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Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Sections 98, 99, 129, and 73, Parish of Mahurangi, Warkworth 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 consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Warkworth Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands in Mahurangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 3 2 5	Mahurangi Parish, 98, 99	X.	Mahurangi	R. 6155	Red.
8 1 17	129	X.	"	R. 6155A	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 13	Mahurangi Parish, 98, 99	X.	Mahurangi	R. 6155	Green.
1 2 18	73	X.	"	R. 6155A	"
2 0 7	129	X.	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 17th November, 1904, page 2752, in the Schedule of the Warrant setting apart lands for mining purposes exclusively—in the eighth line, for "north-easterly," read "north-westerly"; in the twenty-first line, for "S. 30° 5' E.," read "S. 30° 35' E."; in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines, omit the words "the said peg being the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1"; in the forty-sixth line, for "N. 9° 6' W.," read "N. 8° 26' W."; and in the fifty-first line, for "S. 83° 32' E.," read "S. 83° 42' E."

Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII., X., XI., Upper Kaikorai, North Harbour and Blueskin, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts, Borough of Maori Hill.

(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 mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Maori Hill Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in North Harbour and Blueskin, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts, and Borough of Maori Hill, 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 Districts of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 5.4	1 of 73	XI.	North Harbour and Blueskin	R. 5635	Red.
0 0 22.7	1 of 73	"	North Harbour and Blueskin and Dunedin and East Taieri	"	"
0 0 2.6	1	X.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"
0 0 29.9	7	VIII.	Upper Kaikorai	"	"
0 0 3.7	1 of 73	XI.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"
0 0 3.6	2 of 71	"	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"
0 0 6.9	..	"	Dunedin and East Taieri	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey Districts of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38.2	1 of 73	XI.	North Harbour and Blueskin, Dunedin and East Taieri	R. 5635	Green.
0 0 34	1 of 73	"	North Harbour and Blueskin, Dunedin and East Taieri, and partly in Township of Woodend	"	"
0 1 3.8	1	X.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"
..	6 and 7	VIII.	North Harbour and Blueskin and Upper Kaikorai	"	"
0 2 14	1 of 73	XI.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"
..	1	X.	North Harbour and Blueskin	"	"

All in the Otago 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES.
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road through Blocks VII. and XI., Linkwater Survey District, Picton Road District.

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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Blocks VII. and XI., Linkwater Survey District: And whereas the said lands are 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 lands, 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 lands 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 lands vest in His Majesty the King, as from the first day of February, 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. 3 2 0	Ngakuta Native Reserve	XI.	Linkwater	R. 2275	Red.
7 1 0	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 2 25	Whenua Native Reserve	VII.	"	"	"
1 0 6	Ditto	"	"	"	"
1 1 28	"	"	"	"	"

In the Marlborough 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Bringing of Diseased Potatoes into certain Specified Portions of New Zealand from certain other Portions.—Notice No. 936.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS potatoes within the portion of New Zealand specified in the Second Schedule hereto are affected with early blight (*Alternaria solani*) and potato-rot or Irish

potato disease (*Phytophthora infestans*), being diseases within the meaning of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903". And whereas in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand diseased potatoes or potato-plants, or parts thereof, brought from the said portion of New Zealand are likely to spread disease:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely prohibit the bringing of any potatoes or potato-plants, or any parts of potatoes or of potato-plants, which are affected with disease, into the portion of New Zealand specified in the First Schedule hereto from the portion of New Zealand specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF NEW ZEALAND INTO WHICH DISEASED POTATOES, ETC., ARE PROHIBITED TO BE BROUGHT.

The Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waingarua, Waitotara, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, Kairanga, Horowhenua, Featherston, Wairarapa South, Masterton, Castlepoint, Mauriceville, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Woodville, Akitio, Weber, Patangata, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, Collingwood, Takaka, Waimea, Sounds, Marlborough, Kaikoura, and Cheviot; the boroughs adjoining thereto; and the Ports of Auckland, Gisborne, Onehunga, Kaipara, Lyttelton, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Bluff, Grey-mouth, and Westport.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF NEW ZEALAND FROM WHICH DISEASED POTATOES ETC., ARE PROHIBITED TO BE BROUGHT.

The County of Hutt; the City of Wellington; and the Boroughs of Hutt, Petone, Onslow, Karori, and Miramar.

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

Ohaupo Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Ohaupo Drainage District"; and, also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OHAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Ngaroto Parish, Hamilton Survey District, bounded towards the north by Section No. 338, Ngaroto Parish, from the south-western corner of the said Section No. 338 to a public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 322; thence towards the east by the said road forming the western boundaries of the said Section No. 322 and Sections Nos. 323 and 324 to the southern side of a road intersecting the first-mentioned road and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 324, 324A, and 95; thence again towards the north by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 309; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 309 and by Section

No. 310 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 310; thence towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 325 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 325; thence towards the south by a public road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 295, 300, 300A, 135, 134, 133, 143, and 142 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 160; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 160 and by Section No. 159 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 153, 369, 367, and 385, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 380A (a closed road); thence by a right line across a public road to the said south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 380A, and by that boundary-line to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 381; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 381; thence by the said Section No. 381 and by Section No. 371 to the place of commencement.

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

Hillside Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Hillside Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HILLSIDE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parishes of Kirikiriroa and Komakorau, and Komakorau Survey District, and being part of the land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) by grant dated 20th July, 1876, and Sections Nos. 224, Parish of Komakorau, 96, 96A, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 105A, 303, 121A, 122A, 208A, 198A, part of 197A, 201, and 202, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing by admeasurement 17,903 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Hukanui-Piako Road from the northernmost corner of Section No. 223 of the Parish of Komakorau to the northernmost corner of Lot 26, subdivision of the said land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) by grant dated 20th July, 1876: thence towards the east by the last-mentioned lot to the Waikato-Thames Railway: thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waikato-Thames Railway to Section No. 302, Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence by the said Section No. 302 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa to Lot 1 of the said land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited); thence by the said Lot 1, and by part of Section No. 197A, and Sections Nos. 193, 194, and 195, of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, to a public road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 190: thence towards the west generally by the said road forming the eastern boundaries of Section No. 190 and Sections Nos. 189, 188, 187, 185, 184, and 183 to the intersection of a road 100 links wide forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 126; thence by that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 126; thence by a right line to and by the north-eastern

and thence by the north-western boundaries of the aforesaid Section No. 126; and thence by a public road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 103A, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 95 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa aforesaid; and thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, and 146 of the Parish of Komakorau: thence again towards the north by a road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 223 to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 223: thence again towards the west by a right line to and thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 223 of the Parish of Komakorau to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52805, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

Consenting to Application under Section 2 of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1905.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS one Margaret Emma Hilton Beale, wife of Ernest Clifton Beale, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, solicitor, as plaintiff, has commenced an action in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, against Tihema te Hau, Rikiriki Mehaka, Wi Patene Tarahanga, Te Whaiti Paora, Mika te Tawhao, Wharepapa Peita, Hahona Hemi, Ngahoro Tarahanga, Kaka Rameka, Te Rama te Whaiti, Wi Teremocana, Hoani Temumuhu, Te Atarau Temumuhu, Hira Mumuhu, and Tikino Temumuhu, as defendants, which said action is numbered under Number 4083: And whereas the said action concerns the title to a certain piece of land called or known by the name of Part Waiohau No. 1B Block, which said piece of land is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas the said defendants for the purposes of their defence seek to call in question in such action the validity of certain orders of the Native Land Court, Crown grant, certificates of title, and other instruments of title, which said certificates of title and other instruments of title are more particularly set forth and described in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas subsection one of section two of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," provides as follows: "In the case of Native land or land acquired from Natives the validity of any order of the Native Land Court, Crown grant, or other instrument of title purporting to have been issued under the authority of law which has subsisted for not less than ten years prior to the passing of this Act shall not be called in question in any Court or be the subject of any order of the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court under section thirty-nine of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' unless with the consent of the Governor in Council first had and obtained; and in the absence of such consent this Act shall be an absolute bar to the initiation of any proceedings in any Court calling in question the validity of any such order, Crown grant, or instrument of title, or the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to make any such order, or the power of the Governor to make and issue any such Crown grant": And whereas the said Part Waiohau No. 1B Block, the subject of the said action as aforesaid, falls within the provisions of the said subsection number one as being "land acquired from Natives," and the said orders, Crown grant, certificates of title, and other instruments of title so set forth in the said Second Schedule also fall within the provisions of the said subsection number one as having "subsisted for not less than ten years prior to the passing of the said Act": And whereas the said defendants have made application for an Order in Council under subsection two of section two of the said Act to enable them to call in question in the said action the validity of the said orders, Crown grant, certificates of title, and other instruments of title as aforesaid: And whereas upon due inquiry having been made as is provided in said subsection two of section two of the said Act, and the Governor being satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation or any other procedure which would obviate litigation, it is deemed expedient that the said defendants should be allowed to call in question in the hearing of the said action and in their defence of the same the validity of the said orders, Crown grant, certificates of title, and other instruments of title as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the said defendants shall have leave to call in question in the hearing of the said action Number 4083, and in their defence of the same, the validity of the said orders of the Native Land Court, Crown grant, certificates of title, and other instruments of title more particularly set out and described in the Second Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3,500 acres, more or less, and being part of the Waiohau No. 1B Block, and numbered 4206 1B, situate in the Galatea Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand; as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland as No. 4206 1B, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 55, folio 70, of the Register-book at Auckland aforesaid.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

1. Two orders of the Native Land Court, dated the 11th September, 1886, purporting to be made under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," and "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," effecting or purporting to effect a division of the Waiohau No. 1 Block into Waiohau No. 1A and Waiohau No. 1B Blocks.

2. Crown grant under the Native Land Acts, "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," and "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," for Waiohau No. 1 Block, containing 7,000 acres, more or less, dated the 18th July, 1887, and registered in Vol. 47, folio 154, of the Register-book at Auckland, in favour of Peraniko Ahuriri, otherwise Peraniko Pani, and Hira te Mumuhu. Also the various dealings registered thereon, being as follows:—

- (a.) Transfer 9551, Peraniko Ahuriri and Hira te Mumuhu to John Lamb Soutter, of Auckland, gentleman.
- (b.) Transfer No. 10342, from John Lamb Soutter to Margaret Burt, of Matata, settler.
- (c.) Mortgage No. 7754, from Margaret Burt to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (d.) Discharge of mortgage No. 7754.
- (e.) Transfer No. 11500, from Margaret Burt to Henry Piper, of Akaroa, stockowner, of part of block as shown on deposited plan No. 4206 1B, in the Survey Office.

3. Certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act for part Waiohau No. 1B Block, containing 3,500 acres, more or less, dated the 9th October, 1889, and registered in Vol. 55, folio 70, of the Register-book at Auckland, in favour of Margaret Burt, of Matata, settler. Also the various dealings registered thereon, being as follows:—

- (a.) Mortgage No. 8518, Margaret Burt to John Probert, of Auckland, gentleman.
- (b.) Mortgage No. 8519, Margaret Burt to the Bank of New Zealand.
- (c.) Caveat No. 698, by the District Land Registrar.
- (d.) Withdrawal of caveat No. 698.
- (e.) Transmission No. 615, the estate and interest of John Probert, deceased, in mortgage No. 8518 to Thomas Buddle, solicitor, Frank Phillipps, oil and colour merchant, and Robert Proude, accountant, all of Auckland.
- (f.) Transfer No. 12627, of mortgage 8519, Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (g.) Z. 1079: By order of the Supreme Court, dated the 15th December, 1903, mortgage No. 8518 became vested in John Edson and others.
- (h.) No. 1625, Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 23rd August, 1892, taking part of within land for a road (12 acres 3 roods).
- (i.) Z. 3346: By order of the Supreme Court, dated the 29th April, 1902, mortgage No. 8518 became vested in the Rev. Joseph Henry Simmons and others.
- (j.) Transfer No. 31660, on sale in default under mortgage No. 8518, from the Registrar of the Supreme Court to John Edson and others.
- (k.) Transfer No. 33767, John Edson and others to Margaret Emma Hilton Beale, of Auckland, wife of Ernest Clifton Beale, of the residue of within land.

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

Volunteer Regulations revoked, and Others substituted in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain regulations were made under the said Act, and were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke part of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke regulations two hundred and eleven, two hundred and twelve, and two hundred and thirteen of the said regulations of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, regulation nine of the said regulations of the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and regulation three hundred, being the First Schedule to the said regulations of the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two; and in lieu thereof do hereby make the several regulations set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto. And I do further declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

211. The Governor may form garrison artillery divisions or battalions of mounted corps or infantry in the various districts. Officers and Volunteers shall be appointed and enrolled for particular corps and companies. All promotions will go in the various corps or companies of the divisions or battalions.

212. The staff officers of a garrison artillery division or battalion of mounted corps or infantry shall be as under:—

- 1 Lieutenant-colonel, who shall be at divisional or battalion headquarters when possible.
- 1 Major.
- 1 Captain as Adjutant.
- 1 Pay- and Quarter-master.
- 2 Medical Officers.
- 2 Honorary Chaplains.
- 2 Veterinary Officers (in the case of mounted battalions only).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCES.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Regulations for School of Instruction for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

1. *Establishment.*—With a view to raising the standard of proficiency of officers and non-commissioned officers of New Zealand Forces, a School of Instruction will be established and classes will be held under the direction of the Commandant of the Forces.

2. *Staff.*—The staff of the School of Instruction shall consist of—

- (a.) Officer Commanding.
 - (b.) Sergeant-major for instruction in field engineering.
 - (c.) Sergeant-major for instruction in musketry.
- Attached for duty as required:—
- (d.) Sergeant-major for instruction in artillery subjects.
 - (e.) Sergeant-major for instruction in mounted rifles duties.
 - (f.) Sergeant-major for instruction in infantry duties.

3. *Formation of Classes.*—Classes for officers and non-commissioned officers of the different arms will be arranged by the Officer commanding School of Instruction. Places and dates will be published in General Orders.

For officers—

- A Class: Headquarters corps.
- B Class: Outlying corps.

For non-commissioned officers—

- C Class: Headquarters corps.
- D Class: Outlying corps.

4. *Correspondence.*—All correspondence addressed to the Officer commanding School of Instruction should be forwarded through Officers commanding Districts, unless otherwise notified.

Applications to attend classes for which dates have been fixed must be forwarded through Officers commanding Districts, to reach headquarters at least fourteen days prior to date of commencement of class.

5. *Allowances.*—Free railway passes and passages to join the classes, and return journey, will be granted to all officers and N.C.O.s selected.

At the conclusion of the class and on recommendation of the Officer commanding the School, the following will be allowed: Officers 6s. 6d. per diem, and N.C.O.s 5s. per diem, for the period over which the class extends, provided they are necessarily absent all night from their headquarters. In cases where officers or non-commissioned officers are not so absent all night, their reasonable and actual expenses, not exceeding the above amounts, will be paid.

6. *Dress.*—Drill order.

7. *Drill towards Capitation.*—Candidates who complete a class at the School of Instruction will be allowed to count six drills towards capitation.

Application Form, School of Military Instruction.

For the class commencing on _____, 19 ____.

Rank and Name.	Age.	Corps.	Postal Address.

Recommended.

, commanding
, commanding

Corps.
District.

NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

MILITARY EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.

Syllabus.—All Arms.

1. *Discipline.*—General instructions; administration of discipline; Courts of inquiry; general knowledge of the King's Regulations, New Zealand Defence Act, and Volunteer Regulations.

2. *Duties.*—Roster of duties; duties in garrison and in the field; honours and salutes; guards and sentries; military funerals. (Officers of each arm will in addition be examined in the special duties of that particular arm.)

3. *Musketry* (field artillery excepted).—General knowledge of the rifle and ammunition; precautions at rifle ranges; course of target practice; conduct of field firing; judging-distance practice.

4. *Practical.*—Every candidate must, according to his rank, show his ability to command in the field a unit of the particular arm of the service to which he belongs.

Field Artillery Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, equipment; 4, gunnery and ammunition; 5, range-finding and fire discipline; 6, practical (mounted and dismounted), including equitation.

For Captain.—1, employment of artillery in the field; 2, practical.

For Major.—1, practice reports; 2, tactics of field artillery; 3, practical.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, gunnery and ammunition; 6, range-finding and service of ordnance; 7, practical (including infantry drill).

For Captain.—1, practice reports; 2, coast defence (which comprises all matters connected with fighting a battery command); 3, practical.

For Major.—1, coast-defence tactics; 2, practical.

Field Engineer Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, signalling; 6, military engineering; 7, practical. (N.B.—It will be optional for candidates to pass in either 5 or 6.)

For Captain.—1, military engineering and signalling; 2, practical.

For Major.—1, defence of localities; 2, practical.

Submarine Mining Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, submarine mining; 6, testers; 7, electric lighting; 8, signalling; 9, practical. (N.B.—Candidates must take 5, and either 7 or 8, whichever he chooses, the paper chosen to be stated on requisition form.)

For Captain.—1, company drill; 2, testers; 3, practical.
For Major.—1, either electric lighting or signalling, whichever candidate has not previously passed in; 2, local scheme of submarine mining defence; 3, practical. (It must be stated on requisition form which, if either, of the two first-named subjects the candidate has already passed in.)

Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties (including care of horses and stable duties); 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, practical (including signalling and equitation).

For Captain.—1, drills and tactics; 2, elementary military topography (including map-reading and field sketching); 3, practical. (2, optional.)

For Major.—1, duties in the field; 2, interior economy; 3, practical fitness for command.

Rifle Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, practical (including signalling).

For Captain.—1, command of a company under all circumstances (including tactics); 2, elementary military topography (including map-reading and field sketching); 3, practical. (2 optional.)

For Major.—1, duties in the field; 2, interior economy; 3, practical fitness for command (including equitation).

Volunteer Cycle Corps.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill and cyclist drills; 5, information and reconnaissance; 6, field sketching; 7, practical (including signalling).

Volunteer Bearer Companies.

For Captain.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, drills; 4, practical.

For Major.—1, field training; 2, field hospital organization.

Pay- and Quarter-master.—1, discipline; 2, duties. The special duties of quartermasters are very comprehensive, comprising transport, rations and forage, cooking, pitching and striking camps, sanitary arrangements, water-supply, system of keeping accounts of money and stores, transport by land and sea, duties on mobilisation. (N.B.—An officer who has served as quartermaster for five years will be entitled to be appointed captain; but a quartermaster so appointed shall not be entitled to be appointed subsequently to the command of a battery or company unless or until he has passed the prescribed examination for a captain for the particular branch of the service.)

1. The maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be 100, and the minimum number of marks required to pass will be forty in each subject, and an average of sixty in the whole.

2. Failure in any one subject means failure in the whole examination.

3. An officer who obtains an aggregate of 0.75 marks (including optional subjects), together with 0.5 in each subject, will have S (Special) placed after his name in the New Zealand Army List; and should he obtain an aggregate of 0.80, together with 0.5 in each subject, he will have D (Distinguished) placed after his name in the New Zealand Army List.

4. Officers who have already passed for a junior rank will be required to pass only in the subjects for the senior rank.

5. Artillery questions will be set to suit the particular nature of ordnance which is in use by the corps to which the candidate belongs.

6. Officers of position artillery will be examined as for field artillery, with modifications to suit the armament and equipment on charge.

7. Officers of field artillery, garrison artillery, and engineers will have the option of taking either the artillery or infantry portion of their examinations at any of the quarterly examinations held during the period of their acting-appointments.

8. N.C.O.s may apply to be examined for the rank of lieutenant at any quarterly examination. A certificate that an N.C.O. has passed for the rank of lieutenant in a particular arm will entitle him to exemption from further examination for that rank and arm for three years from date of such certificate.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

All Arms.

"The King's Regulations" (in so far as they apply to New Zealand Forces); "Defence Act and Volunteer Regulations"; "Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments"; "Notes from Lectures by Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Owen."

Field Artillery.

"Field Artillery Training"; "Instructions for Practice"; "Handbook for Gun"; "Handbook for Field Range-finding"; "Treatise on Ammunition"; "Field Artillery Service Handbook"; "Tactics of Field Artillery"; "Infantry Manual."

Garrison Artillery.

"Garrison Artillery Training"; "Handbook for Guns in Use"; "Treatise on Ammunition"; "Regulations for Magazines"; "Handbook of Depression Range-finder"; "Fort Record-book of Work to be manned"; "Infantry Manual."

Field Engineers.

"Signalling Instructions"; "Manual of Military Engineering"; "Infantry Manual."

Submarine Miners.

"Manual of Submarine Mining"; "Infantry Manual."

Mounted Rifles.

"Manual for Mounted Rifles"; "Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments"; "Manual of Military Topography"; "Signalling Instructions."

Rifles.

"Infantry Manual"; "Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments"; "Manual of Military Topography"; "Signalling Instructions."

Cyclists.

"Infantry Manual"; "Cyclists' Training Manual"; "Signalling Instructions"; "Field Sketching."

Bearer Companies.

"Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps."

Quartermasters.

"Manual of Military Cooking"; "Standing Orders for Mobilisation"; "Supply Handbook for Imperial Army Service Corps"; "Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments."

The use of "The King's Regulations" will be allowed during examination in discipline.

NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Syllabus.—All Arms.

1. *Discipline.*—1, general instructions; 2, general knowledge of Defence Act and Volunteer Regulations.

2. *Duties.*—1, roster of duties; 2, guards and sentries; 3, duties of non-commissioned officers in garrison and in the field. (N.C.O.s of each arm will, in addition, be examined in the special duties of that particular arm.)

3. *Musketry* (field artillery excepted).—1, general knowledge of the rifle and ammunition; 2, precautions at rifle ranges; 3, rifle and firing exercises; 4, judging-distance practice.

4. *Practical.*—Every non-commissioned officer must, according to his rank, show his ability to command in the field a section of the particular arm of the service to which he belongs.

Field Artillery Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, gunnery and ammunition; 4, material; 5, care of horses; 6, fire discipline; 7, practical.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, gunnery and ammunition; 6, material; 7, range-finding and fort-manning; 8, practical.

Field Engineer Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, shelter-trench exercise; 6, elementary military engineering; 7, signalling; 8, practical.

Submarine Mining Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, submarine mining; 6, testing; 7, electric lighting (for electric-light section only); 8, practical.

Mounted Rifle Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties (including care of horses, and stable duties); 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, practical.

Rifle Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, practical.

Volunteer Cycle Corps, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill (including cyclist drill); 5, information and reconnaissance; 6, elementary field sketching; 7, practical (including signaling).

Volunteer Bearer Companies, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, drills; 4, practical.

Quartermaster-Sergeants.

1, discipline; 2, duties. The special duties of quartermaster-sergeants are very comprehensive, comprising a general knowledge of transport, rations and forage, cooking, pitching and striking tents and marquees, sanitary arrangements, water-supply, correspondence, system of keeping accounts of money and stores, transport by railway and sea.

Qualification, &c.

The maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be 100, and the minimum number of marks required to pass will be—For corporal, forty in each subject, and an average of fifty in the whole; for sergeant, forty in each subject, and an average of sixty in the whole.

Failure in any one subject means failure in the whole examination.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

The books recommended for officers are, in as far as they are applicable, also recommended for non-commissioned officers.

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 Wellington, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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Chairman of Land Commission appointed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant issued under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain persons named therein were appointed a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into certain questions affecting Crown lands, and Walter Scott Reid was appointed to be Chairman of the Commission:

And whereas the said Walter Scott Reid has tendered his resignation as Chairman and member of the said Commission, and the resignation has been accepted, and it therefore becomes necessary to appoint a Chairman in his place:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JAMES MCKERROW, Esquire,

who is at present a member of the said Commission, to be Chairman thereof.

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 Christchurch, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

J. STEVENSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Minister for Public Works to construct a Bridge over the Taramakau River, near the Borough of Kumara, and apportioning the Cost thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894,"

as amended by section eleven of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," the Minister for Public Works has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Minister on behalf of His Majesty the King, the Council of the County of Grey, the Council of the County of Westland, and the Council of the Borough of Kumara:

And whereas by section one hundred and thirteen aforesaid it is further provided that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority) may direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done, and that the cost thereof should be borne by the said Minister on behalf of His Majesty the King and the respective local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the several proportions hereinafter stated:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby authorise the Minister for Public Works to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne as follows: namely, one-half of the cost shall be borne by the Minister for Public Works, one-fourth by the Council of the County of Grey, one-sixth by the Council of the Borough of Kumara, and one-twelfth by the Council of the County of Westland.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Taramakau River, near the Borough of Kumara, known as the Taramakau Bridge.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 fifth day of April, 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 "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 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waikawa..	5	VIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	6	"	156 0 32	0 3	0 19 6
"	7	"	185 0 22	0 3-6	1 7 9
"	8	"	479 2 4	0 3-6	3 11 11
"	11	"	268 1 8	0 6	3 7 1
"	12	"	280 3 24	0 6	3 10 3
"	14	"	227 1 26	0 4-8	2 5 6
"	15	"	473 2 30	0 3	2 19 2
"	15	"	427 0 20	0 3	2 13 5

Sections Nos. 7, 14, and 15 contain 140 acres, 200 acres, and 160 acres of milling-timber (red-pine and miro) respectively, for which they are weighted as follows: Section No. 7, £87 10s.; Section No. 14, £87 10s.; and Section No. 15, £72. The whole of the sections are forest-clad, principally miro, rimu, and kama, with an undergrowth of thick scrub, but portions have been worked out by sawmillers. The formation is undulating and broken; well watered, the soil being clay and peat. Access is obtained by a fair road. The lands are situated from one mile and a half to four miles from Waikawa, at an altitude of from 20 ft. to 600 ft. The Crown reserves all riparian rights, and also full and free leave, liberty, and license to discharge water, tailings, and mining debris into all streams running through the lands.

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

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 fifth day of April, 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 "swamp 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 swamp 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 swamp 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.—BULLER COUNTY.—KONGAHU BLOCK.

District.	Blocks.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		Acres.	d.
Kongahu ..	I., II., III., IV., V., VI., and VII.	14,053	4-68 to 9-60
Mokihinui ..	VII., VIII., and XII..		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Swamp Land.

Kongahu ..	I. and II.	1,741	4-20 to 6-96
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Shown on plan marked S.G. 53176.

General Description of Land.

