along creek and at south-west corner of section dense scrub, little ribbonwood, and few pines; soil good; well watered. Altitude, 170 ft. to 200 ft. above sea level. Twenty-five miles to Ross.

2344	III.	364	0	0	0	7-2	5	9	3
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Flat throughout. Section divided by Evans Creek. The portion west of Evans Creek small bush, chiefly totara; light undergrowth; soil light. The portion fronting Main South Road large kahikatea, light undergrowth; behind this kahikatea small swamp, easily drained; fronting Evans Creek mixed small bush, black scrub, ribbonwood; soil fair throughout; well watered. Altitude, 170 ft. to 190 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-six miles from Ross.

2345	III.	329	0	0	0	7-2	4	18	9
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Flat throughout. Section cut in two by Evans Creek. Portion fronting Main South Road chiefly large kahikatea, with few miro and matai, lighter undergrowth of scrub; soil stony along Main South Road, but very fair fronting Evans Creek, with the exception of about 15 acres swamp, which is easily drained; portion fronting Wanganui River small bush, with few large kahikatea and totara through it, also strips of ribbonwood; soil good; well watered. Altitude, 180 ft. to 190 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-seven miles to Ross.

2347	VII.	249	0	0	0	7-2	3	14	8
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Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, consisting of 58 chains of fencing.

Flat throughout. Fronting Main South Road few large kahikatea, matai, and totara; light undergrowth of scrub; soil fair. Fronting Wanganui River kamai, a few kahikatea and rimu; soil light; along Cowhide Creek dense black scrub and ribbonwood; soil good; well watered. Altitude, 190 ft. to 210 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-seven miles to Ross. There is danger of the river in course of time encroaching on western side of section. Evans Creek floods a considerable portion of this section during high floods.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective 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 land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it 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 "heavy-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which 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.

Second-class Heavy-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.						

					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Stratford..	Mahoe	..	7	V.	627	0	0	7	6	235	2	6	0	4.5	5	17	7	0	3.6	4	14	0

Situated on the Arnold Road. Access from Whangamomona, six miles and a half distant, three miles and a half of which are formed bridle-track. The distance from Pohokura is four miles, two of which are formed dray-road. The section is generally rather rough, varying from steep sidelings to medium slopes, covered with a thick forest of towhai, tawa, rata, rimu, with birch (beech) on spurs, and a dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The soil is medium, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	8	V.	730	0	0	10	0	365	0	0	0	6	9	2	6	0	4.8	7	6	0
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Situated at the junction of the Arnold and Whangamomona Roads. Access from Whangamomona, five miles and a quarter distant, about three miles and a half of which are formed bridle-track. The section is generally rather rough, though there are several good flats and some fairly easy slopes, covered with a thick forest of towhai, tawa, rata, rimu, with birch on spurs, and a dense undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. The soil is good to fair, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation from 550 ft. to 1,640 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	9	V.	907	0	0	10	0	453	10	0	0	6	11	6	9	0	4.8	9	1	5
"	"	"	5	VI.	766	0	0	10	0	383	0	0	0	6	9	11	6	0	4.8	7	13	3
"	"	"	1	X.	550	0	0	10	0	275	0	0	0	6	6	17	6	0	4.8	5	10	0
"	"	"	4	X.	348	0	0	15	0	261	0	0	0	9	6	10	6	0	7.2	5	4	5

These sections are situated on the Whangamomona Road. Access from Whangamomona, from six to ten and a half miles distant, about three and a half of which are formed bridle-track. The sections are generally rather rough, with small flats and easy slopes. Section 5 has a good flat of 16 acres. Section 4 comprises fair to steep hills of better quality than the average of the block. The forest is thick, comprising tawa, towhai, rata, rimu, rewarewa, and birch on spurs, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, and scrub. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, varying from good to fair, resting on a papa formation. Elevation from 400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	11	V.	755	0	0	7	6	283	2	6	0	4.5	7	1	7	0	3.6	5	13	3
"	"	"	2	X.	570	0	0	10	0	285	0	0	0	6	7	2	6	0	4.8	5	14	0
"	"	"	7	X.	360	0	0	9	0	162	0	0	0	5.4	4	1	0	0	4.32	3	4	10
"	"	"	8	X.	670	0	0	9	0	301	10	0	0	5.4	7	10	9	0	4.32	6	0	8

These sections are situated on the Tirohanga Road. Access from Pohokura, five to twelve miles distant, of which two miles are formed dray-road. The sections comprise rather steep hillsides. There is a small flat, suitable for homestead, on Section 8. The forest is thick, comprising towhai, tawa, rata, rimu, rewarewa, and birch on spurs, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, of medium quality, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation from 500 ft. to 1,660 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	1	VI.	1688	0	0	8	0	675	4	0	0	4.8	16	17	8	0	3.84	13	10	1
"	"	"	2	VI.	340	0	0	15	0	255	0	0	0	9	6	7	6	0	7.2	5	2	0
"	"	"	3	VI.	940	0	0	10	0	470	0	0	0	6	11	15	0	0	4.8	9	8	0
"	"	"	8	VI.	734	0	0	10	0	367	0	0	0	6	9	3	6	0	4.8	7	6	10
"	"	"	5	X.	512	0	0	12	6	320	0	0	0	7.5	8	0	0	0	6	6	8	0

These sections are situated on the east bank of the Whangamomona River, and have access by the Whangamomona Road to Whangamomona, from three and a half to ten and a half miles distant. Of this three miles and a half are bridle-track, the remainder swag-track. The land comprises medium to rough hillsides, with occasional moderate slopes with small flats on most of the sections. A homestead-site for Section 5 is reserved opposite that section across the river, which is fordable. The forest is thick, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, towhai, a few kahikatea and birch on spurs, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c. The soil is vegetable mould and clay of good quality on flats, and medium on hills, resting on a papa and sandstone formation; well watered by numerous streams. Elevation ranges from 400 ft. to 1,735 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	3	X.	670	0	0	12	6	418	15	0	0	7.5	10	9	5	0	6	8	7	6
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Situated at the junction of the Tirohanga and Kohi Roads and the Kohi and Whangamomona Roads. Access from Whangamomona, twelve miles distant. The section comprises generally rather steep hillsides, covered with a forest of towhai, tawa, and a little rewarewa, with a medium undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, of a medium quality, on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 400 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

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.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Stratford..	Mahoe	..	9	X.	580	0	0	11	0	319	0	0	0	6	6	7	19	6	0	5	28	6	7	8

Situated at the junction of the Kohi and Tirohanga Roads. Access from Whangamomona, thirteen miles distant. The section comprises generally rather steep hillsides, covered with a forest of towhai, tawa, rata, rewarewa, and rimu, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, of a medium quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	10	X.	732	0	0	..	292	16	0	0	4	8	7	6	5	0	3	84	5	17	2
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Situated on the Kohi Road. Access from Whangamomona, fourteen miles and a half distant, by the Whangamomona and Kohi Roads. The section comprises generally rather steep hillsides, covered with a forest of tawa, towhai, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation from 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford..	Mahoe	..	1	XIV.	500	0	0	10	0	250	0	0	0	6	6	5	0	0	4	8	5	0	0
"	"	..	8	XIV.	435	0	0	10	0	217	10	0	0	6	5	8	9	0	4	8	4	7	0
"	"	..	9	XIV.	575	0	0	11	0	316	5	0	0	6	6	18	2	0	5	28	6	6	6

These sections are situated on the Kohi Road. Access from Whangamomona by the Whangamomona and Kohi Roads, fifteen to sixteen miles distant; access also from Strathmore by the Brewer, Mangaehu, and Kohi Roads, seventeen miles and a half to nineteen miles distant. The sections comprise generally rather steep hillsides flattening off towards the bottom. The forest consists of tawa, towhai, rata, and rimu, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. The soil is vegetable mould and clay, resting on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Locality and General Description of Land.

This land is situated to the south-east of Whangamomona Township, from 3½ to 17 miles by surveyed road therefrom. Whangamomona Township is on the main Ohura Road, 41½ miles from Stratford Railway-station, on the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway, or 35½ miles from Toko Railway-station, on the proposed Stratford to Otago Railway, and has ample accommodation at all times for visitors. It possesses also postal and telegraphic conveniences, and a coach service leaving Stratford Post-office at 8.30 a.m. every Monday and Thursday, returning the following day. Another access to this land is by the Makahu, Arnold, and Tirohanga Roads, 4 to 12 miles distant from the Pohokura Post-office, which is 32½ miles by the Ohura Road from Stratford, or 26½ miles from Toko Railway-station. From Pohokura 2½ miles are formed dray-road, the remainder being a walking-track only. The south-eastern portion of the land is accessible also from Strathmore Township (on the main Ohura Road, 20½ miles from Stratford), from 17½ to 19 miles, by the Brewer, Mangaehu, and Kohi Roads, 10½ miles of which are dray-roads; pack-horses have been taken to a point 14 miles from Strathmore. Further probable access will be from a point on the Wanganui River, at its confluence with the Tangarakau. This point is 29 miles from Pipiriki, or 85 miles from Wanganui, with which it is in almost daily steamer communication.

