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Closing Government Roads in the Town of Kuriwao, Clutha and Southland Counties.

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Town of Kuriwao hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land contained in Roads closed.	Known as	Situated in the Town of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 9	Witney Street	Kuriwao	R. 5409	Green
2 0 32	Selby Street..	"	"	"
0 3 6	Clifton Street (part of)	"	"	"
0 3 0	Hay Street (part of)	"	"	"
1 1 2	Conway Street	"	"	"
0 2 29	Hythe Street	"	"	"
1 2 32	Hindon Street	"	"	"
0 3 24	Clifton Street (part of)	"	"	"
0 2 32	Hay Street (part of)	"	"	"
0 0 16	A street on the east of Section 11, Blk. XIV.	"	"	"
1 0 18	Ashby Street	"	"	"
0 3 38	Hyde Street..	"	"	"
2 1 2	Ross Street ..	"	"	"
1 0 29	Woburn Street	"	"	"
1 0 32	Linton Street	"	"	"
1 3 34	Clare Street..	"	"	"

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI., Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District, Taranaki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0.6 1 3 9	{ Paraitē N.R. 153, Hua District	VI.	Paritutu	R. 6100	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0.9 0 3 23.4	{ Paraite N.R. 153, Hua District	VI.	Paritutu	R. 6100	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., Linkwater Survey District, Picton and Pelorus Road Districts.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Linkwater Survey District:

And whereas plans have been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 0	Land granted to J. Toms	X.	Linkwater	R. 2275	Red.
0 0 8	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 20	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 0	" ..	XI.	"	"	"
0 0 3	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 3 0	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 24	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 20	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 20	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 15	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 2 20	" ..	"	"	"	"
3 0 31	Section 1 ..	VII.	"	"	"
0 2 15	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 3 21	" ..	"	"	"	"
1 2 10	" ..	"	"	"	"
6 2 23	" 7, N.L.	VIII.	"	"	"
6 2 23	" 2 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 36	" pt. 1	XII.	"	"	"
2 1 3	" 1 ..	"	"	"	"
12 1 10	" 3 & 4	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for widening a Road in Section 12, Block I., Upper Kaikorai Survey District, 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, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Maori Hill Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for widening a road the land in Upper Kaikorai Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5.01	12	I.	Upper Kaikorai	R. 5635	Blue.

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V., Hawksbury Survey District, Waikouaiti County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waikouaiti County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Hawksbury 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 road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12	47	V.	Hawksbury	R. 5144	Red.
0 0 5	47	"	"	"	Purple.
0 1 4	47	"	"	"	"
0 1 3	1 of 45	"	"	"	Red.
1 1 25	1 of 45 and 2 of 45	"	"	"	"
0 1 33	47	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 11	47	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	47	"	"	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 7	48 and 49	V.	Hawksbury	R. 5144	Green.
0 1 15	47	"	"	"	"
0 0 9	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 18	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 24	1 of 45	"	"	"	"
0 1 32	1 of 45 and 2 of 45	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	47	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 9½	1 of 45, 2 of 45, and 47	"	"	"	"

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

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

Amending a Proclamation taking Lands for a Road in Blocks VIII. and XII., Puketoi, and Block IX., Aohanga, Survey Districts, and closing Road in Blocks V. and IX., Aohanga, and Block XII., Puketoi, Survey Districts, Akitio and Masterton Counties.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Land Act, 1892," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking lands for a road in Blocks VIII. and XII., Puketoi, and Block IX., Aohanga, Survey Districts, and closing road in Blocks V. and IX., Aohanga, and Block XII., Puketoi, Survey Districts, dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and

five, page seventy-one, and hereafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows: viz., by the substitution of the First and Second Schedules hereto for the First and Second Schedules in the said Proclamation respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 2 19	1 & 16	VIII. & XII.	Puketoi ..	R. 1023	Red.
1 1 1	222	XII.	" ..	"	Purple.
14 1 24	221 817	XII. IX.	" .. Aohanga ..	"	Red.
2 1 15					
8 1 23	817	IX.	" ..	"	"
2 2 4					

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 29 1 0	1 220, 817	V. IX.	Aohanga " ..	R. 1023	Green.
	221	XII.	Puketoi	"	"
0 1 9	817	IX.	Aohanga	"	"
2 0 22	817	IX.	"	"	"
11 3 36	817	IX.	"	"	"

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

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

Closing a Government Road through Blocks VII., VIII., and XI., Linkwater Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in Blocks VII., VIII., and XI., Linkwater Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 23 2 30	Nga kuta Nat. Res., and Secs. 1, 7, 2	VII., VIII., XI.	Linkwater	R. 2275	Green.
5 2 0	Sec. 2 ..	VIII.	"	"	

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

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

Revoking a Proclamation.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation issued under section thirteen of the said Act, dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking lands for roads and closing road through Section 153, Block VI., Paritutu Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations for Deer-shooting, County of Hawke's Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1905.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the County of Hawke's Bay (hereinafter called "the said district").

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of March, 1905, to the 8th day of April, 1905, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of five pounds, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than points, within the District of , from the day of 1905, to the day of , 1905 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

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

Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £300 applied for by the Cook County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing part of Mill Road and a bridge thereon: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Gisborne Times* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," section eleven: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating the Notice of the Meeting of the Ratepayers to consider the Proposal to raise a Loan of £5,000 for the Purpose of providing a Drainage Scheme for Portion of Hamilton West.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for the purpose of providing a drainage scheme for portion of Hamilton West: And whereas the meeting of the ratepayers to consider the proposal was called by less than seven clear days' notice, which is not in accordance with the requirements of subsection (1) of section 9 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said public notification so advertised shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular and in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Volunteer Regulations revoked, and Others made in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, 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-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is now expedient to revoke certain of the regulations above referred to, and in lieu thereof to make others:

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 portions as under of the said regulations, and do hereby make the regulations now set forth, which shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Cancel word "Twelve" in third line of regulations under above head, and substitute therefor the word "Eight."

ENGINEERS (SUBMARINE).

Cancel word "Twelve" in second line of regulations under above head, and substitute therefor the word "Eight."

PAID DAYLIGHT PARADES.

Add the following additional paragraph:—

"Any member of a field hospital and bearer corps detailed for duty by the P.M.O. to attend a daylight parade of any other corps and who efficiently performs the duty of medical officer or orderly at that parade will be entitled to a payment of 2s. 6d."

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. $\frac{A}{05} \frac{W}{10}$

"Establishment" for Six-gun Batteries, Field Artillery Volunteers, cancelled, and Fresh Establishment laid down.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is among other things 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, the said regulations were amended by amending regulations, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "establishment" prescribed in such last-mentioned regulations for six-gun batteries of field

artillery Volunteers, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "establishment" prescribed in the Schedule hereto:

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 cancel the "establishment" for six-gun batteries of field artillery Volunteers, as prescribed by the aforesaid amending regulations, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such batteries the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Major or Captain.	Lieutenants.	Battery Sergeant-Major.	Battery Quarter-master-Sergeant.	Farrier-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Total.
..	1	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	24	2	35	81

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. $\frac{A05}{61}$

Volunteer Regulations revoked, and Others made in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things 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-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is now expedient to revoke certain of the regulations above referred to and in lieu thereof to make others:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke as under portions of said regulations so made and published as aforesaid, and do hereby make the regulations now set forth, which shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

EXAMINATION.

After word "him" in fourth line under above head, add the words, "No theoretical examination will take place in the case of field engineer Volunteers, but a *viva voce* examination will be held at the termination of annual camp of instruction."

FIELD ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS: FIELD ENGINEERING SECTION.

Delete number "10" and words "siege-works" in ninth line under above head.

Delete words "Railways and Telegraphs (theory only)" in tenth line under above head, and substitute therefor the words "Hasty Demolitions."

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. $\frac{A}{05} \frac{W}{11}$

"Establishment" for Companies of Naval and Garrison Artillery cancelled, and Another substituted therefor.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, pro-

motion, 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain amendments to the above-quoted regulations were made, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the "establishment" laid down for companies of naval and garrison artillery, and to substitute in lieu thereof the "establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

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 cancel the "establishment" laid down for companies of naval and garrison artillery, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such companies the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

NAVAL AND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Strength.	Captain.	Lieutenants.	Coy S.M.	Coy Q.M.S.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Total all Ranks.
Lower establishment	1	3	1	1	4	4	..	4	88	106
Higher	1	5	1	1	8	8	6	4	175	209

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. / $\frac{A}{05} / \frac{W}{12}$

Additions to Volunteer Regulations for Defence Force Cadet Volunteers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things 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 eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain amendments to the above-quoted regulations were made, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two: And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain additional amendments to the said regulations were made, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is now expedient to add to the regulations laid down for Defence cadet Volunteers in the manner following:

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 make the additions to the above-quoted regulations set forth as under, and which shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

REGULATIONS FOR DEFENCE FORCE CADET VOLUNTEERS.

After word "Corps," at end of paragraph 13, add—

Paragraph 14. "Members of cadet corps may, and are to be encouraged to, transfer to adult corps on attaining the age of seventeen years, the parades attended by them as cadets between the date of the commencement of the Volunteer year, or enrolment in that Volunteer year, and the date of their transfer to an adult corps, to count towards capitulation as a Volunteer."

Paragraph 15. "Efficient cadet service will be allowed to count as one-half service towards New Zealand Long-service Medal, but not towards the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal."