This block is situated in Buller County, and extends from Granite Creek southerly to within seven miles from Seddonville, or thirty miles from Westport. The northern end of the block can be reached by steamer trading from Westport to the Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and access can be had to the whole area by the inland road from Mokihinui to Karamea by proposed branch bridle-roads.

The whole of the block is forest-clad with the exception of about 2,000 acres of swamp land covered with rushes, flax, manuka, &c., lying between the Little Wanganui River and Granite Creek, and between the sea and the proposed new road to Mokihinui. There is a layer of black sand not many feet below the surface of this swamp.

The central portion of the block—covering about 14,000 acres—lying between the sea and the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, consists of high-lying country and low deep valleys, most of which are suitable for pastoral purposes. To the west the formation is limestone, while to the east there is mostly papa. The timber consists of black-, brown-, and silver-birch interspersed with rimu, &c., and a thick undergrowth. The altitude above sea-level extends to 1,800 ft. There is little level land, but the soil generally is very fair. Many of the hills and spurs lie to the sun, and when cleared and surface-sown will produce good cattle-feed.

The southern portion of the block contains about 4,700 acres, is entirely forest-clad with black and brown birch, rimu, &c., and mixed undergrowth, and consists partly of hills and partly of flats, the former being of limestone formation, and the latter, which skirt the banks of Six-mile Creek and Fall Creek, containing fair soil resting on a gravelly subsoil.

The timber consists of black- and brown-birch, rimu, &c., with mixed undergrowth. The altitude varies from about 200 ft. to about 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The climate of the district is mild, and the rainfall plentiful.

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

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 fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—INANGAHUA 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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
37	V.	101	3	27	0	10	8	2	5	11

Situated about twenty miles from Reefton and about thirty miles from Westport by Main and Brown Creek Roads. Fronts Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 215 ft. to 240 ft. above sea-level. Forest country: about 46 acres first-class agricultural land, soil good, carrying about 14,000 ft. of rimu and 16,000 ft. of kahikatea; remainder of section pastoral, soil fair, carrying about 1,000 ft. of rimu and 1,000 ft. of kahikatea per acre; other timber faulty. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by Inangahua River and Brown Creek.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
39	V.	292	0	15	0	5	28	3	4	3

Situated about twenty-one miles from Reefton and about twenty-nine miles from Westport by Main and Brown Creek Roads. Fronts Brown Creek Road and the Inangahua River. Altitude, from about 220 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Forest country; pastoral; poor soil. Timber, about 300 ft. of kahikatea, 350 ft. of rimu, and 150 ft. of brown-birch per acre; other timber mixed and faulty; on the eastern boundary there are about 24,000 ft. of totara. About 10 acres at the south-west corner and 15 acres at the north-west corner are suitable for agriculture; good soil, clayey subsoil. Undergrowth consists of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Well watered by small streams.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	IX.	188	2	15	0	10	8	4	5	0

Situated about twenty miles from Reefton and about thirty miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road, and fronts Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Altitude varies from 215 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. 30 acres of forest fronting Inangahua River is first-class agricultural land, and 20 acres further back is second-class agricultural land, carrying about 40,000 ft. of kahikatea, 13,000 ft. of black-pine, 4,000 ft. of rimu, and 3,000 ft. of brown-birch; flat land; soil good, averaging 10 in. deep, clayey subsoil. The remaining 139 acres of the section is suitable for pastoral purposes; soil fair, from 4 in. to 6 in., clayey subsoil. Timber, 750 ft. of kahikatea, 750 ft. of rimu, per acre; brown, white, and silver birch is faulty. Flat or slightly undulating. Watered by small creeks and by the Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Undergrowth lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
2	IX.	152	0	5	0	10	8	3	8	5

Situated about twenty miles from Reefton and about thirty miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road, and fronts Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 220 ft. to 330 ft. above sea-level. Pastoral land. Forest contains about 1,250 ft. of kahikatea and 900 ft. of rimu per acre; brown, white, and silver birch is faulty. Soil is fair, averaging about 6 in. deep, clayey subsoil; flat land. Watered by small creek and by Brown Creek. Banks of Inangahua River 10 ft. to 40 ft. perpendicular. Undergrowth consists of lancewood, pepper-tree, and broadleaf, &c.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	IX.	197	0	7	0	10	8	4	8	8

Situated about nineteen miles from Reefton and about thirty-one miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road, and fronts Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 220 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Forest land: 17 acres of first-class agricultural land fronting Inangahua River, carrying timber—about 40,000 ft. of kahikatea,

1,700 ft. of rimu, and 1,000 ft. of brown-birch; and about 40 acres of second-class agricultural land on terrace, carrying about 2,000 ft. of kahikatea, 1,700 ft. of rimu, and 1,000 ft. of brown-birch timber per acre; soil from 6 in. to 10 in. deep, clayey subsoil. Remainder of section is pastoral, flat, slightly undulating; soil fair, from 4 in. to 6 in., clayey subsoil. Undergrowth consists of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by a small creek.

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.		
4	IX.	150	3	31	0	10	8	3	7	11

Situated about nineteen miles from Reefton and thirty-one miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road, and fronts Inangahua River and Brown Creek. Altitude, about 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Forest land, pastoral; mostly flat. Soil fair; clayey subsoil. Timber, 1,250 ft. of kahikatea and 900 ft. of rimu per acre; brown, white, and silver birch faulty. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepperwood, broadleaf, &c. Watered by a small creek.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
6	IX.	99	1	26	0	10	8	2	4	7

Situated about seventeen miles and a half from Reefton and thirty-two miles and a half from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Fronts Inangahua River, Brown Creek, and Coal Creek. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Pastoral and undulating land, covered with forest carrying about 1,500 ft. of kahikatea, 1,500 ft. of rimu, and 1,750 ft. of brown-birch per acre; also a few silver-pines and white- and silver birch. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Soil from fair to poor; clayey subsoil. Watered only from Brown Creek. Banks of Inangahua River and Coal Creek precipitous, being 70 ft. to 100 ft.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
9	IX.	218	2	31	0	10	8	4	18	6

Situated about nineteen miles and a half from Reefton and about thirty miles and a half from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Section has frontages to Brown Creek Road and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 240 ft. to 570 ft. above sea-level. Forest land, undulating, but mostly flat. Soil fair; clayey subsoil. Timber consists of about 1,250 ft. of kahikatea, 1,000 ft. of rimu, and 1,200 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by small creeks and by Brown Creek.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
10	IX.	187	1	6	0	8	4	3	5	5

Situated about nineteen miles from Reefton and about thirty-one miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Has frontage to Brown Creek Road and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 250 ft. to 670 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hilly, with some small flats. Soil from fair to poor; clayey subsoil, sandstone bottom. Timber, about 1,000 ft. of kahikatea, 800 ft. of rimu, and 800 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by Camp Creek and Brown Creek.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
11	IX.	167	1	30	0	8	4	2	18	5

Situated about eighteen miles and a half from Reefton and about thirty-one miles and a half from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Has frontage to Brown Creek Road and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 270 ft. to 540 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats. About 25 acres fronting Brown Creek is agricultural land, soil good, clayey subsoil, sandstone bottom; remainder pastoral. Timber on section, about 750 ft. of kahikatea, 1,200 ft. of rimu, and 1,000 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by Camp Creek and tributaries of Brown Creek.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
12	IX.	195	3	4	0	8	4	3	8	7

Situated eighteen miles and a quarter from Reefton and thirty-one miles and three-quarters from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Has frontage to Brown Creek Road and Brown Creek. Altitude, from about 290 ft. to 540 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats. About 30 acres fronting Brown Creek is agricultural land, soil good, clayey subsoil, shingle bottom; remainder pastoral. Timber on section, about 1,000 ft. of kahikatea, 1,200 ft. of rimu, and 800 ft. of brown-birch per acre; some black-pine on agricultural portion. Watered by Camp Creek and tributaries of Brown Creek. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
13	IX.	243	0	0	0	4	8	2	1	4

Situated about eighteen miles from Reefton and about thirty-two miles from Westport by Main Road and Brown Creek Road. Has frontage to Brown Creek Road and Brown Creek. Altitude, from 330 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats. About 15 acres agricultural land on western boundary, and several small flats along the

banks of Brown Creek, soil good, clayey subsoil, shingle bottom; remainder pastoral, soil poor. Timber on section, some black-pine and totara, about 1,000 ft. of kahikatea, 1,000 ft. of rimu, 800 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, and broadleaf. Watered by Brown Creek and its tributaries.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	IX.	A. R. P. s. d. 57 1 3 0 8.4	£ s. d. 0 19 11	

Situated about twenty miles and a half from Reefton and twenty-nine miles and a half from Westport by Main Road, Brown Creek Road, and by-roads. Has frontage to Rough Creek. Altitude, from about 230 ft. to 320 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; flats and terraces. About one-third fair agricultural land; soil fair, clayey subsoil resting on gravel and sandstone. Timber, 750 ft. of kahikatea, 500 ft. of rimu, and 2,000 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Undergrowth of lancewood, pepper-tree, broadleaf, &c. Watered by Rough Creek and its tributaries.

16 | IX. | 446 2 25 | 0 4.8 | 3 16 0

Situated about twenty-one miles from Reefton and about thirty miles from Westport by Main and Branch Creek Roads and by-road. Fronting Rough Creek. Altitude, from about 230 ft. to 670 ft. Forest; hilly and flats; poor soil, resting on sandstone; coal formation. Timber, about 500 ft. of kahikatea, 1,500 ft. of rimu, and 600 ft. of brown-birch per acre; also some totara, miro, and cedar, and a considerable amount of small timber. Watered by Brown Creek and tributaries.

17 | IX. | 486 0 0 | 0 4.8 | 4 2 7

Situated about seventeen miles and a half from Reefton and about thirty-two miles and a half from Westport by Main Road, Brown Creek Road, and a by-road. Fronts Brown Creek and Coal Creek. Altitude, from about 260 ft. to 520 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats; soil generally poor; coal formation. Timber on flats on top of terrace will run about 6,000 ft. of rimu per acre. There are also a few cedar patches. The sideling carries about 15,000 ft. of brown-birch per acre. Watered by Brown Creek and Coal Creek.

Locality and General Description of Land.

This land is situated on the right bank of the Inangahua River, and extends in a southerly direction from near the confluence of the Inangahua River with the Buller River to Coal Creek. The northern portion of the land is distant about twenty-seven miles from Westport along a metalled coach-road. The southern portion is distant from Reefton about seventeen miles and a half by the same route.

The Reefton-Inangahua Section of the proposed Midland Railway intersects the northern portion of the land.

The country is covered with mixed forest, principally white-pine, brown-birch, black-birch, white-birch, scattered totara, rimu, and cedar, with the usual underscrub.

The soil varies from poor to good, resting on clay, shingle, and sandstone formation. The best portions of the land lie back from the Inangahua River. The inland portions consist of ridges and spurs.

The general altitude varies from 220 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

There are good sites for homesteads along the river and creeks. The land is well watered, and, when cleared and grassed, should be well adapted for dairy-farming.

Bridle-roads will be constructed in order to give access to the sections.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose

of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 37 1/2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 68, Suburbs of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Churton Street, a distance of 660 links, from Churton's Creek to Ridgway Street; thence towards the south-east by Ridgway Street, a distance of 810 links; thence towards the south-west by right lines, a distance of 552.2 links; and thence towards the north-west by a right line in a northerly direction running parallel to Ridgway Street aforesaid, a distance of 787 links, to Churton's Creek; thence across and by the said Churton's Creek to the commencing-point: excepting the said Churton's Creek, which is within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52141, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by Warrant published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 10th November, 1904, for gaol purposes.	Municipal.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Licensing the Waiuku Road Board to use and occupy
a Part of the Foreshore of Waiuku River, Manukau
Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh
day of February, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waiuku Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at the Landing Reserve, Waiuku River, Manukau Harbour, as a site for a reclamation in connection with a wharf, landing-place, and shed; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2301, two sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to

the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore as a site for such reclamation, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore to be occupied by the said reclamation, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2801 (sheet 1).

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

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

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

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

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

10. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said reclamation for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. The construction of the reclamation shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Trustee for Recreation-ground at Kohukohu, Hokianga.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the eighteenth day of the same month, Thomas Hartley, William Brownlee, and Alfred Cook Yarborough, as trustees for the inhabitants of Kohukohu, were licensed to occupy part of the foreshore of Hokianga Harbour in order to use the same as a recreation-ground upon the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the said William Brownlee has resigned his trusteeship, and George Edwin Halliwell, of Kohukohu, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as to the said William Brownlee, and to substitute as trustee in his place the said George Edwin Halliwell:

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 Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in so far as the same relates to the said William Brownlee; and in his stead doth hereby appoint the said George Edwin Halliwell to be a trustee under the said Order in Council jointly with the said Thomas Hartley and Alfred Cook Yarborough.

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

Trustees for the Opaheke 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

GORDON McDOWELL and
ALEXANDER TOWNSEND

to be Trustees, in the place of James Freegard and A. O. Jones, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Opaheke 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 eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Puerua 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

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST MORTON,
WILLIAM PETERSON,
GEORGE CALDER BEGG,
JOHN MCLAREN, and
MARCUS THOMAS JACKMAN

to be Trustees, in the place of James Johnston, Alexander Begg, William Paterson, James Arthur Rix, Alexander Johnston, and William Morton, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Puerua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Hay, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hanmer Plains 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

REGINALD ACTON ADAMS and
OSCAR ANDERSON

to be Trustees, in the place of John Rogers and Thomas Holmes, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hanmer Plains 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 eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON,

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

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Appointment of Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington recognised.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally the appointment of

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustees for the Wanganui Racecourse appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EWEN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
ARTHUR GORBELL BIGNELL,
ALEXANDER HATRICK,
JOHN HENRY NIXON, and
ARCHIBALD DUDINGSTON WILLIS

to be Trustees of the Wanganui Racecourse, under an Act of the Wellington Provincial Council intituled "The Wanganui and Rangitikei Racecourses Act, 1862."

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Ohaupo Land Drainage District.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BOWDEN, of Ohaupo,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Ohaupo Land Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905, to be the date, and the Waipa County Council Chambers, at Ohaupo, to be the place, for holding such elections; also to appoint Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Waipa County Council Chambers, at Ohaupo, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Hillside Land Drainage District.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SMITH, of Kirikiriroa,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Hillside Land Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, to be the date, and the Hamilton Borough Council Chambers, at Hamilton, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Friday, the 17th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Hamilton Borough Council Chambers, at Hamilton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT ERNEST MOORE

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

J. G. WARD.

*Clerk, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank of

ASHTON OSBORNE

to be a clerk in the bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1905.

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

PERCY ROBERT COLEBROOK, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Sheriff and Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REES ESDAILE GORING THOMAS, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Auckland and Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland from the 1st day of February, 1905, vice H. C. Brewer, Esq., retired,

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LATHAM

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Gore from the 10th day of February instant, *vice* Robert Dewar, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspectors reappointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

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

CHARLES EDMUND NICHOLAS

for the District of Tauranga (boundaries altered), as from the 15th day of February, 1905;

ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN

for the District of Waihi (boundaries altered), as from the 15th day of February, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST COOKE BROWN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Taumarunui, *vice* John Egerton Ward, as from the 10th day of February, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated the 11th day of September, 1895:—

JAMES PARK,
MALCOLM McIVER, and
ROBERT McBEAN,

the said gentlemen having retired and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1905.

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

DAVID LAMB (re-elected),
THOMAS MASLIN, and
EDWARD ROBERTS

being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of David Lamb, Malcolm McCorkindale, and John McLellan; to act in conjunction with Frank Shirley, William Francis Bennetts, Hugh Rankin, and James Okane, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Otago Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TOUGH and
JOHN MUNRO MCKENZIE

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WESLEY

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Te Aroha Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of "The Te Aroha Recreation-ground and Racecourse Act, 1892," "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

PETER GILCHRIST,

of Te Aroha, solicitor, to be a Trustee of Te Aroha Racecourse, in the place of James Mills, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

FREDERICK EHRENFRIED BAUME, M.H.R., and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Lewis John Joyce to be Major. Date of commission, 19th January, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of Battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps in the Canterbury Military District being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the designation and numbered as set forth below, with headquarters at Christchurch, as from the 13th December, 1904:—

No. 1 Battalion, Canterbury Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

- A Company—Christ's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
B " No. 1 Company, Christchurch Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
D " Kaiapoi Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
E " Queen's Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
F " Lyttelton Naval Artillery Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
G " Rangiora High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
H " No. 2 Company, Christchurch Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Member of New Zealand Military Pensions Board cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Military Pensions Act, 1902," and as from 1st February, 1905, the appointment of

Surgeon-Major THOMAS CAHILL

as a member of the New Zealand Military Pensions Board, which appointment (*New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of 14th July, 1904) had effect only during the absence from the colony on sick-leave of Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel William Edward Collins, who resumes duty as a member of the said Board from 1st February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Bull's Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above Board held on Friday, 6th January, 1905, the following resolution was adopted: viz., That notice be given that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bull's Town Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £600 for two successive years' expenditure authorised to be raised by the Bull's Town Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of paying a further part of the Board's share of the cost of completing the construction of a bridge over the Rangitikei River at Bull's, the said Bull's Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Bull's Town District; and such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per cent.

And it is further notified that a special meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, to confirm or otherwise the foregoing special order.

J. M. BROUGHTON,
Clerk.

I, John Ewing Walker, Chairman of the Bull's Town Board, hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Board held on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, the foregoing resolution was adopted and confirmed.

J. E. WALKER,
Chairman, Bull's Town Board.

Special Order, made by the Eyreton Road Board, County of Ashley, making By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING BY-LAW.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Eyreton Road Board in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1904," any person or persons cutting grass-seed growing on the roads within the boundaries of the Eyreton Road Board District without the consent in writing of the said Board shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 (ten pounds sterling), to be recovered as a common debt.

This by-law shall apply and be in force the whole of each year until repealed by the Eyreton Road Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1904."

ROBERT M. WRIGHT,
Clerk, Eyreton Road Board.

Special Order made by the Arai Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ARAI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER under Subsection 4 of Section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Subsection A of Section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them on that behalf, and by a petition of three-fourths of the rate-payers in the Arai-Mangapoiki Special-rating District, the Arai Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700 to be raised by the Arai Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendment, 1903, for metalling cuttings on Arai Road from Reay Bridge, Te Arai River, upwards to Tokonui, the said Arai Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties within the Arai-Mangapoiki Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of January 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 common seal of the Chairman, Members, and Inhabitants of the Arai Road Board District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CYRIL WHITE,
Chairman.
T. W. BILHAM,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the intention to pass a resolution to make the above special order was publicly notified in the *Poverty Bay Herald* on the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th days of December, 1904, and the said special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of January, 1905.

T. W. BILHAM,
Clerk.

Result of Poll taken under "The Timaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1904."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Timaru Harbour Board, is published in accordance with "The Timaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1904."

J. G. WARD.

TIMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

Timaru Harbour Board Office,
Timaru, 3rd February, 1905.

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Proposal to borrow a further sum of £50,000, under the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Timaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1904," to be applied in and about the construction, completion, and carrying-out of works for the improvement of the Port of Timaru, including the completion of the construction of the Eastern Extension Mole, and for wharfage accommodation, and generally for the purposes stated in "The Timaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1904"; and any portion of the interest on the loan which the Harbour Fund shall be insufficient to pay, after providing for prior charges, to be secured by a rate on all rateable property in the harbour district, or by allocation of contributions from the local authorities in the said district, as mentioned in section 12 of the said Act last above referred to: the said loan of £50,000 to be raised in such sums as the Board in office from time to time may determine, but no moneys are to be borrowed under the authority of the said Loan Act which shall produce to the lender a higher rate of interest than five pounds per centum per annum, and the moneys to be borrowed under section 3 as aforesaid are to be devoted exclusively to the purposes authorised by the said Loan Act.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of "The Timaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1904," I have the honour to give you notice that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Timaru Harbour District, taken in the several boroughs, counties, and parts of counties situated within the harbour district on the 30th day of January, 1905, was as follows: For the proposal, 1,610 votes; against the proposal, 50 votes. The number of votes given for the proposal exceeding the number given against it by more than one-fourth of the latter, I declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried; and I have now the honour to give you notice that the said resolution was carried as aforesaid.

I have, &c.,

J. FRASER,

Chairman, Timaru Harbour Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Johnsonville, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Johnsonville.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED BOROUGH OF JOHNSONVILLE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 114 and 22, Block VI., Belmont Survey District, the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 23, Block VII., Belmont Survey District, from the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 114 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 6 of the said Block VII.; thence towards the east generally by Section No. 4 of the said Block VII., by Sections Nos. 3, 2, 1, 13, 12, 11, and 10, Block XII., Belmont Survey District, and by the production of the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced in a south-easterly direction to high-water mark of Port Nicholson; thence by high-water mark of Port Nicholson to the easternmost corner of the Borough of Onslow, as the said borough is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of 13th March, 1890; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Borough of Onslow to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91 (Native reserve), Block XI., Belmont Survey District; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block XI., Belmont

Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 14 and by Sections Nos. 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 23, Block VI., Belmont Survey District, to the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Temuka.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the owners of all the shops in the Borough of Temuka (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in such borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—and at 9 o'clock in the evening of Saturdays: And whereas the Temuka Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of March, 1905, all the shops in the Borough of Temuka shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Meetings of Southland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following resolution passed by the Southland Land Board on the 26th January, 1905:—

"That henceforth the ordinary meetings of the Southland Land Board be held at Invercargill on the fourth Thursday in each month, at 10.30 o'clock a.m."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend—
Jones, Hubert Blandford.
Morland, James.

Church of Christ.

Little, William Dickenson.

Hebrew Congregation.

The Reverend Isaac Zachariah.

Baptists.

The Reverend M. J. B. Bennett, B.A.

Salvation Army.

Staff-Captain Henry J. Rust.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Licensing Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1905.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Estimated Yields, 1904-5.—Notice No. 935.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields; also the amount of flour and wheat on hand as at 31st October, 1904.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
258,015	27	6,966,405	342,189	32	10,950,048	29,484	30	884,520

In a Supplement to the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of 23rd June, 1904, the wheat on hand	Bushels.
available for all purposes as at 29th February, 1904, was stated at	.. .. 8,211,386
Wheat and flour imported from 1st March, 1904, to 31st October, 1904	.. .. 14,970
	<u>8,226,356</u>

This has been disposed of as follows:—	Bushels.
For seed, 258,896 acres at 2 bushels per acre	.. .. 517,792
Consumption for population of 890,000, at 6 bushels per head per annum,	
for eight months (1st March to 31st October, 1904)	.. .. 3,560,000
Wheat and flour exported, 1st March to 31st October, 1904 653,622
	<u>4,731,414</u>

Leaving on hand, 31st October, 1904 3,494,942
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Amount actually returned, 31st October, 1904, as per returns 2,912,583
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Taking the figures 2,912,583 bushels as the correct quantity on hand at 31st October, 1904, and deducting therefrom 1,800,000 bushels, the estimated quantity required for consumption, on a population basis of 900,000, from 1st November, 1904, to 28th February, 1905, the time when the new crop will be available, it will be seen that the wheat on hand in excess of requirements on 1st March, 1905 (not including this season's crop), will be, approximately, 1,112,583 bushels.

The exports and imports for the four months are not taken into account. The exports for November, December, and January only amounted to 15,463 bushels.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Tenders for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of 20,000 gallons of castor-oil for New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Gallon.	Remarks.
Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and P't Chalmers	s. d. 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Accepted (in second-hand drums).
Henry Markwald	Ditto	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Declined (in new drums).
Joseph Nathan and Co. (Limited)	"	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited)	"	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in new drums).
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited)	"	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in new drums).
Ditto	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	"	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in new drums).
Neill and Co. (Limited)	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
"	"	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in new drums).
"	"	2 0 $\frac{7}{8}$	" (in second-hand drums).
"	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
"	"	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
"	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in second-hand drums).
"	"	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" (in new drums).

Notice of Election of Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,

of New Plymouth, compositor, representing the workers, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Taranaki Industrial District, for the residue of the term of Alexander Black, who has resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1905.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Crown Grant ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1905.

CROWN grant in favour of Charles Ruxton for allotment numbered 30, Parish of Matakana, has been duly

executed, and is now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland, under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883," and "The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1903."

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on the said Crown grant for every month it shall remain in the office of the Registrar of Deeds after the expiration of three months from the 23rd January, 1905.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1905.

THE Court Alexandra, No. 8780, situated at Marton, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of February, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—STORES CONTRACTS, 1905-8.

For supply of	Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
General ironmongery	John Burns and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co.
Furnishing ironmongery	Briscoe and Co. ...	George Winder ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	John Edmond
Bolts, nuts, and rivets	John Burns and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	John Edmond
Ironmongery, tools, &c.	Briscoe and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	John Edmond
Ironmongery, plumbers' and gasfitters' Explosives	A. and T. Burt ...	A. and T. Burt ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co.
Weighing-machines and balances	John Burns and Co. ...	Bannatyne and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co.
Galvanised-iron and tinware goods	John Burns and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	John Edmond
Chemicals, drugs, &c.	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co.
Disinfectants	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.
Oils, colours, &c.	John Burns and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. ...	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.
Oils, kerosene	John Burns and Co. ...	Smith and Smith ...	E. Reece and Sons ...	Briscoe and Co.
Ship chandlery... ..	Colonial Oil Company ...	Smith and Smith ...	E. Reece and Sons ...	Briscoe and Co.
Drain-pipes, &c.	Briscoe and Co. ...	Colonial Oil Company ...	Colonial Oil Company ...	Colonial Oil Company
Indiarubber goods	J. J. Craig... ..	Briscoe and Co. ...	E. Reece and Sons ...	Brace, Windle, and Co.
Brushware, New Zealand manufacture	A. and T. Burt ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	C. and W. Gore
Iron and steel	A. and T. Burt ...	A. R. Hislop ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	A. and T. Burt
Iron, sheet, galvanised, of New Zealand manufacture	Briscoe and Co. ...	George Winder ...	Aitken and Roberts ...	John Allen
Leather, &c.	Briscoe and Co. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Andersons (Limited) ...	John Edmond
Colonial cement and lime... ..	S. Cross Galv. Iron Co. ...	... ..	... ..	... ..
	Bowron Bros. ...	Briscoe and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	John Edmond
	J. J. Craig ...	P. Hutson and Co. ...	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	Kilburn Lime and Cement Co.