The general character of the country—which is at altitudes varying from 350 ft. to 1,735 ft. above sea-level—is somewhat rough, though it eases on the falls into the Whangamomona Stream. There are also other good slopes and flats along the streams, suitable for homestead-sites. The soil is of vegetable mould on clay, and ranges from fair to good, resting chiefly on papa formation. All the sections are well watered, and are covered with a heavy forest of towhai, rimu, rata, rewarewa, and tawa, with birch (beech) on the higher ridges and spurs, and generally a dense undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c. The land, when cleared, will be chiefly adapted for grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth 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 Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.
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 First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the land in the Second Schedule 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 four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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 in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

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 SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Awakino	Orahiri	7	IX.	572 0 0	1	0	0	572	0	0	1	0	14	6	0	0	9	6	11	8	10	
		8		1,095 0 0	1	0	0	1,095	0	0	1	0	27	7	6	0	9	6	21	18	0	

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 7, 90 acres of manuka, balance forest, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, with undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, kotukutuku; broken pastoral country; soil principally a good loam on limestone formation. Access by formed track, twelve miles from Hangatiki Railway-station. Section 8 is all bush. A narrow strip of good land runs along the Hauturu Road as far as summit of main range; soil good beneath cliffs; well watered to north and west by streams. The forest consists of rata, with a few tawa and rimu. Eleven miles from Hangatiki.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Awakino	Kawhia South	2	XVI.	382 1 25	0	12	0	229	4	0	0	7	5	14	7	0	5	76	4	11	8	

Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. About 240 acres manuka, balance bush, comprising tawhero, tainakoa, and a few rata, with light undergrowth of punga and karamu; the greater part of the manuka land is ploughable; limestone formation, and well watered by streams. About twelve miles by formed track from Hangatiki.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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,—

- 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
- 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.
- 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 "scrub land."
- No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of two 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.
- 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 two 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 Scrub 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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawhia & W. Taupo	Puniu	6	XIV.	145 0 19	1	0	0	145	0	0	1	0	3	12	6	0	9	6	2	18	0	
Rather broken land, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair. Situated about seven miles from Otorohanga, and about four miles and a half from Kiochio Railway-station.																						
Raglan	Newcastle	2A	XI.	111 0 0	0	8	0	44	8	0	0	5	1	2	2	0	4	08	0	17	9	
Low hills and spurs, covered with fern and a little mixed forest, consisting of tawa and kobekohe; clay soil; well watered. Situated about five miles from Ngaurawahia.																						
Waitemata	Waipareira*	139A		68 2 0	0	10	0	34	5	0	0	6	0	17	2	0	4	8	0	13	9	
Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; clay soil. Situated about one mile and a half from Waitakerei Railway-station.																						

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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 March, 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 "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-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.
Raglan ..	Newcastle ..	2	IX.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Broken land, covered with mixed forest, chiefly tawa, with some rata, kohekohe, and scattered rimu; soil, a vegetable loam, with clay subsoil. Well watered, and situated nine miles from Ngaruawahia.										
Hobson ..	Kaihu ..	10	III.	130 0 0	15 0	97 10 0	0 9	2 8 9	0 7 2	1 19 0
All good land, covered with mixed forest; undulating; clay soil, with small flats on banks of streams. Well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes. Situated about three miles from Taita Railway-station.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighth day of March, 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 land 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.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islds.	Kawakawa ..	193A	..	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Weighted with £20, valuation for 40 chains of fencing. Undulating fern land, about one-half ploughable; part has been ploughed and cropped, but now overgrown; fair loamy soil, with frontage to good road, about six miles from Kawakawa.										
Bay of Islds.	Ruapekapeka	112	..	187 2 0	0 8 0	75 4 0	0 5 1	1 17 7	0 4 08	1 10 1
Undulating to broken land; part open, with mixed forest in gullies, comprising rata, rimu, and taraire, with sufficient timber for fencing and building; well watered. A considerable area has been sown in grass, but now overgrown. The value of 8 chains of fencing is included in the price of section. Situated eight miles from Kawakawa.										
Manukau ..	Awitu ..	S.E. 33	..	56 2 28	1 0 0	57 0 0	1 0	1 8 6	0 9 6	1 2 10
Weighted with £5 19s., valuation for improvements, comprising shanty and fencing. Open undulating land; well watered; clay soil of medium quality. Situated about two miles and a half from Awitu Wharf.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 Friday, the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
TOWN OF NAPIER.			
Pt. of 599	..	A. R. P. 0 0 20	£ s. d. 200 0 0
ORMONVILLE TOWNSHIP.			
12	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	III.	0 2 31	21 0 0
6	"	0 2 27	21 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 5	8 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
FRASERTOWN.			
34	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
61	..	0 1 0	7 10 0
112	..	1 0 0	30 0 0
120	..	1 0 0	30 0 0
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
ORMONVILLE TOWNSHIP.			
2	X.	1 0 0	12 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	12 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	12 0 0
7	"	0 2 36	7 10 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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 fifteenth day of March, 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 Wanganui; 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.

Kohanga Village (Mangamahu).

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	1 3 25	12 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	2 0 9	12 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	3 1 35	20 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
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These sections are situated in the Wangaehu Valley, on the right bank of the river, near its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream and close to the main road between Maungakaretu and Fordell Railway-station, being distant about 19½ miles from the latter. Most of the sections are grassed, and are either practically level or easy-sloping; the soil is good, on a papa formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,220 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the road reserve along the right bank of the Waitara River from Section No. 10, Block III., Upper Waitara Survey District, to Puke Road; towards the south generally by the Puke Road; and towards

the west by Section No. 2, Block VII., and Section No. 10, Block III., Upper Waitara Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,040 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block II., Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 6, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, by Section No. 8 of Block II., Mahoe Survey District, and by the Poarangi Road; towards the south by the Poarangi Stream and the said Poarangi Road; towards the west by Section No. 3 of said Block II.; towards the south-east by said Section No. 3 and by Section No. 2 of Block II. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 165, 64, 23, 63, 16, 22, and 20 of Block I., Mahoe Survey District, and by Section No. 22 of Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,592 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 of Block V. and 9 of Block VI., Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tarere Road; towards the north-east by road reserve forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 6 of Block I., Opaku Survey District, and Section No. 4 of Block II. of said district, and by Section No. 7 of said Block II.; towards the east generally by Section No. 8, Block VI., Opaku Survey District; towards the south by Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Block X., Opaku Survey District; and towards the west by the Tarere Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 263 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 20, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District; towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 57, 1, and 52, Block I., Mahoe Survey District; towards the south-east by the Ohura Road; and towards the south-west generally by the said Ohura Road and by the Pohokura Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,125 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Taurakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north and towards the north-west by Section No. 4, Block V., Taurakawa Survey District; towards the north-east, towards the east, and towards the south-east generally by the Waitotara Valley Road; and towards the south-west generally by the Totara Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Defining the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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 Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, do hereby define the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion defined.	Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston. Reserved for public purposes in Otago Provincial <i>Gazette</i> , 1872, page 485.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 24, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 21 of the said block, from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 23 of the said block, for a distance of 8 chains, the said distance being measured along the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 21; thence towards the south by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line for a distance of 225 links; thence towards the west by a right line to Section No. 23 aforesaid, the said right line being parallel to the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 21; thence towards the north by the said Section No. 23 to its south-eastern corner, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52684, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Night-soil-depot.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first 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 reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Description of Reserve.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 38A, and 39, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the shore of Bluff Harbour and by the Invercargill-Bluff Railway Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 51 of the said block; and towards the south-west generally by public roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50329A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by warrant published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 29th October, 1903, for railway purposes.	For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM NICHOLAS TREGONNING	Eketahuna.
(On and from the 15th December, 1904.)	
JOHN JAMES	Naseby.
(On and from the 16th December, 1904.)	

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WISHART

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Chatham Islands.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Wanganui Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TRIMBLE

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Wanganui, *vice* W. E. Goffe. Appointment to date from 1st January, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LETT

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

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN WILLIAM BURDAN, the Younger, of Wainui-o-mata, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM BURDAN, the Younger,

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN EGERTON WARD	Taumarunui.
(On and from the 14th January, 1905.)	
JOHN COUTTS	Taupo.
(On and from the 14th January, 1905.)	

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD VICKERS

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Inglewood.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Consul-General for Chili, at Sydney, New South Wales, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq.,

as Consul-General for Chili, at Sydney, New South Wales, with jurisdiction over New Zealand.

J. G. WARD.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GRIFFITHS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller;

JOHN DAVIES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki;

JAMES REID

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Newtown;

GEORGE ALEXANDER MACDONALD

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* E. R. S. Caro, who has ceased to be a member of the Committee; and

CHARLES LINDSAY MACKERSEY,

of Hastings, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* D. McLeod, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Christchurch, Riccarton, Avon, and Lyttelton, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.; and

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Dunedin, Taieri, and Caversham, *vice* C. C. Graham, Esq., S.M.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED MOWBRAY, Esq., of Lower Hutt; and
BENJAMIN LEWIS THOMAS, Esq., of Newtown, Wellington,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Deputy District Judge resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1904.

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

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

of his appointment as Deputy District Judge for the Districts of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Westland, and Nelson.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN MACFARLANE

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MORGAN CYPRIAN MCMAHON O'BRIEN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 4th day of August, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Prebbleton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1904.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM CARPENTER

to be a member of the Prebbleton Domain Board, in the place of John William Overton, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Puniu Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN BURGESS TEASDALE and
ALFRED HUTCHISON STOREY

to be members of the Puniu Domain Board, in the place of Robert Cunningham, deceased, and William Johns, who has left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CORNELIUS GEORGE DELANEY MAHR

to be a cadet draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 19th day of February, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Trotter's Creek Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st December, 1904.

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

EDWARD HENRY CLARK

to be a member of the Trotter's Creek Domain Board, in the place of John Cowie Gow, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Rimu Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1904.

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

ROBERT PARKER

as a member of the Rimu Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

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

JOHN MEEK

for the District of Duntroon, *vice* William McLeod, transferred, as from the 10th day of November, 1904;

PERCY FREDERICK COLDICUTT

for the District of Kawakawa, *vice* C. St. C. Harris, transferred, as from the 12th day of November, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
JOHN SLINGSBY REEKIE, Esq., M.D., M.S., Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont., Canada, 1902	Gisborne.

WILLIAM MILLIGAN McCORMICK, Esq., M.B., C.M., Glas.	East Taieri.
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J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES EARLE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1864,
L.S.A. Lond. 1864,

to be a Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Wanganui, *vice* Dr. Hatherley, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 929.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT ROBERT SEDDON

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," the appointment to date from the 17th November, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed—Notice No. 928.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD THEODORE PRENDERGAST HUBBARD

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882"; and an Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893": the appointments to date from the 1st November, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SCOTT SMITH

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Blenheim, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Marlborough, as from the 1st day of January, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BROUGHTON

to be Assistant Land Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Blenheim, as from the 1st day of January, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD NALDER

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Invercargill, for the District of Southland, during pleasure, as from the 9th day of January, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Health Inspectors and Member of Councils under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900":—

THOMAS PRATT, Esq., M.H.R.,

of Waikouaiti, to be a Health Inspector (Honorary) for the Maori Council Districts of Arapaoa, Mahunui, and Arai-teuru;

TAIAWHIO TE TAU,

of Masterton, to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council District of Rongokako; and

KARAITYANA KAIMOKOPUNA,

of Tahoraiti, to be a member of the Maori Council, District of Rongokako, *vice* Manahi Paewai, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1904.

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

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) Walter Beckingham to be Major (second in command). Date of commission, 28th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1904.