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. / $\frac{A05}{718, 737}$

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 the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

BURNETT SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XII.	158	0	0	0	3-6	1	3	8
1	XVI.	403	0	0	0	6-24	5	4	9
2	"	516	0	0	0	7-44	8	0	0
3	"	147	0	0	0	3-6	1	2	1
4	"	257	0	0	0	3-6	1	18	7
5	"	836	0	0	0	6-24	10	17	4

RAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	III.	344	0	0	0	7-44	5	6	8
2	"	321	0	0	0	7-44	4	19	6
2	IV.	784	0	0	0	3-12	5	1	11
2	VII.	262	0	0	0	5-04	2	15	0
4	"	268	0	0	1	0	6	14	0
1	XV.	733	0	0	0	3-6	5	9	11

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
375	0	1	0	12	10	0
376	0	1	0	12	10	0
377	0	1	0	12	10	0
378	0	1	0	12	10	0
379	0	1	0	12	10	0
380	0	1	0	12	10	0
381	0	1	0	12	10	0
382	0	1	0	12	10	0
383	0	1	0	12	10	0
384	0	1	0	12	10	0
385	0	1	0	12	10	0
386	0	1	0	12	10	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," and by section thirty-eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant making regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in Hauraki Mining District, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and a Warrant amending such regulations dated the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and do hereby declare that the following shall be the regulations under which pastoral licenses may be granted within such portions of the boundaries of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, and Ohinemuri:—

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation: In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "licensee" includes "his heirs and assigns."

1. Application may be made for any of the Crown lands within such portions of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, and Ohinemuri, excepting timber and other public reserves, and the areas described in the Schedule attached hereto.

2. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall not be less than 25 acres nor exceed 1,000 acres, and shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in the license, but shall give no right to the soil, timber, minerals, or kauri-gum.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland may, with the approval of the Land Board, grant pastoral licenses under these regulations for a total area not exceeding 1,000 acres to any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards who may apply for the same. All lands held by one lessee under these regulations must be contiguous.

4. Annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board of the Auckland Land District (hereinafter referred to as "the Land Board"), but shall be not less than 3d. per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland. The first half-year's rent must be accompanied with the lease fee of £1.

5. Term of license to be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term it shall be competent for the Land Board to grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms as they think fit, subject to the Warden's approval and section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892." Such license shall be issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 199 of the said Act.

6. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases, which shall be determined by the Land Board, who shall also fix the amount of deposit, which shall be

in accordance with the scale of fees for the Survey of Crown lands, and such deposit of survey fees shall be credited to the lessee as rent. Pastoral areas to be defined where possible by ridge or other natural boundaries already determined by the mining surveys made for mining claims.

7. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license, as already set forth in Regulation No. 2.

8. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, sell, remove, or otherwise dispose of any kauri, totara, puriri, matai, rimu, mangeao, pohutukawa, or other reserved trees being on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations under the Mining Acts for the time being in force.

9. The licensee shall not be entitled to fell, cut, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing or clearing for cultivation; and no trees exceeding 2 ft. in diameter are to be cut down without the special permission of the Warden.

10. The licensee shall, by virtue of his pastoral license, acquire no rights to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatsoever, without first obtaining the sanction of the Warden in the manner provided for by the mining laws.

11. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose to enter and camp thereon, and to use mining-timber (not being reserved trees) and firewood growing thereon, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting; but any prospecting carried on upon the cultivated area surrounding the dwelling of the licensee, as limited by condition No. 13 hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections 72 and 73 of "The Mining Act, 1898."

12. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in and over the land comprised in a pastoral lease, subject to the compensation for improvements as provided for in "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments.

13. No previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant any application which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in and over the lands comprised in a pastoral license, unless the applicant encroaches upon the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding the same, provided the dwelling is of a substantial nature, the land in cultivation, and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purpose of this proviso, and for the purpose of condition 11 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 15 acres. Provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

14. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he may deem necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionally reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 16, and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

15. The Crown and the local bodies shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

16. For all land resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction proportionate to the acreage resumed on future annual rentals shall be made.

17. Applications to transfer a license under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be subject to the approval of the Land Board. No transfer will be allowed until permanent improvements have been effected to the value of 2s. per acre upon the area held under the license. Such permanent improvements shall include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush and scrub (not required by the Warden for mining purposes, or of trees of a specified size, as in Regulation No. 9), gorse, broom, or sweetbriar, grassing, cultivation, planting with trees and live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, grassing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building at lessee's option upon the protected area of 15 acres, as described in Regulation No. 13.

18. Forfeiture of all licenses may ensue if payment of rental is not made within three months of the date it is due, or if the licensee fails to effect substantial improvements to

the value of 2s. per acre within three years from the date of the license.

19. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, to remain available for public use, and where the licensee fences across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

20. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area of a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in paragraph 13 of these regulations.

21. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

22. All lands held under these regulations remain subject to clauses 3 and 11 of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," and amendments.

Schedule.—Areas excluded from Application under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

Coromandel Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office, Upper Township.

Tokatea Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the public school.

Kuaotunu Township: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the junction of the Kuaotunu and Waitai Roads.

Gumtown: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Tairua: An area comprised in a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Tararu: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Whangamata: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Mananu battery.

Maratoto: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the junction of the Maratoto and Wai-paheke Streams.

Waitekauri: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Waitekauri Post-office.

Mackaytown: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Karangahake: An area comprised within a radius of one and a half miles from the Post-office.

Waikino: An area comprised within a radius of one mile from the Post-office.

Waihi: An area comprised within a radius of two miles from the Post-office.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Waitekauri, 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 twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES JOSEPH WYCHERLEY	Ashhurst.
GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS	Rawene.
MAURICE ALOYSIUS KENNY	Akaroa.
JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS	Waipu.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CHARLES TRUMAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Malvern, vice Ernest Laurence Scott, transferred, on and from the 14th February, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Electors, Awarua Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RUSSELL

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Awarua, *vice* W. A. Saunders. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

A Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, M.L.C.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

TU MIHAERA LAWSON,

of Whakatane, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade, and

JOHN W. LARKINS (HONE KAITAIA), of Peria,
HEMI KIREKA RAPAEA, of Porangahau,
THOMAS SAVAGE, of Whakatane,

to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the Native Land Court Acts and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Auckland, and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, from the 27th day of February, 1905, *vice* R. E. G. Thomas, promoted.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Esq., M.B., Mast Surg. Univ. Edin. 1892,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JAMES WHITEHOUSE

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 25th February, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Rimu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th February, 1905.

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

RICHARD JOHN O'BRIEN

to be a member of the Rimu Domain Board, in the place of Robert Parker, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 939.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTSON TOWERS, M.R.C.V.S., has resigned the appointment held by him as an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 940.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUNRO and
JOHN GILBERT SCOTT

to be Inspectors for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Draughtsman in Lands and Survey Department promoted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER

from the position of Land Transfer Draughtsman to the position of Chief Draughtsman in the New Plymouth office of the Lands and Survey Department.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN ACHESON

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Hokitika, as from the 1st day of March, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Appointing Receiver of Valuation Revenue.

Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES DOUGLAS

to be a Receiver of revenue received under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and its amendments.

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge of Valuation Department.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

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

Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Mills to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold James Rollinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

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

Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Candlish Allen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Clarke to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

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

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Varley Hudson. Date of resignation, 23rd November, 1904.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Nepean McIntosh. Date of resignation, 22nd November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Stone Parker to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

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

I Battery (Westport), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Anthony Crispe Cottrell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

William Winchester to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

George Winifred O'Sullivan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Noble Dale Boyes. Date of resignation, 3rd September, 1904.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Sidney Harcourt Arthur. Date of resignation, 8th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned from Rifle Volunteer Corps, and appointed to Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

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

Captain ERNEST CHARLES WILMOT PORTER, Queenstown Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve, under Paragraph 57, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of his appointment as Captain to the Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 24th January, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 18th January, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 300, Gunner NETTERVILLE CHARLES BARRON, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Applications for Nomination to Cadetships in the British Navy (1905).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1905.

IT is requested that all applications for nomination (for the year 1905) to cadetships in the various branches of the British navy, under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th September, 1904, may be sent in to this office at once.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Clerical Cadet, Defence Department, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," of the appointment of

Master DAVID STANLEY LYONS

as a clerical cadet in the Defence Department. Appointment to date from the 24th October, 1901.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following special order was made at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on the 20th December, 1904, and confirmed on the 31st January, 1905, at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council:—

Councillor Haggart moved and Councillor Noble seconded, "That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for repairing damages done by flood in March last, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Kaitangata Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Motion agreed to.

The above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting held to make the special order for the Kaitangata loan of £500.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk, Bruce County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate, Loan 64.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £810, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council under the above-named Act (to supplement a Government grant) for the erection of a traffic-bridge over the Mangahao River at Marima, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Marima Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and parts of Sections 12, 13, Lots 1 and 2 of 17, 14, 7, 15, and 16, Block IX.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 56, 57, 59, 60, 86 (reserve), and parts of Sections 12 and 15, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 22, 23, and 24, and parts of Sections 11, 9, 8, 13, and 21, Block XIII.; all in the Mangahao Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and adopted at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 22nd December, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 4th February, 1905.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.
GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

[Seal.]

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling portions of the Kirai Road for the first one and a half miles from the Ohura Road as far as the money will allow, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kirai Road Special-rating District, comprising Section 28 and the southern half of Section 26, Block X., and Sections 11, 12, and 13, and the southern half of Section 10, of Block XI., both blocks being in the Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of January, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 15th day of February, 1905.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling the Marco Road from the Ohura Road as far as the money will allow, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{5}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Marco Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, part 35 (eastern half), and part 37 (western half), of Block XIII., and Section 4 of Block IX., both blocks being in the Pouatu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of January, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 15th day of February, 1905.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1905.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Friday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the

Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883"; and in the matter of the execution of James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, for murder.

I, CLAUD DAWSON HENRY, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, at the prison known as the Wellington Prison, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, at the said prison. And I do further certify and declare that the said James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, at the Wellington Prison.

C. DAWSON HENRY, M.B., B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883"; and in the matter of the execution of James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, for murder.

We do hereby certify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court held at Wellington on the 1st day of February instant, and sentenced to death, and that the said James William Ellis, *alias* John McKenzie, was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, at the Wellington Prison.

D. G. A. COOPER, Sheriff.
P. S. GARVEY, Gaoler.
S. G. MILLINGTON, Chief Warder.
J. COYLE, Principal Warder.
E. ARNOLD, Visiting Justice.
HAMILTON A. H. GILMER.
T. E. RICHARDSON.
J. BARR, *New Zealand Times*.
M. C. KEANE.