SCHEDULE FOR IRONMONGERY.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Anvils, Peter Wright and Sons' patent	cwt.	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 3 0	2 8 0
2	Babbitt's metal, Stone's patent	lb.	0 0 10	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 1 2
3	Barrow-wheels and spindles, wrought-iron, 14in. diam., 1½in. x ⅜in. tire	doz.	2 12 0	2 7 6	2 8 0	3 2 6
4	" " 16in. " 1½in. x ⅜in. "	"	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 7 6
5	" " 18in. " " "	"	3 7 6	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
6	" " ¾in. round tire	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	3 5 0	3 0 0
7	Bells, handled, station, 6in.	each.	0 8 6	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 0
8	" " " 8in.	"	1 1 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 19 9
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', Allday and Onions' No. 300, C quality, 24in. ...	"	2 12 6	2 2 0	1 10 0	2 16 0
10	" " " " 30in. ...	"	4 5 0	3 6 0	2 0 0	4 19 0
11	" " " " 36in. ...	"	7 0 0	6 2 6	5 0 0	8 19 0
12	" " " " 38in. ...	"	9 5 0	7 5 0	6 0 0	10 9 0
13	" " " " 40in. ...	"	10 0 0	9 2 0	6 10 0	13 19 0
14	" " " " 46in. ...	"	17 0 0	13 10 0	10 0 0	19 19 0
15	Belting, " Dick's Balata," 1½in., 3-ply	ft.	0 0 6	0 0 3¾	0 0 4	0 0 4
16	" " 2½in., " 	"	0 1 0	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 11
17	" " 3in., " 	"	0 1 1	0 0 8½	0 0 9	0 1 1
18	" " 3½in., " 	"	0 1 4	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 1 3
19	" " 5in., " 	"	0 2 2	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 2 6
20	" " 9in., " 	"	0 4 10	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 4 9
21	Blocks, rope pulley, wrought-iron hooks, one sheave, London pattern	inch diam. of sheave.	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0
22	" " " two sheaves, "	"	0 3 0	0 1 10½	0 3 0	0 2 9
23	" " " three sheaves, "	"	0 5 0	0 2 9	0 5 0	0 3 6

24	Blocks, rope pulley, wrought-iron hooks, snatch, London pattern ...	inch diam. of sheave.	0 3 0	0 1 9	0 3 0	0 12 3
25	„ differential pulley, ½ ton, of most modern and approved types only	each.	2 5 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	1 17 6
26	„ „ 1 „	„	3 0 0	1 7 6	3 5 0	2 7 6
27	„ „ 1½ „	„	4 0 0	1 12 6	3 10 0	3 7 6
28	„ „ 2 „	„	4 15 0	2 2 6	4 10 0	3 17 6
29	„ „ 2½ „	„	5 10 0	2 5 0	5 0 0	4 7 6
30	„ „ 3 „	„	6 0 0	3 2 6	5 10 0	5 17 6
31	Boilers, cast-iron, furnace, all sizes ...	gal.	0 0 8	0 0 6½	0 0 8	0 1 0
32	Boxes, cash, Hobbs's lock ...	inch.	0 2 0	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0
33	Brads, flooring, wire ...	lb.	0 0 2¼	0 0 1¾	0 0 2¼	0 0 2¾
34	Brass rod, any size over ¼in.	„	0 1 3	0 0 10½	0 1 3	0 1 3
35	Brass sheet, any thickness up to and including ¼in. thick...	„	0 1 4	0 0 10½	0 1 3	0 1 4
36	Brass tubing, solid drawn, any gauge ...	„	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 6½
37	„ „ brazed, „	„	0 1 6	0 0 10½	0 1 0	0 1 4
38	Brass-cased tubing, ⅜in. to ½in.	ft.	0 0 4	0 0 2½	0 0 4	0 0 4
39	„ „ ⅝in. to ¾in.	„	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 6
40	„ „ 1in.	„	0 0 7½	0 0 4¾	0 0 7	0 0 8
41	„ „ 1¼in.	„	0 0 9½	0 0 6½	0 0 10	0 0 11½
42	„ „ 1½in.	„	0 1 0	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 1
43	Brushes, moulders', wire, 1½in.	doz.	0 2 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 0 6
44	„ „ „ 2in.	„	0 2 6	1 2 6	1 7 0	1 3 6
45	„ „ „ 3in.	„	0 2 9	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 6 0
46	Carborundum cloth, all numbers ...	ream.	2 18 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	2 17 6
47	„ „ powder, „	lb.	0 0 8½	0 1 0	0 0 9	0 1 0
48	Cement, Portland, White Brothers', "Invicta," or other approved English manufacture*	barrel.	0 14 0	0 11 3	0 13 6	0 14 6
49	Chain, proved, short link, Lloyd's test, ⅜in.	...	1 15 0	1 7 6	1 16 0	1 19 0
50	„ „ „ „ ½in.	...	1 12 6	1 5 0	1 12 0	1 18 0
51	„ „ „ „ ⅝in.	...	1 10 0	1 3 0	1 8 0	1 17 6
52	„ „ „ „ ¾in.	...	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 14 0
53	„ „ „ „ 1in.	...	1 5 0	0 18 6	1 5 0	1 12 0
54	„ „ „ „ 1¼in.	...	1 4 0	0 18 0	1 4 0	1 10 6
55	„ „ „ „ 1½in. and upwards	...	1 2 0	0 16 6	1 2 0	1 9 9
56	„ „ „ „ crane, „ 1½in. to 1in.	...	1 13 0	0 18 6	1 13 0	1 11 0

Proof certificate to be furnished if required.

* Must pass the test provided for New Zealand cement, as specified under Class 21.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
57	Chain, long link, galvanised	cwt.	1 12 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 13 0
58	„ „ black or self-colour	„	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 7 0
59	„ short link, „	„	1 6 0	1 7 6	1 2 0	1 7 0
60	„ „ galvanised	„	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 15 0
61	„ twisted, short link	„	1 6 0	1 2 6	1 8 0	2 0 0
62	„ „ „ galvanised	„	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	2 4 6
63	„ „ „ japanned	doz. yards.	0 7 6	0 4 6	0 8 0	0 7 9
64	Chalk, lump	cwt.	0 11 0	0 5 6	0 9 0	0 8 0
65	Coach-screws, $\frac{7}{16}$ in. diameter and upwards, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's (Limited) "Globe" brand	„	1 16 0	1 7 0	1 10 0	1 19 6
66	„ $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., ditto	gross.	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 7 0	0 7 3
67	Copper pipe, brazed	cwt.	6 0 0	4 15 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
68	„ „ solid drawn, any gauge	„	7 15 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 12 0
69	„ rod, any size over $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	„	6 5 0	4 15 0	6 0 0	6 12 0
70	„ sheet, up to and including $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick	„	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 19 6
71	Cotter pins, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, per cent. discount from Nettlefold's list, 1900.		40%	55%	40%	37 $\frac{10}{2}$ %
72	Felt, roofing, red edged	yard.	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
73	„ saddlers', to sample, 50in. wide	„	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 1 0	0 2 0
74	„ hair	lb.	0 0 8	0 0 5	0 0 7	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
75	Figures, steel, $\frac{1}{8}$ in.)	set.	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 3 2
76	„ „ $\frac{1}{4}$ in.) Chatwin's, or other brand to be	„	0 5 0	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 5 6
77	„ „ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.) approved by the Department	„	0 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 8 0
78	„ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	„	0 13 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 11 0
79	Files and rasps, all descriptions, Cammell, Laird, and Co.'s per cent. off Sheffield list.		40%	55%	45%	40%
80	„ „ J. Beardshaw and Son's (Limited), "Conqueror" brand, per cent. off Sheffield list.		40%	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	40%	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

81	File card-wire	...	...	square foot.	0 1 0	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 0
82	Fire-bricks, "Glenboig"	...	...	1,000.	14 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 12 6
83	" " "Phoenix," Glasgow	...	...	"	14 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	15 10 0
84	Fire-clay, British	...	...	cwt.	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 9
85	Forges, portable, Allday's "Empire" lever fan, No. A. 606	...	...	each.	8 5 0	7 15 0	3 10 0	8 10 0
86	" " "Branston fan, No. A. 260	...	...	"	4 10 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 10 0
87	" " " " "No. A. 261	...	...	"	5 0 0	5 2 6	6 10 0	7 2 0
88	" " " " "No. A. 266	...	...	"	7 15 0	9 0 0	8 10 0	10 10 0
89	Gas pipe and fittings, black, Stewarts and Lloyd's, or other brand to be approved by the Department,	per cent. discount from list.			60%	71 $\frac{10}{4}$ %	60%	52 $\frac{10}{2}$ %
90	Gas pipe and fittings, galvanised, Stewarts and Lloyd's, or other brand to be approved by the Department,	per cent. discount from list.			52 $\frac{10}{2}$ %	61 $\frac{10}{4}$ %	50%	42 $\frac{10}{2}$ %
91	Gimp-pins, all colours	...	...	lb.	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 8
92	Glasses, gauge, Tomey and Sons'	...	...	doz.	0 7 6	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 8 9
93	" " "Durax," Shott and Genossen's	...	...	"	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 12 6
94	" " "Moncrieff	...	...	"	0 7 6	0 5 9	0 7 0	0 8 9
95	Glass-cloth, Oakey's, all numbers	...	...	ream.	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 18 0	1 8 6
96	" paper, " "	...	...	"	0 18 0	0 14 6	0 18 0	1 0 3
97	Glue, pale medal, of quality to be approved by the Department	...	...	lb.	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
98	" " thin, " "	...	...	"	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 1 1
99	Grindstones, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to 24in. diameter	...	...	lin. diam.	0 0 4	0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5
100	" " above 24in. diam. and not exceeding 36in.	...	...	"	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 1 0
101	" " "36in. " "	...	...	"	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
102	" " "48in. " "	...	...	"	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
103	" " "54in. " "	...	...	"	0 2 9	0 1 9	0 2 6	0 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
104	" " "60in. " "	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
105	" " spindles, Kenrick's No. 1, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	...	set.	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
106	" " "17in. ...	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
107	" " "20in. ...	...	...	"	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
108	Handles, hickory, adze	...	...	doz.	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 9 6
109	" " axe	...	...	"	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 6
110	" " hand hammer	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
111	" " sledge "	"	0 7 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 8 6
112	" " pick	"	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 10 6
113	" " tomahawk	"	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 3 0

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114	Handles, file, ferruled	doz.	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 2
115	„ mop, „	„	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 6 9
116	„ broom	„	0 2 6	0 1 9	0 2 6	0 2 9
117	„ scythe, American, with patent fastenings	„	1 10 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	1 15 6
118	„ shovel, long, „	„	0 8 6	0 10 6	0 6 0	0 11 3
119	„ hay-fork, „	„	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 9
120	„ hoe, „	„	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 5 6
121	„ „ „ plantation	„	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 8 0	0 12 3
122	„ D, spade or shovel	„	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 7 0	0 12 6
123	Hasps and staples, on plate	„	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 7 9
124	„ „ to drive	„	0 1 6	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 9
125	Hinges, brass butt, 1½in.	pair.	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 4¾
126	„ „ 2in.	„	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5½	0 0 6¾
127	„ „ 2½in. B. P. Cartland's	„	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 10½
128	„ „ 3in. 5150	„	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 1 2½
129	„ „ 3½in.	„	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 6	0 1 11
130	„ „ 4in.	„	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 10
131	„ iron butt, 2in. to 4in.	doz. pair.	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
132	„ „ 5in. to 6in.	„	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 9 6
133	„ T, 6in.	„	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
134	„ „ 8in.	„	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 3 6	0 3 6
135	„ „ 10in.	„	0 4 6	0 2 9	0 4 6	0 3 9
136	„ „ 12in.	„	0 5 6	0 3 3	0 5 6	0 5 0
137	„ „ 14in.	„	0 7 0	0 3 9	0 7 0	0 6 0
138	„ „ 16in.	„	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 7 6
139	„ „ 18in.	„	0 9 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 9 9
140	„ „ 20in.	„	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 9 9
141	„ chest, 6in.	„	0 2 6	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 2 6
142	„ „ 8in.	„	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 2 6	0 3 9
143	„ „ 10in.	„	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 3 0	0 5 0

144	Hinges, chest, 12in.	...	...	...	doz. pair	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
145	" " 14in.	...	...	...	"	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 9 6
146	" " 16in.	...	...	...	"	0 10 0	0 8 3	0 10 0	0 9 6
147	" backflap, wrought-steel, 2in. to 2½in.	...	...	...	"	0 3 6	0 2 9	0 4 0	0 3 6
148	" " " 2½in. to 3in.	...	...	...	"	0 5 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0
149	" wrought-iron, Scotch tees	...	...	...	lb.	0 0 3½	0 0 2½	0 0 4	0 0 4
150	Hooks, case	...	...	...	each.	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 1 9	0 1 6
151	" bag	...	...	...	"	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 6
152	" wool, to sample	...	...	...	"	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 2 1
153	" reaping	...	...	...	"	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 6
154	" slashers, Dennison's, Dunedin, light	...	...	...	"	0 4 3	0 3 9	0 5 0	0 5 9
155	" " " " intermediate	...	...	...	"	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 5 9
156	" " B. Edwards's, Invercargill, No. 18	...	...	...	"	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 5 6
157	" " " " No. 24	...	...	...	"	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
158	" " Gilpin's double-edge	...	...	...	"	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 9
159	" " C. Whitehouse and Son's half-moon, No. 232, with 36in. or 42in. handles as required	...	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 5 9
160	Jacks, bottle, 2 tons, Tangye's	...	...	...	each.	0 16 0	0 8 0	0 15 0	0 15 6
161	" " 5 " "	...	...	...	"	1 5 0	0 13 6	1 2 0	1 1 6
162	" " 8 " "	...	...	...	"	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	1 11 0
163	" " 2 " Young's, Birmingham	...	...	...	"	0 10 0	0 8 9	0 15 0	0 17 0
164	" " 5 " " "	...	...	...	"	0 12 6	0 16 0	1 2 0	1 3 6
165	" " 8 " " "	...	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
166	" timber, 4 " Price's, double-claw, New Zealand manufacture	...	...	...	"	6 10 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 10 0
167	" " 6 " " "	...	...	...	"	7 5 0	7 15 0	7 10 0	9 0 0
168	Keys, railway-car, for guards, to pattern	...	...	...	doz.	0 11 0	0 13 6	0 8 0	0 11 6
169	Lamp-glasses, for bottom of car-roof lamp, of New Zealand manufacture, to pattern	...	...	...	doz.	1 16 0	1 15 0	1 16 0	1 15 0
170	Letters, steel, ½in. alphabet	} Chatwin's, or other brand to be approved by the Department	...	...	set.	0 9 0	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 7 0
171	" " ¼in. "		...	...	"	0 13 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 11 6
172	" " ⅜in. "		...	...	"	1 2 0	0 10 6	0 8 0	1 0 0
173	" " ½in. "		"	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 10 0	1 5 0
174	Mattocks, Gilpin's, or approved make	each.	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 4	0 3 10

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175	Muntz-metal, rod	lb.	0 1 0	0 0 8½	0 1 0	0 1 3
176	" sheet	"	0 1 0	0 0 8	0 1 2	0 0 11½
177	" nails for sheathing, any size required	"	0 1 2	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 1 1
178	Nails, diamond-head, wire, up to lin.	cwt.	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 12 0
179	" " 1¼ in. to 3in.	"	0 18 0	0 14 0	0 17 0	1 5 0
180	" " 3½ in. to 6in.	"	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 19 3
181	" patent wrought, 1¼ in. to 3in.,	per cent. discount from list.	25%	25%	35%	20%
182	" " 3½ in. to 6in.	cwt.	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	1 0 6
183	" " 7in. to 9in.	"	1 0 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	1 0 6
184	" clout, ½ in. to ¾ in., black	lb.	0 0 5	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 10
185	" " 1in. to 2in., "	"	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 8
186	" " ½ in. to ¾ in., galvanised	"	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 0 11
187	" " 1in. to 2in., "	"	0 0 6	0 0 6½	0 0 4	0 0 9
188	" countersunk	"	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 4½
189	" finishing, ½ in. to lin.	"	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 5	0 0 6
190	" " 1¼ in. to 2in.	"	0 0 5	0 0 3½	0 0 5	0 0 5
191	" wire, lead-headed	cwt.	1 6 0	1 2 0	1 8 0	1 7 0
192	" " Evenden's spring head, galvanised	"	2 15 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
193	" panel-pins, iron	lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 3	0 0 4½
194	" " copper	"	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
195	" " brass	"	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
196	Netting, wire, galvanised, 36in. wide, 1½ in. to 2in. mesh, 17 gauge	per yard.	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 4½
197	" " " " 4in. mesh, 14 gauge, C.S	"	0 0 5	0 0 2¾	0 0 4	0 0 4
198	Oil, olive, Gallipoli	gal.	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 0
199	Oil-feeders, common, 1 pint	doz.	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 8 0	0 11 0
200	" " ¼ " spring bottom	"	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 5 9
201	" " Kaye's patent, with strainer, ½ pint	"	1 14 0	1 6 6	1 4 0	1 10 6
202	" " " 1 "	"	2 4 0	1 19 0	1 13 0	2 2 0
203	" " " 1½ "	"	2 12 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 7 6

204	Plaster of Paris, in 7lb. tins	tin.	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 2 0
205	Rivets, iron, coopers'	lb.	0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3	0 0 3
206	„ tinned	1,000.	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 1 6	0 2 3
207	„ copper	lb.	0 1 6	0 1 1	0 1 6	0 1 3
208	„ „ and washers	„	0 1 6	0 1 1	0 1 6	0 1 4
209	Screws, brass, Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, per c. dis. from Nettlefold's list, 1900.	...	30%	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	35%	25%
210	„ iron, „ „ „ ditto	...	35%	50%	40%	35%
211	Slates, roofing, best Welsh "Countess" (20in. x 10in.)	1,000.	15 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	16 10 0
212	Spikes, wrought, 5in. to 8in.	cwt.	0 19 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	1 0 6
213	„ 9in. to 12in.	„	0 19 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	1 0 6
214	„ steel, 5in. to 8in.	„	0 19 0	0 16 6	0 19 0	1 1 6
215	Staples, wire fencing	„	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 18 0	0 18 9
216	„ fencing, galvanised	„	0 18 6	0 16 6	0 18 0	1 0 6
217	„ netting, „	gross	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 1 0	0 1 0
218	Tacks, copper	lb.	0 1 6	0 1 1	0 1 6	0 1 3
219	„ tinned	1,000.	0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
220	„ blued	„	0 0 3	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
221	„ tinned, wire, clout, Sadler's	lb.	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 5
222	„ bright, wire, clout, Sadler's	„	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 5
223	Tanks, 400 gallons, wrought-iron, painted	each.	4 0 0	3 7 6	4 5 0	4 10 0
224	„ „ „ galvanised	„	5 10 0	5 5 0	6 0 0	5 10 0
225	„ 200 gallons, „ painted	„	2 5 0	1 13 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
226	„ „ „ galvanised	„	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
227	Tin ingot, colonial, of approved brand	cwt.	7 10 0	6 10 0	7 10 0	8 10 0
228	Tin plate, best charcoal, XXXI	box.	1 15 0	1 9 0	1 15 0	1 15 9
229	Trucks, Avery's, strong wood, warehouse or sack, No. 94, 0, cast-steel wheels	each.	0 12 6	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 15 0
230	„ „ „ „ „ 1, „	„	0 13 0	1 7 0	1 10 0	2 9 0
231	„ „ „ „ „ 2, „	„	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	2 12 6
232	Tue-irons, with pipes complete, No. 10B, 14in.	foot.	1 2 0	0 11 0	0 16 0	0 16 3
233	„ „ „ „ „ No. 10c, 16in.	„	1 2 0	0 11 0	0 15 0	0 16 3
234	Washers, iron, light	lb.	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	0 0 6
235	„ „ heavy	„	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 0 3

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236	Washers, copper	lb.	0 1 3	0 1 1	0 1 6	0 1 3
237	" lead	"	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 6
238	Winches, hoisting, crab, single-purchase, cast-iron sides, to lift 8cwt. direct from the barrel	each.	5 15 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 17 6
239	" " " " " to lift 12cwt. direct from the barrel	"	6 10 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 12 6
240	" " " " " to lift 20cwt. direct from the barrel	"	8 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 2 6
241	" " double-purchase, wrought-iron sides, to lift 20cwt. direct from the barrel	"	9 10 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	9 7 6
242	" " " " " to lift 50cwt. direct from the barrel	"	15 0 0	13 10 0	15 0 0	13 15 0
243	" " " " " to lift 80cwt. direct from the barrel	each.	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	24 17 0
244	Wire, fencing, galvanised, Nos. 6 to 8 W.G. } Johnson and Nephew, {	ton.	12 0 0	10 15 0	13 0 0	13 10 0
245	" " steel, black, " } or other approved {	"	9 10 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
246	" " iron, " " } make {	"	9 10 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
247	" " galvanised barbed, of 2 strands of 12 W.G. 4-pointed barbs, 6in. apart, "Porcupine" brand, or other approved make	"	15 0 0	13 5 0	15 0 0	15 15 0
248	" " No. 9 W.G., barbs 4in. apart	"	15 0 0	13 5 0	15 0 0	15 15 0
249	" rope, plough-steel, best, patent, 1½in. to 2in. circ., T. and W. Smith's F, extra special flexible, plain	cwt.	3 15 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	5 19 0
250	" " " 2½in. to 4in. ditto	"	3 10 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	4 16 0
251	" " extra special flexible, galvanised-steel, lin. to 1½in., T. and W. Smith's C quality	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	5 14 0
252	" " " " 1½in., ditto	"	4 5 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	4 7 6
253	" " " " 2in. "	"	3 15 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	3 19 0
254	" " " " 3in. "	"	3 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 19 0
255	" galvanised-steel, strand, signal, 7 wires of 16 W.G.	"	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
256	" " " " 7 " 14 " "	"	2 8 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0

257	Wire, gauze, iron	...	sq. ft.	0 0 6	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 6
258	" " brass	...	"	0 1 0	0 0 7	0 1 0	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
259	" steel	...	lb.	0 0 10	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 10
260	" brass, up to and including $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 3
261	" copper, "	...	"	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 4
262	" iron, bright	...	"	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 3

SCHEDULE FOR FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.