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

No. 1 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Alfred Montgomery Salmon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Ernest Randolph Mackesy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Percy Burgess to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

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

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Edward Tustin to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

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

Captain CLAUDE HORACE WESTON,

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be appointed Adjutant to 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from the 19th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

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

Captain WILLIAM HOBBS

from the Zealandia Rifle Volunteers to the Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from the 25th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1904.

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

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Gilbert Bullock. Date of resignation, 22nd November, 1904.

Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph William Atha Walker. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1904.

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Mearns Rust. Date of resignation, 30th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

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

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry John Cracroft Harper. Date of resignation, 24th November, 1904.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alan Eyre Turnbull. Date of resignation, 25th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of Battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps in the Otago Military District being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the designation and numbered as set forth below, with headquarters at Invercargill, as from the 28th November, 1904:—

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company—Invercargill High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

B Company—Mataura Boys' Brigade Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

C Company—Bluff Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

D Company—Invercargill Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

E Company—Gore Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Frank Boffa ..	Hairdresser ..	Wellington.
Ivan Botica ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Nikola Botica ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Andreas Dons ..	Farmer ..	Tututawa.
Ilija Dracevac ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Andrea Druskovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Frederick Johnston ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Isaac Mizracki ..	Draper ..	Wellington.
Peter Nelsen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Anton Ostoja ..	Bricklayer ..	Helensville.
Peter Peterson ..	Fisherman ..	Clive.
Antony Pasha Silich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Tauranga County Council merging the Te Puna Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Tauranga County Council, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER duly passed by the Tauranga County Council at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 1904, and duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1904:—

That whereas a petition has been presented to this Council signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the Te Puna Road District, possessing in the aggregate not less than one-half of the rateable property therein, praying that the Te Puna Road District may be merged in the Tauranga County Council: Now, this Council, by way of special order, does order that the said Road Board shall be dissolved, and the said road district shall be merged in the Tauranga County Council.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of metalling the Makuri (Huiroa) Road from the end of the present metal to Mr. Bonnett's gate, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, south-western half of 9, 12, 13, 14, south-eastern half of 15, 23, and 24, of Block XII., Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of April, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £4 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a road from Shannon Township to Buckley Crossing, and acquiring land north of railway-line, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Shannon-Buckley Special-rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2e, parts 9 and 10 (7½ acres, being those parts which lie to the north

of railway-line), parts 11 and 12 (36½ acres, being those parts which lie to north of railway-line), part 704 (100 acres, being that part which lies along its south-western boundary), 1, 2, 5, part 3 (being 37½ acres contiguous to south side railway-line), Block XI.; part 1 (being 25 acres contiguous to south-west side Buckley Road), part 2 (being 25 acres contiguous to south-west side Buckley Road), Block XV.; part 1 (being 70 acres contiguous to west side of Buckley Road), part 2 (being 80 acres contiguous to west side of Buckley Road), part 3 (being 12½ acres contiguous to west side Buckley Road), Block X.; Mount Robinson Survey District: all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1903.

Confirmation of special order, 16th January, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting on 19th December, 1903, relating to raising a loan of £800 for forty-one years at 4 per cent. for the construction of Shannon-Buckley Road, as set forth in the said special order.

This is to certify that the above special order has been duly passed. Dated this 1st February, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk, Horowhenua County Council,
Levin.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council under the above-mentioned Acts for acquiring land and constructing a road into the said special district, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kara Special-rating District, comprising Sections 7, 8, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, Block XII., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting held on the 13th February, 1904.

Confirmation of special order, 12th March, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting on the 13th February, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £800 for forty-one years at 4 per cent. for construction of Kara Road, as set forth in the said special order.

This is to certify that the above special order has been duly passed. Dated this 5th day of April, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk, Horowhenua County Council,
Levin.

Special Order made by the Frankley Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THE above Board hereby notifies that it is its intention to pass the following special order making special rate at its meeting to be held on the 24th December, 1904, at 1 p.m.:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Frankley Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Frankley Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling the Frankley Park Road from the Frankley Road south-eastwards, the said Frankley Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Frankley Park Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, part Lot D of 57, Sub. A of Lot D of 57, part 71 and 484, part 45, 59, 72, part 60, part 73, 485, 485A, 485B, Blocks V. and IX., Paritutu 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 January and the 1st day of July 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. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.
MUSSELL FLEETWOOD,
Clerk.

The above special order was passed at a meeting of the Frankley Road Board held this day, 24th December, 1904.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the various Acts amending the same, and all other Acts and powers it thereunto enabling, the Waiwakaiho Road Board hereby makes by special order the following by-laws, such by-laws to come into force on the gazetting thereof.

PART 1.

In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"Heavy traffic" means (a) the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported therein weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels; (b) the traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois.

"District road" means any road under the control or management of the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

PART 2.

1. The width of the tires of vehicles passing over any district road shall, according to the class of vehicle used, be regulated with regard to the number of wheels and to the weight of the load being carried on such vehicle, in the proportion specified, and as provided in the First Schedule to these by-laws.

2. The owner and driver of any vehicle which shall be driven or taken or used upon or over any district road shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the foregoing clause if the width of the tires of the wheels or any of them of such vehicle be less than is required by the said Schedule.

3. The computation of quantities set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and be computed as the schedule of quantities to represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds.

4. Any person acting under the authority of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, or any police constable, may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, engine, or machine, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, engine, or machine, or the load thereon, which in his opinion is affected by these by-laws, when on any district road; and every owner, or driver, or person in charge of such vehicle, engine, or machine, after such measurement or examination shall have been lawfully required, refusing to permit such measurement or examination, or in any way hindering or obstructing the same, shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws.

5. Heavy traffic of all kinds shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in each year upon all district roads.

6. The use of bullocks as traction animals upon the gravelled or metalled portions of any district road is prohibited.

7. No horses, cattle, engines, agricultural or other machines, or vehicles shall cross or be driven, led, or taken over any bridge in the Waiwakaiho Road District at more than a walking-pace.

8. Every person guilty of an offence against or committing a breach of or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any provisions of these by-laws shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence, breach, or failure to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tires.
Dray	2	Cwt. 14	Inches. 2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	30	4
"	2	40	5
"	2	50 & over	6
Wagon	4	20	3
"	4	30	3½
"	4	40	4
"	4	over 40	6
"	4	for carry- ing logs	8
Gig or sulky	2	3	1
"	2	6	1½
Trap or cart on springs	2	10	1½
"	2	20	2½
"	2	30	3
"	2	40 & over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs	4	5	1
"	4	10	1½
Wagon, express, or brake on springs	4	10	1½
Ditto	4	20	2
"	4	30	2½
"	4	40	3
"	4	50	3½
"	4	over 50	4
Engine or machinery	4	60	6
"	4	80	8
"	4	over 80	10
Junkers	2	..	12
Traction-engine	4	..	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

- Sawn timber or logs, 500 superficial feet.
- Firewood, three-fifths of 1 cord.
- Boulders, gravel, or broken stone, four-fifths of 1 cubic yard.
- Bricks, 350.
- Barley, 11 sacks.
- Oats, 14 sacks.
- Wheat, 10 sacks.
- Maize (4-bushel bags), 10 sacks.
- Potatoes, 12 sacks.
- Wool, 5 bales.
- Bonedust or other artificial manures, 10 sacks.

ARTHUR MORTON,

Clerk to the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

Egmont Village, 31st October, 1904.

I certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 29th day of November, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ARTHUR MORTON,

8th December, 1904.

Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Nelson City Council reducing Number of Councillors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th January, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Nelson City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Nelson City Council hereby make the following special order:—

That the total number of members of the Nelson City Council be altered by reducing such number from twelve to nine, exclusive of the Mayor; such reduction to take effect from the last Wednesday in the month of April, 1905.

The foregoing special order was passed at a duly convened special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on the 18th day of November, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 16th day of December, 1904; and the common seal of the Corporation of the City of Nelson has been hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. PIPER,

Mayor.

H. V. GULLY,

Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waiuku Road Board.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 6th January, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,

For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Waiuku Road Board on the 12th December, 1904:—

That, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waiuku Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, at 3½ per cent. per annum, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling further portions of the main Waiuku-Drury Road, the said Waiuku Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Waiuku Road District comprised within the following boundaries, being part of Waiuku East Parish: Starting from and including Section 47; thence in a north-easterly direction following the southern boundaries of Sections 53, 54, 55, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 56, 57, 133, 137, 135, 136, and thence following the south and eastern boundaries of Hamlin's Grant K 130; thence along the road on the eastern boundaries of Lots 130c, 130r, 153, 154, and thence along the tramway and following the boundary-line dividing the Waiuku and Mauku Road Districts to the Mauku Creek; thence along its southern shore to its confluence with the Waiuku Estuary; thence along its eastern bank to a point in Taylor's Creek being the northern corner of Lot 159; and thence along the western boundary of Lot 48 to the point of commencement in Lot 47: all being part of Waiuku East Parish: and that such rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of December 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.

J. R. McELWAIN,

Chairman.

WILLIAM J. KING,

Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 12th December, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM J. KING,

Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 12th December, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th January, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by Taranaki County Council on 7th November, 1904, and confirmed on 5th December, 1904:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the Council of the County of Taranaki hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Taranaki, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Acts amending the same, for the reconstruction of the following bridges—Waiongona Bridge, on Te Arei Road, £1,000; Waipuku Bridge, on Mountain Road, £500; Werekino Bridge, on South Road, £500—situate in the County of Taranaki, the said Council of the County of Taranaki hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (being portion of special bridge rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound previously authorised) upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the whole of the County of Taranaki; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of May 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 foregoing is true copy of special order duly made by the Council of the County of Taranaki, 7th November, 1904, and duly confirmed on 5th December, 1904.

C. T. MILLS,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th January, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to raise a special loan of £12,500 for the purpose of purchasing from the Bank of New Zealand a piece of land, to be used for the purpose of widening that portion of Colombo Street lying between Hereford Street and Cathedral Square:—

For the proposal, 634; against the proposal, 797.
And I declare the proposal rejected.

City Council Chambers,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1904.
C. M. GRAY,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Tuamotu or Low Archipelago.