Authorising the Laying-off of Kingsland Terrace, in the Town of Kingsland Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Kingsland Terrace, in the Town of Kingsland Extension, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Seddon Street, in the Town of Bentinck Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Seddon Street, in the Town of Bentinck Extension, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Picnic Point.—Jetty Light.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 24th September, 1901, page 88, it is hereby notified that on and after the 1st March, 1905, the exhibition of the red and green light from the outer end of the jetty at Picnic Point will be discontinued.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1905. Port Officer.

Position of Green Light, Warrnambool.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 50, it is hereby notified that the fixed green light exhibited from a lamp-post on the end of the Warrnambool Tramway Jetty, which is now closed against traffic, will be exhibited, on and after the 1st March, 1905, from a lamp-post on such jetty further shoreward than the present lamp-post.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1905. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS.

MASTERS of British merchant vessels are informed that in the event of relations becoming strained between this country and any naval Power an Examination Service will come into force at such ports in the United Kingdom and H.M. possessions abroad as are defended by means of mines or batteries. When the Examination Service is put into force, masters will receive confidential notice of ports at which it is est. Masters are warned that before attempting to enter such ports they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions given to them by the vessels which will be charged with the duty of examining ships desiring to enter the ports and of allotting positions in which the ships shall anchor. The pilots attached to the defended ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed. *Note*.—This notice will be distributed to shipmasters periodically. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA STRAIT.—Tanjong Kalian lt. (2° 5' S., 105° 8' E.) is to be altered from F. white to fl. white every 15 secs., the dura. of each fl. being 3 secs. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Annam.

CAPE VARELLA.—On 1st Dec., 1904, a group-fl. white lt., showing groups of 2 fls. at intervals of 3 secs. every 12 secs., vis. from S. 4° E., through W., to N. 2° W., elev. 318 ft. above H.W., was to be exh. exper. from a white masonry tower, in 12° 53½' N., 129° 26¼' E., on the ern. extr. of the cape. Jan.

China.

CANTON APPROACH.—PARKER ISL.—A group-occ. white lt., with groups of 4 ecls. every 30 secs.—lt. 16 secs., ecl. 2 secs., lt. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., lt. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., lt. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs.—is exh. in 22° 54' N., 113° 35½' E., on Blake Pt., Parker Isl. Jan.

HONGKONG HARB.—From 30th Oct., 1904, the time of dropping the time-ball, in approx. $22^{\circ} 17' 47''$ N., $114^{\circ} 10' 8''$ E., at Kaulung, was to be altered from 1h. 0m. 0s. local M.T. to 0h. 36m. 41.86s. p.m. local M.T. of the Kaulung obser., or 1 p.m. standard time of the meridian of 120° E. from Gr., corresponding to 17h. 0m. 0s. Gr. M.T. *Note.*—It is proposed that the standard time of 120° E. or eight hours fast of Gr. M.T. shall be adopted for Hongkong and for the whole E. coast of China. Jan.

NEW ZEALAND.

AWARUA APPROACH.—The following rks. exist near Dog Isl.: 1. S. Patch, a shoal carrying 5 fms., $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables S. 27° W. from the lt.-h. 2. A rk., carrying less than 6 ft., $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 15° W. from the lt.-h. 3. A ridge, carrying general depths of from 20 ft. to 28 ft., extends N. 55° E. from the N.W. pt. of Dog Isl., but its ern. limit has not yet been ascertained. 4. A rk., carrying 16 ft., is on this ridge one mile N. 43° E. from Dog Isl. lt.-h., and another rk., carrying 17 ft., $11\frac{3}{4}$ cables from the lt.-h. on the same bearing. 5. Another shallow ridge, carrying 24 ft. to 25 ft., commences $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the erd. of Dog Isl., but its limits have not yet been defined. Jan.

ADMIRALTY CHART that has received large corrections:—

No. 3436. New chart, New Zealand, North Isl., E., Bay of Plenty, Plate Isl. to Cape Runaway. Nov.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

HAWAII.—**KAWAIHAE LT.**—On 1st Jan., 1905, this F. white and red lt. ($20^{\circ} 3' N.$, $155^{\circ} 50' W.$) is to be altered to a F. red lt. Jan.

MAUI.—**MAALAEA BAY.**—On 25th Nov., 1904, a red bell buoy with white superstructure was to replace the white spindle buoy, in 25 ft., marking the anchorage off the reef off Maalaea wharf, with Maalaea lt., E. end of the wharf, W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and right extr. of pt. S.W. of Maalaea, S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Jan.

On the 1st Jan., 1905, a F. red lt. is to be exh. in $20^{\circ} 48' N.$, $156^{\circ} 30' W.$, on the W. corner of the wharf at Maalaea landing. Jan.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—

No. 3458. New chart, New Guinea, N.E., plans of anchorages, Buna Roads, Oro Bay, Port Harvey, Anasari Harb., Pusi Pusi Harb., Wamea Anchorage, Kitava Isl. Anchorage. Dec.
No. 3461. New chart, S. Pacific Ocean, Tubuai or Austral Isls., Vavitas or Ravaivai. Dec.
No. 1103. New chart, W. Pacific Ocean, plans, Palao or Pelew Isls., Korror Harb., Helen Reef, Los Martires, Mapia Isls. Dec.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

47. CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—**CAPE SAN ISIDRO LIGHT.**—**OBSCURED ARC.**—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (969) of 1904, the Chilean Government has given notice dated 26th September, 1904, that Cape San Isidro light (flashing white) is obscured when bearing to the east of S. 18° W. true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.). The Georgia Reef is covered by this obscured arc; vessels, therefore, having the light in sight will be clear of the reef.

59. AFRICA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—**PORT NATAL.**—**TIME-BALL.**—**POSITION ALTERED.**—The Government of Natal has given notice, dated 3rd November, 1904, that the time-ball at Port Natal has been removed from the point to a position on the bluff, from which the Bluff Lighthouse bears N. 59° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.), distant 260 yards, and the south leading-mark N. 22° W. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.).

The time-ball will be dropped as before on every day except Sunday at 1h. 0m. 0s. p.m., Natal standard mean time, corresponding to 23h. 0m. 0s. Greenwich mean time.

Approx. position: Lat. $29^{\circ} 52' 44''$ S., long. $31^{\circ} 3' 42''$ E.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 643 and 2908. "Africa Pilot," Part iii., 1897, page 178.

74. SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FIJI ISLANDS.—**OVALAU ISLAND.**—**NASOVA.**—**CHANGE IN COLOUR OF LIGHT.**—1st January, 1904, the fixed green light on the point southward of Nasova was changed to a fixed red light, and it is intended to establish a fixed green light on the end of the south-eastern arm of the landing-bridge in addition to the fixed green light on the north-eastern arm of the bridge.

Approx. position: Lat. $17^{\circ} 41' S.$, long. $178^{\circ} 51' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 825A and 2021.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 1244. H.O. Light List, Vol. i., Nos. 790 and 789 (remarks). Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 151.

93. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—**EAST COAST.**—**STUART CHANNEL.**—**APPROACH TO DODDS NARROWS.**—**SHOALS LOCATED.**—Commander J. F. Parry, R.N., H.B.M.S. "Egeria," reports the existence of the following shoals in the approach to Dodds Narrows from Stuart Channel:—

A rock with 6 ft. over it was found 180 yards from the northern point of Round Island. This rock lies in the position of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms as shown on H.O. chart No. 1915. There is deep water close round this shoal except between it and Round Island, where the ground is foul. This shoal is usually marked by kelp.

An isolated rock with 12 feet over it lies 140 yards off the south shore of Mudge Island, at the southern entrance to Dodds Narrows.

From this rock the north tangent of Round Island bears S. 31° E. true (S.E. by E. mag.), distant 1,740 yards, and the detached islet off the south side of Mudge Island bears S. 76° E. true (E. by N. mag.), distant 800 yards. This rock is surrounded by deep water, and is not marked by kelp.

A shoal, with least water of 24 ft., was found 500 yards to the south-eastward of Round Island.

From the shoalest head the small islet just south of Round Island bears N. 76° W. true (W. by S. mag.), distant 540 yards, and the islet off the south side of Mudge Island bears N. 18° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. n'ly mag.), distant 1,800 yards. This shoal is of small extent, is surrounded by depths of from 7 to 12 fathoms, and is not marked by kelp.

94. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—**NEW CHANNEL.**—**CHRISTIE PASSAGE.**—**BALAKLAVA ISLAND.**—**SCARLETT POINT.**—**TEMPORARY LIGHT.**—Pending the completion of a lighthouse on Scarlett Point, Balaklava Island, north-west point of entrance to Christie Passage, a temporary fixed white light will be shown near the site of the new lighthouse.

Approx. position: Lat. $50^{\circ} 51' 50'' N.$, long. $127^{\circ} 37' 30'' W.$

109. CHINA.

EAST COAST.—**YANGTZE RIVER APPROACH.**—**PARKER ISLANDS.**—**THE BUTTON.**—**LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.**—The Chinese Government has given notice that on 14th November, 1904, an intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light $12\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—was established on Button Rock, Parker Islands.

The light, which is of the 6th order, is shown from a round masonry tower situated on the eastern end of the summit of the rock, elevated 67 ft. above the level of the sea; height from base to lantern $32\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; painted black, and is visible 10 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $30^{\circ} 38' 13'' N.$, long. $122^{\circ} 32' 13'' E.$

During thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck continuously by machinery every 10 seconds.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 2156, 1305, and 1445.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1199 and 1124. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 176c. "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1904, page 375.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Whareongaonga Block 4b of C12, C12, and C11, Paritu Survey District, Cook County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Whareongaonga Block 4b of C12, C12, and C11, Paritu Survey District, Cook County, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Muriwai, and is there open for inspection. And notice

is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels 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 24	Whareonga- onga 4B of C12	I.	Paritu ..	R. 613	Yel- low.
9 3 24	Whareonga- onga C12	I. & V.	" ..	"	Pink.
10 2 32	Whareonga- onga C11	V.	" ..	"	Yel- low.