1	Blacklead, Nixey's block	...	lb.	0 1 3	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 2 0
2	Bolts, tower or socket, iron	...	inch.	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 2	0 0 2
3	" socket, all brass	...	"	0 0 5	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 6
4	" " brass, with iron bolt	...	"	0 0 4	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3	0 0 5
5	Brackets for shelves, cast-iron, japanned, 8 in. x 6 in.	...	each.	0 0 4	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7	0 0 6
6	" " " " 10 in. x 8 in.	...	"	0 0 6	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 8	0 0 8
7	" " " " 12 in. x 10 in.	...	"	0 0 9	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 10	0 1 0
8	Bricks, bath	...	doz.	0 2 6	0 1 10	0 2 6	0 4 0
9	Brilliantshine metal-polish, E. W. Bennett's	...	doz. half-pints.	0 9 0	0 7 3	0 9 0	0 12 0
10	" " " "	...	doz. pints.	0 18 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 4 0
11	Candles, sperm, 6s, of colonial manufacture, <i>to sample</i>	...	lb.	0 0 7	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 7	0 0 7
12	" carriage, 6s, "	...	"	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	" tallow, "	...	"	0 0 8	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
14	Chairs, "Office Oak," wove seat, iron rods	...	each.	0 14 0	0 7 0	0 8 6	0 12 9
15	" "Florence Oak," "	...	"	0 12 6	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 13 6
16	Fenders, medium quality, <i>to sample</i>	...	foot.	0 3 6	0 2 7	0 3 0	0 3 6
17	Filters, Cheavin's Improved Patent Self-cleaning, B	...	each.	1 9 0	1 1 6	1 8 0	1 10 0
18	" " " " C	...	"	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
19	" " " " D	...	"	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
20	" " Stoneware, microbe-proof (Pasteur system), No. 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon	...	"	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	3 5 0
21	" " Stoneware, microbe-proof (Pasteur system), No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon	...	"	2 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	3 12 6
22	" " Stoneware, microbe-proof (Pasteur system) No. 3, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon	...	"	3 10 0	2 2 6	2 10 0	4 10 0

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23	Fire-irons, steel, bright, plain heads, <i>to sample</i>	set.	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 9 0	0 9 6				
24	Grates, register, plain cast	inch in width.	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 6½				
25	„ „ ground front	„	0 1 0	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 1 0				
26	Hooks, hat and coat, japanned iron	doz.	0 1 3	0 0 9	0 1 3	0 1 9				
27	„ „ wrought wire, japanned, Nettlefold's "Victor," No. 52	„	0 2 9	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 2 9				
28	Hooks, hat and coat, brass, porcelain knobs, <i>to sample</i>	„	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 12 6				
29	Hooks and eyes, cabin brass, 3 in. to 6 in.	„	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 16 0				
30	„ cup, brass	„	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 1 6	0 1 6				
31	„ and eyes, cupboard, brass	„	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0				
32	„ brass, screw, ¼ in. to 1½ in.	gross.	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 18 0	0 12 6				
33	Keys, rim-lock	doz.	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 7 0				
34	„ night latch, blank	„	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0				
35	„ drawer and cupboard, blank	„	0 3 0	0 1 9	0 3 0	0 5 6				
36	Knobs and spindles, for rim and mortise locks, brass, Vaughan's 551	„	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 14 0				
37	„ „ „ porcelain or mineral	„	0 6 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 7 6				
38	Knobs, drawer, cedar, 1 in. to 2 in., screwed	„	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 2 6				
39	Lamps, bracket, No. 865v, with No. 2 (75 c.p.) "Union" Lamps	each.	1 10 0	0 12 6	0 19 0	1 0 0				
40	„ table, No. 402, with No. 2 (75 c.p.) "Union" central-draught burner, Albatrine shade and chimney						1 7 6	0 15 0	0 18 0	1 5 0
41	„ hanging, No. 2020, with 16in. reflector and No. 2 "Union" (75 c.p.) burner						1 5 0	0 14 0	1 1 0	1 5 0
42	„ fonts, No. 246, "Union," central draught, No. 1, 50 c.p.						0 18 0	0 6 9	0 10 0	0 12 0
43	„ „ „ „ „ No. 2, 75 c.p.						0 15 0	0 9 3	0 13 0	0 16 0
44	Lamp-chimneys, "Union," best fireproof, W. and B., "Elephant" brand, No. 1	doz.	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 10 0				

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45	Lamp-chimneys, "Union," best fireproof, W. and B., "Elephant" brand, No. 2	doz.	0 9 0	0 6 3	0 12 0	0 12 0
46	Lamp-chimneys, for car-lamps, <i>to sample</i>	"	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 8 6
47	Lamp-burners, colza, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to lin.	"	0 6 0	0 3 9	0 2 0	0 5 6
48	" " $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.	"	0 10 0	0 4 10	0 3 6	0 12 0
49	Lamp-wick, "Union," for No. 1 "Union" lamp	"	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 3 0	0 3 0
50	" " No. 2 "	"	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
51	" ball	lb.	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 1 6
52	" colza, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1 in.	doz. yards.	0 1 6	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 1 0
53	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 2 in.	"	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 9
54	Lamp-feeder screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and 1 in.	doz.	0 3 0	0 1 3	0 3 0	0 3 0
55	" " from 1 in. to 2 in.	"	0 5 0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 6 0
56	Latches, Norfolk, japanned, No. 3	"	0 6 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 6 0
57	" gate, Kenrick's No. 1, 4 in. to 6 in.	"	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 8 6
58	" Vaughan's combination, night, No. 358	each.	0 15 0	0 6 0	0 8 6	0 10 6
59	" Hobbs's, 2-keyed, night, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	0 12 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 12 6
60	Lock-staples, 5 in. to 6 in., Carpenter's or Vaughan's	doz.	0 9 0	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 10 6
61	" " 7 in. to 9 in., "	"	0 12 6	0 7 6	0 5 6	0 14 0
62	Locks, box, brass, Hobbs's, 2-keyed, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	each.	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 6 6
63	" " " " 3 in.	"	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 7 0
64	" " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3-lever	doz.	1 0 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	1 6 0
65	" " " 3 in., "	"	1 4 0	0 17 0	1 0 0	1 7 0
66	" " iron, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	0 9 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 12 0
67	" " " 3 in.	"	0 9 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 12 0
68	" " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	0 10 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 12 0
69	" box, iron, 4 in.	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 12 0
70	" cupboard, brass, 2 in., 3-lever	"	1 0 0	0 16 9	0 12 0	1 4 0
71	" " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., "	"	1 0 0	0 16 9	0 16 0	1 5 0
72	" " " 3 in., "	"	1 0 0	0 16 9	1 0 0	1 6 0
73	" " iron, 3 in.	"	0 6 0	0 3 9	0 5 0	0 10 0
74	" " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	0 6 6	0 3 9	0 5 0	0 11 0
75	" " " 4 in.	"	0 7 0	0 3 9	0 5 0	0 12 0
76	" desk, brass, Hobbs's, 2-keyed, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	each.	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 2 9	0 6 6
77	" " " " 3 in.	"	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 2 9	0 7 0
78	" till, " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 5 9
79	" " " " 3 in.	"	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 6 3
80	" " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3-lever	doz.	0 7 0	0 15 6	0 18 0	1 5 0

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			Auckland	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
81	Locks, till, brass, 3 in., 3-lever	doz.	0 9 0	0 15 6	1 0 0	1 6 0
82	„ rim, Vaughan's, 6 in., No. 60, 2-bolt	each.	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
83	„ „ „ 7 in., „	„	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
84	„ „ „ 8 in., „	„	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
85	„ „ Carpenter's, 3-bolt, 6 in.	„	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 5 3
86	„ „ „ „ 7 in.	„	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 6 3
87	„ „ „ „ 8 in.	„	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 8 6
88	„ mortise, 5 in. or 6 in., Vaughan's No. 232, with Macey's ebony furniture, with brass roses	„	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 10 0
89	„ pad, galvanised, brass springs, 2½ in., 2-keyed	doz.	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 18 6
90	„ „ „ „ 3 in. „	„	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 18 0	1 1 0
91	„ „ japanned-iron, 2½ in., 2-keyed	„	0 13 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
92	„ „ „ „ 3 in., „	„	0 14 6	0 10 0	0 18 0	0 18 6
93	„ „ brass, Hobbs's patent, 2½ in.	each.	0 14 6	0 9 3	0 6 6	0 15 0
94	„ „ „ „ 3 in.	„	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 18 0
95	„ „ japanned, Vaughan's No. 494, 2 in., with duplicate keys	doz.	0 12 0	0 9 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
96	„ „ „ „ 2½ in. „	„	0 16 0	0 12 0	1 4 0	2 0 0
97	Matches, wax, best New Zealand manufacture, No. 4s	doz. boxes.	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 9
98	„ safety, Bryant and May's, large	„	0 1 0	0 0 8	0 1 0	0 1 0
99	Mats, cocoanut fibre, No. 3, 30 in. x 18 in.	each.	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 5 0
100	„ „ „ No. 4, 33 in. x 20 in.	„	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
101	„ „ „ No. 5, 36 in. x 22 in.	„	0 5 6	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 6 6
102	„ „ „ No. 6, 39 in. x 24 in.	„	0 7 6	0 5 9	0 8 6	0 7 6
103	Matting, cocoanut fibre	sq. yard.	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 6
104	„ „ „ New Zealand manufacture	„	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 6
105	Mops, 16 oz., white wool	doz.	0 14 0	0 10 6	0 12 6	1 1 0
106	Ovens, colonial, $\frac{3}{16}$ plate, 24 in. x 16 in. x 12 in.	each.	1 0 0	0 13 0	0 8 0	1 2 6
107	„ „ „ 30 in. x 16 in. x 12 in.	„	1 10 0	0 17 0	0 10 0	1 5 0
108	„ „ „ 36 in. x 18 in. x 12 in.	„	1 18 0	1 1 0	0 12 0	1 12 0

109	Ranges, cooking, Handley, 3 ft., without boiler	...	...	each.	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
110	" " " " with "	...	...	"	7 0 0	3 5 0	4 5 0	5 15 0
111	" " Hyauiason, 3 ft., without boiler	...	...	"	6 15 0	3 15 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
112	" " " " with "	...	...	"	7 10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0
113	" " Broady, 3 ft., without boiler	...	...	"	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 15 0	6 0 0
114	" " " " with "	...	...	"	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
115	" " Luke's "Excelsior," Class E, 3 ft.	...	...	"	3 12 6	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
116	" " " " 3 ft. 3 in.	...	...	"	4 2 6	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
117	" " " " 3 ft. 6 in.	...	...	"	5 15 0	4 15 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
118	" " " "Cottager," Class K, 3 ft. 6 in.	...	...	"	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 15 0
119	" " " "Kiwi," 3 ft.	...	...	"	6 0 0	4 15 0	4 0 0	5 12 6
120	" " Scott's "Victor," No. 3	...	...	"	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	6 5 0
121	" " " "No. 4	...	...	"	8 0 0	5 17 6	7 10 0	7 15 0
122	" " Watter's, No. 2, 2 ft. 9 in., without boiler	...	...	"	3 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
123	" " Watter's, No. 3, 3 ft., with "	...	...	"	4 10 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 12 6
124	" " "Orion," No. 0, without boiler	...	...	"	4 10 0	3 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
125	" " " "No. 1, with copper boiler	...	...	"	6 0 0	4 17 6	5 10 0	6 0 0
126	" " " "No. 2, "	...	...	"	7 5 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 12 6
127	" " "Zealandia," 36 in., Plate No. III. in catalogue	...	...	"	5 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
128	Rings, brass, screw, 1 in. to 1 1/4 in.	...	...	gross.	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 18 0	0 18 6
129	" " tinned, tarpaulin	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 3 4	0 2 9	0 10 0
130	Scissors, lamp	...	...	doz.	1 4 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	1 10 0
131	" " office, 6 in. to 8 in.	...	...	"	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 18 0	1 16 0
132	Springs, sofa, 7 in., 9 W.G., coppered steel, turned ends	...	...	gross.	0 14 0	0 11 9	0 15 0	1 0 0
133	" " " 8 " " "	...	...	"	0 16 0	0 13 0	0 16 0	1 2 6
134	" " " 6 in., 10 " " "	...	...	"	0 12 0	0 10 3	0 12 0	0 18 0
135	Stoves, "Queen," No. 6	...	...	each.	1 2 6	0 18 6	0 19 0	1 6 6
136	" " "Enchantress," No. 6	...	...	"	3 0 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	3 7 6
137	" " " "No. 7	...	...	"	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	3 15 0
138	" " "Dover," No. 6	...	...	"	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0
139	" " " "No. 7	...	...	"	3 0 0	2 19 0	3 5 0	3 10 0
140	" " " "No. 8	...	...	"	3 15 0	3 12 6	3 15 0	4 0 0
141	Water-wells, china, to sample, for damping brushes	...	...	doz.	1 1 0	0 13 6	1 4 0	1 10 0
142	" " -bottles, to sample	...	...	"	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 12 0	2 9 0
143	" " -tumblers, "	...	...	"	0 16 0	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 14 6

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
	Window-fittings, viz. :—					
144	Blind-cord	gross yds.	£ s. d. 0 6 6	£ s. d. 0 4 6	£ s. d. 0 5 6	£ s. d. 0 7 6
145	Rollers, Hartshorn's spring, 1 in., complete, 36 in. and 48 in.	doz.	0 10 0	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 12 0
146	" " 1½ in. " "	"	0 15 0	0 11 3	0 12 0	0 16 0
147	Sash-weights, iron	lb.	0 0 1½	0 0 0 ⁷ / ₈	0 0 1½	0 0 1¾
148	Axle-pulleys, brass-faced	doz.	0 8 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 5 3
149	Sash-fasteners, Morell's patent, brass	"	0 18 0	0 13 6	0 18 0	1 0 0
150	" brass, with china knob, <i>to sample</i>	"	0 12 6	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 12 6
151	Sash-lifts, brass, 1½ in.	"	0 5 6	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
152	Sash-line, Belfast Rope Work Company's	lb.	0 2 0	0 1 3½	0 1 9	0 2 0
153	" copper	"	0 4 6	0 2 0	0 1 3	0 4 6
154	Paper, toilet, "The British," No. 3	doz. rolls.	0 6 6	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
155	" " in rolls of 1,000 sheets, perforated, <i>to sample</i>	"	0 8 0	0 5 6	0 15 0	0 12 0

IRONMONGERY.—BOLTS, NUTS, AND RIVETS (AS REQUIRED).

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLD'S (LIMITED), "GLOBE" BRAND.

Hexagon-headed Bolts (Square or Hexagon Nuts).

No.		Auckland:			Wellington.			Addington.			Hillside.			Per
		Black.	All Bright.	Body turned, faced under Head, Bright Nuts.	Black.	All Bright.	Body turned, faced under Head, Bright Nuts.	Black.	All Bright.	Body turned, faced under Head, Bright Nuts.	Black.	All Bright.	Body turned, faced under Head, Bright Nuts.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. and $\frac{5}{16}$ in. dia., any length ..	0 7 6	0 14 0	0 16 6	0 5 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 15 0	0 10 0	gross.
2	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., up to 5in. long ..	1 16 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	1 7 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 16 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	cwts.
3	" " " over 5in. long ..	1 12 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	"
4	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., any length ..	1 12 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	"

Square-headed Bolts (Square or Hexagon Nuts), Black.

No.		Auckland.		Wellington.		Addington.		Hillside.		Per
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., up to 5in. long ..	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	2 2 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	cwts.
6	" " " over 5in. long ..	1 8 0	1 2 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 18 0	"
7	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., any length ..	1 8 0	1 0 0	1 5 0		1 5 0		1 5 0		"

Coach-bolts, Square Necks (Square or Hexagon Nuts).

No.		Auckland.				Wellington.				Addington.				Hillside.				Per					
		Countersunk Heads.		Black, Round Heads.	Bright, Round Heads.	Countersunk Heads.		Black, Round Heads.	Bright, Round Heads.	Bright Cheese or Cone Heads.	Countersunk Heads.		Black, Round Heads.	Bright, Round Heads.	Bright Cheese or Cone Heads.	Countersunk Heads.			Black, Round Heads.	Bright, Round Heads.	Bright Cheese or Cone Heads.		
		Black.	Bright.			Black.	Bright.				Black.	Bright.				Black.	Bright.						
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
8	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. and $\frac{5}{16}$ in. dia., any length ..	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 8 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	gross.
9	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., up to 5in. long ..	1 10 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 16 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	cwts.
10	" " " over 5in. long ..	1 10 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 16 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	"
11	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., any length ..	1 10 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	"

Coach-bolts, Round Necks (Square or Hexagon Nuts).

12	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. and $\frac{5}{16}$ in. dia., any length ..	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	gross.
13	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., up to 5in. long ..	1 9 0	1 13 0	1 7 0	1 9 0	1 11 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 16 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	cwts.
14	" " " over 5in. long ..	1 9 0	1 13 0	1 7 0	1 9 0	1 11 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 16 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	"
15	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., any length ..	1 9 0	1 13 0	1 7 0	1 9 0	1 11 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	"

16 Nettlefold's galvanised, mushroom head. Dis. off Nettlefold's 1900 List: Auckland, 35 %; Wellington, 45 %; Addington, 20 %; Hillside, 20 %.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	Bolt-ends, hexagon or square nuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1 in. diam. (Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, Limited, "Globe" brand) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 2 in diam.	cwt.	1 2 0 1 2 0	0 15 0 0 15 0	1 2 0 1 2 0	1 6 0 1 3 0
18	Nuts, iron, hex., tapped, Whitworth's standard, machine-made (Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold's, Limited, "Globe" brand)	"	1 10 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	1 12 0
19	Ditto, untapped, ditto	"	1 8 0	0 16 0	1 8 0	1 11 0
20	" square, tapped, ditto	"	1 8 0	1 1 0	1 6 0	1 8 6
21	" " untapped, ditto	"	1 6 0	0 15 0	1 4 0	1 7 6
22	Rivets, iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam., all descriptions	"	1 8 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 9 0
23	" " $\frac{3}{8}$ in. " "	"	1 2 0	0 18 0	1 2 0	1 5 0
24	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. " "	"	1 1 0	0 15 0	1 1 0	1 4 0
25	" " $\frac{5}{8}$ in. " "	"	1 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 2 6
26	" " $\frac{3}{4}$ in. " "	"	0 18 0	0 13 3	1 0 0	1 0 6

IRONMONGERY.—TOOLS, ETC.

1	Adzes (Gilpin's No. 319, or other brand to be approved by Department), ship carpenters', No. 2	square or round polled	each.	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
2	Adzes (Gilpin's No. 319, or other brand to be approved by Department), ship carpenters', No. 3			0 4 9	0 3 8	0 4 0	0 4 9
3	Augers, screw, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Mathieson's, Scotch pattern, eyed	...	doz.	0 15 6	0 13 0	0 10 0	0 16 9
4	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. " "	...	"	1 6 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 2 0
5	" " $\frac{7}{8}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. " "	...	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
6	" " $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 2 in. " "	...	"	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 16 0
7	" " $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. " "	...	"	6 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	5 0 0
8	" " $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Gilpin's, concave pattern, eyed	...	"	0 15 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 16 9
9	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. " "	...	"	1 6 0	0 15 0	0 17 0	1 2 0
10	" " $\frac{7}{8}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. " "	...	"	2 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 15 0

11	Augers, screw, 1½in. to 2in. Gilpin's, concave pattern, eyed	...	doz.	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 2 0	2 16 0	
12	" " 2¼in. to 2½in. " "	...	"	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	
13	" single twist, ¾in. to 1in.	L'Hommedieu and Tracy's, without screws	each.	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	
14	" " 1⅛in. to 1⅜in.			"	0 6 6	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 8 6
15	" " 1½in. to 1⅝in.			"	0 8 6	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 10 6
16	" " 1¾in. to 1⅞in.			"	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 15 6
17	" " 2in. to 2⅛in.			"	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
18	" " 2¼in. to 2⅝in.			"	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
19	" " 2½in. to 2⅞in.	"	1 15 0	1 12 6	1 7 0	2 2 6		
20	" " 2¾in. to 3in.	"	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 5 0		
21	Auger-bits, Gilpin's	...	1/16in.	0 0 2	0 0 1½	0 0 4	0 0 3	
22	Axes, American pattern, handled, 4½lb. to 6lb., Spear and Jackson's, or other approved maker	...	each.	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 6	0 7 6	
23	Axes, half, Spear and Jackson's, or other approved maker	...	"	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	
24	Braces, carpenters', ratchet, 8in. or 10in. (brand to be approved by Department)	...	"	0 6 6	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 12 6	
25	Braces, ratchet, 14in., engineers' (brand to be approved by Department)	...	"	0 12 0	0 11 6	0 16 0	0 18 0	
26	" " 16in., " "	...	"	0 14 0	0 12 6	0 18 0	1 0 0	
27	" " 18in., " "	...	"	0 16 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	
28	" " bits, sets of 12 assorted	...	set	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 5 0	
29	Hammers, claw, Spear and Jackson's, or other approved maker	...	doz.	1 10 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	
30	" engineers', all steel	...	lb.	0 0 8½	0 0 6½	0 0 10	0 1 0	
31	" smiths', hand and sledge, steel, all descriptions	...	"	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 8	
32	Hoes, Dutch	...	oz.	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 18 0	
33	Oil slips, Turkey-stone	...	lb.	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 3 6	
34	Platelayers' beaters, 8lb., steel both ends, to pattern	...	doz.	1 16 0	1 13 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	
35	" pickaxes, 5½lb. to 7lb., Vaughan's, or other brand approved by Department	...	"	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	
36	Rules, boxwood, 2ft., four-folding, Rabone and Son's No. 1185	...	each.	0 2 0	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 2 9	
37	Saws, hand, Spear and Jackson's No. 88, or other approved maker, crosscut, panel, and rip, 26in.	...	"	0 7 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 7 9	

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38	Saws, band, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. } Spear and Jacksons, or other approved maker	...	0 0 5	0 0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 8
39	" " $\frac{3}{8}$ in. } " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in. } " " $\frac{7}{8}$ in. } " " 1in. }	...	0 0 6	0 0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 9
40	" " $\frac{3}{4}$ in. } " " $\frac{7}{8}$ in. } " " 1in. }	...	0 0 7	0 0 $4\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 10
41	" " $\frac{7}{8}$ in. } " " 1in. }	...	0 0 8	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 1 0
42	" " 1in. }	...	0 0 9	0 0 $5\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 1 2
43	" double-end, any tooth, Spear and Jackson's, or other approved maker	"	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 2 0	0 2 0
44	" one-man " " "	"	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 2 0	0 2 3
45	" circular, per cent. discount from Sheffield list.	...	35%	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	40%	35%
46	" bow, for metal, Griffin's No. 30, complete, with 12 blades	each.	0 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 6	0 6 0
47	" blades, for above	doz.	0 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 5 0
48	Scythe-blades, 42in., solid backs	"	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 13 0	2 2 0
49	" " 36in., " "	"	1 16 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	2 2 0
50	" " 24in., " "	"	1 16 0	1 15 0	1 13 0	2 2 0
51	Scythe-stones, " Waterloo "	"	0 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 5 0
52	Shovels, stamped, fire, hand	"	0 8 0	0 4 6	0 8 0	0 8 0
53	" coaling, square-mouthed, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 12in., steel, Parkes's No. 612—No. 6	"	2 15 0	2 4 0	1 16 0	2 12 0
54	" coaling, square-mouthed grain-scoops, 16in. x 12in.	"	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 16 0	2 12 0
55	" Black's or Parkes's, as required, No. 3, D.H.R.P.	"	2 5 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
56	" " " No. 4, "	"	2 8 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
57	" Parkes's, No. 614, L.H.R.P., all steel	"	2 8 0	1 17 6	2 2 0	2 6 0
58	" " No. 3, " No. 614	"	2 8 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 7 0
59	Sieves, 20in. to 24in. diam., mesh $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{4}$ in., black iron wire	"	2 0 0	1 7 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
60	" " " $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., galvanised	"	2 10 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	3 0 0
61	" " " $\frac{3}{8}$ in. to 1in., "	"	2 10 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	3 2 6
62	Spades, Parkes's No. 102, No. 3	"	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
63	Spanners, shifting, Coe's pattern, 6in.	each.	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 6	0 2 3
64	" " " 8in.	"	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
65	" " " 10in.	"	0 3 6	0 2 4	0 3 6	0 3 3
66	" " " 12in.	"	0 3 9	0 2 9	0 4 6	0 3 9

67	Spanners, shifting, Coe's pattern, 15in.	each.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
68	" " improved Clyburn, 12in.	"	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 7 0
69	" " " 15in.	"	0 7 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 8 0
70	" " " 18in.	"	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
71	Stocks and dies for iron gas-tubes, Chatwin's, solid, and tap to each size, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1in. set.	set.	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0
72	" " " " $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 2in. "	"	8 0 0	6 0 0	3 15 0	8 10 0
73	" for brass tube, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	1 5 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 1 0
74	" engineers', Whitworth thread, best English, with taper plug and second tap and wrench to each size, $\frac{1}{4}$ in., $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{5}{16}$ in., $\frac{7}{16}$ in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. "	"	2 0 0	1 12 6	2 15 0	2 0 0
75	" ditto, $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{5}{16}$ in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	"	2 5 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
76	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1in.	"	3 0 0	2 4 0	6 0 0	4 15 0
77	" " " 1in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{3}{8}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. "	"	7 10 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
78	" " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., $1\frac{3}{8}$ in., $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{7}{8}$ in., 2in. "	"	12 0 0	7 10 0	9 0 0	10 10 0
79	Tapes, measuring, Chesterman's, 33ft., with case, " Constantia " ...	each.	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 7 0
80	" " " 66ft., " "	"	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 9 0	0 10 6
81	" " " 33ft., without case, " "	"	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
82	" " " 66ft., " "	"	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 7 0
83	" " " all steel, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, 66ft.	"	2 0 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
84	Tomahawks, American pattern, Gilpin's, Sorby's, or other approved maker	doz.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	2 2 0
85	Vices, solid box, bright staple	lb.	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 7
86	" bench, wrought-iron, parallel, 4in. jaw, screw or side lever ...	each.	1 9 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	2 2 0
87	" " " " 5in. " "	"	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	3 5 0
88	" " " " 6in. " "	"	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	4 0 0
89	" " " " 7in. " "	"	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	5 15 0
90	" " engineers' " $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. "	"	2 0 0	1 13 0	1 5 0	2 10 0
91	" " " " $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. " } Parkinson's {	"	3 0 0	1 17 6	1 13 0	3 0 0
92	" " " " $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. " } perfect {	"	3 5 0	2 5 0	2 2 0	3 7 6
93	" " " " 6in. " } instantaneous {	"	3 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
94	" " " " $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. " } grip {	"	4 10 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	4 5 0
95	" " " " 7in. " }	"	5 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	5 15 0

PLUMBERS' AND GASFITTERS' IRONMONGERY.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Basins for washstands, stamped iron, enamelled, "Anglo," 15in. ...	each.	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 3	0 1 4
2	" " " " " 14in. {with brass	"	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 5 0	0 2 8
3	" " " " " 16in. {plug and	"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 3 8
4	Baths, galvanised, with plug, washer, and overflow, 6ft. long, 22 BWG	"	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 4 0	1 12 6
5	Boilers, copper, brazed, any size or gauge	lb.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2
6	" " riveted	"	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 4
7	Chain, brass, jack, 12 and 14 gauge	doz. yds.	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 4 0
8	" " chandelier	"	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 3 6
9	Closet-pans, galvanised, <i>to sample</i>	each.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 5 4
10	Cocks, brass, H.P. water, bib, screwed or tinned tail, with hose union, ½in.	"	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3
11	" " " " " " ¾in.	"	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
12	" " " " " " 1in.	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
13	" " " " " " 1¼in.	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 6 0	0 9 9
14	" " " " " " 1½in.	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 7 0	0 14 0
15	" " " " " " 2in.	"	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
16	" " " " " " without hose union, ½in.	"	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 0	0 1 10
17	" " " " " " ¾in.	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 0
18	" " " " " " 1in.	"	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 9
19	" " " " " " 1¼in.	"	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 6 0	0 9 0
20	" " " " " " 1½in.	"	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 7 0	0 14 0
21	" " " " " " 2in.	"	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 8 0	0 17 0
22	" " " " stop, male or female ends, with threads to suit iron pipes } ½in.	"	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 10	0 2 0
23	" " " " " " ¾in.	"	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0
24	" " " " " " 1in.	"	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 9
25	" " " " " " 1¼in.	"	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 10 0
26	" " " " " " 1½in.	"	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 14 0
27	" " " " " " 2in.	"	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 17 0

28	Cocks, gun-metal, water, stop, Lord Kelvin's patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	each	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 5 6
29	" " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 7 6
30	" " " " " " lin.	...	"	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 7 0	0 10 0
31	" " " " " " $1\frac{1}{8}$ in.	...	"	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 10 0
32	" brass, range, complete, screwed, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	"	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 7
33	" " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3
34	" " " " " " lin.	...	"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
35	" gun-metal, steam, plug, bib or otherwise, flanged at one or both ends, or screwed male or female, as required $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 6	0 1 9
36	" " " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9
37	" " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 8	0 4 6
38	" " " " " " lin.	...	"	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9
39	" brass, draw-off, screwed, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	"	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
40	" " " " " " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 6
41	" " " " " " lin.	...	"	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 4 6
42	" ball, H.P., $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	"	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 4 0
43	" " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	...	"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
44	" " lin.	...	"	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 11 0
45	" " 2in.	...	"	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 19 0
46	Gas pipe, compo, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	...	lb.	0 0 $2\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $2\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $2\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3
47	" burners, incandescent	...	each	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 2 6	0 3 9
48	" chimneys	...	doz.	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 3 6
49	" mantles, incandescent, Wellsbach	...	"	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
50	Lead, ingot, of approved make	...	cwt.	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 13 6
51	" sheet, 3lb. to 8lb. per square foot	...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 9	0 16 9
52	" pipe, solid drawn, all sizes	...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 4 0
53	" bends, all sizes	...	"	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 16 0	2 0 0
54	Pumps, Joseph Evans and Sons', fig. 3, No. 3	...	each	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 15 0	0 15 6
55	" " " " No. 4	...	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 17 0	0 16 0
56	" " " " No. 5	...	"	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 18 0	0 19 0
57	" " " " No. 6	...	"	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 2 6
58	" " suction and force, fig. 121, No. 3	...	"	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	1 17 0
59	" " " " No. 4	...	"	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	1 18 0
60	" " " " No. 5	...	"	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 5 0	2 3 0
61	" " " " No. 6	...	"	2 16 0	2 16 0	4 10 0	2 5 0