MANIHI LAGOON.—A coral reef, about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable in extent, carrying less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ fms., exists in approx. $14^{\circ} 28' S.$, $146^{\circ} 2' W.$, in the entr. to the lagoon, thus rendering the passage unsafe. Nov.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections:—
No. 764. S.W. Pacific, New Hanover, New Ireland, and New Britain, plans of anchorages. June.
No. 3439. New chart, Pacific, Solomon Isls., Ysabel (Bugotu) Isl., Austria Sound. Oct.
No. 980. N. Pacific, Caroline Isls. Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—The time sig. in approx. $34^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{4}' S.$, $57^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}' W.$, at Port La Plata has been disc. Also, the standard time of the Argentine Republic is the meridian of Cordova, or 4 h. 16 m. 48.2 s. slow on Gr. M.T., and not as stated in the List of Time Sigs., 1904, p. 4. Nov.

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Wreckage in Bass Strait.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified and warned that it has been reported that floating wreckage, 60 ft. long and 20 ft. broad, apparently consisting of a capsized vessel with the keel 12 ft. above water, was seen on the 5th instant at a point approximately $39^{\circ} 26'$ south and $145^{\circ} 6'$ east, 57 miles S. $18^{\circ} E.$ from Cape Schanck.

Melbourne, 7th December, 1904.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

VICTORIA.

Dredging Operations off Wilson's Spit.—Port of Geelong.

It is hereby notified that the work of removing shoals which exist in the fairway between the gas and cone chequered buoy, off Wilson's Spit, will be commenced by the dredge "John Nimmo" forthwith, and that there will be exhibited a basket ball by day, and two red lights one over the other by night, from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels are to pass the dredger. When such basket ball or red lights are amidships, vessels may pass the dredger on either side.

Two white mast-head lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stern and one near the stern of the dredger.

The anchor punt, from which will be exhibited a white mast-head anchor light, will also be moored in the vicinity of the dredging operations.

Caution.—Mariners and others in charge of vessels passing the dredger must proceed at the slowest possible speed, and must stop propeller engines when passing the dredger's chains.

Melbourne, 7th December, 1904.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Cape Byron Lighthouse.—Intended Alteration in Character of Light.

It is intended, on or about the 31st July, 1905, to alter the character of the light at Cape Byron Lighthouse (lat. $28^{\circ} 37' 30'' S.$, long. $153^{\circ} 39' 26'' E.$) from one flash of one-fifth of a second's duration every five and fifteen seconds alternately, as at present, to one flash of one-fifth of a second's duration every five seconds, viz.: Flash, one fifth of a second; eclipse, four seconds and four-fifths. In all other respects the light remains as before.

By order of the Superintendent,
NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.
Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 12th December, 1904.

Hawke's Bay Land Board: Dates of Meetings during the Year 1905.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at Napier on the second Friday in each month, and at Gisborne on the Monday immediately following the second Friday in the months of January, April, July, and October, during the year 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Auckland Land Board: Dates of Meetings during the Year 1905.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held on the fourth Thursday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., during the year 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Prohibiting the Manufacture of certain Spirits and Tinctures in Bond.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section 9 of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895," I, Charles Houghton Mills, Commissioner of Customs for the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby prohibit the manufacture, in any warehouse or place of security approved and appointed under section twenty-six of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," of the several articles specified in the Schedule hereto, such manufacture being in my judgment detrimental to the revenue derived from the duty on spirits.

SCHEDULE.

Spirit of lavender, spirit of lemon, spirit of myrcia, spirit of orange, compound spirit of orange, compound spirit of juniper: As articles made under the heading of "medicinal spirits."

Tincture of lemon: As an article made under the heading of "tinctures."

Tincture of sweet orange-peel: As an article made under the heading of "tinctures."

As witness my hand, this fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 762.]

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Paeroa No. 3a and Paeroa East No. 4b, No. 1, Block VI., Paeroa Survey District, Rotorua County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Paeroa No. 4a, Block VI., Paeroa Survey District, Rotorua County, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Galatea, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 18	Paeroa No. 3a	VI.	Paeroa ..	R. 2468 A to B	Purple.
1 1 12	Paeroa East No. 4b, No. 1	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Paeroa East No. 2b, Blocks V. and IX., Kaingaroa Survey District, Rotorua County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Paeroa East No. 2b, Blocks V. and IX., Kaingaroa Survey District, Rotorua County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Galatea, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 3 23.3	Paeroa E. No. 2b	V. and IX.	Kaingaroa	R. 2468	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th January, 1905.

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.
04/2151. Mattress-pads of felt; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
90/106. Fanning-mill; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
*04/2378. Machine, web rolling and brushing, for merino finish; as machinery for woollen-mills	5 per cent.
04/1926. Tramways, cable, "layouts" for; as tramway plant and materials n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/19. Decision on page 62, "Cork rings imported by themselves for bottle-stoppers; as cork, cut, 20 per cent.," applies to all cork rings imported unattached to bottle-stoppers.	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 761.]

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th January, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £78 "conscience money"—namely, £75 through the Rev. Dean Carew, Greymouth, and £3 forwarded to the Railway Department, Dunedin, by Bridget Moriarty.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 10th December, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	22	63	48	44	92
2nd Class	175	252	427	218	378	596
Total	216	274	490	266	422	688
Season Tickets			6			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			19			34
Horses			6			7
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			1			..
Total			26			41
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			8			3
Calves			5			..
Sheep			244			437
Pigs			..			..
Total			257			441
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			42			9
Firewood			..			..
Timber			16			19
Grain			113			48
Merchandise			174			160
Minerals			191			191
Total			559			427
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			28 13 5			34 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 4 9			5 15 1
Goods			130 8 7			104 6 5
Miscellaneous			1 2 0			0 7 2
Rents and Commission			3 3 0			2 2 0
Total			£169 11 9			£147 6 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	619	442	1,061	659	514	1,173
2nd Class	1,807	2,358	4,165	1,822	2,378	4,200
Total	2,426	2,800	5,226	2,481	2,892	5,373
Season Tickets			4			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			200			119
Horses			..			2
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			6			5
Total			207			126
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			6
Cattle			17			29
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1			123
Pigs			..			21
Total			18			179
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			36			12
Firewood			..			..
Timber			72			48
Grain			2,773			2,286
Merchandise			143			105
Minerals			310			239
Total			6,336			5,537
Total			9,670			8,227
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			234 10 11			239 3 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			17 11 4			12 12 5
Goods			1,702 1 8			1,445 6 5
Miscellaneous			13 17 3			31 0 10
Rents and Commission			12 1 3			13 5 2
Total			£1,980 2 5			£1,741 8 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	37	118	155	37	116	153
2nd Class	867	1,020	1,887	795	1,250	2,045
Total	904	1,138	2,042	832	1,366	2,198
Season Tickets			4			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			162			98
Horses			12			7
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			9			12
Total			183			117
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			3			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			3			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			24			18
Timber			2,200			1,338
Grain			31			32
Merchandise			137			91
Minerals			4			4
Total			2,396			1,483
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			97 11 7			106 14 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			16 9 2			11 15 7
Goods			484 12 7			283 9 2
Miscellaneous			20 13 3			9 9 1
Rents and Commission			1 6 0			1 12 0
Total			£620 12 7			£413 0 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,681	3,946	7,627	3,419	4,290	7,709
2nd Class	26,025	42,482	68,507	25,243	50,330	75,573
Total	29,706	46,428	76,134	28,662	54,620	83,282
Season Tickets			2,299			1,940
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			8,423			7,368
Horses			145			97
Carriages			11			14
Dogs			224			245
Total			8,803			7,724
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			37			26
Cattle			2,780			2,593
Calves			86			222
Sheep			7,837			10,402
Pigs			120			145
Total			10,860			13,388
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			828			1,134
Firewood			416			345
Timber			690			510
Grain			2,992			3,704
Merchandise			4,887			3,553
Minerals			5,142			4,114
Total			15,077			11,586
Total			29,532			24,946
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			7,021 2 2			6,846 18 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,562 0 0			1,200 2 9
Goods			13,553 13 7			11,497 0 3
Miscellaneous			141 16 6			100 12 11
Rents and Commission			197 14 0			165 13 10
Total			£22,476 6 3			£19,810 8 7