All in the Hawke's Bay 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Avenal.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the County of Southland and included in the Borough of Avenal.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

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SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF AVENAL.

All that area in the Southland Land District being Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Borough of Gladstone, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 129; towards the east by the said Borough of Gladstone and by the Borough of Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1902, page 341; towards the south by the Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 128; and towards the west by the New River Estuary.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth authorised to erect Electric Lines within and near to the Borough of New Plymouth.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") to erect, construct, lay down, and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes along and near to Junction and Avenue Roads, between the generating-works situate approximately four miles and a half outside New Plymouth and a distributing-station within the borough, also through the several

streets within the borough, which lines are shown on the plans marked A and B, deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and on which plans the electric lines are indicated by red lines, and which are signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

1. Single-phase alternating current shall be used in the transmission of electrical energy between the generating-station and the distributing-station at New Plymouth, a distance of about four miles and a half, and in its distribution within the Borough of New Plymouth.

2. Current shall be generated at the power-station for delivery to transmission-wires at a frequency of 40 to 60 cycles per second, and at a pressure not exceeding 2,300 volts.

3. At the generating-station a properly equipped non-inflammable switchboard mounted upon a substantial iron frame shall be provided, and the current shall be conveyed, through suitable high-tension double-pole break switches and high-tension double-pole fuses or circuit-breakers, from the switchboard to the transmission-lines by rubber-insulated cables of not less than 2,500 megohms grade of insulation, or other approved and satisfactory method. The cables must be carefully protected from liability to injury or to being interfered with.

4. The transmission-wires from the distributing-station to the outskirts of the town shall consist of cable which shall be of stranded hard-drawn copper wire, at least equivalent to a solid copper wire of No. 4 standard wire gauge, insulated with rubber throughout its entire length. The other portion of the transmission-wires may be bare, and, if bare, shall consist of hard-drawn copper wire of not less than No. 4 standard wire gauge.

5. Throughout the whole route the transmission-wires shall be attached to triple-shed highly vitrified porcelain insulators, which may have galvanised-iron swan-neck stems. Over the bare-wire portion of the line the insulator stems may be screwed into opposite sides of the poles, so as to give a minimum distance of 2 ft. between the wires. Over the other part of the line, where cable is to be used, the insulator-stems may be screwed to the poles, so that the insulators may set level with each other on opposite sides of the pole, or over the whole or any portion of the route the wires may be carried on insulators fixed to suitable cross-arms attached to the poles.

6. The poles for the transmission-line may be of ironbark or other approved timber, each not less than 25 ft. long. Approved iron rails may also be used. The spans between the poles, where bare wire is used and the direction of the line is straight, shall not exceed 200 ft. in length, and where insulated wire is used 150 ft. Where the line is curved, or where the wires make a horizontal angle at the point of support, the spans shall not exceed 150 ft. and 130 ft. respectively.

7. Along the transmission-wire route a copper wire not smaller than No. 14 standard wire gauge, and which may be bare, shall be run for telephone purposes between the generating and distributing stations. This wire shall be bound throughout to double-shed porcelain insulators, and for attachment to the poles over that portion of the line which will not be carrying any distributing high- or low-tension wires these insulators may have swan-neck stems. The wire throughout the whole transmission-route may be bound in to insulators with straight stems fixed to suitable cross-arms attached to the poles, or the insulators may be placed on the top of the poles. Two wires may be run for telephone purposes if required.

8. At the generating and distributing stations the transmission-wires shall be securely and safely led in; and protection against lightning by Siemens horn lightning-guards, or other approved high-tension lightning-guards with choking coils shall be provided on both wires at each end of the line. The telephone wire or wires shall be suitably guarded against lightning, and shall be fused, so as to prevent all possibility of injury resulting to any person using the telephone should a power-wire come into contact with the telephone-wire.

9. When wires on the transmission-line cross other lines, either telegraph or telephone, they shall cross at least 2 ft. above, or they may be taken through the other wires on special permission being obtained in each case. If the crossing be made above, the wires on the transmission-line shall be rubber-insulated throughout the whole length of the crossing span. Where the transmission-line wires are taken through telegraph or telephone wires, they shall be rubber-insulated and affixed to porcelain insulators mounted on iron brackets suitably attached to the arms on each side of the line being passed through, and then taken through bell-mouthed iron pipes secured to the arms. The iron pipe and brackets shall be efficiently earthed. Where the wires are taken through telegraph or telephone wires on that part of the route beyond the outskirts of the town, the rubber insulation shall extend at least 12 ft. beyond the supporting insulators on each side. At all such crossings and at all road and railway crossings no span shall, where practicable, exceed 1½ chains in length, and the crossings

shall be as nearly at a right angle as possible. Where the telegraph and telephone wires are crossed over they shall be insulated to the satisfaction of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, if such be found necessary, and at the Corporation's expense.

10. Excepting where bare copper wire has been permitted to be used on the transmission-line, all the high-tension aerial conductors shall be continuously covered with not less than 600-megohms-per-mile grade of rubber insulation. The conductors shall be of stranded copper, tinned; and the insulation shall consist of a layer of pure rubber overlaid with vulcanised rubber, taped, braided, and served with preservative compound.

11. The transmission-line shall be on the opposite side of the road or street to that on which the telegraph and telephone lines are run. It shall be patrolled throughout its whole length at least once a week, and its insulation shall be so maintained that the maximum leakage shall not exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current. Tests shall be made weekly and recorded.

12. The transmission-lines shall terminate in the distributing-station at New Plymouth. This station shall contain a non-inflammable switchboard mounted on iron, which shall be equipped with switches, fuses, and other apparatus suitable for controlling all the high-tension circuits. The street, private, and arc-lighting high-tension circuits shall be distributed from this station to transformers placed in the distributing-station or on poles, or in suitably constructed underground chambers which shall not be liable to be flooded. High-tension distribution may also be made to transformers direct from the transmission-line. The wiring of the interior of the distributing-station shall be of stranded copper insulated with rubber, and the insulation shall be that known as 2,500 megohms grade, or any other satisfactory and approved insulation.

13. Transformers shall have an earthing shield between the primary and secondary coils, and shall have easily removable fuses for the primary circuit. Transformers for use outside shall be fitted with watertight cast-iron cases, and shall be affixed to poles so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every transformer shall have its iron case and shield effectively connected with earth.

14. No wire smaller than 7/16 standard wire gauge shall be used for making the lightning-guard, earthing-device, and transformer-case earth connections. The earth-wires may be of galvanised iron, and shall be stranded and properly stapled to the wooden poles. They shall be run as straight as possible, and be properly connected to an efficient earth which shall be provided at the site of the lightning-guard, transformer, or other apparatus or appliance required to be earthed. A test shall be made every three months, and oftener if required, of all earths, to secure that the earth-wire is intact and that the earth is effective.

15. Cables shall be run aerially for distributing the high-tension current from the distributing-station to the transformers, and they may be run on the same poles as the transmission-wires. Where cables are led to and from transformer-chambers they shall be protected on the poles by being run in iron pipe, which shall be effectively earthed.

16. Where cables for street and private lighting are carried on the same poles the length of any span shall not exceed 150ft. Where cables for each kind of lighting are carried on separate poles, or where poles are carrying low-tension wires only, the spans shall not exceed 200 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 ft. where the direction is curved, or where the wires make a horizontal angle at the point of support.

17. The low-tension distribution may be on the three-wire or the two-wire system. When the three-wire system is used, current shall be transformed from 2,000 volts to approximately 440 volts between the outer wires, so that there shall be about 220 volts between each outer and the neutral wire, which shall be earthed. The supply to street-lighting incandescent lamps and to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 220 volts. If any portion of the low-tension distribution be on the two-wire system, the central point of the secondary winding of the transformer shall be earthed. The low-tension distribution-wires shall be aerial throughout, except where they may be within transformer-chambers. They may be bare, and shall consist of hard-drawn copper, and shall be placed where they run on roads or streets on the opposite side of the roads or streets where any telegraph or telephone line exists at the time of their erection, unless otherwise permitted by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

18. Where the erection of the electric lines or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alteration shall be borne by the Corporation.

19. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line for distribution purposes laid or erected in any street shall not be less than the area of a circular wire 100 mils in diameter, and where the conductor is formed of a strand

of wires each separate wire shall be at least as large as No. 20 standard wire gauge.

20. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made where necessary for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

21. Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

22. The insulation of every complete high-tension distribution-circuit, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current in such circuit. Suitable means shall be provided for the immediate indication and for the localisation of leakage. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the testings.

23. Every support for an aerial line shall be properly stayed against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety shall be for all aerial lines and wires and for all other parts of the structure at least 6, taking the maximum possible wind-pressure at 20 lb. per square foot.

24. All the high-tension distribution-wires and the low-tension wires shall be attached to double-shed porcelain insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the support.

25. Any aerial wire used either for high-tension transmission, for high- or low-tension distribution, or for telephone service shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply. Where the wires cross the railway-line the minimum height of all shall be 22 ft.

26. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building but is within 7 ft. from the building shall be completely enclosed in stout indiarubber tubing.

27. Where an aerial wire crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

28. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line, by breakage or otherwise.

29. Where telegraph or telephone wires are crossed either over or under by the high- or low-pressure electric-light wires, there shall be a distance of at least 2 ft. between the telephone and the electric-light wires, and the former shall, if deemed necessary, be insulated throughout the whole length of the span intersected, and when the crossing is near a telegraph or telephone pole the spans on each side of the pole shall be insulated if required. The low-pressure wires shall also be rubber-insulated at such crossings either over the whole span or over such portion of it as will insure that uninsulated portions of the telegraph or telephone and of the low-tension electric-light wires shall not come into contact with each other. Where it may be required to cross through telegraph or telephone wires with high- and low-tension distribution-wires, such crossings shall be subject to the requirements of clause 9. The low-pressure wires shall be insulated with vulcanised rubber of 600-megohms-per-mile grade, and the insulation shall extend as is indicated in the preceding part of this clause. This class of insulation shall apply to the low-tension distribution-wires wherever it may be found necessary to cover them with an insulating material. The cost of insulating the telegraph and telephone wires shall be borne by the Corporation.

30. Efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner at all crossings and places where either transmission or distribution electric-lighting wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires as may be required by the Commissioner to be so protected. The Corporation shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

31. Every aerial line, including its supports, its con-

ductors and their insulating covering, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

32. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the Corporation intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

33. All metal pipes or coverings containing any aerial or interior electric line or wire shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

34. The Corporation shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

35. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the Corporation shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

36. The maximum working-current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor or any part thereof to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 130° Fahr. The cross-sectional area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be carefully made, resin being used as a flux, and must be protected against corrosion. The sectional area of all conductors on the consumer's premises from the main switchboard or from any distribution-board must be maintained throughout the circuit, and joints should be made only when branching off a circuit, and should be at least 8 in. distant from a joint in any other conductor.

37. All electric lines and apparatus on a consumer's premises, excepting such parts as are required to be connected to earth, shall be highly insulated, and be suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electric circuit shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

38. The Corporation shall fix, where their service mains terminate on any premises, double-pole well protected fuses of at least 2 in. clear break for all currents in excess of 20 amperes. The consumer shall also place, as near to the entrance-fuses as may be practicable, double-pole main switches of ample carrying-capacity, well insulated, with quick break of sufficient clearance to prevent arcing.

39. The wiring shall be done from distributing-boards, which shall be of incombustible material. Suitable fuses on each pole fitted to engage in spring clips shall be placed on these boards, so that it shall be possible to disconnect any or all circuits from the supply. If double-pole switches be used on the distributing-board circuits, fuses need not then be of the type to engage in spring clips.

40. The covers of fuses, switches, and plugs should be of porcelain or other incombustible non-conducting material, or of rigid metal lined with vitreous enamel or suchlike substance. All metal parts liable to be touched must be effectively insulated from the electrical circuit.

41. There must be a porcelain bridge or other efficient insulation between the terminals of lamp-holders, and where lamp-holders are liable to be handled by persons making good earth contact they should be provided with non-conducting covers. Not more than ten sixteen-candle-power incandescent lamps shall be controlled by each sub-switch.

42. The insulation of conductors used for interior wiring shall be of vulcanised rubber of not less than 600-megohms-per-mile grade, or of other approved material suitably protected. Concentric conductors may be used, and their insulation-resistance shall not be less than that required for separate conductors. All interior conductors carrying current to apparatus at 440 volts shall be run in strong metal casing.

43. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

44. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

45. Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

46. Arc lamps must be insulated from earth and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth.

They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 440 volts. The street circuits shall be controlled from the distributing-station by double-pole switches and fuses.

Resistances for the regulation of arc-lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

47. The frame of all motors supplied at 220 or 440 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, which shall be equal to the area of one of the conductors leading to the motor, but need not exceed 7/16 gauge. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

48. Every motor must be controlled by an efficient double-pole quick-break switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor, and all devices in connection therewith.

49. Efficient single-pole fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each pole from excess of current.

50. Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in the wiring and setting-up of motors, and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action, or of shock being sustained in the ordinary handling thereof.

51. Terminals of motors supplied at 220 or 440 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

52. The insulation-resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

53. A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard, forbidding unauthorised persons to touch the motors or apparatus.

54. The Corporation shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises; and where the Corporation declines to make such connection or to continue supply it shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating its reasons for so declining.

55. If the Corporation is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the Corporation, or that any other requirements of this license are not complied with, then and in such case any officer of the Corporation duly authorised by it in writing, or, if the Corporation so require, on application by it to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department (hereinafter referred to as an "Electric Inspector") instructed to so act, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, or whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer at some reasonable time after the service of the notice to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

In any case where the Corporation requires the services of an Electric Inspector under this section it shall pay the cost of such inspection.

If on such testing and inspection the officer or the Electric Inspector discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Corporation shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until it is reasonably satisfied that the leakage has been removed, and that the installation is in conformity with this license.

56. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Corporation in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not

recommencing, the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, and on payment of the cost of such inspection, be inspected, and be tested for the existence of leakage by an Electric Inspector.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections.

57. From and after the time when the Corporation commences to supply energy through any distributing-main it shall maintain during such portion of the twenty four hours as it shall from time to time determine to supply energy, sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main: Provided that, for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may give permission to the Corporation to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

58. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive exceed 4 per cent. from the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

59. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the Corporation used for electric lighting and power purposes. When a defect or defects are found to exist they must be remedied forthwith, and, should they be serious in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may, on receipt of the report, direct the Corporation to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the Corporation's lines and wires, or over any part thereof, as to him may seem fit, until such defect or defects are repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Corporation.

60. In running its lines through streets where no telegraph or telephone lines exist, the Corporation shall keep to one side of the street, and the Post and Telegraph Department in running its lines shall do the same.

61. After the supply of energy has begun, notice shall be given to the officer in charge of the local telegraph office of each further extension that the Corporation is about to make.

62. If the Corporation makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this license it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such default; but it shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power during the hours that it shall have determined to supply energy if such failure be due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident shall be proved to be due to negligence on the part of the Corporation.

The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Corporation to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of February, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Teachers' Examination, 1905.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1905.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in January. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from an Inspector of Schools, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C and D, respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates that relied partly upon work done at the Matriculation Examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates that have passed in one or more subjects of the examination for Class C under clause 31 or clause 32 of the regulations.

In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention.

Candidates whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

Candidates are reminded that under clauses 1 and 6 of the regulations no certificate of Class E can be granted after the 31st December, 1906, and that there will now be no more examinations for Class E or for completion of partial pass for Class E. Partial pass for Class E may, however, be completed by passing the Class D examination of January, 1906, in the subjects corresponding to those required for completion of Class E.

The next examination will take place in January, 1906, beginning about the 5th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the 30th September. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for endorsement.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

I.—PASSED FOR CLASS C.

Byers, Evaline Hannah Forrester	..	Dunedin.
Clark, Sidney Alfred	..	Christchurch.
Hansard, George Albert	..	Dunedin.
Hunt, Margaret Louisa	..	Timaru.
Macalister, May	..	Palmerston N.
McGregor, Isabella (ii.)	..	Dunedin.
McKenzie, Helen	..	Dunedin.
Murdoch, James Macqueen	..	Palmerston N.
Ramson, Frederick Stanley	..	Auckland.
Roberts, Florence Grace	..	Wellington.
Sim, Jane Cathcart	..	Dunedin.
Sinclair, Ellen Evangeline	..	Auckland.
Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath	..	Dunedin.
Williams, Henry	..	Hokitika.
Wooller, Joseph	..	Auckland.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Anderson, Helen Maud	..	Napier.
Bain, Andrew	..	Dunedin.
Ball, Alice Annie	..	Invercargill.
Balneaves, Kate	..	Invercargill.
Binstead, Henry	..	Auckland.
Bissell, Edward, junior	..	Napier.
Black, Elsie Violet	..	Auckland.
Blake, Bertie Newman Thornton	..	Wellington.
Blow, Harold Isbister	..	Auckland.
Botting, Helena Frances Jane	..	Dunedin.
Brockett, Frederick Charles	..	Wellington.
Brownlee, Marian Kathleen	..	Napier.
Burton, Percy Robert	..	Auckland.
Callam, Mabel	..	Wellington.
Cardwell, Jane	..	Christchurch.
Cartwright, James	..	Napier.
Castle, John George Thomas	..	Wellington.
Chapman, Jessie Moore	..	Palmerston N.
Clapperton, Catherine	..	Dunedin.
Coleman, Francis	..	Christchurch.
Compton, Kate Hilda	..	Wellington.
Crawford, Hugh Wentworth	..	Whangarei.
Crosby, Edward	..	Auckland.
Cullen, Arthur Richard	..	Napier.
Curtis, William Arthur	..	Wanganui.
Dalziel, Catherine Annie	..	Christchurch.
Davidson, May	..	Christchurch.
Dowding, Frederick Bailey	..	Auckland.
Drakley, May Elizabeth	..	Dunedin.
Ferguson, Mary Isabella	..	Wanganui.
Firth, Clara Jane	..	Christchurch.
Fitt, Arthur Benjamin	..	Palmerston N.
Forrester, Francis Edward Leonard	..	Dunedin.
Gabites, Herbert Fletcher	..	Palmerston N.
Gamble, Frank William	..	Wellington.
Garland, Frank William	..	Auckland.
Gawn, Elizabeth Clarke	..	Dunedin.
Gibbs, Betsy Hedevig Agatha	..	Nelson.
Grant, Mary Alexandra	..	Palmerston N.
Gray, Catherine	..	Masterton.
Greenwood, Ethel	..	Wellington.
Griffin, Ethel Charlotte	..	Nelson.
Haigh, Edith	..	Wellington.
Hall, Laura Louise	..	Auckland.