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62	Pumps, Joseph Evans and Sons', double-action, fig. 157A, No. 3	...	each	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
63	" " " " No. 4	...	"	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 0 0
64	" " " " No. 6	...	"	3 18 0	3 18 0	4 0 0	3 10 0
65	" " " " " " No. 6	...	"	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
65	Sinks, cast-iron, galvanised, 24in.	...	"	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 15 0	0 16 0
66	" " " " 30in.	...	"	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 18 0	0 18 0
67	" steel, " 30in.	...	"	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 18 0	0 15 0
68	" cast-iron, enamelled, 24in., plug, chains, and gratings, with overflow	...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 1 0
69	" " " " 30in. " " " "	...	"	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 9 0	1 5 0
70	" glazed stoneware, cane and white, 24in., with overflow, plug, chains, and gratings	...	"	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
71	" " " " 30in., " " " "	...	"	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 18 0	1 9 0
72	Solder, plumbers' or tinmiths'	...	lb.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 9
73	Spelter, fine and coarse	...	"	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 10½
74	Valves, globe, gun-metal, ½in. and ¾in.	...	each.	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 2 0	0 3 6
75	" " " ¾in. and 1in.	...	"	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 3 6	0 6 6
76	" " " 1½in.	...	"	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 7 6	0 12 0
77	" " " 1¾in.	...	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 7 6	0 13 0
78	" " " 2in.	...	"	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 11 0	0 18 0
79	" " " 2¼in.	...	"	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 11 0	1 4 0
80	" " " 2½in.	...	"	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 1 0	1 11 0
81	" " " 2¾in.	...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 12 0
82	" " " 3in.	...	"	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
83	Ventilators, torpedo, for 4in. pipe, galvanised iron	...	"	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 7 0	0 5 0
84	" " " 6in. " "	...	"	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 9 6	0 7 9
85	" " " 8in. " "	...	"	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 13 6	0 10 0
86	" " " 10in. " "	...	"	0 11 0	0 11 0	1 2 0	0 16 0
87	" " " 12in. " "	...	"	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 13 0	1 7 0

Bib or otherwise,
flanged or screwed in
any manner required

88	Water-meters, Siemen's patent, 1½ in.	...	...	...	each	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 5 0
89	" " 2 in.	...	...	...	"	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 10 0	7 5 0
90	" " 2½ in.	...	...	...	"	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0	9 10 0
91	" " 3 in.	...	...	...	"	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 10 0
92	" Schonheyder's patent "Imperial" positive meters, ½ in.	...	...	...	"	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0
93	" " " ¾ in.	...	...	...	"	9 6 8	9 6 8	10 15 0	9 0 0
94	" " " 1 in.	...	...	...	"	12 13 4	12 13 4	11 7 0	10 0 0
95	" " " 1½ in.	...	...	...	"	19 6 8	19 6 8	12 0 0	18 0 0
96	Zinc, ingot, of approved make	...	...	...	cwt.	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 2 0	1 9 0
97	" sheet	...	...	...	"	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 8 0
98	" " perforated, 7ft. by 3ft.	...	...	...	sheet.	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 3 6
99	" " " 8ft. by 3ft.	...	...	...	"	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 6 0	0 4 6
100	" " " 7ft. by 3ft., No. 15, ⅛ in. hole	...	...	...	"	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 6
101	" " " " No. 12, ⅛ in. "	...	...	...	"	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 6
102	" " " 8ft. by 3ft., " ⅛ in. "	...	...	...	"	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 11 0

EXPLOSIVES.

1	Detonators, dynamite, No. 3	...	...	...	100.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
2	" " gelignite, No. 6	...	...	...	"	0 3 6	0 3 8	0 3 6
3	" " "Rackarock," No. 6	...	...	...	"	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
4	" " " " No. 8	...	...	...	"	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 3 8
5	Dynamite, No. 1	...	...	...	lb.	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 0 10¾
6	" " warmers, Nobel's, large size	...	...	...	each.	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 14 0
7	" " " " small "	...	...	...	"	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 11 0
8	Fuse, Bickford's double tape, in 24ft. coil	...	...	...	coil.	0 0 6¾	0 0 7¾	0 0 6
9	" " " black double tape, in 24ft. coils, No. 9	...	...	...	"	0 0 6¾	0 0 7½	0 0 7½
10	" " " "Sun" (late "Anchor"), double tape, in 25ft. coils	...	...	...	"	..	0 0 6	0 0 6
11	" " " " " in 50ft. "	...	...	...	"	..	0 0 11¾	0 1 0
12	" " " " triple tape, in 25ft. "	...	...	...	"	..	0 0 9½	0 0 9¼
13	" " " " " in 50ft. "	...	...	...	"	..	0 1 7	0 1 6
14	" " " Nobel's "Thistle" brand, white rubber, felted, No. 101, in 24ft. coils	...	...	...	"	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6¾
15	" " " "Swansea," black, double tape, No. 12, sump fuse, "	...	...	...	"	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
16	" " " " white, " No. 13, " "	...	...	...	"	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
17	" " " red sump fuse, No. 4A, in 24ft. coils	...	...	...	"	0 0 5½	0 0 6	0 0 6

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	Gelatine, blasting } London Cotton Powder Company's, {	lb.	..	0 1 4	0 1 6½	0 1 5
19	„ dynamite } National Explosives Company's, { ... ..	„	..	..	0 1 5½	0 1 4½
20	Gelignite } or other approved brand {	„	..	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 0 10¾
21	„ Stowmarket ... ..	„	..	..	0 1 0½	0 1 0½
22	Pliers, cap and fuse, Wren's patent safety	each.	..	..	0 2 3	0 2 3
23	„ „ Nobel's	„	..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
24	Powder, blasting, Curtis and Harvey's, or other approved brand ...	lb.	..	0 0 5½	0 0 7½	0 0 5½
25	„ compressed pellet	„	..	0 0 6½	0 0 8	0 0 6½
26	Rackarock, No. 1	„	..	0 0 8¾	0 0 9½	0 0 9
27	„ No. 2 ... ..	„	..	..	0 0 8	0 0 10
28	„ oil, No. 1	„	..	0 0 8¾	0 0 9½	0 0 9
29	„ „ No. 2 ... ..	„	..	..	0 0 8	0 0 10
30	„ dipping-cans, with strainers	each.	..	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
31	Rendrock	lb.	..	..	0 0 8¼	0 0 9¼
32	„ oil ... ..	„	..	..	0 0 8¼	0 0 9¼

WEIGHING-MACHINES AND BALANCES.

1	Weighing-machines, Avery's, "Union" counter, No. 119, to 250lb., regular quality, P. tin scoop, with nickel-plated brass steelyard and slide, well-steeled working parts, and neatly japanned and gilt iron-work	each.	3 15 0	3 7 6	3 0 0	4 15 0
2	Weighing-machines, Avery's (No. 112), 3 cwt.	„	6 10 0	5 10 0	5 15 0	7 10 0
3	„ „ „ 4 „	„	7 10 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	8 10 0
4	„ „ „ 5 „	„	8 15 0	7 10 0	8 10 0	9 12 6
5	„ „ (No. 104), 7 „	„	11 10 0	10 5 0	10 10 0	12 17 6

6	Weighing-machines, Avery's (No. 104), 10 cwt.	...	...	each	13 0 0	11 10 0	14 0 0	14 7 6
7	" " " 15 "	...	...	"	17 0 0	14 10 0	16 10 0	20 0 0
8	" " " 20 "	...	...	"	20 0 0	17 0 0	19 0 0	23 0 0
9	" Salter's " Personal," to 18st.	...	...	"	16 0 0	3 17 6	4 0 0	5 5 0
10	" Pooley's parcel, 1ft. lin. by 10in., 112lb. capacity	...	...	"	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0
11	" " " 1ft. 7in. by 1ft. lin., 224lb.	...	...	"	6 15 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0
12	" " dial and platform machine, 1ft. 8in. by 1ft. 8in. platform, 3cwt.	...	...	"	18 0 0	9 5 0	19 0 0	17 15 0
13	" " dial and platform machine, 2ft. 2in. by 2ft. 2in. platform, 5cwt.	...	...	"	19 0 0	12 0 0	22 0 0	22 10 0
14	" " dial and platform machine, 2ft. 6in. by 2ft. 6in. platform, 10cwt.	...	...	"	23 0 0	15 0 0	29 0 0	32 0 0
15	" " dial and platform machine, 2ft. 5in. by 2ft. 9in. platform, 15cwt.	...	...	"	30 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	40 0 0
16	" " dial and platform machine, 3ft. by 2ft. 6in. platform, 20cwt.	...	...	"	35 0 0	27 0 0	35 0 0	47 10 0

GALVANISED IRON AND TINWARE
OF NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURE.

1	Buckets, galvanised, iron-strapped, 12in.	...	...	doz.	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 18 0	1 2 0
2	" " " 14in.	...	...	"	1 16 0	1 7 0	1 2 0	1 3 6
3	Cans, water, oak-japanned, 2 gallons	...	...	each.	0 3 0	0 3 2	0 4 9	0 5 0
4	" " galvanised, 2 gallons	...	...	"	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 3
5	" " watering, galvanised, with rose, 10 quarts	...	...	"	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
6	Coal-scuttles, Waterloo scoop, 18in., japanned	...	...	"	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9
7	" " " galvanised	...	...	"	0 3 9	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6
8	Funnels, tin, ½ pint	...	...	"	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
9	" " 1 "	...	...	"	0 0 6	0 0 5	0 0 6	0 0 6
10	" " 1 quart	...	...	"	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 8
11	Measures, oil, 1 pint	...	...	"	0 1 6	0 0 8	0 1 0	0 0 8
12	" " 1 quart	...	...	"	0 1 9	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 0 10

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	Measures, oil, 2 quart	each	0 2 3	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 3
14	„ „ 1 gallon	„	0 3 6	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 6
15	„ „ 2 „	„	0 5 0	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 1 10
16	Oil-bottles, tin, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, stout, of XXX tin, any shape required	doz.	0 14 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 13 6
17	„ „ 1 „ „ „ „	„	1 2 0	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 17 6
18	Pans, ash, for ranges	each.	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 6 6	0 5 9
19	Ridging, galvanised-iron, 16in., 22 to 26 G., as required, with 2in. lead edges in addition	foot.	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6
20	„ „ 18in., „ „ „	„	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
21	„ „ 20in., „ „ „	„	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 8	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	„ „ 24in., „ „ „	„	0 0 11	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
23	Spouting, ridging, and down-pipe, per cent. discount from N.Z. galvanised spouting list		50%	60%	60%	60%
24	Ditto, fittings, ditto ditto ditto		55%	60%	list	60%
25	Stove-piping, 5in. to 6in., black	foot.	0 0 8	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6	0 0 7
26	„ elbows, black, lft. each way from point	each.	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 9
27	„ caps, black, with lft. pipe	„	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 6
28	„ 5in. to 6in. galvanised steel, 22 G.	foot.	0 1 2	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
29	„ elbows, galvanised steel, 22 G., lft. each way from point	each.	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 9	0 2 9
30	„ caps, „ with lft. pipe	„	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 2 0

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, ETC.

1	Acetate of soda	cwt.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
2	Acid, muriatic, in stoppered bottles	lb.	*	*	*	*
3	„ nitric, „	„	†	†	†	†
4	„ fluoric, „	„	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3
5	„ sulphuric, „	„	†	†	†	†
6	Alum, crystals... ..	„	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
7	Ammonia, liquid, in stoppered bottles	„	§	§	§	§
8	Benzine, Pratt's	gal.	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
9	Benzoline	„	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
10	Borax, crystals	lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
11	Gasoline	gal.	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
12	Glycerine, colonial	lb.	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½
13	Gum Arabic, dry	„	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
14	Potash, American, in tins	„	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
15	„ yellow, prussiate of	„	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
16	„ bichromate	„	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
17	Sal-ammoniac, lump	„	0 0 6¼	0 0 6¼	0 0 6¼	0 0 6¼
18	Saltpetre, crystals	„	0 0 3¼	0 0 3¼	0 0 3¼	0 0 3¼
19	Soda, washing	„	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾
20	„ caustic, 60 per cent.	„	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½

	Price at each Centre in Lots of		
	2- and 3-gallon Jars.	1- and 3-gallon Jars.	1- and ¼-gallon Bottles.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*2. Acid, muriatic, per lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 6
†3. „ nitric, „ ... ..	...	0 0 8	0 0 9
‡5. „ sulphuric, „	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 4
§7. Ammonia, liquid, „ ... ..	...	0 0 8	0 0 9

DISINFECTANTS.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
1	Disinfectant, Calvert's carbolic powder, in 2 lb. tins ...	lb.	£ 0 0 5	£ 0 0 5	£ 0 0 5	£ 0 0 5
2	„ „ Jeyes's perfect purifier, in 1-pint tin bottles ...	doz.	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
3	„ „ „ in drums, 5 gallons...	gallon.	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
4	„ „ „ sanitary powder, in 2 lb. tins ...	lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
5	„ „ carbolic acid ...	gallon.	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8
6	„ „ Gibbs's non-poisonous sheep-dip ...	„	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
7	„ „ Izal ...	„	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6

OILS, COLOURS, ETC.

1	Brushes, stencil, No. 6, G. B. Kent and Sons' ...	doz.	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
2	„ „ No. 9, „ ...	„	0 7 6	0 10 6	0 6 0	0 5 9
3	„ „ No. 12, „ ...	„	0 12 6	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
4	„ „ fitches, flat, ¼ in. {	„	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0
5	„ „ „ ½ in. { Winsor and Newton, or ap-	„	0 4 6	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 5 6
6	„ „ „ ¾ in. { proved make	„	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 10 0
7	„ „ „ 1 in. {	„	0 10 0	0 7 6	0 8 6	0 13 6
8	„ „ round, ¼ in. {	„	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 6
9	„ „ „ ½ in. { Winsor and Newton, or ap-	„	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
10	„ „ „ ¾ in. { proved make	„	0 6 6	0 15 0	0 6 0	0 5 6
11	„ „ „ 1 in. {	„	0 10 0	1 2 0	0 8 6	0 9 6
12	„ „ stock, 3-knot, C.W.B., 6/0, G. B. Kent and Sons' ...	„	3 0 0	4 4 0	2 0 0	2 19 0
13	„ „ „ „ 7/0, „ ...	„	4 0 0	4 14 0	3 12 0	3 11 0
14	„ „ „ „ 8/0, „ ...	„	5 4 0	4 18 0	4 4 0	4 10 0
15	„ „ sash-tools, No. 1, „ ...	„	0 3 3	0 2 10	0 2 9	0 2 9
16	„ „ „ No. 2, „ ...	„	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 3	0 3 3

17	Brushes, sash-tools, No. 3, G. B. Kent and Sons' ...	doz.	0 6 6	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 3
18	" " No. 4, " ...	"	0 7 6	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 6
19	" " No. 5, " ...	"	0 8 6	0 7 3	0 7 0	0 6 9
20	" " No. 6, " ...	"	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 8 6
21	" " No. 7, " ...	"	0 16 0	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
22	" " No. 8, " ...	"	1 0 0	0 16 6	0 18 6	0 15 0
23	" " No. 9, " ...	"	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	0 17 9
24	" " No. 10, " ...	"	1 8 0	1 5 6	1 5 0	1 2 6
25	" " No. 12, " ...	"	1 14 0	1 13 6	1 13 0	1 10 6
26	" varnish, No. 2, L2 " ...	"	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 1 6
27	" " No. 3, " ...	"	1 16 0	1 14 0	1 16 0	1 7 0
28	" " No. 4, " ...	"	2 10 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 9 0
29	" " No. 5, " ...	"	3 5 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0
30	" nailed stock, 7 in. ...	"	1 10 0	1 2 0	0 19 6	1 0 0
31	" damping, Thomson's, 4 in. ...	"	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 15 6
32	" " hair, 4 in. ...	"	0 16 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	1 7 0
33	Dryers, terebine, liquid, Nobles and Hoare's, or Harland's, in tins ...	gal.	0 10 0	0 7 9	0 8 9	0 9 6
34	" " patent, superfine quality, Colthurst and Harding's "Alpha" [brand	cwt.	1 12 0	1 1 6	1 1 0	1 0 6
35	" " " Hubbuck's best ...	"	1 12 0	1 1 6	1 1 0	1 2 0
36	" " " Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s best ...	"	1 12 0	1 1 6	1 1 0	1 1 0
37	Glass, sheet, 16 oz., 2nd quality, British ...	sq. foot.	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
38	" " 21 oz., " " ...	"	0 0 8	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5	0 0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
39	" " 26 oz., best quality, " ...	"	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8
40	" " 28 oz., " " ...	"	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 11
41	" " 32 oz., " " ...	"	0 1 6	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 3
42	" plate, British, $\frac{3}{16}$ in. and $\frac{1}{4}$ in., cut to any size and template [required	"	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 2 5	0 2 9
43	" " rough, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., British...	"	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 6	0 0 10
44	" " mill-rolled, " " ...	"	0 1 0	0 0 7	0 0 6	0 0 10
45	" " fluted " " ...	"	0 1 0	0 0 8	0 0 6	0 0 11
46	" sheet, blue (to show green light) British ...	"	0 1 6	0 1 2	0 0 9	0 1 3
47	" " coloured, either all through or flashed, British ...	"	0 1 0	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7	0 0 11

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48	Glasses, white, bevel edge, 4 in. diameter...	doz.	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 4 6	0 4 9
49	„ „ „ 4½ in. „ ...	„	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
50	„ „ „ 5 in. „ ...	„	0 10 0	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 6 0
51	„ „ „ 5½ in. „ ...	„	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 7 0	0 8 0
52	„ red shell, 4½ in. ...	„	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 11 6
53	„ „ 6 in. ...	„	0 18 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
54	„ „ 8 in. ...	„	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 3 0
55	„ white shell, 4½ in. ...	„	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 6 6
56	„ „ 6 in. ...	„	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	0 10 6
57	„ „ 8 in. ...	„	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 11 6	0 13 0
58	„ bull's-eye, white, 2 in. ...	„	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
59	„ „ „ 6 in. ...	„	1 2 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
60	Glaziers' putty-knives ...	each.	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 10
61	„ diamonds, for sheet-glass, No. 2, Sharratt and Newth, London	„	0 15 0	0 10 6	0 12 0	0 12 6
62	„ „ for plate-glass, No. 5, „ „	„	1 6 0	1 5 0	1 2 0	1 5 0
63	Gold-leaf, in books of 25 leaves, pale and dark ...	book.	0 1 6	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 2
64	Lamp-black ...	lb.	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 2¼	0 0 2½
65	Lead, white, dry ...	cwt.	1 10 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 7 0
66	„ red, genuine, warranted ...	„	1 8 0	1 2 0	1 4 0	1 0 0

No.	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.															
			Auckland.		Wellington.		Addington.		Hillside.									
			Blundell, Spence, and Co.	Colthurst and Harding.	Blundell, Spence, and Co.	Colthurst and Harding.	Blundell, Spence, and Co.	Colthurst and Harding.	Blundell, Spence, and Co.	Colthurst and Harding.								
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.						
Paints, all "superfine" quality, Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s best, or Colthurst and Harding's "Alpha" brand, as under :—																		
67	Black, No. 1, in oil	lb.	0	3½	0	3½	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
68	„ Ivory Drop	„	0	5	0	5	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½
69	Vegetable black, in paper	„	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	11
70	Ultramarine, dry, best	„	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½
71	Blue, Prussian, genuine, dry	„	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	3
72	Bronze powder, any shade ordered	„	1	0	1	0	12	6	12	6	6	0	6	0	2	6	2	6
73	Brown, Vandyke, in oil	„	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	3½	0	3½	0	6	0	6
74	„ „ in water	„	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	6
75	Vermilion, English, genuine, any shade required	„	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	5	3	5	3	6	3	6
76	Chrome, orange, dry	„	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
77	„ lemon, „	„	0	9	0	9	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
78	Green, Brunswick, No. 1, all shades, in oil or dry	„	0	3½	0	3½	0	2¾	0	2¾	0	2½	0	2½	0	4	0	4
79	Ochre, yellow, dry	„	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½
80	„ red „	„	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1½	0	1½	0	2	0	2
81	„ yellow, No. 1, in oil	„	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
82	„ Italian, in oil	„	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	5
83	Purple brown, dry	„	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3
84	Red, Ellam, Jones, and Co.'s "Markeaton"	„	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	5	1	5	1	0½	1	0½
85	„ Chinese, dry	„	0	8	0	8	1	4	1	4	0	7½	0	7½	0	3	0	3
86	„ Venetian, in oil	„	0	3½	0	3½	0	2½	0	2½	0	3	0	3	0	3½	0	3½
87	Sienna, burnt, in oil	„	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	6	0	5½	0	5½	0	6¼	0	6¼
88	„ raw, „	„	0	6	0	6	0	5½	0	5½	0	5	0	5	0	6	0	6
89	Umber, burnt, „	„	0	6	0	6	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½	0	4½	0	5	0	5
90	„ raw, „	„	0	4½	0	4½	0	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4½	0	4½

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
	Paints—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
91	Zinc, white, Colthurst and Harding's "Snow-white," genuine, or Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s "Snow," genuine	lb.	0 0 5	0 0 4 ¹ / ₄	0 0 3	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂
92	Hæmatite, Nelson, any colour and manufacture required	cwt.	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 13 3	0 12 9
93	Paints, "Bon Accord," for outside and inside work, various colours...	gal.	0 12 6	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 9 9
94	" " for roofs, red	"	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 0
95	" " tinting colours, any shade required	pint.	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 6	0 1 6
96	" Pullman-car colour, ground in gold-size and turps, to sample shade, of approved make	lb.	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 9
97	Patent filling-up, Nobles and Hoare's	cwt.	2 5 0	1 19 0	1 5 0	1 6 0
98	" " William Harland and Son's	"	2 5 0	1 19 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
99	Patent knotting, Nobles and Hoare's	gal.	0 14 0	0 13 3	0 12 0	0 13 6
100	" " William Harland and Son's	"	0 14 0	0 13 3	0 11 0	0 11 0
101	Pumice-stone, lump	lb.	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 0 3 ¹ / ₂
102	" ground fine	"	0 0 3	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂
103	" coarse	"	0 0 3	0 0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂
104	" composition, John Hartmann and Co.'s, any grain	doz. blocks.	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0
105	Putty, in bladder	cwt.	1 2 6	0 14 6	0 14 9	0 15 0
106	Scrim, double width, No. 2...	yard.	0 0 5	0 0 4 ¹ / ₄	0 0 4	0 0 3 ³ / ₄
107	" tape, 18 yards	doz.	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 6
108	Shellac	lb.	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 1
109	Spirits, methylated	gal.	0 3 9	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 3
110	Sulphur, flour of	lb.	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂
	Varnish (New Zealand manufacture), for coachbuilders, viz. :—					
111	Best wearing body	gal.	0 16 0	1 0 0	0 15 3	0 16 0
112	" hard body	"	0 17 6	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
113	" elastic carriage	"	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 11 6	0 12 0
114	" hard carriage	"	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 10 6	0 11 0
115	Copal	"	0 16 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
116	Hard oak	"	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
117	Elastic oak	"	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 7 0	0 7 6
	To be supplied in any size tins that may be ordered					
118	Whiting	cwt.	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 5 0

OILS.

1 Oil, kerosene, American, 150° F. in Abel's closed tester, of brand to be approved by the Department	gal.	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{8}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
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SHIP-CHANDLERY, ETC.

1	Beeswax	lb.	0 2 0	0 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 6	0 1 4
2	Boots, gum, full length, N.B. Rubber Company	pair.	1 17 6	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
3	Bunting, coloured, red, white, and green, <i>to sample</i>	...	...	...	yard.	0 0 9	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Canvas, extra, all long flax, No. 1, 24 in.	...	...	...	„	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 1 1
5	Flannel, scouring, <i>to sample</i>	...	...	...	„	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
6	Grease, anti-friction	...	...	...	cwt.	1 4 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 17 0
7	Line, Hambro'	...	...	...	lb.	0 0 9	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Marline	...	...	...	„	0 0 10	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	Oakum	...	...	...	cwt.	1 16 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 8 6
10	Pitch, Stockholm, in barrels	...	...	...	„	0 14 0	0 11 0	0 14 0	0 11 6
11	Rope, N.Z. flax, 1 in.	...	...	...	„	2 15 0	1 17 6	1 18 0	1 19 0
12	„ „ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 6 in.	...	...	...	„	2 15 0	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 19 0
13	„ „ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and 3 in., with coloured thread as required, to be supplied only to the Railway Depart.	...	...	...	„	3 0 0	1 18 6	1 14 0	2 0 11
14	„ bolt, any size	...	...	...	„	4 10 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 18 0
15	Resin, fine amber	...	...	...	„	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 7 6	0 8 0
16	Sacks, corn (4-bushel)	...	...	...	doz.	0 7 3	0 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 0	0 6 0
17	Salt, coarse	...	...	...	cwt.	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6
18	„ rock	...	...	...	„	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	Sapolio, in cakes	doz.	0 5 9	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 9
20	Soap, carbolic, sand	doz. cakes.	0 5 0	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 4 0
21	„ „ soft	lb.	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 6
22	„ yellow, bar, well seasoned, equal to store sample	cwt.	1 4 6	0 19 6	0 16 0	0 18 6
23	„ soft	„	1 8 0	1 12 6	1 8 0	1 8 0
24	„ scented, brown Windsor, Rimmel's 301	lb.	0 1 6	0 0 11	0 0 6	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
25	„ toilet, of New Zealand manufacture, to sample	„	0 0 8	0 0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
26	Spunyarn	„	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 9	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	Squeegees, to sample	each.	0 7 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0
28	Tar, Stockholm	gal.	0 1 8	0 1 4	0 1 9	0 1 6
29	Tow, flax	lb.	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 1	0 0 1
30	Twine, office, fine, medium, and coarse, to sample	„	0 0 11	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10	0 0 10
31	„ sailmaker's best seaming, Barbour's No. 1, 3-ply	„	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 9
32	„ tufting, or upholsterers', Barbour's No. 2	„	0 2 6	0 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 0	0 1 8
33	„ roping, Barbour's 3- or 5-ply, No. 2	„	0 1 3	0 1 7	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 6

DRAIN-PIPES, ETC., OF NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURE.