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	115	158	273	103	136	239
2nd Class	1,230	2,300	3,530	1,088	2,216	3,304
Total	1,345	2,458	3,803	1,191	2,352	3,543
Season Tickets	6	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	141	..	..	107
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	11	..	..	7
Total	152	..	..	114
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	4	..	..	..
Pigs	21	..	..	..
Total	25	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	14	..	..	10
Firewood	18	..	..	18
Timber	59	..	..	55
Grain	32	..	..	33
Merchandise	22	..	..	38
Minerals	125	..	..	126
Total	270	..	..	280
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	137 1 4	..	..	154 14 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12 19 10	..	..	14 13 7
Goods	42 13 6	..	..	43 10 7
Miscellaneous	0 1 0	..	..	0 0 5
Rents and Commission	4 4 0	..	..	4 4 0
Total	£196 19 8	..	..	£217 2 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,504	24,168	33,672	9,537	26,400	35,937
2nd Class	42,837	96,392	139,229	42,290	121,698	163,988
Total	52,341	120,560	172,901	51,827	148,098	199,925
Season Tickets	3,068	..	..	2,557
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	20,824	..	..	18,778
Horses	567	..	..	511
Carriages	85	..	..	108
Dogs	951	..	..	839
Total	22,427	..	..	20,236
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	36	..	..	52
Cattle	2,510	..	..	2,480
Calves	135	..	..	160
Sheep	88,308	..	..	68,946
Pigs	2,912	..	..	1,898
Total	93,901	..	..	73,536
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,134	..	..	912
Firewood	5,938	..	..	4,298
Timber	3,656	..	..	2,716
Grain	14,870	..	..	12,511
Merchandise	8,704	..	..	5,834
Minerals	11,741	..	..	12,269
Total	58,655	..	..	50,218
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	14,869 11 2	..	..	16,724 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,079 18 2	..	..	2,584 5 3
Goods	29,090 5 10	..	..	25,291 1 1
Miscellaneous	779 13 5	..	..	583 16 3
Rents and Commission	616 11 3	..	..	714 8 3
Total	£48,435 19 10	..	..	£45,898 3 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,796	32,482	43,278	11,084	59,370	70,454
2nd Class	55,374	148,154	203,528	58,831	205,408	264,239
Total	66,170	180,636	246,806	69,915	264,778	334,693
Season Tickets	4,167	..	..	3,989
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	37,248	..	..	33,140
Horses	703	..	..	798
Carriages	127	..	..	96
Dogs	1,029	..	..	1,008
Total	39,107	..	..	35,042
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	89	..	..	99
Cattle	3,140	..	..	3,311
Calves	310	..	..	232
Sheep	30,478	..	..	32,138
Pigs	3,375	..	..	2,852
Total	37,392	..	..	38,632
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	5,958	..	..	4,680
Firewood	9,562	..	..	5,747
Timber	1,944	..	..	2,340
Grain	14,055	..	..	13,334
Merchandise	36,761	..	..	31,887
Minerals	26,683	..	..	27,028
Total	135,519	..	..	121,727
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	22,125 0 11	..	..	25,589 5 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,829 14 0	..	..	4,361 7 7
Goods	46,863 18 1	..	..	41,827 8 11
Miscellaneous	1,154 4 1	..	..	1,036 0 4
Rents and Commission	874 15 3	..	..	793 14 6
Total	£75,847 12 4	..	..	£73,607 17 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	788	1,422	2,210	776	1,494	2,270
2nd Class	5,618	8,390	14,008	5,635	10,278	15,913
Total	6,406	9,812	16,218	6,411	11,772	18,183
Season Tickets	76	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	1,412	..	..	1,489
Horses	53	..	..	64
Carriages	11	..	..	5
Dogs	42	..	..	77
Total	1,518	..	..	1,635
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	9	..	..	2
Cattle	98	..	..	122
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	969	..	..	939
Pigs	8	..	..	..
Total	1,085	..	..	1,063
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	330	..	..	336
Firewood	7	..	..	12
Timber	126	..	..	204
Grain	4,724	..	..	5,254
Merchandise	462	..	..	462
Minerals	1,254	..	..	1,243
Total	10,877	..	..	15,992
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,131 18 6	..	..	1,256 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	180 15 4	..	..	177 4 10
Goods	3,982 19 10	..	..	4,590 16 2
Miscellaneous	664 10 6	..	..	154 11 6
Rents and Commission	26 6 2	..	..	33 11 4
Total	£5,986 10 4	..	..	£6,212 14 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	34	122	156	15	84	99
2nd Class	1,516	4,774	6,290	1,724	4,542	6,266
Total	1,550	4,896	6,446	1,739	4,626	6,365
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	393	..	..	495
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	19
Total	..	..	418	..	..	515
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	3
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	318	..	..	312
Timber	..	..	313	..	..	249
Grain	..	..	130	..	..	110
Merchandise	..	..	267	..	..	399
Minerals	..	..	41,835	..	..	42,400
Total	..	..	42,863	..	..	43,512
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	350 7 4	..	..	355 8 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	33 5 4	..	..	33 15 0
Goods	..	..	5,433 1 5	..	..	5,452 9 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	308 5 8	..	..	218 6 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 15 6	..	..	5 4 0
Total	..	..	£6,130 15 3	..	..	£6,065 3 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	155	1,132	1,287	130	1,024	1,154
2nd Class	2,270	7,688	9,958	2,303	7,196	9,499
Total	2,425	8,820	11,245	2,433	8,220	10,653
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	471	..	..	407
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	23
Total	..	..	514	..	..	448
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	32	..	..	25
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	634	..	..	805
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	22
Total	..	..	670	..	..	857
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	54
Wool	..	..	95	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	192
Timber	..	..	434	..	..	327
Grain	..	..	507	..	..	278
Merchandise	..	..	193	..	..	289
Minerals	..	..	361	..	..	702
Total	..	..	2,064	..	..	1,902
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	515 4 3	..	..	475 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	54 13 9	..	..	45 9 9
Goods	..	..	732 7 4	..	..	683 7 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	55 7 6	..	..	74 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	31 2 4	..	..	29 10 4
Total	..	..	£1,388 15 2	..	..	£1,308 8 3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	619	1,270	1,889	472	1,610	2,082
2nd Class	1,615	3,390	5,005	2,093	5,206	7,299
Total	2,234	4,660	6,894	2,565	6,816	9,381
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	69	..	..	145
Horses	..	..	17	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	43	..	..	11
Total	..	..	131	..	..	180
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	2,804	..	..	1,357
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,829	..	..	1,369
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	258	..	..	144
Wool	..	..	318	..	..	174
Firewood	..	..	564	..	..	396
Timber	..	..	46	..	..	31
Grain	..	..	299	..	..	200
Merchandise	..	..	363	..	..	332
Minerals	..	..	582	..	..	547
Total	..	..	2,430	..	..	1,824
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	447 9 2	..	..	496 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	42 1 7	..	..	28 19 7
Goods	..	..	641 18 8	..	..	464 16 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	48 9 3	..	..	37 10 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 10 0	..	..	12 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,189 8 8	..	..	£1,039 15 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	194	286	480	425	270	695
2nd Class	184	186	370	370	280	650
Total	378	472	850	795	550	1,345
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	306	..	..	222
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	324	..	..	237
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	23	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	80	..	..	127
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	103	..	..	147
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	19
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	55	..	..	90
Grain	..	..	174	..	..	101
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	218
Minerals	..	..	97	..	..	60
Total	..	..	465	..	..	488
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	158 11 4	..	..	220 8 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	39 5 9	..	..	59 12 10
Goods	..	..	165 18 1	..	..	200 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 1	..	..	Cr. 0 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 10 0	..	..	20 0 0
Total	..	..	£378 7 3	..	..	£499 13 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th December, 1904 (254 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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	169 11 9	1,352 1 2	151 17 11	1,389 19 2	102.80	244 2 5	250 19 3	
Whangarei ..	23	1,980 2 5	16,445 0 3	680 3 3	6,563 2 10	39.91	1,032 15 7	412 3 7	
Kaihu ..	17	620 12 7	4,989 19 10	355 6 1	3,252 7 3	65.18	423 19 9	276 6 11	
Auckland ..	374	22,476 6 3	195,248 3 7	15,690 6 11	126,987 13 2	65.04	754 1 7	490 8 11	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	196 19 8	2,020 8 6	283 18 5	1,942 11 11	96.15	224 9 10	215 16 11	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	48,435 19 10	378,448 5	232,880 1 8	275,328 6 2	72.75	1,161 7 3	844 18 3	
Total ..	914	73,879 12 6	598,503 18 6	650,041 14 3	415,464 0 6	69.42			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	75,847 12 4	705,456 13	962,496 0 0	502,590 12 10	71.24	832 7 11	598 0 7	
Westland ..	117	5,936 10 4	55,568 18 2	4,493 11 1	38,983 13 3	70.15	715 15 6	502 2 11	
Westport ..	31	6,130 15 3	58,496 6 9	2,718 12 4	27,502 14 7	47.02	2,725 12 8	1,281 9 9	
Nelson ..	33	1,388 15 2	10,606 5 8	1,128 6 2	10,005 19 8	94.34	464 5 0	437 19 5	
Picton ..	34	1,189 8 8	10,232 13 9	956 4 8	9,965 11 3	97.39	434 14 5	423 7 5	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	378 7 3	3,385 15 1	407 15 1	3,755 16 10	110.93			
Total ..	1,449	90,921 9 0	843,746 13 8	272,200 9 4	592,804 13 5	70.26			
Grand total ..	2,363	164,801 1 6	1,442,250 11 8	122,242 3 7	1,008,268 13 11	69.91			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (249 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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	147 6 1	1,237 16 10	198 3 4	1,515 0 5	122.39	223 10 0	273 10 11	
Whangarei ..	23	1,741 8 4	15,452 11 1	654 11 2	6,068 4 1	39.27	970 9 0	381 1 11	
Kaihu ..	17	413 0 9	4,494 3 9	383 8 3	2,805 19 5	62.44	381 17 2	238 8 4	
Auckland ..	374	19,810 8 7	171,825 5 9	11,127 15 0	107,429 10 8	62.52	722 1 5	451 9 2	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	217 2 8	2,161 8 3	253 3 0	1,938 0 11	89.67	240 3 2	215 6 9	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	45,898 3 3	356,497 15 0	227,473 11 4	266,199 17 9	74.67	1,105 0 6	825 2 7	
Total ..	901	68,227 9 8	551,669 0 8	40,090 12 1	385,956 13 3	69.96			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	73,607 17 0	710,784 1 3	55,744 14 7	495,799 7 8	69.75	845 14 2	589 18 3	
Westland ..	112	6,212 14 0	54,870 5 11	3,621 15 6	36,410 3 8	66.36	707 13 0	469 11 6	
Westport ..	31	6,065 3 7	56,974 18 6	2,975 19 3	25,993 15 10	45.62	2,654 14 11	1,211 3 7	
Nelson ..	33	1,308 8 3	10,249 8 11	1,188 2 3	10,034 10 11	97.90	443 12 7	439 4 5	
Picton ..	34	1,039 15 1	9,421 1 10	648 5 10	7,904 17 9	83.91	400 4 10	335 16 7	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	499 13 6	3,981 2 8	539 2 9	3,772 19 7	94.77			
Total ..	1,427	88,733 11 5	846,230 19 9	164,718 0 2	579,915 15 5	68.53			
Grand total ..	2,323	156,961 1 1	1,397,949 19 9	104,808 12 3	965,872 8 8	69.09			

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th January, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 10th December, 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*	236,513	660,442	1,323,647	3,059,644	5,280,246	97,356	545,385	10,643	1515	25,837	583,380	1504	73,384	9,691	1,604,665	48,014	1,737,258	
1903†	221,977	619,924	1,274,336	2,942,878	5,059,115	87,580	515,589	9754	1342	24,866	551,551	1478	71,445	7,943	2,015,366	45,443	2,141,675	
Inc.	14,536	40,518	49,311	116,766	221,131	9,776	29,796	889	173	971	31,829	26	1,939	1,748	..	2,571	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410,701	..	404,417

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*	97,898	0 0	36,823	4 0	78,362	0 0	343,419	10 0	538,651	8 0	422,591	17 0	1,258,902	4 0	2,776,648	3 0
1903†	95,422	0 0	37,252	8 0	75,200	0 0	349,630	19 0	584,693	5 0	439,716	3 0	1,188,528	5 0	2,770,443	0 0
Increase ..	2,476	0 0	..	..	3,162	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,373	19 0	6,205	3 0
Decrease ..	..	..	429	4 0	..	..	6,211	9 0	46,041	17 0	17,124	6 0	..	..	..	..