Hamilton, Lucy	Auckland.
Harvey, Roderick MacGregor	Whangarei.
Haydon, Thomas Bernard	Palmerston N.
Healey, Ernest James	Invercargill.
Heath, Andrew Walter	Auckland.
Henn, Elvira Isabella	Wanganui.
Hook, Alfred Charles	Auckland.
Hook, Percy John	Auckland.
Hope, Annie	Timaru.
Horrell, Helen Adrienne	Christchurch.
Hursthouse, Kate	Nelson.
Jannings, Frederick Charles	Palmerston N.
Jones, Frances Isabel	Christchurch.
Jones, Griffith Rogers	Thames.
Jones, William Henry (ii.)	Napier.
Judkins, William Edwin	Dunedin.
Kean, Euphemia Ruby	Wellington.
Lassen, Mary	Palmerston N.
Leech, Joshua Smith	Auckland.
Lewis, Ruth	Nelson.
Liddle, Christina Watson	Dunedin.
Lindsay, Catherine	Dunedin.
Lindsay, Jane	Dunedin.
Lindsay, Janet	Dunedin.
Lowe, Constance May	Christchurch.
McAdam, Charles Campbell	Dunedin.
McDonald, Elizabeth Jane Middleton	Dunedin.
MacGibbon, Eve Isabella	Invercargill.
MacGregor, Mabel Septima	Christchurch.
Mackay, Leslie Donald	Invercargill.
McKenzie, Ida Maude	Dunedin.
McLeod, Catherine Elizabeth	Invercargill.
McNeill, Elizabeth Loudon	Dunedin.
Marriott, William George	Timaru.
Marryatt, Ernest	Dunedin.
Martin, Frederick William	Wellington.
Maunder, Francis Bell	New Plymouth.
Meiklejohn, Lemuel Sydney Arnott	Auckland.
Melhop, Frank George	Invercargill.
Menzies, Jeannie	Christchurch.
Metherell, Florence Rose Sophia	Christchurch.
Meyenberg, Arthur Maurice	New Plymouth.
Morland, Thomas Arthur	Christchurch.
Mousley, Annie Enid	Palmerston N.
Mullins, Francis James	Thames.
Murdoch, Albert	Whangarei.
Nielson, Albert	Napier.
Norris, Bertha Decima	Christchurch.
Olsen, Othenius Rudolf	Napier.
Paterson, Jessie Ramsay Ansell	Dunedin.
Pearce, Elsie Minter	New Plymouth.
Peebles, Madeline Gempton	Christchurch.
Plank, Louis John	Napier.
Platts, Lillian Nevil Clemison	Dunedin.
Pole, Leonard Ernest	Auckland.
Power, Edward Arthur	Auckland.
Rauzi, Alice Cecilia Frances	Napier.
Reay, Margaret Lucas	Napier.
Reese, Marion (ii.)	Christchurch.
Ritchie, Elizabeth Miller	Timaru.
Robertson, Isabella Mary	Napier.
Rockell, Dulcia Martina	Wanganui.
Rogers, Cornelius John	Auckland.
Rugstead, Dorothea Laurena	Christchurch.
Russell, Magdalen Laura	Auckland.
Salmond, Mary	Invercargill.
Scott, Charles Edward	Auckland.
Simmons, Ethel Jane	Wanganui.
Sims, Mary Eleanor	Dunedin.
Skelton, Alfred Hall	Whangarei.
Slocombe, Mary Annie	Christchurch.
Small, Gilbert Johnstone	Wanganui.
Smart, Alice Rebecca	Timaru.
Smith, Gertrude Caroline	Christchurch.
Smith, Louise	Masterton.
Sparrow, Agatha	Nelson.
Squire, Donald Stanley Byron	Auckland.
Stewart, Mary Alexander	Auckland.
Sutton, Howard Harry	Masterton.
Sutton, James	Auckland.
Tomlinson, Annie Pourie	Auckland.
Webster, Arthur	Auckland.
Williams, Florence	Christchurch.
Wilson, James Reid	Invercargill.
Wilson, Violet Maud	Palmerston N.
Wright, Emily Harriot Ann	Christchurch.
Wright, Jane	New Plymouth.

PASSED FOR CLASS E.

Armit, Katherine Napier	Wellington.
Barnhill, Margaret Lucy	Greymouth.

Bayliss, Louisa Ethel	Auckland.
Best, Thornton Richard	Westport.
Bicheno, Eva	New Plymouth.
Birss, Hannah Jane	Auckland.
Bonnin, Fannie	Dunedin.
Bullians, Andrew	Whangarei.
Bussell, Lilian Elizabeth	Christchurch.
Cliffe, Albert Stephen	Auckland.
Comerford, Florence Louise	Christchurch.
Coombe, Jessie Williamina	Nelson.
Eagar, Edward Fitzgerald	Wanganui.
Edwards, Dorothy Louisa	Wellington.
Edwards, Ernest	Wanganui.
Eyes, Itta Lucinda	Christchurch.
Fairbairn, Williamina Sangster	Invercargill.
Finch, Thomas	Auckland.
Gain, Annie Mary	Tauranga.
Hardy, Helena Harriet	Auckland.
Hodgkinson, Jessie Louisa	Nelson.
Hogg, Ellen Catherine	Masterton.
Huggins, Rosina Minnie	Dunedin.
Iorns, Olive Evelyn	Masterton.
Jacobsen, Ethel Grace	Auckland.
Just, Leonie Carine Bertha	Christchurch.
Keir, Jessie Ann	Christchurch.
Kidson, George Rudal	Nelson.
Lambert, Alice Gertrude Annie	Wellington.
Lammas, Louisa	Nelson.
Lynch, Margaret Kate	Palmerston N.
McEwen, Malcolm Roger	Palmerston N.
McLean, Mabel	Wanganui.
Matthews, Adalena Rita	Auckland.
Merlet, Isabella Annie	Wellington.
Moore, Rupert Cyril	Auckland.
Mousley, Edward Opotiki	Palmerston N.
Muir, Margaret Murdoch	Auckland.
Nicholls, Dora	Christchurch.
Piercy, Florence Marion Sina	Palmerston N.
Powell, Ada Marian	New Plymouth.
Sinclair, Jeanne Spiers	New Plymouth.
Snowball, Laura Ellen	Christchurch.
Stanton, Alice Jane	Wellington.
Stewart, Bessie	Palmerston N.
Stewart, Lily	New Plymouth.
Stone, Alfred Ernest	Auckland.
Thompson, Amelia	Masterton.
Train, Arthur Dennistoun Newton	Wanganui.
Veitch, Anna Elizabeth	Christchurch.
Webb, Edith Eunice	Napier.
Willis, Effie	Christchurch.
Withell, Alice Mary	Christchurch.

II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS C.

Bell, Muriel Agnes	Christchurch.
Coad, Emma Maria	Auckland.
Finlayson, Catherine Helen	Wellington.
Hudson, John Holmes	Auckland.
Hurley, Irene Norma	Dunedin.
Loudon, Robina	Dunedin.
McGettrick, Anne Gertrude	Christchurch.
Williams, Florence	Christchurch.
Ziman, Rae Lena	Wellington.

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

Allan, Jessie	Dunedin.
Allan, Margaret Gordon	Dunedin.
Anderson, Bonifacius	Palmerston N.
Anderson, Roy	Palmerston N.
Armstrong, Mary Conboy	Masterton.
Baillie, Grace	Timaru.
Baker, Minnie Florence	Christchurch.
Barr, Muriel Lillian	Auckland.
Baskville, Walter Charles Leslie	Wellington.
Battersby, Eleanor Beatrice	Auckland.
Battersby, Margaret Nicholson	Wellington.
Begg, Jean Emily	Dunedin.
Bell, Alexander	Auckland.
Bell, Lillian Emily	Auckland.
Bird, Myra	Wellington.
Blair, Gertrude Lois	Dunedin.
Bland, Eliza Jane	Masterton.
Blomquist, Henrietta Valerie	Masterton.
Braithwaite, Frederick Christopher	Auckland.
Brown, Jessie Swanerton	Gisborne.
Brownlee, James Little	Auckland.
Brungot, Martina Johanna Lange	Invercargill.
Bryce, Maggie Jean	Palmerston N.
Bullen, Frederick Richard Sherrar	Auckland.
Bullians, Andrew	Whangarei.
Burnley, Alice Maud	Wellington.
Burns, Hilda Evelyn	Napier.