1	Bricks, ordinary red, hard burnt	...	...	1,000.	2	7	6	2	7	0	2	10	0	1	15	0
2	Drain-pipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed	3in.	...	foot.	0	0	$3\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5
3	"	"	"	"	0	0	$4\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	4	0	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	6
4	"	"	"	"	0	0	$5\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	$6\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	7	0	0	8
5	"	"	"	"	0	1	0	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	1	2
6	"	"	"	"	0	1	5	0	1	4	0	1	6	0	1	10
7	"	"	"	"	0	2	2	0	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	6	0	2	9
8	"	"	"	"	0	2	11	0	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	0	0	3	9
NOTE.—Double junctions to be charged as 3 pipes; single junctions, elbows, and bends as 2 pipes.																
9	Fire-bricks, colonial, tenderer to state make	...	...	100.	0	17	0	1	1	0	0	14	0	1	6	0
10	Fire-clay, " " "	...	...	cwt.	0	2	6	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	6	6

INDIARUBBER GOODS.

	Per	Auckland.	Wellington.			Addington.	Hillside.									
			Pioneer.	North British.	George Angus.											
Belting, indiarubber, to be of the highest quality, of North British Rubber Company's, of George Angus and Company's manufacture, or of "Pioneer" brand—																
1	2 in. x 3-ply	...	0	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	0	$5\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4	0	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$
2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in. x "	...	0	0	7	0	$6\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	9	0	0	7	0	0	7
3	3 in. x "	...	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$	...	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$
4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4-ply	...	0	1	2	0	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	1	2
5	4 in. x "	...	0	1	3	1	$0\frac{3}{4}$	...	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	3
6	5 in. x "	...	0	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	...	2	0	0	1	8	0	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$
7	6 in. x "	...	0	1	11	1	$7\frac{1}{4}$	...	2	3	0	1	11	0	1	11

Description of Article.	Per	Rate.																
		Auckland.			Wellington.			Addington.			Hillside.							
		"Pioneer" brand.	N. British Rubber Co., "H" quality.	Geo. Angus and Co.'s "Invincible" quality.	"Pioneer" brand.	N. British Rubber Co., "H" quality.	Geo. Angus and Co.'s "Invincible" quality.	"Pioneer" brand.	N. British Rubber Co., "H" quality.	Geo. Angus and Co.'s "Invincible" quality.	"Pioneer" brand.	N. British Rubber Co., "H" quality.	Geo. Angus and Co.'s "Invincible" quality.					
Hose, delivery, vulcanized indiarubber—		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
8 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 1-ply	foot.	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	2
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 3-ply	"	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	6	..	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	5	0	5	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (air) x 5-ply	"	1	6	1	6	1	6	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 3-ply	"	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8	..	1	1	0	7	0	7	0	9
12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (air) x 5-ply	"	1	9	1	9	1	9	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	4	1	6	1	6	1	9
13 1 in. x 4-ply	"	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	..	1	4	0	10	0	10	0	10
14 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x "	"	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	1	8	1	0	1	0	1	8
15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x "	"	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	0	1	3	1	3	1	10
16 2 in. x "	"	2	5	2	5	2	5	1	9	..	2	5	1	6	1	6	2	5
Hose, delivery, armoured, in 30 ft. lengths—		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (air) x 4-ply	"	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	10	..	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
18 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. " x "	"	1	7	1	7	1	7	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	7
19 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. " x "	"	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	0	..	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	9
20 1 in. x 4-ply	"	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	2	..	1	9	1	0	1	0	1	6
21 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x "	"	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	7	..	2	5	1	4	1	4	2	6
22 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x "	"	2	7	2	7	2	7	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	10	1	4	1	4	2	7
23 2 in. x "	"	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	..	3	2	1	6	1	6	3	0
Hose, suction, with wire embedded, smooth bore—		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
24 1 in. x 3-ply	"	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	2	..	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	6
25 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x "	"	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	2	10	1	3	1	3	1	9
26 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x "	"	2	6	2	6	2	6	1	8	..	3	4	1	7	1	7	2	6
27 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x "	"	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	2	..	3	10	1	10	1	10	2	6
28 2 in. x 4-ply	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	6	..	4	7	2	3	2	3	3	3
29 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x "	"	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	9	..	5	2	2	6	2	6	3	4
30 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x "	"	3	10	3	10	3	10	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5	10	2	9	2	9	3	10

Description of Article.	Per	Rate.											
		Auckland.			Wellington.			Addington.			Hillside.		
		Pioneer Brand, "Best" quality.	N. B. Rub. Co. "Ty" quality.	G. Angus and Co.'s "B" quality.	Pioneer Brand, "Best" quality.	N. B. Rub. Co., "H" quality.	G. Angus and Co., "Invin." quality.	Pioneer Brand, "Best" quality.	N. B. Rub. Co., "Ty" quality.	G. Angus and Co.'s "B" quality.	Pioneer Brand, "Best" quality.	N. B. Rub. Co., "Ty" quality.	G. Angus and Co. "B" quality.
31 Insertion sheet, white indiarubber, vulcanised	lb.	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	..	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
32 Indiarubber sheet, white, vulcanised	..	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 6	..	3 9	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 3
33 Indiarubber sheet, red, vulcanised	..	3 6	"R" quality. 3 6	"Red." quality. 3 6	3 6	..	"R" quality. 3 9	"Red." quality. 3 0	"R" quality. 3 0	"Red." quality. 3 0	3 6	"R" quality. 3 6	"Red." quality. 3 6







Description of Article.	Per	Rate.											
		Auckland.			Wellington.			Addington.			Hillside.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34 Car pads, indiarubber, made to patterns as required, "Pioneer" brand of approved quality	lb.	0	3	6	0	4	9	0	3	6	0	3	6
35 Buffer pads, indiarubber, made to patterns as required, "Pioneer" brand of approved quality	..	0	3	6	0	4	9	0	3	6	0	3	6
Packing and jointing materials, of Bell's, United Asbestos Co., "Pioneer," North British Rubber Company, Silvertown, or other approved make and quality, as under—		"Pioneer" brand (to be ordered as long as satisfactory).											
36 Tuck's, all descriptions	..	0	1	6	0	1	5	0	1	8	0	1	6
37 Harris's, "	..	0	1	9	0	1	6 ³ / ₄	0	1	6	0	1	9
38 "Peerless," "	..	0	2	3	0	2	11 ³ / ₄	0	3	0	0	2	3
39 Asbestos, "	..	0	1	5	0	2	5	0	1	9	0	1	5
40 Hemp, greasy, all descriptions	..	0	1	6	0	1	0 ³ / ₄	0	1	9	0	1	6
41 Millboard, asbestos	..	0	0	3	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂	0	2	0	0	0	3
42 Metallic asbestos tape	..	0	1	3	0	2	3 ¹ / ₄	0	1	9	0	1	3
43 Yarn, asbestos	..	0	1	3	0	1	5	0	1	4	0	1	3
44 " plaited asbestos	..	0	1	3	0	1	4 ¹ / ₂	0	2	0	0	1	3
45 Cloth, rolled, round asbestos	..	0	1	3	0	2	3 ³ / ₄	0	2	6	0	1	3
Patent jointing sheets, $\frac{1}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick, as under—													
46 Usudurian, "Tortoise" brand	..	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6
47 Rainbow	..	0	2	3	0	2	7	0	3	6	0	2	3
48 Klingerit	..	0	3	0	0	5	6	0	2	0	0	3	0
49 Wax-wire, for venting-cores, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter	..	0	2	7	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	2	7

BRUSHWARE OF NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURE.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Brooms, Millet, <i>to sample</i>	doz.	1 5 0	1 2 0	1 1 6	1 0 0
2	„ bass, <i>to sample</i>	„	1 2 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 1 0
3	„ cane and bass, <i>to sample</i>	„	1 12 6	1 8 0	1 11 0	1 9 0
4	„ hair, <i>to sample</i> , to be of all pure bristle	„	4 10 0	3 16 0	4 4 0	3 18 0
5	„ platform, 18in., <i>to sample</i>	each.	0 9 6	0 6 3	0 10 6	0 9 0
6	Brushes, bannister, single, <i>to sample</i>	doz.	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 8 6	1 5 6
7	„ scrubbing, winged, <i>to sample</i>	„	0 12 6	0 9 3	0 10 0	0 8 0
8	„ deck scrubs	„	0 16 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 8 0
9	„ horse, body	„	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 7 0
10	„ dandy	„	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 7 0
11	„ stove, in sets of three, <i>to sample</i>	set.	0 2 9	0 2 2	0 2 6	0 2 0
12	„ tar, long-handled	doz.	0 12 6	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
13	„ „ short-handled	„	0 8 6	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 0
14	„ tarpaulin-dressing, <i>to sample</i>	„	0 10 6	0 8 3	0 10 0	0 7 6
15	„ millet whisks	„	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 9 6	0 6 0
16	„ limer heads, <i>to sample</i>	„	2 15 0	2 6 6	2 8 6	2 5 0
17	„ carriage-cleaning, <i>to sample</i>	„	3 10 0	1 16 0	2 12 6	1 14 0

IRON AND STEEL.

* (1	Iron, bar, flat, square, and round, B.B.H. 	ton.	13 0 0	10 15 0	13 0 0	15 15 0
2	„ „ „ „ „ Netherton Best	„	13 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	15 7 6
2A	„ „ „ „ „ Netherton Special Best, Best, Locomotive	„	16 0 0	17 0 0	24 0 0	27 10 0
+3	„ „ „ „ „ R.H. or equal quality	„	11 0 0	8 12 6	10 0 0	13 12 6
4	„ black sheet, 11 to 20 G.	„	12 10 0	9 15 0	11 5 0	14 0 0
	„ „ from 20 to 26 G.	„	13 10 0	11 0 0	12 10 0	14 10 0

6	Iron, plate, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick and upwards, R.H.  or equal quality, up to 4 cwt.	ton	12 0 0	9 15 0	11 0 0	14 12 6
7	„ „ „ „ over 4 cwt.	„	12 10 0	9 15 0	11 0 0	15 0 0
8	„ angle, Netherton  Best, all sizes, equal or unequal	„	12 0 0	9 10 0	10 10 0	15 15 0
9	„  „ „ „ „ „	„	12 10 0	9 10 0	11 0 0	16 0 0
10	„ angle, R.H.  or equal quality, „ „	„	11 0 0	8 15 0	10 5 0	13 17 6
11	„  „ „ „ „ „	„	11 10 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	14 5 0
12	„ { B.B.H. } plate, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick and upwards, up to 4 cwt.	„	14 10 0	10 10 0	13 0 0	16 0 0
13	„ { B.B.H. } plate, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick and upwards, over 4 cwt.	„	14 10 0	10 10 0	13 0 0	16 10 0
14	„ black hoop (or plough-plate), up to 3 in. wide, 18 to 10 G. ...	cwt.	0 12 6	0 9 3	0 11 0	0 18 6
Steel, cast, all shapes, of the following makes :—						
15	„ „ the Eagle and Globe Steel Company, Limited, Sheffield, Best Warranted Cast-steel, any required temper	„	2 15 0	2 16 6	3 3 0	3 8 0
16	„ „ B. K. Morton and Co., Sheffield, “Best Warranted Cast-steel for Tools,” “J” Quality, any required temper	„	2 15 0	1 15 0	3 8 0	3 7 0
17	„ „ J. Beardshaw and Sons, Limited, Sheffield, “Conqueror” Quality, any required temper	„	2 15 0	1 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
18	„ „ John Henry Andrew and Co., Limited, Sheffield, “Best Best Toledo”	„	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 18 0	2 19 0
19	„ double shear, B. K. Morton and Co., Sheffield ...	„	2 10 0	2 2 6	O 2 15 0 Q 2 5 0	2 14 0
20	„ angle and  , bar, Siemens-Martin, or Basic, all sizes, equal or [unequal	„	0 12 6	0 8 9	0 10 6	0 13 6
21	„ plate, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick and upwards, Siemens-Martin, or Basic, [up to 4 cwt.	„	0 12 6	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 13 6
22	„ „ „ Siemens-Martin, or Basic, [over 4 cwt.	„	0 13 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 14 0
23	„ sheet, 11 to 26 G., Siemens-Martin, or Basic ...	„	0 14 0	0 9 9	0 12 0	0 14 0
24	„ Bessemer sheet ...	„	0 16 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
25	„ „ round, up to 6 in. diameter ...	„	1 0 0	0 9 6	0 11 0	0 16 0
26	„ bar, flat, round, square, and other shapes, Siemens-Martin, or Basic	„	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 11 0	0 16 0

* To be of a tensile strength of 22 tons to the square inch of original area, with an elongation of not less than 20 per cent.

† To be of a tensile strength of 20 tons to the square inch of original area, with an elongation of not less than 15 per cent.

NOTE.—The Department shall have power to subject any part out of each delivery of bar-iron to test, and, should any bar fail to show the strength and ductility above specified, the whole delivery will be rejected, and the contractor shall have no claim for payment on account of the iron used for test.

IRON, SHEET, GALVANISED, OF NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURE.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Iron, galvanised, corrugated sheets, 5 ft. to 8 ft. lengths, 24 G. ...	ton.	20 10 0	..	..	..
2	" " " " " 26 G. ...	"	20 10 0	..	..	..
3	" " " " 9 ft. lengths, 24 G. ...	"	21 10 0	..	..	..
4	" " " " " 26 G. ...	"	21 10 0	..	..	..
5	" " " " 10 ft. lengths, 24 G. ...	"	22 10 0	..	..	..
6	" " " " " 26 G. ...	"	22 10 0	..	..	..
7	" " plain sheet, 26 G. ...	cwt.	1 2 6	..	..	..
8	" " " 28 G. ...	"	1 3 6	..	..	..
9	" " hoop ...	"	1 2 0	..	..	..
10	" " plain, sheet, 24 G. ...	"	1 2 6	..	..	..

LEATHER, ETC.

1	Belting, leather, single, 1 in. ...	... ..	foot.	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	" " " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	... ..	"	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	" " " 2 in. ...	... ..	"	0 0 7	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	... ..	"	0 0 9	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 7
5	" " " 3 in. ...	... ..	"	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 11	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	" " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	... ..	"	0 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 0
7	" " " 4 in. ...	... ..	"	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	... ..	"	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 5
9	" " " 5 in. ...	... ..	"	0 1 10	0 1 7	0 1 9	0 1 9
10	" " " 6 in. ...	... ..	"	0 2 4	0 1 9	0 2 3	0 1 11

} Of the very best leather, hemp-sewn, and copper-riveted at joints

11	Belting, leather, single, 8 in.	} Of the very best leather, hemp-sewn, and copper-riveted at joints	...	...	foot.	0	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	6	0	3	2	0	3	0
12	" " double, 4 in.		...	...	"	0	2	8	0	2	8	0	2	9	0	3	0
13	" " " 5 in.		...	...	"	0	3	5	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	4	0
14	" " " 6 in.		...	...	"	0	4	3	0	4	6	0	4	2	0	4	9
15	" " " 8 in.		...	...	"	0	6	0	0	6	3	0	6	0	0	6	6
16	" " " 9 in.		...	...	"	0	6	9	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	6
17	" " " 10 in.		...	...	"	0	7	10	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
18	" " " 12 in.		...	...	"	0	9	6	0	9	9	0	10	0	0	10	0
Hose pipe, best leather, copper-riveted, as follows:—																	
19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter	...	...	...	"	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	2	3
20	3 in. "	...	...	...	"	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	3	0
21	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. "	...	...	...	"	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
22	4 in. "	...	...	...	"	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	0	0	4	0
23	Leather, cow, white hide, shaved	...	...	...	side.	0	13	0	0	14	0	0	15	0	0	13	6
24	" " bag hide	...	...	...	full hide.	1	13	0	1	15	0	1	15	0	1	7	6
25	" " "	...	...	...	side.	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
26	" black harness	...	...	...	lb.	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	1	5
27	" for pumps, Colonial	...	...	...	"	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	1	8
28	" " English, hydraulic	...	...	...	"	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	6	0	3	6
29	" American "buffalo" skins, genuine, large size, green, brown, and maroon	...	...	...	sq. foot.	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	11	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{8}$
30	" roan skins, genuine, large size, green, brown, and maroon	...	...	...	doz.	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	2	6	0
31	" basil skins, best saddlers'	...	...	...	"	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
32	" " unstrained	...	...	...	"	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	0	1	10	0
33	" buttons, $\frac{3}{8}$, black and coloured	...	...	...	gross.	0	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	0	9
34	" for belts	...	...	...	lb.	0	1	8	0	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	9
35	" sole, English	...	...	...	"	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	2	7
36	" " Colonial	...	...	...	"	0	1	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	1	4
37	" laces for belts, green hide, to sample	...	...	...	"	0	2	6	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	2	9
38	" " white hide, "	...	...	...	"	0	2	6	0	2	9	0	2	0	0	2	9
39	" bridle	...	...	...	"	0	1	9	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	11	0	3	6
40	" pipe hide	...	...	...	"	0	1	4	0	1	5	0	1	3	0	3	6
41	" kip	...	...	...	"	0	1	5	0	1	6	0	1	8	0	3	6

COLONIAL CEMENT AND LIME.

	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.			
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Addington.	Hillside.
1	Cement, Portland, New Zealand manufacture;* tenderer to state make	cwt.	£ s. d. 0 3 9	£ s. d. 0 3 4	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 0 3 9
2	Lime	bushel.	0 1 0	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 0 10
3	„ hydraulic	„	0 1 4	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 10

NOTE.—Cement or lime may be tendered for separately.

* All cement supplied under this item shall be Portland cement of New Zealand manufacture, and shall be equal in quality to the best English-made Portland cement. It shall be capable, when mixed with water and moulded into briquettes, of bearing without fracture a tensile stress of 350 lb. to the square inch on briquettes 1 in. in sectional area at seven days after gauging and immersion in water, and 450 lb. per square inch at twenty-eight days after being similarly gauged and immersed in water. The briquettes for testing the tensile strength of the cement shall be moulded of approved shape, so as to have a section in the breaking-part of 1 in. by 1 in.; they shall be immersed in water twenty-four hours after gauging, and be kept in the water for the remaining portion of the seven days or twenty-eight days, as the case may be, and shall be tested in a cement-testing machine to be approved by the Engineer. The cement shall also be tested for soundness by forming thin pats of cement, gauged with water, on glass, set in water immediately after gauging, and also set in air: these pats shall show no signs of cracking, warping, tendency to separate from the glass, or other signs of unsoundness within seven days after gauging, and shall be of a uniform grey colour throughout. All cement shall be ground to such a degree of fineness that no sample shall leave a greater residue than $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on a sieve of No. 35 S.W.G. wire with 2,500 meshes per square inch, nor a greater residue than 4 per cent. on a sieve of No. 39 S.W.G. wire with 5,776 meshes per square inch. No cement will be accepted that will not stand the above tests.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1905. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.076	60.0	51.0	55.5	125	49	0.54	292	9	S.		
2	29.100	63.0	41.9	52.4	118	37	..	143	5	S.		
3	29.237	58.8	49.5	54.1	113.5	46	0.005	301	10	S.		
4	29.404	57.9	49.5	53.7	113	46	0.06	262	10	S.		
5	29.740	53.2	48.6	50.9	118.5	45	..	188	6	S.		
6	29.780	64.0	49.9	56.9	120.5	45	0.105	108	7	E.		
7	29.778	69.5	55.0	62.2	139	51	0.13	64	10	S.W.		
8	30.050	64.8	51.0	57.9	110	48	0.20	37	10	S.W.		
9	30.123	62.8	52.0	57.4	124	49	..	132	10	Calm		
10	30.120	68.6	54.2	61.4	124	47.5	..	205	0	N.		
11	30.032	72.0	57.2	64.6	125	52	..	233	9	N.		
12	30.195	71.0	53.0	62.0	123	50	..	193	10	S.E.		
13	30.026	58.0	46.9	52.4	120	41	..	148	10	N.		
14	30.042	65.6	50.2	57.9	123	46	..	99	8	N.		
15	30.030	68.1	57.6	62.8	119.5	51	..	319	0	N.		
16	30.104	74.0	54.0	64.0	125	48	..	164	0	Calm		
17	30.044	75.6	58.1	66.8	128	51.5	..	217	10	N.W.		
18	29.861	65.0	57.2	61.1	100	56	..	444	10	N.W.		
19	29.752	65.6	58.5	62.0	115	56	..	494	1	N.W.		
20	29.903	68.0	51.2	59.6	122	45	..	246	1	N.		
21	29.766	68.2	58.2	63.2	125.5	55	..	401	10	N.		
22	30.080	73.9	58.0	65.9	134	42	..	117	0	S.		
23	30.006	65.4	45.3	55.3	122	39	..	134	1	N.		
24	29.931	68.5	57.6	63.0	123.5	54	..	250	10	N.E.		
25	29.775	62.3	54.0	58.1	79	52	0.06	132	10	S.		
26	29.844	58.6	51.2	54.9	72	49	0.45	230	10	S.		
27	29.865	58.0	53.5	55.7	90	51	..	66	10	S.		
28	29.912	64.9	52.6	58.7	119	47	0.005	89	9	S.		
29	30.016	65.1	54.0	59.5	123	52	0.54	257	10	S.		
30	29.939	57.8	50.1	53.9	94	45	0.01	217	10	S.		
31	29.862	60.3	51.0	55.6	123.5	45	0.01	185	10	S.		
*	29.848	64.8	52.6	58.7	116.5	48.1	2.315	205	7.3	..		
†	29.896	..	..	62.8	127.0	48.3	3.54	234	..	..

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

NOTE.—Temperature of air in shade, 4.1° Fahr. below the usual mean for the month. Maximum, 75.6°; minimum, 41.9°. Mean daily range of temperature, 12.1° Fahr. Several calm periods and light S. winds prevailed. Morning

skies mostly cloudy, and at times inclined to drizzle, but the afternoons were generally fine and bright. Hailstorm at 3.40 p.m. on 1st. Terrific seas at the Heads on the 2nd, but only moderate gale followed in the night. Mean elastic force of vapour, 0.364 in. Mean temperature of the dew-point, 50.2° Fahr. Relative humidity, 74 per cent. Earthquake at 4.9 a.m. on 10th: dull shake, accompanied by noise as of a heavy thud in the earth.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, JANUARY, 1905.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman	Deg. 61.6	Deg. 78.5	Deg. 48.0	In. 2.79	12
1130	CAMBRIDGE .. Miss Rochfort	..	81.0	41.0	4.205	15
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	63.0	89.0	42.0	1.53	7
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	59.8	73.0	43.0	2.775	15
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	58.6	74.0	44.4	2.17	14
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	57.2	72.0	35.3	1.36	9
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	64.3	86.0	46.0	1.63	13
..	GISBORNE .. Rev. H. W. Williams	64.5	91.0	42.0	2.38	10
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	58.7	75.6	41.9	2.315	12
..	Means ..	60.9	..	..	2.35	12
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	62.1	87.0	43.0	1.77	12
50	KAIKOUBA .. Dr. Gunn	57.6	76.0	42.0	5.72	10
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	58.6	94.0	40.7	1.86	13
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	53.6	80.0	40.0	5.91	21
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	59.4	80.0	37.0	3.80	10
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	57.5	80.0	40.0	6.15	20
..	Means ..	58.1	..	..	4.20	14.3

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1905.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	..	..	..
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1.21	6	0.88 on 30th
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	3.07	9	1.30 on 29th
Cuvier Island(*) ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.08	9	0.64 on 30th
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	3.64	14	0.90 on 1st
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	2.12	10	1.00 on 6th
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	3.49	15	1.34 on 6th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	H. Young ..	1.27	5	0.70 on 6th
State Forest, Rotorua ..	A. Gordon ..	2.04	7	0.79 on 23th
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	2.15	8	0.55 on 29th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	2.13	9	0.51 on 28th
Late returns—				
(a) December, 1904 ..	..	1.64	11	0.50 on 28th

Rainfall for January, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.00	5	0.42 on 30th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1.84	12	0.84 on 28th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	2.96	7	1.36 on 28th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0.465 on 30th
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Helensville	A. J. Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	4.26	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	2.68	11	0.97 on 6th
Te Awamutu, Waikato	Miss M. Vause	3.14	.. .. .	.. .. .
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	1.95	3	0.635 on 5th
Paparahaia, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	2.68	12	1.01 on 5th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	3.67	12	0.50 on 21st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	3.91	10	1.26 on 28th
Miro, Norfolk Road	A. Woodhead	3.755	11	1.19 on 28th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	4.035	15	0.94 on 19th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	0.93	11	0.195 on 18th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	1.27	12	0.36 on 1st
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	1.21	9	0.28 on 26th
Oruamata, Patea	A. R. Potter .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kapara, Waverley	F. R. Field .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	1.59	11	0.47 on 2nd
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	H. Mason	2.67	.. .. .	1.84 on 11th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	1.83	12	0.37 on 27th
Kaitoke, Wanganui	Miss K. Brennan	0.94	10	0.26 on 7th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	0.67	7	0.21 on 26th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	1.02	13	0.29 on 27th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	2.02	11	0.41 on 1st
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	2.97	14	0.75 on 29th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	2.77	14	0.54 on 2nd
Taihape	G. L. Cook	2.91	15	0.895 on 1st
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	2.425	15	0.47 on 27th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
West Waitapu, Waituna West	J. Guylee	2.46	15	0.80 on 26th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	0.75	10	0.22 on 2nd
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	0.52	6	0.20 on 6th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	0.875	9	0.29 on 7th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	0.525	12	0.16 on 6th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	0.49	7	0.27 on 6th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	0.54	10	0.26 on 7th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.05	12	0.43 on 27th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	1.66	13	0.34 on 28th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	1.313	14	0.22 on 7th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	1.04	12	0.24 on 1st
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.24	15	0.49 on 25th
Pahautanui(a)	J. Pearce	2.20	14	0.71 on 8th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	2.70	10	0.60 on 28th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay	L. E. Cotterill	4.97	9	2.12 on 29th
Tolago Bay	E. M. Reeves	5.14	10	3.10 on 29th
Waerenga-a-hika, Gisborne	J. C. McLean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Strathblane, Hangaroa	I. B. Graham	2.54	12	0.99 on 26th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	T. E. Foy	3.61	11	1.02 on 30th
Petane, Napier	Thos. Clark	2.91	9	1.31 on 29th
Rakamoana, Napier	Messrs. Tait and Mills	6.80	12	2.75 on 30th
Napier	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	1.62	12	0.44 on 27th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.23	12	0.34 on 29th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.08	8	0.22 on 29th
Te Aute(b)	S. B. Ludbrook	1.88	7	0.60 on 29th
Gwasas, Hampden	J. Nicoll	3.15	12	1.07 on 30th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	1.70	13	0.65 on 27th
Waimarama	T. R. Moore	1.60	9	0.55 on 29th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.46	9	0.31 on 28th
Takapau	J. W. Leithead	3.30	13	0.72 on 30th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	2.19	17	0.59 on 28th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	3.39	11	1.03 on 1st
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	4.54	8	2.00 on 26th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	3.46	13	0.72 on 29th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	3.92	10	1.10 on 28th
Mokoia, Woodville	W. Stainton	1.82	12	0.32 on 8th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.54	14	0.44 on 29th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	1.78	14	0.76 on 7th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	2.34	11	0.45 on 29th
Late returns—				
(a) December, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	5.58	14	1.03 on 15th
(b) " " " " .. .. .	.. .. .	2.15	11	0.75 on 2nd