* 254 days.

† 249 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	12,286	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	..	..
Total	20,692,911	0 0	1,480,309	0 0		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th January, 1905.

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.

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 Libraries 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.

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.]

"The Dentists Act, 1904," Sections 1, 10 (d), and 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the number of applicants for registration who have satisfied the Registrar that they are entitled to the benefit of subsection (d) of section 10 of "The Dentists Act, 1904," does not exceed twenty. The statute is consequently now in operation.

This announcement is made in view of the provisions of sections 1 and 28 of the above-named Act.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board, Government Buildings,
Wellington, 31st December, 1904.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
MEENAN, JOHN	Ahuroa.
REED, FRANK	Wellington.
SHAIN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER	Nelson.
SIMS, SYDNEY BENNETT.	Wellington.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in Hunterville Township for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, for leases of the undermentioned reserves for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Hunterville Township.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		£	s. d.
207	A. R. P. 1 0 0	1	10 0
245	0 1 8	1	10 0

This section is situated on Ongo Line, one of the main streets in Hunterville, and is fenced, in grass, and watered by a constant-running stream. The soil is clay, resting on papa formation.

This section is situated in the Township of Hunterville, close to the railway-station, and fronts on the road leading to the goods-shed. The section comprises all flat land, in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on

account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

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

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

Pt. 6 of 43	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0

Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 3½ chains of fencing.

This allotment is situated in the Mangaweka Village Settlement, on the Te Kapua Road. The access is by formed and metalled dray-road. The section comprises all flat land, felled and grassed. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

WANGANUI COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mataroa Village Settlement.

28	..	1 3 0	0 11 5	0 10 0
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Weighted with £7 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 15½ chains of fencing.

This allotment is situated close to the rising Township of Mataroa, on the Main Trunk Railway. There are a school, post and telegraph office, and store within about half a mile of the section, and a sawmill close to it. The access is from Mataroa Township, which adjoins the area. There is no formed road to the land, but the access is fairly easy. The section comprises flat and sloping land, all open and in grass, and containing good building-sites, one close to the road and one at the back of the section on a terrace. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay and papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Native Township Lands forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned Native township lands have been forfeited on account of the conditions of lease not having been fulfilled.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Lease No.
<i>Township of Te Puia.</i>			
130, 131	J. P. Gordon ..	N.T. 2
2, 5, 54	C. P. Longdill ..	N.T. 3
<i>Township of Te Araroa.</i>			
48, 49, 50	T. McLachlan ..	N.T. 13
53	Solomon te Paipa ..	N.T. 26.
26	John Lewis ..	N.T. 34.
<i>Township of Tuaitini.</i>			
1, 2 ..	IX.	J. R. Hale ..	N.T. 42.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Public Hall, Taihape, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
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Taihape Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
7	VII.	0 1 13	6 0 0	7 years.
9	XX.	1 0 21	3 10 0	7 years.

These sections are situated in the Township of Taihape, the access to Section 7 being by Kuku Street, which has been formed and metalled, and to Section 9 by Kaka Road, which has been metalled past the section. The lots comprise flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Section 7 is all in grass. The forest on Section 9 is thin, having been milled; it comprises some kahikatea and hinau, with undergrowth of mako, kouini, &c.

Mangaweka Township.

40	..	0 1 0	7 0 0	14 years.
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This section is situated on the main street in the Township of Mangaweka, about 10 chains from the post and telegraph office. It comprises flat land, felled and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Note: The owners of the buildings on this section will be allowed one month from date of sale in which to remove them if they do not become the purchasers of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years stated above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The 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.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—HIGHWAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
3, 5, & 6	VII.	A. R. P. 3,906 2 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 40 14 0

Weighted with £1,001 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements. A valuation of the growing crops will be made about fourteen days before the date for receiving applications for this run. Such valuation will be equal to two-thirds the value of the crops, and shall not exceed £100. The amount shall be payable in addition to the sum of £1,001 7s. 6d. stated above.

Description and Locality of Run.

Section 3, on which the homestead stands, rises to a height of 2,692 ft. above sea-level. There is an area of about 100 acres round the homestead, which is all the land that can be cultivated. The remainder rises abruptly to the trig. station on Mount Highway, and in winter is very cold and sometimes under snow. The soil is light, and is covered with snow-tussock. Section 6 is better land. Section 5 is poor, the larger portion on the south side of Deepdell Creek especially so. The soil is light, and just covers the schist rock. This run is situated alongside the Township of Macrae's. The improvements consist of seven-roomed house, men's hut, dairy, woolshed and stable, cowshed, pigsty, dip, sheep-yards, plantation, water-power plant and fittings, 70 acres in grass, and 1,018 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 107, Block XX.: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 10 perches; rent per acre per annum, 1s. 7-2d.; half-yearly rent, 14s. 1d. Situation good. Distance from Invercargill eight miles by good summer road. Soil sandy loam; bush of no commercial value, fit only for firewood. Weighted with £11 10s., valuation for 10 chains fencing and 6 acres clearing. Limit of holding, 65 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd November, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Matamata Settlement.—Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
109	II.	A. R. P. 172 0 37	s. d. 3 4-5	£ s. d. 14 10 9

Agricultural and pastoral land of good, light, loamy nature, and nearly all ploughable. About 152 acres in grass, rather old and running out; balance in manuka. Eastern portion of section rather sour, and wants more draining. There is water on this section, but the selector will require wells in addition. There are several drains in the section which the tenant must keep open. The improvements included in the price of the land comprise half-share in about 40 chains boundary-fence and drain, valued at £15; the whole of 26 chains boundary-fence on road-frontage, value £13. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Matamata.

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.

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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARINO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
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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	"	739	0	0	1	6	55	8	6
4	"	516	0	0	1	6	38	14	0
1	XIV.	720	0	0	0	9	27	0	0
2	"	1,350	0	0	0	9	50	12	6
3*	"	1,290	0	0	0	9	48	7	6
2†	XV.	129	3	0	2	0	12	19	6
7	"	278	0	0	2	0	27	16	0
8	"	238	0	0	1	6	17	17	0
9	"	803	0	0	1	6	60	4	6
10	"	705	0	0	1	6	52	17	6
11	"	836	0	0	1	6	62	14	0
12	"	454	0	0	1	6	34	1	0
13	"	390	0	0	1	6	29	5	0
14	"	476	0	0	1	6	35	14	0
1	XVI.	495	0	0	1	6	37	2	6
2	"	461	0	0	1	6	34	11	6
3	"	635	0	0	1	6	47	12	6
4	"	745	0	0	1	6	55	17	6
5	"	455	0	0	1	6	34	2	6
6	"	454	0	0	1	6	34	1	0
7	"	395	0	0	1	6	29	12	6
8	"	581	0	0	1	6	43	11	6
9	"	514	0	0	1	6	38	11	0
10	"	420	0	0	1	6	31	10	0
11	"	412	0	0	1	6	30	18	0

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

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.
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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.

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 Mangaehuehu and Tokiahuru 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 Mangaehuehu 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-Rasthi 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 from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with

- power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
 - (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
 - (4.) The lessee "will fence."
 - (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
 - (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
 - (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
 - (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
 - (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
 - (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
 - (11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

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

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

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

indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

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

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

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

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

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

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

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

* The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Ohofu 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—

* 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.

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.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
President, Aotea Maori Land Council.
Whanganui, 10th October, 1904.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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, 1904-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	Mortgage (C.A. 1904-88) ..	16th December, 1904	Opuatia No. 11c No. 4	Kerei Kukutai, of Waikato Heads, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1640	Mortgage	20th December, 1904 ..	Section 38, Whataupoko C	Mary Anne Gordon to T. J. Dickson.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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.

[Gisborne, 1904-49.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1642	Deed of agreement ..	23 December, 1904 ..	Part of Kaiti No. 174	Rawiri Karaha to the Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited).
1643	Transfer of lease ..	23 December, 1904 ..	Part of Kaiti No. 174	Rawiri Karaha to the Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st December, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 10th day of January, 1905, 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, 1904-67.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Rangikaripiripia, Eru Nikorima, and Ngaroata Ngaikaha (824w-3, 3/235)	Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208c.
2	Te Rangikaripiripia, Eru Nikorima, and Ngaroata Ngaikaha (823w-2, 3/236)	Whakamaru-Maungaiti M No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Lease (C.A. 1904-79) ..	14th November, 1904	Pouakani B6F, Section 1	Miriata Aporo, Haare Takerei, Parekai Takerei, and Ngapera te Rangianiwi-niwa, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
5	Lease (C.A. 1904-80) ..	1st November, 1904 ..	Pouakani D No. 2B No. 1	Te Heuheu Tukino and others, of Taupo, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
6	Lease (C.A. 1904-81) ..	9th January, 1904 ..	Tihoi No. 2A ..	Te Uranga Ringahora, Purewa Kapu, and Ngarangi Kapu (<i>alias</i> Parewhete Kapu), to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
7	Lease (C.A. 1904-82) ..	22nd November, 1904	Tihoi No. 4A ..	Hehiri Arani (trustee for Taitua Arani and Kahurangi Arani), Hira Rangimatini (trustee for Hira Irihei), and Rore Pitihira, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
8	Transfer (C.A. 1904-83) ..	22nd November, 1904	Whakamaru-Maungaiti F1	Hitiri te Paerata to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited).
9	Transfer (C.A. 1904-84) ..	18th November, 1904	Whakamaru-Maungaiti A No. 1 ..	Wiripine Tuhuriwai to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited).
10	Transfer (C.A. 1904-85) ..	9th January, 1904 ..	Part of Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208	Kaiapa te Rangikaripiripia and Hira Rangimatini to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited).
11	Transfer (C.A. 1904-86) ..	9th January, 1904 ..	Part of Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208	Kaiapa te Rangikaripiripia and Hira Rangimatini to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited).
12	Transfer (C.A. 1904-87) ..	20th November, 1904	Whakamaru-Maungaiti F 2A	Te Ngaroata Ngaikiha and others to the Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited).
13	Lease (C.A. 1904-89) ..	9th September, 1904	Pouakani B No. 6F, Section 4	Papuha te Tini to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th day of January, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1905-1.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
65	Hikihiki Ngamoia and others ..	Te Ahuaturanga, Section 200, Block VIII., Woodville.	Decision, given 12th September, 1904, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th day of January, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1905-1.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1904-167) ..	6th October, 1903 ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3C ..	Rawiri Hosroa Tiopira to Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi.
2	Lease (1904-168) ..	24th June, 1903 ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1c ..	Otene Toatoa and Katarina Arona to Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi.
3	Transfer (1904-175) ..	30th August, 1904 ..	Riverslea, Sections 85 and 86	Akenihi Tomoana to Catherine Howard.
4	Transfer (1904-64) ..	19th October, 1903 ..	Hastings East, Section 119	Wikitoria te Umairangi to Thomas Honor.
5	Transfer (1904-135) ..	2nd July, 1904 ..	Heretaunga (Hastings) No. 28N, Lot 471, Block 8	Apirana Uruorangi, <i>alias</i> Urukahika, to George Durham.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
6	Alfred L. D. Fraser	Ngapaeruru	Atareta Taupe, Ngarongo Kahira, and Te Kukunga o te Rangl.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
58	Charles William Reardon	Wi Matua.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 13th day of February, 1905 :—		
	Atareta te Koro, Taihaere Takoro	Rawinia Raki.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 13th day of February, 1905 :—		
60	James Carroll (by his agent, Alfred L. D. Fraser)	Thomas Carroll.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
62	Te Moanaroa Kokohu ..	Warihi Whiuna ..	Adoption by Te Moanaroa Kokohu of Warihi Whiuna, the child of Maihi Tapi and Whakarite.