Campbell, Mary Innis	Whangarei.	Martyn, Laura	Hokitika.
Casey, Maude	Greymouth.	Masefield, John	Auckland.
Chamberlain, May Margaret Susanna	Invercargill.	Mayo, Ernest	Napier.
Charles, Mary Jane	Christchurch.	Miller, Jane	Invercargill.
Colley, Catherine Charlotte	Auckland.	Mitchell, Jessie McFarlane	Dunedin.
Collins, Edith Charlotte	Auckland.	Monro, Agnes Stewart	Auckland.
Cook, Ada Monica	Wellington.	Moore, Rupert Cyril	Auckland.
Cooper, Muriel	Auckland.	Morrison, Isabella	Christchurch.
Cowan, David	Napier.	Morton, Lucy Sandford	Dunedin.
Cray, Agnes Eliza Deumba	Dunedin.	Mousley, Edward Opotiki	Palmerston N.
Cross, Alexander James	Timaru.	Muir, Margaret Murdoch	Auckland.
Cunningham, Philip	Wellington.	Nelson, Hannah Cathcart	Dunedin.
Cussen, Kathleen	Gisborne.	Nicoll, Mabel Grace	Blenheim.
Dale, Anne	Dunedin.	Palmer, Arthur Freeman Kitchen	Wellington.
Dale, Margaret Frances	Wellington.	Peacock, John	Christchurch.
Dement, Ethel Maud	Nelson.	Perrin, Gertrude Matilda	Palmerston N.
Dempsey, Hectorine Emma	New Plymouth.	Pickett, James Andrew	Thames.
Dempsey, Walter Seelye	Auckland.	Robinson, Elizabeth	Wellington.
Donnan, Mary Robison	Invercargill.	Robinson, Lillie Isabel Ferguson	Masterton.
Dyer, Henrietta Eva	Christchurch.	Rogers, Bertha Freeman	Christchurch.
Dyson, Priscilla	Christchurch.	Rowe, Adrian Manfred	Auckland.
East, Alfred Francis Drake	Gisborne.	Sarten, Lillias Grace	Wanganui.
Edwards, Dorothy Louisa	Wellington.	Schmidt, William Henry	Auckland.
Elder, Violet	Dunedin.	Shiers, Mary	Timaru.
Elmslie, Barbara	Wanganui.	Sinclair, William Hamilton Clark	Dunedin.
Eslick, Violet Irene	Auckland.	Skinner, Marion Young	Dunedin.
Eyes, Itta Lucinda	Christchurch.	Smith, William Henry	Auckland.
Farnie, Violet Cheyne	Timaru.	Snowball, Laura Ellen	Christchurch.
Finch, Thomas	Auckland.	Speight, Mary Violet	Auckland.
Findlay, Sylvia	Thames.	Stanton, Alice Jane	Wellington.
Flyger, Juanita Eulalie	Palmerston N.	Stent, William Frank	New Plymouth.
Foweraker, Charles Ethelbert	Timaru.	Stevenson, Alithea Barbara Gertrude	Wellington.
French, Henrietta Agnes	Dunedin.	Stevenson, Jeanie	Timaru.
Fuller, Mary Maud	Auckland.	Stewart, Henrietta Divenia Thomson	Invercargill.
Garrett, Frances Jane	Auckland.	Sullivan, Margaret	Wellington.
Goldsbury, Montague	Wanganui.	Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire	Whangarei.
Goldsmith, Katherine Mary	Wellington.	Thomas, Minnie Adeline	Dunedin.
Gow, Beatrice	Dunedin.	Thompson, Alfred William	Palmerston N.
Grattan, Ida Vashti Crago	Auckland.	Thompson, Myrtle Mary Elizabeth	Westport.
Green, Florence Margaret	Auckland.	Totman, Leonard White	Auckland.
Gunn, Eva Hearne	Dunedin.	Turner, Olive Alice	Invercargill.
Hagenson, Matilda	Palmerston N.	Ullmer, Frederica	Greymouth.
Hall, Eveline Maud	Auckland.	Upton, Frederick George	Auckland.
Hamilton, Gordon Kerr	Auckland.	Valentine, Winifred Annie	Dunedin.
Hill, Winifred Mary	Auckland.	Veitch, Anna Elizabeth	Christchurch.
Hitchcock, Mary Lavinia	Wellington.	Walshe, Elizabeth Margaret Gertrude	Greymouth.
Hodge, Millicent Mary	Thames.	Webb, Hilda May	Wellington.
Hogg, Ellen Catherine	Masterton.	Webb, Mary	Dunedin.
Holm, Eva Mary	Wellington.	Whelan, Letitia Violet	Nelson.
Holton, Clarice Margaret	Christchurch.	White, Dora	Dunedin.
Horner, Hugh Henry	Nelson.	Whitehead, Louis Grenville	Christchurch.
Hughes, Edith Jessie	Christchurch.	Whitmore, Ella Jane	Auckland.
Hutton, Ella Bannatyne	Dunedin.	Williamson, Agnes	Timaru.
Iorns, Ivy Phœbe	Masterton.	Willocks, Ada Maria Robson	Dunedin.
Iorns, Olive Evelyn	Masterton.	Wilson, Frank Reginald	Auckland.
Irwin, Samuel John	Christchurch.	Wilson, Maud Ellen	Greymouth.
Isherwood, Grace Isabella	Christchurch.	Woodhouse, Margaret Agnes	Dunedin.
Jenks, Francis Llewellyn	Palmerston N.	Wootton, Jessie Constance	Auckland.
Johnston, Annie Charlotte	Auckland.	Worrall, Louisa	Auckland.
Jones, Florence Mary de Vaynes	Auckland.	Yorrt, Hilda Maria	Palmerston N.
Just, Leonie Carine Bertha	Christchurch.	Ziesler, Freja Lina	Timaru.
Keam, Margaret Pourie	Dunedin.		
Keir, Jessie Ann	Christchurch.		
Kelpe, Caroline	Westport.		
Ker, Marion Maggie Allen	Dunedin.		
Kerse, Helen Potter	Dunedin.		
Kidson, George Rudal	Nelson.		
King, Eleanor May	Auckland.		
King, Margaret	Auckland.		
Kirkham, Gladwys	Auckland.		
Lambert, Alice Gertrude Annie	Wellington.		
Leary, Bridget	Timaru.		
Lightbourne, Reuben Charles Derham	Auckland.		
Long, Edgar Robert	Whangarei.		
Long, Mary Ann	Dunedin.		
Loudon, Rubina	Dunedin.		
Lyttle, David John Albert	Invercargill.		
McAllister, Christina Sinclair	Invercargill.		
McCallum, Louisa Maud	Dunedin.		
McClure, Cecil Bertram Travice	Gisborne.		
McEwen, Malcolm Roger	Palmerston N.		
Macindoe, Janet Grierson	Auckland.		
MacKay, Annie	Invercargill.		
MacKellar, Jean Logan	Dunedin.		
McKenzie, George Simon	Timaru.		
McLeod, Janet	Dunedin.		
Macrae, Murdoch	Auckland.		
Mahon, Eileen Agatha	Auckland.		
Mandeno, Mary Ethel	Blenheim.		
Marten, Margaret Lucy	Wellington.		
Martin, Cora	Nelson.		

The following candidates are provisionally regarded as having gained partial pass for Class D, subject to their passing an examination in handwork to be held later in the year.

Ewart, Jane Christchurch.
Silvester, Eveline Wellington.

III.—PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

Andrews, Ernest Herbert Christchurch.
Fraser, Anne Beatrice Auckland.
Harding, Albert John Christchurch.
Harvey, John Hooper Auckland.
Lamb, William Oliver Thames.
Robertson, David Dunedin.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Blakey, Frank Ernest Auckland.
Blue, Francis Ritchie Invercargill.
Dewar, Janet Dunedin.
Donald, James Invercargill.
Gibson, Henry Thomas Auckland.
Sinclair, George Kennedy Hokitika.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Aiken, Janet Mary Christchurch.
Bary, Edward New Plymouth.
Bell, Cecil Frederick John Dunedin.

Dowling, Mary	New Plymouth.
Galland, James	Palmerston N.
Gray, James Hawthorne	Napier.
Hutton, Robert Guthrie	Auckland.
Payne, Henry Marriott	New Plymouth.
Stephenson, Edward William	Auckland.

PASSED IN ONE SUBJECT.

Roberts, Mary Emma	Auckland.
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IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

Baillie, Grace, Timaru, methods of teaching.
Balneaves, Kate, Invercargill, English history.
Bell, Muriel Agnes, Christchurch, botany, Class C; physiology, Class C; methods of teaching.
Cunningham, Philip, Wellington, arithmetic, Class D.
East, Alfred Francis Drake, Gisborne, sound, light, and heat, Class D.
Ellis, Leonard Richmond, Timaru, agriculture, Class D.
Fitt, Arthur Benjamin, Palmerston, vocal music.
Hansen, Mary, Wanganui, German, Class D.
Harsant, Elizabeth Maud Noakes, Auckland, agriculture, Class D.
Heath, Andrew Walter, Auckland, French, Class D, and vocal music.
Hudson, John Holmes, Auckland, general history.
Hunt, Margaret Louisa, Timaru, theory of education.
Hurley, Irene Norma, Dunedin, methods of teaching.
Jones, William Henry (ii.), Napier, sound, light, and heat, Class D.
Isherwood, Grace Isabella, Christchurch, vocal music.
Lewis, Annie Marie Leach, Greymouth, passed in all six branches of drawing.
Lindsay, Janet, Dunedin, needlework.
Macalister, May, Palmerston, commercial geography.
McGettrick, Anne Gertrude, Christchurch, physiology, Class C.
Mackay, Leslie Donald, Invercargill, sound, light, and heat, Class D.
McKenzie, George Simon, Timaru, physiology, Class D.
McKenzie, Helen, Dunedin, theory of education.
Martin, Frederick William, Wellington, mechanics, Class D.
Masefield, John, Auckland, agriculture, Class D.
Molloy, Ellen Catherine, Greymouth, methods of teaching.
Mousley, Edward Opotiki, Palmerston North, English history.
Sealey, May, Christchurch, botany, Class D.
Sims, Mary Eleanor, Dunedin, needlework.
Steven, Martha, Dunedin, sound, light, and heat, Class D.
Sutton, Howard Harry, Masterton, vocal music.
Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire, Whangarei, agriculture, Class D.
Walshe, Elizabeth Margaret Gertrude, Greymouth, vocal music.
Wooller, Joseph, Auckland, general agriculture.
Wooten, Jessie Constance, Auckland, English history.
Worrall, Louisa, Auckland, vocal music.

Native Licensing Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

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

PAORA PAKIHI

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1905.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Friday, the 31st March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank hours on Saturday, the 25th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Friday, the 31st instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will close their account on Friday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 4th March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 8th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 29th April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, and being Allotment No. 384 in the Town of Hamilton West and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is one Robert Nixon, jun., described as a private in the 4th Regiment of Waikato Militia, but who cannot now be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. H. Atkinson, of Hamilton.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 12 on plan deposited in Deeds Registry at Christchurch as No. 9 of the Township of Rotherham, at Amuri, in the Provincial District of Canterbury: the registered owners are Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes, Harry Joseph Beswick, and Robert Heaton Rhodes, as trustees, who sold to one Yandstrue or Tandstrue, of whom nothing is known. Also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 13 on before-mentioned Plan No. 9 of the said Township of Rotherham: the registered owner is one Peter Carroll, described as of Christchurch, boardinghouse-keeper, who cannot be traced. The sections adjoin each other, and both have a frontage to George Street.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of either of the above-described lands is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners of either section, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to either or both of the sections of land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title to either or both sections, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

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

William Leith, late of Toko, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1905.

Emily Stevens, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1905.

John Coster, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Archibald McTaggart, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Margaret Evans, formerly McCrory, late of Bombay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Frederick Samuel Woolnough, late of Wairepu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Thomas Trudgeon or Trudgian, late of Dunback, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Tien Yien or Yan Yin, late of Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Robert Nolan, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, fitter. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1905.