Rainfall for January, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Mauriceville West ..	W. C. Davies ..	2.61	15	0.81 on 29th
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	1.21	10	0.25 on 3rd
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	2.68	16	0.67 on 25th
Castlepoint ..	H. Belliss ..	..	..	..
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	1.53	13	0.44 on 1st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	1.82	12	0.45 on 3rd
Featherston ..	C. Peach ..	1.60	4	0.58 on 7th
Summit ..	A. Douglas ..	3.41	14	1.00 on 29th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	1.61	12	0.33 on 26th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	3.33	10	1.16 on 29th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	2.30	9	0.45 on 27th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	2.29	14	0.46 on 2nd
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	2.63	12	0.59 on 29th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	2.22	13	0.63 on 28th
Lyllal Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	..	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	3.20	9	1.865 on 24th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	3.56	9	1.31 on 24th
Stephens Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	0.76	5	0.52 on 26th
The Brothers(a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	3.61	9	1.70 on 29th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Massfield ..	..	..	..
Timara Station, Renwickton ..	R. F. Goulter ..	1.13	8	0.39 on 25th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	2.17	9	0.82 on 29th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Pritchard ..	1.54	6	0.57 on 8th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	1.98	11	0.85 on 8th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	2.97	11	1.18 on 29th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tete ..	E. J. Thompson ..	3.27	8	0.68 on 28th
Flaxbourne ..	W. Bailey ..	5.94	11	4.10 on 29th
Kekerangu ..	W. J. White ..	5.89	11	3.09 on 29th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.63	3	0.85 on 25th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	3.58	13	1.64 on 24th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	4.96	13	1.14 on 24th
Westport ..	A. S. Ewan ..	3.90	13	1.30 on 25th
Reefton ..	R. Irving ..	4.74	16	0.75 on 25th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	6.52	15	1.42 on 19th
Okuru ..	J. Coutance ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	6.70	22	1.33 on 18th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield, Waiiau ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	3.69	9	1.23 on 27th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	3.73	12	1.07 on 28th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	4.31	14	0.87 on 1st
Bealey ..	A. Hodgen ..	3.32	13	0.98 on 24th
Domain, Christchurch ..	A. L. Taylor ..	1.76	12	0.63 on 26th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltliff ..	1.79	13	0.75 on 25th
Port Hills, Christchurch ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	2.39	12	1.20 on 25th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	3.63	14	0.76 on 9th
Akaroa(b) ..	Miss Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	2.05	6	0.73 on 25th
Methven ..	G. H. Alington ..	4.72	13	0.93 on 27th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	2.115	13	0.52 on 25th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	2.18	9	0.85 on 26th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	2.62	10	0.59 on 25th
Windermere(c) ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	2.06	11	0.60 on 26th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	5.23	15	1.41 on 28th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	6.88	16	2.40 on 28th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	2.00	9	0.64 on 26th
Woodbury, Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	4.79	17	0.73 on 27th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	4.01	14	0.89 on 27th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Triggs ..	6.86	13	2.75 on 27th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	2.79	13	0.53 on 28th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	4.45	13	2.01 on 28th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	2.77	12	0.67 on 28th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	2.08	9	0.44 on 9th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	2.01	11	0.42 on 8th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	2.50	14	0.60 on 25th
Hermitage, Mount Cook ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	3.35 on 18th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	2.95	16	0.70 on 28th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	2.69	9	0.59 on 24th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	3.68	10	0.75 on 25th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. D. Gault ..	5.55	17	1.02 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) December, 1904 ..	..	1.86	10	0.61 on 1st
(b) " " ..	..	7.80	11	2.48 on 14th
(c) { October, " ..	..	7.09	13	2.83 on 12th
{ November, " ..	..	0.77	9	0.33 on 9th
{ December, " ..	..	3.89	12	1.76 on 14th

Rainfall for January, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	1.98	12	0.80 on 25th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	2.06	13	1.02 on 24th
Caversham (a) ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	5.64	23	1.20 on 18th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	3.25	11	0.77 on 24th
St. Bathans ..	J. Ewing ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	2.98	7	1.34 on 24th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	4.14	14	0.83 on 17th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	2.31	11	0.75 on 25th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	3.09	15	0.645 on 25th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	5.18	16	1.84 on 17th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	4.40	16	1.32 on 17th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	5.31	16	1.45 on 17th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	4.815	19	0.75 on 16th
Woodlands ..	J. Mehaffey ..	5.99	10	2.08 on 17th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	..	..	..
Dipton E. ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	3.61	13	1.23 on 18th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	4.45	14	1.345 on 17th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	6.29	18	2.30 on 17th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	4.95	20	1.50 on 22nd
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	6.82	19	1.43 on 18th
Late returns—				
(a) December, 1904 ..	..	4.38	17	0.81 on 30th
(b) " " ..	..	5.49	24	0.93 on 31st

A. HAMILTON, Director.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY, 1905.

In the rainfall returns the "aspects" of New Zealand—not of isolated stations—have been retained, but the stations themselves have been rearranged in geographical order from north to south and from the interior to the coast, following in most cases the watersheds of the rivers, as shown in the latest report of the Lands and Survey Department. It is believed that this order will be more readily followed, and lead to useful comparisons between different districts. It may be noticed that in some cases the new rule of placing the rainfall to the *previous* day has not yet been observed. The reason, it may be explained, for this almost universal rule is that the usual hours for observation of rainfall are 8 or 9 a.m., and there is a collection of rain for fifteen or sixteen hours of the previous day against eight or nine hours of the day of measurement. Moreover, the hours of the former day have been more or less under observation, while the weather of the night is usually of less importance to human industry, and does not offer such useful meteorological comparisons as the records of the day.

The returns from the third-class stations, it may be gratefully observed, are now generally fuller; in many cases the notes are very valuable, and the records themselves will in time furnish much useful information concerning the climate of different localities. It must be admitted that in the past meteorologists as a rule have not attached sufficient importance to non-instrumental observations for the estimation of climate, while to the public, at least, statistics alone have little or no meaning.

January is usually the height of summer in New Zealand: this year it was a month of unusual extremes with regard to temperature. Night and day, week and week, presented very marked differences. The first week was somewhat wet, very cold, and boisterous in most parts of both Islands. In the afternoon of the 1st, when the barometric pressure was lowest, thunder, accompanied by hail and lightning, was rather prevalent from the Waikato to Stewart Island. These electrical storms were also common on the 2nd and 3rd, and evidently caused rain in other remote parts. Snow fell on Mount Egmont, and on the ranges and at Moawhango on the 3rd. On these three days a westerly gale was severely felt in Taranaki, and in other parts farther inland. The wind was strong S.W. at this time on the N.E. coast of the South Island, and in some places further north it was remarkably squally. From the 8th to the 17th anticyclonic conditions prevailed. It was intensely sultry in many places between the 12th and 16th. Burning-off went on in the bush at this time, and much haze on the horizon was the result of the smoke. Shearing was completed, and haymaking was in full swing. A frost occurred in some places on the night of the 12th. Between the 15th and 18th heavy rains prevailed to the south of Dunedin. Flooding took place at Balclutha, Invercargill, and elsewhere. A smart thunderstorm, with hail, occurred at Balclutha at 1 a.m. on the 19th. Heavy fogs were recorded on the west coast of the South Island, and about Cook Strait. The highest temperatures were recorded generally on the 21st and 22nd, but were at night followed by very low ground temperatures, from which potatoes especially suffered. The last week of the month was unsettled—electrical storms were much in evidence, especially in the middle and southern part of the North Island, and some exceptionally heavy rainfalls are to be noticed in the returns. The rain was, however, warm, and generally most welcome to the farmers. Orari, in Canterbury, reports on the 27th and 28th, "Very heavy weather in the mountains. The Orari River was dry on the evening of the 27th, but next afternoon running the highest flood for eighteen months."

The effects of the weather on the crops were very marked; the season is late, but prospects were much brighter at the end of the month than at the beginning. The warmth induced phenomenal growth on the backward crops. Feed was everywhere abundant, and live-stock most profitable to the pastoralists and dairy-farmers. Cereal crops are reported as very varied—heavy and ripening slowly on the whole, but light and disappointing in some parts. Turnips and rape, feed crops, have done well, but one careful observer in the North Island reports, "Turnips are not doing well, for many were eaten off by the turnip-fly as soon as they appeared above the ground, and insufficient rain has hindered their growth."

Fruit was fairly plentiful and in good condition in a few districts, as Nelson and Central Otago, which were protected from the destructive gales and salt-spray storms of previous months. Gardens made wonderful progress during the month.

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

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum, Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 31st January, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Date of Forfeiture.
V.H.L.P.	453	38	..	Mangaweka V.S.	J. S. Taylor	26th Feb., 1903.
O.R.P. ..	27	4	V.	Momahaki S.D.	J. Chesswas	16th Dec., 1903.
O.R.P. ..	34	3	V.	Momahaki S.D.	J. Chesswas	16th Dec., 1903.
V.H.L.P.	874	28	..	Mataroa V.S. . .	W. Rae	31st Mar., 1904.
S.G.R. . .	124	38	X.	Kaitieke S.D.	T. Adamson	31st Mar., 1904.
V.H.L.P.	866	33	IX.	Ohinewairua S.D.	P. Irwin	27th May, 1904.
V.H.L.P.	741	16, 17, 28, 30	..	Marshall V.S.	A. Goodwin	5th Aug., 1904.
L.S.L.P.	246	120	XIII.	Belmont S.D.	H. Miller	27th Oct., 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Runs.	Area.	Description.
254, 254A, and 260	Acres. 76,020	Situated in Taieri and Maniototo Counties, and Serpentine, St. Abb's, Hedgehope, Sutton, and Loganburn Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Crown lands, commencing where Spiller's Track meets the Taieri River, thence along track to creek, and in the same line continued along the north boundary of Great Moss Swamp to the Loganburn; on the east by Run 213c and surveyed land; on the south by Deep Stream, surveyed sections, and Run 353c; on the west by the Taieri River.
346A	8,100	Situated in Lake County, and Glenorchy and Mid-Wakatipu Districts. Bounded on the north by Shepherd's Hut Creek, on the east by Run 12, on the south by Simpson's Creek and surveyed section, on the west by recreation reserve.
9 and 9A	12,790	Situated in Lake County, and Glenorchy and Mid-Wakatipu Districts. Bounded on the north by Simpson's Creek, surveyed section, and Run 11; on the east by Run 8; on the south and west by recreation reserve and surveyed sections.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in part for Pasturage and in part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Runs.	Area.	Description.
121L	A. R. P. 420 0 0	Situated in Waikouaiti County, and Dunback and Hummockside Districts. Bounded on the north, east, and south by a road reserve parallel to the bank of the Waikouaiti River and Back Creek; on the west by Run 121B.
Section 19, Block VI., Budle District	190 1 33	Situated in Waikouaiti County. Bounded on the north by Section 20, on the east by Section 18, on the south by Section 17, all of the same block and district; and on the west by a road-line.
Sections 20 and 21, Block VI., Budle District	335 1 36	Situated in Waihemo County. Bounded on the north by Section 4, on the east by Section 7, on the south by Sections 18 and 19, all of the same block and district; and on the west by a road-line.

D. BARRON,
GEO. LIVINGSTONE,
WM. DALLAS,
Commissioners.

Land in Argyll Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—MARAE-KAKAHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Argyll Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
27	XIII.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			6	7	16	9 4

Light agricultural land; all flat; altitude, 800 ft. above sea-level; water may be obtained by sinking wells. The section is distant from Waipara about twelve miles by good metalled road, and almost adjoins the Township of Tikokino. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 20 chains of fencing on road frontage, valued at £8. The improvements, which have to be paid for in cash by the incoming tenant, comprise—house and sheds, £150; well, £1 10s.; and fencing, £52 10s.: total, £204.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 7th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waikakahi Settlement, Morven Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
2	Morven Town Block VI.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4		0 1 0	24	0 0	3	0 0
5		0 1 0	15	0 0	1	17 6
7		0 1 0	7	10 0	0	18 9
9		0 1 0	7	10 0	0	18 9
10		0 1 0	12	0 0	1	10 0
11		0 1 0	7	10 0	0	18 9
12		0 1 0	12	0 0	1	10 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
41	Mount Nimrod..	Waimate	Acres. 14,000	£ 300	Years. 12

This run is situated on the Hunters' Hills, at the head of the Pareora River, about ten miles distant from Cave Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,800 ft. to 5,219 ft. above sea-level. It comprises chiefly sloping spurs with a northerly aspect, generally covered with blue-grass, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The run is weighted with a sum of £328 15s. as valuation for improvements, comprising half value of about 19½ miles of boundary-fencing. The amount of this valuation must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before possession is given.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Makuri Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, for an occupation license of the undermentioned land in terms of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI TOWNSHIP.

SECTIONS Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62. Block XI., and 73, Block XIII. (grouped): Area, 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches; upset rental, £6 per annum; term of license, year to year.

These sections comprise part of the area that is known locally as the "Government Paddock." They are cleared and grassed, but patches of secondary growth are appearing in places.

Sale plans, giving terms and conditions of license, may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County: Area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5; valuation for improvements, £14 4s. The improvements consist of fencing. This run is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, road and bridge reserves, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and Sections 3, 4, and 6, Block XVI., Maungatua District, Taieri County: Area, 1,942 acres 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. These sections form a peninsula, bounded on the east and partly on the south side by Lee Stream. The land generally is rough and broken. Very little fencing is required, as the Taieri River and Lee Stream form good natural boundaries on three sides. Situated about six miles from Outram.

Runs 226 and 226F, and Sections 86 and 92, Block I., St. Bathans District, Maniototo County (Class I.): Area, 8,824 acres 3 roods 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £65; valuation for improvements, £211 12s. The improvements consist of fencing, wool-shed, sheepyards, and dip. The sections are situated about two miles and the runs about three miles and a half from St. Bathans. The runs consist of open, broken, pastoral land, with fair soil of a gravelly nature. The sections are undulating, the soil on them being good.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hetana Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 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.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—HETANA HAMLET.

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VIII.	A. R. P. 39 0 22	£ s. d. 1 0 2	£ s. d. 19 17 11 7 11 6*

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £27 9s. 5d.

The soil is partly semi-volcanic on clay subsoil and partly of a clayey nature. The aspect is easterly and north easterly. There is 12 acres of orchard, enclosed by barbed-wire fence; about 20 acres of grass land; and the whole place is ploughable. The section has a frontage to the Muddy Creek Road (with haakea hedge) and frontage to the main road through the hamlet; distant 56 chains from the New Lynn Railway-station, which is eight miles from Auckland. There are trains running at intervals during the day. There is an eight-roomed house on the property, valued at £150, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly payments of £7 11s. 6d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS Nos. 254, 254A, and 260 (grouped), Taieri and Maniototo Counties (Class I.): Area, 76,020 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £554 6s. 3d.

RUNS Nos. 9 and 9A (grouped), Lake County (Class I.): Area, 12,790 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £32. The purchaser of these runs will require to take up a license for a term of three years over the Lake-frontage Reserve at a rental of £8 per annum: area of reserve, 1,910 acres.

Run No. 346A, Lake County (Class I.): Area, 8,100 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £24. The purchaser of this run will require to take up a license for a term of three years over the Lake-frontage Reserve at a rental of £4 per annum. Area of reserve, 800 acres.

Run No. 121L, Waikouaiti County (Class II.): Area, 420 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15 15s.

Section 19, Block VI., Budle District (Class II.): Area, 190 acres 1 rood 33 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £4 14s.

Sections 20 and 21, Block VI., Budle District (Class II.): Area, 335 acres 1 rood 36 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £8 6s.

Possession of these runs will be given on 1st March, 1906.

Description of Runs.

Runs Nos. 254, 254A, 260: Known as Rocklands Station, and situated about twenty-five miles from Outram, on the old Dunstan Road. These runs comprise high pastoral country, the elevation ranging from 1,500 ft. to 3,700 ft. About 16,000 acres of good lambing country lie between Deep Stream, Deep Creek, Sutton Creek, and the east boundary of the run. The higher lands, situated on the Lammerlaw Range, are mostly summer country.

Runs Nos. 9, and 9A, 346A: These runs are situated on the east side of Lake Wakatipu, Nos. 9 and 9A being some twelve to eighteen miles, and No. 346A eighteen to twenty-four miles, from Queenstown. The lower portions are mostly covered with fern and the higher contain fair tussock. The country, though somewhat rough, is apparently good healthy sheep-country.

Run No. 121L: This run is situated about ten miles from Palmerston. It is well watered, and contains broken pastoral country of very fair quality.

Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 21, Block VI., Budle District: These sections are situated about five miles from Macrae's. They comprise rough broken ridges, somewhat high, but contain fair pastoral country.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS Nos. 170, 170A, 170B, 170C, 170D, 170E, and 353B (grouped), Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties (Class I.): Area, 69,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £500.

The country is known as "Beaumont Station." It is situated about thirteen miles from Lawrence, and is near the Beaumont Bridge over the Clutha River. The frontage extends about seven miles up-stream, thence it runs back over the Lammerlaw Range to the head-waters of the Teviot and Taieri Rivers, upwards of 33,000 acres being on the watershed of these streams, the balance sloping by easy ridges to the Clutha River. The front part may be described as well grassed throughout where the country is not covered with scrub. This scrub is estimated to cover about 4,000 acres, leaving upwards of 20,000 acres of first class grazing country.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Mackenzie, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, for sale by public auction for cash at the Courthouse, Mackenzie, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT ESTATE.
Town of Mackenzie.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.		
1	IX.	0 1 0	15	0 0
2		0 1 0	10	0 0
3		0 1 0	10	0 0
4		0 1 0	10	0 0
5		0 1 0	15	0 0
6		0 1 0	10	0 0
7		0 1 0	10	0 0
8		0 1 0	10	0 0
9		0 1 0	10	0 0
10		0 1 0	10	0 0
11		0 1 0	10	0 0
12		0 1 0	10	0 0
13		0 1 0	10	0 0
14		0 1 0	10	0 0
15		0 1 0	10	0 0
16		0 1 0	15	0 0
17		0 1 0	10	0 0
18		0 1 0	10	0 0
19		0 1 0	10	0 0
20		0 1 0	15	0 0

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Land in Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANI-WHA SURVEY DISTRICT.—FOREST GATE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	VIII.	A. R. P. 34 3 0	s. d. 8 6·25	£ s. d. 7 8 1

This section forms part of the Forest Gate Settlement, being distant about ten miles from Waipawa by good metalled road, and adjoining Onga Onga Township. Somewhat shingly on the road frontage; quality of soil of remainder first-class, and suitable for general cropping; water during summer months is only obtainable from wells. The section is all in grass, ring-fenced, and subdivided into two paddocks. The improvements which are included in the price of the section are 11½ chains of fencing on road frontage, and 9½ chains of subdivisional fencing: total value, £4. Improvements which are not included in the price of the section but which must be paid for by the incoming tenant consist of 53 chains fencing, valued at £39 15s.; and one-roomed house, valued at £12; small sheep-yards, valued at £1 5s.; and slaughter-yards, valued at £5: total value, £58.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 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 shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	IV.	A. R. P. 1 0 5	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0

This section is situated about one mile from the Township of Woodville on the main coach-road. The following improvements will have to be paid for by the incoming tenant: Four-roomed house, with scullery and galvanised-iron tank, £90; fencing, £10; total, £100. There are also a small orchard and plantation on the section.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown 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, konini, &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 hereon, 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 Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—LYNDON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	VII., XI.	3,684	0	0	1 10 5	£ 172 13 9

This run is situated about eight miles and three-quarters north-west of Waiatu Township by road, of which a small portion is metalled and the remainder formed. The distance from Hanmer Springs to the northern part of the run is about seven miles by road, of which two miles is metalled and the remainder unformed. The run comprises pastoral land, situated at an altitude of from 800 ft. to 3,381 ft. above sea-level. About 1,100 acres is downs and low hills, covered with good native tussock and some English grass; about 250 acres of this portion is capable of cultivation, consisting of good soil on clay subsoil. Of the remainder of the run, about 1,984 acres is hills, varying in character from easy to steep and rough, with tussock and a sprinkling of English grass; and 600 acres is very steep, rough, and rocky, more or less covered with patches of manuka scrub, tawai, papauma, mountain totara, &c.

The improvements, which are included in the price of the run, consist of 92 chains of rabbit-proof fencing, 477 chains of six- and seven-wire and standard boundary-fencing, and 96 chains of six-wire and standard subdivisional fencing, valued at £217 11s. 6d.

The improvements which were effected by the former lessee, and which are not included in the price of the land, consist of half-cost of about three miles and three-quarters of boundary-fencing, and nearly two miles of subdivisional fencing, valued at £257, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the run.

The lessees of Sections 3, 6, 8, and 9 shall have free rights of ingress, egress, and regress at all times to and over the portion of the run adjacent to the intake, headworks, and about 20 chains of water-race traversing the run, the lessee of which shall not, however, be bound to maintain nor contribute to the cost of maintenance of such race.

In respect of the rabbit-proof fence on the run, the following conditions are to be observed and fulfilled by the lessee:—

1. He shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition as a sufficient rabbit-proof fence every rabbit-proof fence now existing on any part of the lands comprised in his lease, or upon the boundary of the same.

2. If any such rabbit-proof fence is cut for purposes of passage, he shall, at the point where it is cut, forthwith erect a sufficient rabbit-proof gate; and each lessee shall have the right to erect not more than one rabbit-proof gate in the fence adjoining his run, and shall have free rights of access to and through such gate, and through the land between the fence and the river.

3. He shall at all times maintain in good repair and condition as a sufficient rabbit-proof gate every gate now existing or at any time hereafter erected in any such rabbit-proof fence, and keep every such gate constantly closed except whilst it is being actually used for purposes of passage.

4. In the event of it being found necessary to remove the whole or any portion of the fence further southward on to sound ground, the lessee shall undertake the removal and re-erection of the fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and thereafter maintain the same as before specified.

5. In the event of the lessee failing to maintain, remove, re-erection, or do any other necessary work to the fence when called upon to do so, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, or any other person authorised by him, to enter upon the land, and do such necessary work at the lessee's cost.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 195, Mikonui River, Westland County: Area, 2,800 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £2 16s.

Heavy-timbered hillsides, with narrow margin of flats along banks of Upper Mikonui River, covered with scrub and grass. Access by dray-road from Ross to within four miles of run, thence by metalled horse-track.

Possession of the run will be given on 1st March, 1906.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-farms in Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Cheviot Estate will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Cheviot, on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1905, at the annual rentals noted below.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same farm on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the local Land Office, Cheviot, on Friday, 24th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Sections Nos.	Block.	Area.	Grazing-farm.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half- yearly Rent.

CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Spotswood Village.

	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33, 34, and Railway Reserve	IV.	74	2	20	11	0	20	10	6
35 to 46, and Railway Reserve	"	74	2	30	13	0	24	5	6
47 to 52	"	10	0	30	13	0	3	6	3
53, 54, 57 to 63, and Railway Reserve	"	25	0	13	13	0	8	3	0

Level open country; good soil.

Lots 33, 34, &c., are in second year's grass. Weighted with a valuation of £10 16s. for about 36 chains of boundary-fencing. The river-bank fence is the property of the owner on the opposite side of the river.

Lots 35 to 46, &c., are in stubble, and the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £15 for about 50 chains of boundary-fencing. The river-bank fence is the property of the owner on the opposite side of the river.

Lots 47 to 52: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. The southern portion is in new grass, and must be left as pasture for at least two years. Weighted with a valuation of £4 11s. for about 13 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 53, 54, 57 to 63, &c.: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. The southern portion is in new grass, and must be left as pasture for at least two years. Weighted with a valuation of £12 for about 39 chains of boundary-fencing.

LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Phœbe Village.

	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19, 20, 22 to 30, and Railway Reserve	VIII.	70	3	0	8	0	14	3	0

Level open country; good soil. The eastern portion is in second year's grass; the western portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £15 6s. 8d. for about 46 chains of boundary-fencing.

Sections Nos.	Block.	Area.	Grazing-farm.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
<i>Mina Village.</i>						
2, Reserve, Block III., Mina North, and Railway Reserve	XII.	69 0 22	10 0	17 5	9	
1, 3, Reserve, and Blocks I. and II., Mina North	"	46 0 18	11 0	12 13	8	
6, 13, Block IV., Mina North, and Railway Reserve	"	64 1 0	13 0	20 17	8	
4, 5, and Blocks V. and VI., Mina North	"	62 1 4	13 0	20 4	10	
8, 9, Block II., Mina South, and Railway Reserve	"	64 0 0	13 0	20 16	0	
7, 10, and Block I., Mina South	"	38 0 0	13 0	12 7	0	
11, 12, Blocks III., IV., V., and VI., Mina South and Railway Reserve	"	49 0 37	12 0	14 15	5	

Generally open, flat land, of good quality.