NOTE.—Notice has been received from Te Moanaroa Kokohu stating that he cancels and withdraws the above application.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	Edward Bibby	Tahoraiti No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO PAY COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
64	C. Gilbertson	Porangahau 2B, and Whawhakanga	That the Native Land Court make an order giving the applicant leave to pay the amount of compensation due to the several Natives interested in the Porangahau 2B and Whawhakanga Blocks to the Public Trustee.

APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application.
66	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Lot 1, Section 10, Umutaroa Block Lot 2, Section 10, Umutaroa Block Lot 1, Tahoraite No. 2 Block	A. R. P. 2 3 27.8 3 3 20.7 10 1 14.7	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of, and other persons interested in, the said pieces of land taken for the purposes of a rifle range, and to decide who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
67	Arapata Renata, <i>alias</i> Arapata Whakatare	Matutuowhiro, Papaaruhe, Pouputahi D, Waoku No. 2, Kakewahine No. 1, Rotoakiwa No. 2A, Te Iputaraia No. 2, and Te Ake	That the succession orders made by the Native Land Court on the 26th day of September, 1903, appointing successors to Renata Pukututu, deceased, in the said blocks, be amended by adding the name of the applicant as a successor to the said deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
68	Baker and Tabuteau	Wharawhara, Section 5	£ s. d. 39 5 10
69	Baker and Tabuteau	Wharawhara, Section 4	16 10 10
70	Baker and Tabuteau	Wharawhara, Section 3	21 9 10
71	Baker and Tabuteau	Wharawhara, Section 2	16 15 10
		Whawhatiruahine A2	5 14 1
		Whawhatiruahine A1	7 7 6
		Whawhatiruahine B1	8 1 2
		Whawhatiruahine B2	4 3 4
		Whawhatiruahine C1	1 17 10
		Whawhatiruahine C2	5 19 10
		Whawhatiruahine C3	7 1 10
		Otuarumia A1	3 18 0
		Otuarumia A2A	2 15 0
		Otuarumia A2B	5 4 9
		Otuarumia B4A	2 18 9
		Otuarumia 4B	2 18 9
		Otuarumia 5	7 1 9
72	Messrs. Kennedy Brothers	Otuarumia B6A	6 7 3
		Otuarumia B6B	5 10 9
		Otuarumia C1A	3 5 3
		Otuarumia C No. 1B	15 19 0
		Otuarumia C No. 2A	7 15 9
		Otuarumia C No. 2B	12 1 10
		Waihuahua No. 2A	4 6 8
		Waihuahua No. 2B	2 13 3
		Waihuahua 4A	5 11 0
		Waihuahua 4B1	4 4 0
		Waihuahua 4B2	5 3 0
		Waihuahua 5A	4 6 5
		Waihuahua 5B	3 15 11
		Waihuahua 5C	4 11 6

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY KIRSCH and EDWARD FRANCIS SPRAY, trading together in copartnership as Fishmongers and Restaurant-keepers at Stratford under the style or firm of "Kirsch and Spray," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st December, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RODGERSON CLOUSTON, of Blenheim, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th January, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REGINALD DE LUEN and JAMES BRYDEN DOUGLAS, of Cashel Street West,

Christchurch, Mercers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 23rd December, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PERCY DENTON-CARDEW, of Christchurch, Vocalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 11th January, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL GREGAN, of Pleasant Valley, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd December, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN FREDERICK PARKE, of Temuka, Farmer.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 18s. 2½d. per pound (being in all 20s. per pound), on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru. Interest from date of filing will also be paid to those creditors who desire it.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th December, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMSON, of Balclutha, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Messrs. Grigor and Inglis, Solicitors, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 19th December, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH WOOD FARQUHAR, of Dunedin, Importer, trading as "H. Wood and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th December, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the BULLER JUNCTION GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Bridge Street, Reefton, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily."

And at the said meeting BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON, of Reefton, Mining Agent, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Reefton, this 24th day of December, 1904.

S. L. P. FREE,
Chairman.

Witness—Henry Cooper, Accountant, Reefton. 6

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000, amount deemed paid up at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. 2½d. (including 10s. paid up at registration).

Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 52.

Number of men employed by company: 53.

Quantity and value of gold produced during year 1904: 5,514 oz. 15 dwt. 18 gr.; £20,668 9s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 93,797 oz. 19 dwt. 20 gr.; £361,078 10s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £14,200 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £239,833 18s. 5d. (excluding dividends).

Total amount of dividends declared: £138,916 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £138,916 13s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's:

Amount of cash in hand: £54 11s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £55.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £55.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 20th day of December, 1904; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 5th day of January, 1905, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 7

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Jno. C. Browne.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.

Present number of shareholders: 27.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 668 oz. 15 dwt. 23 gr.; £2,588 16s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,279 oz. 17 dwt.; £12,707 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,007 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration : £10,462 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £5,512 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £5,512 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £289 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £75 17s. 6d.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, Otago, Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. C. BROWNE,
 Manager.

Declared before me, at Lawrence, this 6th day of January, 1905—John Thompson, J.P.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR AN EXTENSION AND ALTERATION OF THE COURSE OF A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), having its registered office at Roxburgh, and carrying on mining operations at Miller's Flat, hereby applies for a license for an extension and alteration of the course of a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right : 22nd July, 1904; No. 43357.

Address for service: The registered office of the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), Scotland Street, Roxburgh.

Dated at Lawrence, this 25th day of November, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the extension and alteration of course of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in water-race held under License No. 794a, at the Penstock, in Section 48, Block III., Bengier District; thence down the road-line fronting Sections 48, 49, and 50, and part of 54, said block; thence through Sections 54, 55, and 56, same block, being the freehold lands of Roderick Macdonald; thence through Sections 59 and 60, same block, being the freehold lands of Bridget Honner; thence crossing road facing said Section 60, across the Clutha River by means of pipe-fluming; thence through the occupation lease of Ah Dick, terminating at the special dredging claim of the applicant held under License No. 28/99a, consisting wholly of piping; together with a strip of land 7 ft. wide measured 3 ft. 6 in. from the middle of the pipe-line on each side along its entire length, except through said occupation lease, where width of said strip of land to be 15 ft. measured 7 ft. 6 in. from the middle of the pipe-line on each side. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of extension and alteration of race: Length, 100 chains; south-westerly.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £250.

Mean depth and breadth of original race: Depth, 2 ft. 4 in.; breadth, 4 ft. Extension and alteration consists wholly of pipes.

Number of heads to be diverted: No additional water to be diverted.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: For a term expiring on the 15th day of October, 1919, being the date of expiry of the original license.

THE GOLDEN RUN DREDGING COMPANY
 (LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3 p.m. on 28th November, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 9th February, 1905, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Puoponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Puoponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, has been moved to the National Bank Chambers, in Trafalgar Street, in the City of Nelson, in the said colony.

Dated at Trafalgar Street, in the City of Nelson, this 10th day of January, 1905.

SYDNEY G. HAYWARD,
 Attorney and Managing Director.

In the matter of the New Paul's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Lawrence on the 19th day of December, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting ALEXANDER McLEAN, of Lawrence, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1904.

B. HART,
 Chairman.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3896. THOMAS HENRY HOWARD and FRANK ERNEST BARRITT.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 3, Village of Otahuhu, containing 38 $\frac{2}{5}$ perches. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

4129. JOHN HENRY BRATBY.—Lots 12, 19, 20, Section 2 of Allotment 2, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Unoccupied.

4160. ALFRED CARTER.—Lots 1, 2, 3, of the subdivision of Allotment 5, Parish of Hikurangi, containing together 42 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4170. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 11, City of Auckland, containing 17 $\frac{2}{5}$ perches. Occupied by Henry McVeigh.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FRANCIS EDWARD MOORE, of Hawera, Farmer (as a tenant in common), for Sections 54, 55, and 58, of Block 2, Ngaire Survey District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 228, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by ALBERT CRACROFT FOOKES to register a re-entry under lease No. 4146, affecting allotments numbered 1 and 10, on the plan deposited as No. 1270 of the subdivision into allotments of sections numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XXXII., Town of Opunake, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 42, together with a right of way as therein mentioned over Allotment 9 of Plan 1270, and being also part of the land in the same certificate of title, of

which Herbert Philip Henry Graves is the registered lessee, and evidence of such re-entry having been produced to me, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 9th day of January, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1064, by WILLIAM JOHN HONEYFIELD.—101 acres 1 rood 17·8 perches, being part of Section 47 and parts of Sections 47 and 60, Omata District. Occupied by Alfred Southern Frost and Arthur Newton Mills as tenants of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2203).

Dated this 10th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of February, 1905.

1276. Applicant: GEORGE MAYO.—1 rood 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, being Town Section 436, Township of Clyde, Wairoa. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of February, 1905.

3537. DAVID NORMAN WILKINSON.—1 acre 3 roods 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 426 and part Section 427, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3572. MATILDA ELLEN CLAPHAM.—3 acres 3 roods 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Section 28, Harbour District. Part occupied by Applicant and part unoccupied.

3579. GEORGE BROWN.—11 acres 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, parts of Section 119, Hutt District. Part occupied by Adaline Teresa Ludwig and part by Jacob Gage.

3598. ROBERT HOOKER.—120 acres 3 roods 6 perches, Section 177, and parts of Sections 176 and 238, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Ezekiel John Aplin and other tenants.

3602. WILLIAM KIRBY SMITH CAWOOD, GEORGE SMITH CAWOOD, and THOMAS WING.—1 acre 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Douglas Cowper Tennent and William James Tennent as tenants.

3607. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—1 rood 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 609, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1360. HENRY MOORE and EDWARD BURNS MOORE.—Section 508 and part of Section 483, City of Nelson; 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches. Occupied by Richard Constable and another.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES REYNOLDS, of Westport, Railway Officer, for parts of Sections 480 and 481, Town of Westport, certificate of title, Vol. 10, folio 101, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate. I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

9970. WILLIAM MINSON.—28 perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by C. Large.

9972. ALEXANDER ALLAN.—181 acres and 29 perches, parts of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VIII. and XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9974. MARGARET FAHEY.—30 acres, Rural Section 13725, Block I., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9975. THOMAS McDOWELL.—8 acres 1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Charles Henry Dallard and George McDowell.

9976. ROBERT JARVIE.—222 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9977. GEORGE RAINS.—25 acres, Rural Section 12444, Block XV., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been lodged of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 175, for Allotment 2, Block IV., subdivision of part of Section 6, Block XXXV., Clutha District, whereof THOMAS MORLAND HOCKEN, of Dunedin, Surgeon, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, 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 4th day of January, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by MARIA JOLLY and KATHARINE POLLOCK, as lessors under memorandum of lease, registered No. 2388, of parts of Section 42, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District, being the whole of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 82, folios 294 and 296, of which Thomas Adams is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 4th day of January, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE TAIERI AND PENINSULA MILK-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 140, Block II., Papakaio District, and part of Section 63, Block I., Awamoko District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4639.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken this day on a proposal for the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and thereafter to rate on the unimproved value of land, the following were the number of votes recorded:—

For the proposal	202
Against the proposal	172

Majority for the proposal .. 30 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

North-east Valley, 20th December, 1904. 12

THE UNIVERSAL CO-OPERATIVE BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. W. Jameson, Canterbury Hall, Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts of the liquidation of the company laid before them, and of receiving and considering the Liquidator's report and explanation thereon, and for the further purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable passing as an extraordinary resolution, a resolution which will then be proposed directing in what manner the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, this 23rd day of December, 1904.

JAS. A. FROSTICK,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the **NEW ZEALAND POULTRY, FRUIT, AND PRODUCE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED)**; and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

At a general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Druids' Hall, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on the 27th day of December, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company." And at the same meeting EDMOND WILKINSON, of Heathcote, Fruit-grower, and JAMES NESS, of Christchurch, Secretary, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1905.

EDM. WILKINSON,
Chairman.

Witness—H. C. D. Van Asch, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the **GORE ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED)**.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Mersey Street, Gore, on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting GEORGE WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BRETT, of Gore, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Gore, this 19th day of December, 1904.

A. E. KEMP,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the **VACUUM BRAND COMPANY (LIMITED)**.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 22nd day of November, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Tuesday, 20th December, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz: "That the Vacuum

Brand Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting ROBERT ARTHUR MATHEWSON, of Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, 21st December, 1904.

W. GOW,
Chairman of Directors,
Vacuum Brand Company (Limited).

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THE PELORUS REFRIGERATING FISHERIES AND SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a meeting of shareholders of the above company, held 6th January, 1905, the following resolution was passed: "That the above company go into voluntary liquidation, and Messrs. C. Roadley and G. H. Baylis be appointed liquidators."

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LEO von HAAST, Secretary.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

Re The Crown Ironworks Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company 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 company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the Opuake Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited), 2/94, will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar Joint-Stock Companies.
Joint-Stock Companies Office,
New Plymouth, 29th December, 1904.

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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.

L. H. COWLES,
Attorney for D. M. OSBORNE AND CO.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," that BRADBURY, GREATOREX, AND COMPANY (LIMITED) intend to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1904.

HERBERT THOMPSON,
Attorney.

The business of Messrs. Bradbury, Greatorex, and Company (Limited) in New Zealand has been taken over by Messrs. BRADBURY, GREATOREX, AND COMPANY (COLONIAL), LIMITED, in whose name, as from 1st January, 1905, it will be carried on as hitherto by us.

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HERBERT THOMPSON AND CO.

JAMES VERE ARKLE, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd February, 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-General at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington,
31st December, 1904.

J. VERE ARKLE.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1902.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1905.—Register of money unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales in New Zealand, but not now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered in this register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Brookes, Alfred Hatton, Bootmaker, Auckland	4 17 2	Balance of account	21 July, 1898.
Cooke and Cooke (Trust Account). (P. B. Cooke, sole partner), Accountants, Auckland	0 2 9	"	21 October, 1898.
Dixon, Francis, Farmer, Ohaihan ..	1 5 0	"	16 July, 1898.
Eyes, Amos John Thomas, Flaxdresser, Huntly	2 8 0	"	29 March, 1894.
Gellatly and Smith (partners, Arthur Wynd Gellatly, address unknown; Franch Crompton Smith, c/o Barraud and Abraham, Feilding)	31 16 0	"	15 April, 1897.
Hawke's Bay Relief Fund, Masterton ..	39 14 3	"	16 September, 1897.
Johnstone, John Erick, Miner, c/o A. P. Cooper, Auckland	2 14 6	"	29 March, 1896.
Kennedy, John (deceased, 18/7/98), Hotel-keeper, Bull's	6 3 3	"	14 March, 1898.
Madge Gold-mining Company, Auckland ..	2 2 7	"	13 December, 1897.
Masterton Fire Relief Fund ..	18 17 6	"	16 August, 1897.
Noble, Robert William, Rangiriri ..	1 14 6	"	5 September, 1898.
Roy, David Stewart (occupation and address unknown)	463 10 0	Deposit receipt and interest ..	18 May, 1897.

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E. J. FINCH,
Inspector.

COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA on 1st January, 1905.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim or Last Transaction.
	£ s. d.		
Brown, Frederick Jas., Farmer, Te Horo ..	0 9 7	Current account	13 September, 1897.
Chong Kee, Storekeeper, Lambton Quay, Wellington	2 0 8	"	30 September, 1897.
Hey, Joah, Stone-quarryman, Henderson, near Auckland	26 4 6	"	18 January, 1898.
Urquhart, Miss Lydia, Tourist, Auckland ..	0 4 6	"	14 April, 1898.

A. S. MURDOCH, Accountant.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS transferred by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA to the Credit of the COLONIAL TREASURER, in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898," and "The Unclaimed Moneys Act Amendment Act, 1902."

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim or Last Transaction.
	£ s. d.		
Ewart, Wm., Labourer, Gisborne	1 10 5	Current account	20 January, 1896.
Hibbell, Arthur (proprietor Barrett's Hotel), Lambton Quay, Wellington	2 11 3	"	20 April, 1896.
Swinburne, Walter, Builder, Waverley ..	1 0 0	"	23 December, 1896.
Wood, Alexr., Labourer, Dunedin	1 9 0	"	15 September, 1896
	6 10 8		
Less—	£ s. d.		
Balance due to Bank from last year	23 2 5		
Cost of advertising in Government Gazette	13 10 0		
	36 12 5		
Balance due to the Bank	£30 1 9		

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A. S. MURDOCH, Accountant.

REGISTER of Money held by the OAMARU WOOLLEN FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED) :—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Butters, George, Farmer, Papakaio	1 12 0	Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth dividends on ten shares	..
Jenkins, James Henry, Farmer, Makikihi ..	1 12 0	Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth dividends on ten shares	..
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg ..	3 12 0	Sixth, seventh, and eighth dividends on thirty shares	..
	6 16 0		

Oamaru, 6th January, 1905.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between THOMAS SHEPHERD CULLING, LESLIE ROBERT WILSON, and NORMAN HARPER BELL, trading as "R. Wilson and Co.," Tea merchants, having been dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th December instant, and the said Norman Harper Bell having purchased the "Bell" tea and all other tea-brands registered or unregistered of the late partnership, notice is hereby given that the business of the "Bell" tea will in future be carried on solely by the said Norman Harper Bell, who is also henceforth sole proprietor of the "Victory" tea, "Pallogodde" tea, "Spring Leaf" tea, &c.

All communications in reference to the "Bell" tea and any other of the aforesaid brands in future are requested to be addressed to

THE BELL TEA COMPANY,
Dunedin.

Dunedin, 15th December, 1904.

THOS. S. CULLING.
L. R. WILSON.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Shepherd Culling and Leslie Robert Wilson—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin.

NORMAN H. BELL.

Witness to the signature of Norman Harper Bell—Alex. S. Adams, Solicitor, Dunedin. 2

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS WADDELL and HENRY McALLISTER, carrying on business as Steel-manufacturers and Engineers, at St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Waddell and Company, Christchurch Steel works," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Waddell, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Waddell and Sons."—Dated at Christchurch, this 24th day of December, 1904.

THOS. WADDELL.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Waddell—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch.

HENRY McALLISTER.

Witness to the signature of Henry McAllister—M. S. Brown, Solicitor, Christchurch. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ADOLPHUS ZACHARIAH and HYAM ZACHARIAH, carrying on business at Gisborne as Tailors, under the style or firm of "Zachariah Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Adolphus Zachariah, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "A. Zachariah."

As witness our hands, this fourth day of January, 1905.

HYAM ZACHARIAH.
ADOLPHUS ZACHARIAH.

Witness—Harold Bright, Solicitor, Gisborne. 23

I, BODIL ANDREAS WILLIAM HANSEN, of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Theatrical Advance Agent, hereby give notice that, having for some years past been generally known by the surname of "Laurence," I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by, the surname of "Laurence" in lieu of and substitution for my former surname of "Hansen," and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be deposited in the office of Charles William Nielsen, Solicitor, Wellington, in New Zealand. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 20th day of December, 1904.

WILLIAM LAURENCE.
(WILLIAM (HANSEN) LAURENCE.)

Witness—Jens Christensen, Farmer, Fitzherbert, Palmerston North. 22

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