Lot 2, Reserve, &c., are all in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £17 7s. for about 72 chains of boundary-fencing. The Crown reserves to itself all rights of cutting or permitting the cutting of the willows growing on this holding, together with free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for or in connection with such cutting.

Lots 1, 3, Reserve, &c.: The southern portion is in new grass. Between that portion and the stream which intersects the holding there is an area of about fifteen acres in stubble; and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £11 for about 50 chains of boundary-fencing. The Crown reserves to itself all rights of cutting or permitting the cutting of the willows growing on this holding, together with free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for or in connection with such cutting.

Lots 6, 13, &c.: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The southern portion is in old grass. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 58 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 4, 5, &c.: About twenty acres of the southern portion is in grass; the remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 39 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 8, 9, &c., are all in stubble, and the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £19 12s. for about 55 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 7, 10, &c.: About eleven acres at the southern end is in new grass; the remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £14 6s. for about 45 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 11, 12, &c.: The eastern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The western portion is in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £14 for about 43 chains of boundary-fencing.

Domett Village.

44, Block III., Domett, and Railway Reserve	XVI.	77 2 20	8 0	15 10	6
30 to 34, 45, Block IV., Domett, and Railway Reserve	"	68 0 20	8 0	13 12	6
35 to 41, 42, and Block V., Domett	"	46 0 23	9 0	10 7	8

Lot 44, &c.: Partly low down-land; balance good flat valley land; all in stubble. The new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £27 18s. for about 77 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 30 to 34, &c., are principally low well-grassed land. The hill portion is now in rape, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a grain-crop, followed by a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which

the land must be sown down in grass. The remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £10 3s. for about 38 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 35 to 41, &c., consist of flat land; good soil. The south-eastern paddock of about fourteen acres is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The remainder is in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 35 chains of boundary-fencing.

Possession of the lands will be given on 1st March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as applications are approved by the Land Board.

The outgoing tenants have the right, for a period of one month from 1st March, 1905, of removing any fences (except boundary-fencing) which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases, and the new selectors will take possession subject to this right.

The lessees of these lands will be liable, under the provisions of the Fencing Acts, in respect of boundary-fences erected by the holders of contiguous lands.

The leases of blocks comprising parts of the Railway Reserve will be liable to termination at any time in respect of such reserve, or village sections adjacent thereto, on six months' notice in writing being given to the lessee that the land is required by Government, and no compensation shall be claimed or given in respect of such termination, but future payments of rent shall be abated in proportion to the area so resumed.

Special attention is drawn to Condition No. 8, prohibiting any cropping which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is seven years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March, 1905. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof, and the amount of valuation for improvements (if any), before being admitted to possession of the land.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person may become the holder of more than one allotment.
5. No lessee will be allowed to transfer, sublet, or in any way part with the possession or occupation of the whole or any portion of his holding, either for cropping or otherwise, for any period whatsoever, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee must at least once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which are now or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
7. The lessee must at least once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and shall stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
8. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease he will be allowed (subject to the conditions hereinbefore specially expressed as to certain of the allotments) to take not more than three successive crops of any kind, and if any grain-crops are taken they shall be alternated with green or root crops, so that no two grain-crops shall be taken in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land shall be properly sown down with good cultivated grasses and clovers, and left in pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped, but in any case the lessee shall lay the whole of the land down in pasture at least one year before the termination of his lease, and shall so leave it at the expiration of his tenancy. In the case of farms comprising parts of the railway reserve or small subdivided lots no cultivation shall be done upon the same which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.
9. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants herein the lease shall be liable to forfeiture; and in case of a breach of the conditions relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown

Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

10. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

11. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

12. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

13. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

14. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

15. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.

16. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for any exterior fences, appropriate to the lease, erected and then existing on the land.

17. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

18. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

19. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

20. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am applying for a lease of Grazing-farm No. † _____.
3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

5. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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." A.B.

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

* Place of abode and occupation. † Here specify.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. — MARLBOROUGH COUNTY. — CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN No. 99: Area, 428 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Broken pastoral country, covered with fern, some grass, and about 15 acres of birch bush; well watered. Fronts on main Kaituna-Tuamarina Road; about nine miles from Blenheim.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

HENRY TRENT,
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.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mataroa Village Settlement.

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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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 25th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905 at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class I., suitable exclusively for Pasturage.

RUNS Nos. 413 and 463, Wallace County: Area, 10,950 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £70.

Run No. 423B, Southland County: Area, 10,000 acres; term, fifteen years; upset annual rental, £65.

Run No. 500, Stewart Island County, Codfish Island: Area, 3,450 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5 5s.

Possession of the above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1906.

Descriptions of Runs.

Run No. 423B: Situated in the Nokomai, Rockyside, Gap, Garvey, and Wakaia Survey Districts, Southland County, about ten miles from Wakaia Township, six miles of which can only be packed upon; the balance is unformed, but could be used for dray traffic with a little expenditure. All high stony country, hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. Although high, the country is fairly warm and sheltered, and carries fair grass, consisting principally of snow and blue tussock.

Runs Nos. 413 and 463: Known as Sunnyside, situated in Monowai and Titiroa Survey Districts, Wallace County, and on west bank of Waiau River, about forty-five miles from Otatau Railway-station by good road. The country south of Monowai River is hilly and broken, well sheltered, and in some places fairly well grassed with white tussock and other finer grasses, but a considerable portion is heavily covered with fern and patches of manuka scrub; the country north of the Monowai River is all a level stony flat, very poorly grassed, and carrying patches of manuka scrub. The whole area varies from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 500: This run, known as "Codfish Island," lies to the west of Stewart Island about two miles and a half, some twelve miles to the north of Mason Bay, or about forty miles from Bluff Harbour, and in Stewart Island County. The island is all bush-clad, varying from scrub to heavy bush, with the exception of a small patch of open land on the east side, facing Stewart Island. The country is undulating, varying in height from sea-level to about 300 ft.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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. Term, seven years.

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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. Term, seven years.

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 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence 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, 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.

Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
			A.	R.	P.		
35	XIII.	Norsewood	6	3	10	£ s. d. 2 12 6	14 years.
5	V.	Ruatani-wha	103	3	0	21 0 0	14 years.
8	VIII.	Nuhaka..	5	0	0	1 10 0	Year to year.

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 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence 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 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 on 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 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.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
3, 5, & 6	VII.	3,906	2	0	0	5	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 Highlay, 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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity under the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated the First Schedule hereto are classed as "light-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub 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.

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 in the case of light-bushland, and two years in the case of scrub 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Light-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Invercargill Hundred (Tisbury Village Settlement)	71	XXII.	20	3	8	2	4	8	1 5 0
Ditto ..	72	"	20	3	8	2	4	8	1 5 0

Situation fair. Distance from Tisbury Railway-siding, three miles by good summer road. Soil fair, covered with bush, consisting of kamai and white-pine, fit only for fencing and firewood. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

Hokonui Survey District (Croydon Village Settlement)	774	..	6	2	18	1	7	2	0 5 2
Ditto ..	779	..	10	2	11	1	7	2	0 8 6

Situation fair. Distance from Gore, about four miles. Road partly formed to sections, but not suitable for heavy traffic. Light sandy soil; undergrowth heavy scrub; timber chiefly kamai and white-pine, suitable for firewood only. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — WAIMATE COUNTY.

Class I.

RUN No. 44, Bluecliffs: Area, 17,000 acres; upset annual rental, £250; term of lease, thirteen years.

This run is situated on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrew's Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The run is weighted with a sum of £324 3s. 9d. as valuation for improvements: this comprises the half value of about thirteen miles of boundary fence, full value of about three miles and a quarter of fencing which lies entirely within the run although used as a boundary fence, full value of nearly three miles of subdivisional fencing, and two huts, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., built of wood and roofed with iron. The amount of this valuation must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before possession is given.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Two Runs situate in Paetawa North and South Blocks, Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Waipakura 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 "Tenders for Section , Block , District," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th March, 1905, for the leases of the undermentioned runs, 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 21st March, 1905, at 11.30 a.m. If the runs be not leased on the 20th March, 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.

WAITOTARA COUNTY.—WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Paetawa North Block.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI., VII.	1,754 0 0	0 1 0	87 14 0
<i>Paetawa South Block.</i>				
2	VI., VII., X., XI.	1,351 0 0	0 1 0	.67 11 0

Locality and Description.

These runs are situated on the west bank of the Whanganui River, the access being from Wanganui, which is about twenty-nine miles distant by the river, or about thirteen miles overland, by about eight miles of formed road and about five miles of good horse-track. The runs comprise low and somewhat steep-faced bush hills; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with a light undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, &c. The runs are well watered by numerous streams. The elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

NOTE.—The above runs are offered subject to amendment of areas and rentals on final survey, and the right to take roads through them is reserved for five years.

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 Lot No. , 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 lot, a separate tender for each such lot 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.

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 block 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

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

Council shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

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

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

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

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

(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.

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.

Form K.

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

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

, ‡ of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use

* 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.

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."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-4.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1905-7) ..	20th December, 1904	Opuatia No. 6A and No. 6B	Hohua Ranginui, of Onewhero, to Te Ewe Hohua, of Onewhero.
5	Lease (C.A. 1905-8) ..	23rd December, 1904	Part of Lot 64, Parish of Onewhero	Pura te Wheoro, of Waahi, to James Slater, of Onewhero.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 28th day of February, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1905-7.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1017	Transfer (1905-32) ..	8th December, 1904 ..	Section 1, Block XX., Opunake Town	Ruamoetahuna to James Young.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
1018	Nauora	Section 77, Block VI., Paritutu.
1019	Nauora	Sections 13, 13A, and 14, Block VI., Paritutu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceedings.
1057	Morison and Loughnan (on behalf of Heni te Rau)	Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui	To inquire and report what land was intended to be affected by the succession order, made the 9th day of December, 1886, purporting to determine the successor to Haurangi Pihuka in Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1058	Charles Bayley	Waitara Survey District, Section 3, Block III., and Sections 24 and 25, Block IV. (Grant No. 5238)	That the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 21st day of November, 1902, at Urenui, that Heni te Rau was entitled to succeed to the beneficial estate and interest of Rihī Mohio, deceased, in the said land, be revoked or annulled.
1059	Charles Bayley	Waitara, Block III., Section 2, and Block IV., Sections 24 and 25	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court, on or about the 21st day of November, 1902, appointing Heni te Rau successor to the estate of Matire, deceased, in the said lands be revoked or annulled.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

1060 | Ngarongo Kahu | Roera Rangi.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 16th day of March, 1905:—

1061 | The Public Trustee | Ruakere Moeahu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 2nd day of March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
323	Lease (1905-22) ..	7th January, 1904 ..	Motunaiereka ..	Te Ao Anaru and others to Ernest Sidney Barnett.
324	Lease (1905-24) ..	30th November, 1904	Ngarara West, part Section 41	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to Alexander Leslie and Alfred George Williams.
325	Transfer (1905-25) ..	16th December, 1904 ..	Takaka, Subdivision 1 of T	Huria Matenga to Francis Trask and John Simpson Squire.
326	Increase of mortgage debt (1905-27)	17th January, 1905 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A, Sections 33, 34, and 36	Haweā Hema and Tuungia Tuungia to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
327	Mortgage (1905-28) ..	20th December, 1904 ..	Levin, Block VI., Section 12	Haana Rata to Henry William Hope.
328	Lease (1903-165) ..	15th August, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 13	Rehua Hepiri and Henare Hepiri to Edmund Thomas Costello.
329	Transfer (1904-74) ..	30th April, 1904 ..	Horowhenua 3d No. 1, Subdivision 20	Wiremu Matakatea to Mary Anne Keasberry.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
831	Unaiki Hawea and Mirika Hawea	Ngakaroro 5d.
832	Te Ahuru Porotene (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Horowhenua 11b, Subdivision 3, Kawiu.
833	Huhana Rangi and others	Maipi No. 7.
834	Potaka Taniwha	Ahiparera (Hutt, Sections 1 and 2s), Nos. 2 and 3.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
385	Pirihira Epiha	Hutt, Section 3, Block XII., Subdivision 1	Takiri Akuhata Eruini.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
386	Alfred John Knocks	Erena Wanui.
387	Alfred John Knocks	Manihera te Rau.
388	Eruera Nekitini (Edward Nicholson)	Tamihana te Hoia.

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.
390	Piripi te Ari	Tereturu Hamahona te Ari	Adoption by Piripi te Ari of Tereturu Hamahona te Ari, a child of Hamahona te Ari (brother of Piripi te Ari).
391	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire ..	Katarina Hiratukiterangi Bennett, Te Hau Paimarire Bennett, and Pou Bennett	Adoption by Ihaka te Hau Paimarire of Katarina Hiratukiterangi Bennett, Te Hau Paimarire Bennett, and Pou Bennett, the children of Henry Dargaville Bennett and Herate Huiareai Bennett.

APPLICATION TO AMEND AN ORDER APPOINTING TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Present Trustees.
392	The Public Trustee	Wekenui No. 3, Block V. ..	Ropata Ngapaki and Hona Kohiwi.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
393	Matria Parekura	Aorere, Reserve E.
394	Aporo Hare (agent for Maata Apirana)	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
395	Aporo Hare and Ripeka Kaiwaraki	Puahi A No. 3.
396	Ware P. Waitai	Okurupatu B No. 4A.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1905-29) ..	17th December, 1904..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 8	Hohepa Tutawhiri to Isabelle Holden.
2	Lease (1905-30) ..	15th December, 1904..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 7	Hinewha Tutawhiri to Isabelle Holden.
3	Lease (1905-31) ..	15th December, 1904..	Maungakaretu 4B No. 6	Hohepa Tutawhiri and Hinewha Tutawhiri to Isabelle Holden.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1905, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

WALTER THORP.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1878"; and in the matter of application by R. B. Jackson, John Ingram, and Thomas A. Turnbull for a prospecting warrant in respect of portion of D'Urville Island.

WHEREAS application has been made by R. B. Jackson, John Ingram, and Thomas A. Turnbull for a prospecting warrant in respect of the land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas such application has been referred by the Minister of Mines to the Judge of the Native Land Court at Wellington for inquiry and report, in accordance with the regulations under "The Mining Act, 1878":

It is hereby notified that the said Judge has fixed the 2nd day of March, 1905, at 11 a.m., for hearing the said application, and all or any objections thereto.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1905.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1,000 acres, situated in D'Urville Island, being portion of Rangitoto Block No. 1. Bounded towards the north-east by high-water mark of Current Basin (facing Waikawa Bay), and on all other sides by Native land, the boundaries being all marked by pegs marked "V."

Sitting of Royal Commission at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will hold a sitting at Hawera on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petitions referred to in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1905.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

7. PETITION No. 105, of 1902; Rangipaiā Ngamare, of Te Namu, Opunake.—Praying that orders of the Native Appellate Court and the Native Land Court affecting the estate of Wiremu Kingi Matakatea, deceased, may be reviewed with a view to their being set aside, and orders in his (the petitioner's) favour substituted. (J. 02/928.)

10. Petition No. 390, of 1902; Mereana Matuarei, of Rahotu.—Praying that the order of the Native Appellate Court determining successors to Hamuera te Punga Rangiuuru, deceased, in the Mokotunu Cape Block, may be quashed, and that she may be declared the successor to the deceased. (J. 03/1456.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERMAN RUPPA, of Te Kopuru, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O'HARA, of Thames Road, Paeroa, Carpenter and Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Hague Smith's office, Paeroa, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GRIFFIN, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th February, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK YANKO, the younger, of Himitungi, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th February, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH BARBER, Engine-driver, of Kopuaranga, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN FRANCIS KITTO, of Arthur's Point, late Dredgemaster, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 0½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Rees Street, Queenstown.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 8th February, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAFFEY, of Calton, formerly Hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfield, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TODD, of Roxburgh, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 7th February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—*In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLER, of Croydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 13th day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee
(per J. LATHAM).
Gore, 4th February, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
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: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,000.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000.
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: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 66.
Number of men employed by company: 13.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,378 oz.; £9,232.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,012 oz.; £38,545.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,598.
Total expenditure since registration: £34,578.
Total amount of dividends declared: £6,875.
Total amount of dividends paid: £6,875.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £389, and on deposit £400.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £253.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £63.
Amount of debts considered good: £63.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

A. G. FENWICK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1905,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 252

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikata Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
Nominal capital: £3,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.
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: £1,750 (£1,000 for part purchase of dredge and £750 for claim).
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: 2 calls; 25 shares, £6 5s.

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: 29.
Present number of shareholders: 33.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 210 oz. 18 dwt. 4 gr.; £824 5s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 210 oz. 18 dwt. 4 gr.; £824 5s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,404 10s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,512 16s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £55 3s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £855 18s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Waikata Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 253

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Punt Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,093 15s.
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 and vendors on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,750.
Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
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: 27.
Present number of shareholders: 27.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,028 7s.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,028 7s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £65 8s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £309 16s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £162 10s.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Punt Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 254

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,495.
 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 and vendors on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £5.
 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: 55.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 76 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr.; £291 15s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 76 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr.; £291 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,747 15s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,747 15s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £38 19s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £60 18s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7 7s. 9d.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the New Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 255

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 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, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,545 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £5,997 2s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,826 oz. 16 dwt.; £10,978 4s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,073 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,241 10s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,100 17s. 5d. (Reserve, £200.)
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £565 2s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,246.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,036 7s. 6d.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,246.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £209 12s. 6d.
 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,067 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,067 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £956 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,218 17s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,896.
 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, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 446 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,714 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,220 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £16,106 3s. 5d. (and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by the old company previous to re-registration).
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,905 18s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,769 18s. 4d. (and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £83 13s. 3d. (current account).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £387 10s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, Legal Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1905,
 before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 10, Rattray Street, Dunedin; P. H. Power.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,586 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: Total, £4,586 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,065.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,326 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £5,099 4s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,113 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr.; £8,128 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,295 5s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,239 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,933 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,933 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £683 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £145 1s. 1d.; £99 3s. 9d.: total, £244 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Pierce Hubert Power, the Secretary of the Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1905,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 259

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikaka Valley; Alexander Mutch.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 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, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,369 oz. 3 dwt., at £4 0s. 7d. per ounce.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,295 oz. 6 dwt.; £9,082 2s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,017 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,002 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,191 8s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: £47 5s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Mutch, the Manager of the Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

ALEX. MUTCH,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 24th day of January, 1905, before
 me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 260

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Mine at Te Puke; R. R. Hunt, Manager, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,122 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,122 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 2s. 6d.; £1,562 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 101,478.
 Amount paid per share: 100,000 at 2s. 2½d., 1,478 at 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 100,000 at 2s. 2½d., 1,478 at 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : On one call, 2s. 2d.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 111.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since 31st December, 1903 : £777 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,238 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Bank overdraft, £116 12s. 8d.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland, Secretary of the Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

R. R. HUNT.

Declared at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1905,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 261

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Minerals (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th June, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Mine at Hokitika; E. Holloway, Auckland.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,623.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,853.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 5s.; £3,853.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,550.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 26,512.
 Amount paid per share : 5s.
 Amount called up per share : 14,312 at 5s., 2,000 at 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : On one call, £28 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 160.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 100; £22 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 98.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since 31st December, 1903 : £332 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £340 6s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,097 14s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £23 7s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £105 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £105 0s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Secured, £1,066 13s. 4d.; accounts, £77 5s. 1d.

I, Edwin Holloway, of Auckland, Secretary of Minerals (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

E. HOLLOWAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 9th day of February, 1905,
 before me—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Naseby; Fred. W. Inder.
 Nominal capital : £6,480.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,480.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,320; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,320.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 216.
 Number of shares allotted : 216.
 Amount paid per share : £20.
 Amount called up per share : £20.
 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 : 13.
 Present number of shareholders : 13.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 45 oz. 15 dwt. 3 gr.; £176 9s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 2,263 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £8,715 19s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £191 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,530 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £5,292.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £5,292.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £402 18s. 7d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, Legal Manager of the Mount Buster 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 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."

FRED. W. INDER,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 10th day of February, 1905,
 before me—E. C. Cutten, J.P. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st June, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £32,181 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,070 12s. 6d.
 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 : £22,526 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 128,725.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share : 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £2 1s. 8d.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 160.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £288 12s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £288 12s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £787 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £48 2s. 7d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi South Gold-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 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."

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1905, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,912 19s. 2½d.
 Amount paid from other sources: £448 5s. 3½d.
 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: £5,498 7s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £20 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 423.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,511 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,275 8s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £291 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £229 19s. 6d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-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 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."

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1905, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 274

In the matter of the Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1905, the following special resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"
2. "That David Larnach be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1905, the above special resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1905.

A. BATHGATE,
 Chairman.

Witness—W. H. Taylor, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 247

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the registered office of the company on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1905, the following resolutions were passed, viz.: That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under "The Companies Act, 1903." And notice is hereby also given that at such last-mentioned meeting FREDERICK WALTER INDER, of Naseby, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up.

Dated at Naseby, this 9th day of February, 1905.

ROBERT F. INDER,
 Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the New Woodstock Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, held at the registered office of the company, 6, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the 6th day of February, 1905, the following resolution was duly passed: That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1905.

A. KYLE,
 Chairman.

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NEW ZEALAND MINES TRUST (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand Mines Trust Company (Limited) proposes to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney for the said Company.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3902. MARY ANN HYDE.—Allotment 381, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4002. BENJAMIN STANLEY NICHOLLS, JOHN HERBERT NICHOLLS, and CHARLES ALLWOOD BENNETT.—Part Lots A and B, Lots 7, 15, and part Lot 6, of Allotments 1 and 2, Section 37, City of Auckland, containing together 13½ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4106. JACOB SCHLAEPFER.—Part of Allotment 60, Parish of Karaka, containing 447 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 151, comprising Allotment 218 of the Town of Gisborne, containing one (1) rood, of which ALICE KATE LAW, wife of Edward Henderson Law, of Coromandel, Police Constable, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made

for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that unless good cause is shown to the contrary I will issue such provisional certificate after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of BRIDGET CONNOR, of Pahiatua, Married Woman, for Lot 71 on deposited plan No. 303, part Section 26, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 89, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of outstanding mortgage No. 69074, in favour of RICHARD AYRES, of Wellington, Herbalist, affecting part Section 153, City of Wellington, comprised in outstanding lease dated 1st September, 1886, from John Chapple to the said Richard Ayres, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 216, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said outstanding mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said outstanding mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
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 from the publication hereof.

No. 547. ELIZABETH CURRIE. — 1 rood 1 perch, Allotment 235 of Section 46, Opawa District (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS REID FLEMING, of the City of Wellington, School Inspector, for Section 313, Town of Westport, certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 79, 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 13th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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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.

9931. CAROLINE ANNE SCULLER. — 1 acre 2 roods 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Rural Section 193, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9983. WILLIAM GOSS. — 2 roods 1 perch, Town Sections 85 and 87, City of Christchurch. Occupied by monthly tenants.

10000. JOHN HAWDON DAVISON. — 13,566 acres 2 roods 22 perches, Lots 1 and 5, Plan 2021, and Lot 2, Plan 2022, Blocks V. and IX., Lowry Peaks, and VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Culverden Survey Districts (part St. Leonard's Estate). Occupied by Applicant.

10004. EDMUND PHILEMORE AMYES. — 12 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part of Rural Section 2424, Blocks I.,

Halswell, and XIII., Christchurch Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10005. JAMES WILSON. — 1 rood 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 1785, parts of Town Sections 546 and 548, Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10006. GEORGE HENRY TROTT. — 2 roods 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 54, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10007. JOHN SUTTON. — 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part of Lot 6, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10008. ALEXANDRA RASMUSSEN. — 3 roods 23 perches, Lots 13, 14, and 15, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block 1., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Doyle. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

EDWARD MELLAND. — Allotment 7, Subdivision Section 49, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4650.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease, Register-book, Vol. 85, folio 154, for Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XXXII., Town of Molyneux, whereof CHRISTINA RUSSELL MITCHELL, wife of John Cameron Mitchell, of Balclutha, Town Clerk, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease for the said sections, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 13th day of February, 1905.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. GUTHRIDGE (LIMITED).

IN accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that after the 21st instant the registered address of the above company will be—Care of Mr. O. R. Bendall, Accountant, No. 7, Victoria Street, Wellington. Notice is also given that it is the intention of the company to cease carrying on business in New Zealand as a registered company in three months from date. The New Zealand business of the company will in future be conducted from the Sydney office, 71, Clarence Street, and through the company's agents in different centres. The Wellington agents of the company will be the United Asbestos Agency (Limited), Willis Street.

For N. GUTHRIDGE (LIMITED),

F. S. BROWNING, Attorney.
Wellington, 16th February, 1905. 277

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

TAKE notice that the office of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited) has been removed to No. 6, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

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CHAS. HUME,
Attorney.

I, JAMES WATT, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, 1898; Master of Surgery, Edin., 1895; Diplomat in Public Health, London, Eng., 1902, now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 6th day of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin. Dated at Dunedin, 6th February, 1905. 251

I ERNEST HENRY HOWARD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1905, now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 9th day of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 9th February, 1905. 266

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, SYDENHAM OXENHAM, of Makauri, in the County of Cook, and JOHN SOMERVELL, of Gisborne, Brickmakers and Contractors, carrying on business as Brickmakers and Contractors at Makauri aforesaid, and in Gisborne, under the style or firm of "Oxenham and Somervell," was, as at the 19th day of January, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said Sydenham Oxenham was appointed, and is hereby appointed, Receiver for the said firm, for the purpose of winding up the business and affairs of the said firm, and who will receive all debts owing to and pay all debts owing by the said firm.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of February, 1905, at Gisborne.

SYDENHAM OXENHAM.
JOHN SOMERVELL.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—W. Sievwright, Solicitor, Gisborne. 265

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Sheepfarmers and Graziers, on the station properties known as "Ohuka" and "Ardkeen," both situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

HENRY O'NEILL.

Witness to the signature of Henry O'Neill—H. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier.

DAVID EDWARD O'NEILL.

Witness to the signature of David Edward O'Neill—H. Humphries. 250

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