Eliza Jane Austin, late of the City of Prahran, in the State of Victoria, widow. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

Allan McKinnie, late of Kaitangata, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

James McArthur, otherwise known as James Connor, late of Oropi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

James Muirhead, late of Puponga, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

Martin Brown, late of Hamilton and Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

Greenlaws Warner, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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:—

- Roman Catholic Church.*
The Reverend John M. Pipaud.
- Baptists.*
The Reverend Charles Boyall.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Greymouth Carpenters, Painters, Plumbers, and Bricklayers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 477, situated at Greymouth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby

reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
27, Annan Settlement	XIII.	William Edward Horrell	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Annan Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th 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 12th day of April, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ANNAN SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
27	XIII.	478 0 0	6 0	71 14 0

Weighted with £413 17s., valuation for improvements, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant.

This section is situated on the north bank of the Waiau River, and has frontage on the Hawkswood Road about one mile eastward from Waiau Township. It consists of agricultural and pastoral land, between 380 ft. and 700 ft. above sea-level, and comprises 223 acres of flat agricultural land, varying in quality from inferior stony to fairly good light soil; 200 acres of good agricultural downs; and 55 acres of pastoral land, 20 acres of which consist of shingly river-bed flat covered with a sparse growth of tussock and "wild Irishman" scrub, and 35 acres of pastoral terrace-faces too steep for cultivation. There is permanent water in the Waiau River.

The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 130 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £39 11s. 6d.

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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of "The Otago University Reserves Act, 1904," and "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Otago University Endowment.

Run No. 300b, Wallace County: Area, 35,900 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £373 19s. 2d. Valuation for improvements, £358 18s.

Run No. 304, Wallace County: Area, 38,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £361 17s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £971 15s. 10d.

Description and Locality of Runs.

Run No. 304 contains 38,600 acres, is known as "Mararoa," and is situated in Te Anau, Snowdon, Mararoa, and Burwood Survey Districts, Wallace County, about nineteen miles from Mossburn Railway-station, by Main Lumsden - Te Anau Road. The lower country ranges in altitude from 1,000 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. The flats are fairly well grassed with white tussock. The undulating and hilly portions are generally fairly well grassed with white, blue, and snow tussock, and in some places there are patches of fern. The run is easy of access, and has good boundaries.

Run No. 300b contains 35,900 acres, is known as "Burwood," and is situated in Mararoa and Burwood Survey Districts, Wallace County, about nineteen miles from Mossburn Railway-station, by main Lumsden - Te Anau Road to Mararoa Valley, or thirteen miles from Mossburn to Burwood Bush. The altitude on the river-flats, which are extensive, is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The flats are well grassed with white tussock to an altitude of some 2,300 ft. on the hilly portions, which are grassed principally with snow-tussock and a little blue tussock. The south-west portion, which is known as the "Haycocks," is well grassed with white tussock, but the area to the north of Burwood Bush is rather wet and sour, grassed principally with snow-tussock. The run is easy of access, and has good boundaries.

Possession of the runs will be given on the 1st April, 1905.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a statutory declaration in accordance with section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license fee, and also the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
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.

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.—RUATANIWA 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.

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
207	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.

245	0 1 8	1 10 0
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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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FIFFE AND KAITARAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 128 (Snowflake): Area, 9,530 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £25 per annum. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished. Possession will be given on day of sale.

The lower portion of this run contains some well-grassed spurs, with patches of light, inferior mixed bush and scrub; the remainder comprises broken, mountainous country. Situated about eight miles from Kaikoura.

HENRY TRENT,
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.

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

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

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

WANGANUI COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKUA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Mataroa Village Settlement.

28	..	1 3 0	0 11 5.1	0 10 0
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Weighted with £7 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 15½ chains of fencing.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands 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 same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farms.

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

SUBDIVISION A.

38	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		7 3 39	0 12 0	2 8 0

Weighted with £3 12s., valuation for whare and fencing.

The section is situated on the hills to the north of Petone, and fronts the Maungaraki Road. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled to within a quarter of a mile from the section; the remainder is formed, but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, about 6 acres of which is under light native bush, the remainder being in English and native grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, tawhera, &c., with a fair undergrowth of karamu, makomako, supplejack, &c. The elevation ranges from about 470 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which have deteriorated, are valued at £3 12s.

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

SUBDIVISION B (PETONE BOROUGH).

120	XIII.	7 3 6	1 4 0	4 13 6
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Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for fencing.

The section is situated on the hills north of, and contiguous to, the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is from Petone, which is about two miles distant *via* the Korokoro, Maungaraki, and Akatea Roads, which are all formed and metalled. The section comprises easy-undulating and hilly country, with good building-site. There is about half an acre of light native bush, the remainder being in grass, but small patches are overgrown with gorse. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is very light, comprising tawa, hinau, mahoe, and kohekohe, with an undergrowth of mako, raramu, supplejack, &c.

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.
35	XIII.	Norsewood	A. R. P. 6 3 10	£ s. d. 2 12 6	14 years.
5	V.	Ruataniwha	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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	Morven Town Block VI.	0 1 0	24 0 0	3 0 0
4		0 1 0	15 0 0	1 17 6
5		0 1 0	7 10 0	0 18 9
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.

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.—MARAÉ-KAKAHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Argyll Settlement.

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

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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Notice of Sittings of the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

Maori Lands Administration Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council will take place at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider tenders for Paetawa grazing-runs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM,
Recorder.

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	37 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-one 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 8s., 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 8s. 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.

Resumption of Inquiry re Te Akau Block at Ngaruawahia.

"THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the inquiry, under section 14 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," with respect to Te Akau Block will be resumed at Ngaruawahia on the 7th day of March, 1905.

(Auckland, 1905-5.)

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Maori Land Commission at Mercer, Waikato.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will sit at Mercer, Waikato, on the 13th day of March, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petition specified in the Schedule hereto, and to make such recommendation as may appear to accord with the equity of the case. All persons interested are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1905.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

8. PETITION No. 298, of 1902; Te Kono te Aho, of Mercer.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with succession orders made by the Native Land Court in respect of the interests of the late Takerei te Aho in Lot 79, Parish of Whangamarino; and of the late Peti te Aho in Lot 18, Parish of Te Onewhero; Lot 348, Parish of Taupiri; Lot 21, Parish of Whangape; and Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa. (J. 03/1080.)

Sitting of the Maori Land Commission at Te Kuiti.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will sit at Te Kuiti, on the 15th day of March, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petitions specified in the Schedule hereto, and to make such recommendations as may appear to accord with the equity of the cases. All persons interested are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1905.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

3. PETITION No. 139, of 1900; Waraki Tukorehu and others.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with the investigation of title of Te Kauri No. 2B Block, Kawhia District.

5. Petitions Nos. 241 and 619, of 1901; Hakiha Tawhiao and others, and Miriama Kahukarewao (on behalf of self and hapu), all of Taumarunui.—Praying that the orders of the Appellate Court determining the ownership of Whatitokorua Block may be reviewed and varied. (J. 02/1266.)

11. Petition No. 433, of 1902; Taonui Hikaka and others, of Taumarunui.—Praying that the orders of the Appellate Court determining the ownership of Pukuweka Block may be reviewed and varied. (J. 02/1266.)

16. Petition No. 688, of 1903; Mutu te Ake and others.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with investigation of title for the Papa-o-karewa or Kawhia M Block. (J. 03/1330.)

Sitting of the Maori Land Commission at Cambridge, Waikato.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will sit at Cambridge, Waikato, on the 4th day of April, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petition specified in the Schedule hereto, and to make such recommendations as may appear to accord with the equity of the case. All persons interested are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1905.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

17. PETITION No. 759, of 1903; Hare Teimana and others.—Praying that legislation may be introduced to give them an opportunity of proving their claims to the Maungatautari Block, Waikato District. (J. 04/1390.)

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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	Conveyance (1905-35)	14th February, 1905	Okain's Bay, Rural Section No. 14218	Robert Gilbert to Elizabeth Agnes Thacker and Christopher Bodkin Thacker.
2	Transfer (1905-36)	27th February, 1905	Kaimanawa - Oruamata No. 10	Wera Rawinia to Maud Elizabeth Catherine Caccia Birch.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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 10th day of March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-9.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
397	Transfer (1905-33)	17th January, 1905	Akura 8B No. 2	Ani Kanara Waaka Rahia to Elizabeth Wagland.
398	Increase of mortgage debt (1905-26)	31st January, 1905	Waitohu Survey District, Block VII., Lot 2	Margaret Nees to James Staples.
399	Lease (1905-27)	17th January, 1905	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 1A, Sections 33, 34, and 36	Hawea Hema and Tuungia Tuungia to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
400	Transfer (1905-37)	4th January, 1905	Otonga No. 1E No. 5	Riakiao Wharepa or Riakiao Ngawini to Charles Seymour.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
401	Ramari Enoke, Te Haehae Hotene	Pukekaraka 4A.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
403	Arihia Maihi (by her agent, P. Hakaraia)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D, Sub-division 2D	Hakiaha Wiremu.
404	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington.	Annie Martin and Louie Martin.
405	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Nelson	Annie Martin and Louie Martin.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
406	Poni Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D No. 2D, Subdivision 58 (Waikakariki)	For an order in terms of above section awarding to applicant a portion of the land as compensation for costs, &c., expended in respect of former proceedings.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY OLSON, of Waihopo, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th February, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN GRYLLES, of Inglewood, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

23rd February, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GARDNER SIDON, of Oamaru, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st February, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.**S**TEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton and Round Hill; Alfred Reynolds.

Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
Amount paid per share: £5.
Amount called up per share: £5.
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: 180.
Number of men employed by company: 30.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,668 oz. 7 dwt. 8 gr.; £6,668 5s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 19,770 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £78,777 13s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,058 10s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £92,349 15s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £847 7s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £847 7s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: In New Zealand, nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £376 18s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £25 4s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £25 4s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alfred Reynolds, the Secretary of the Round Hill 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."

ALFRED REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this day of February, 1905,
before me—Jno. R. Mills, J.P. 329

STEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Three Mile (Greenstone Creek) Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Charles Gilbert White.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000 (6,500 for cash, 1,500 otherwise).

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: 64.

Present number of shareholders: 105.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 818 oz. 15 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,166 11s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,371 oz. 1 dwt.; £13,046 7s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,332 1s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £19,284 13s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £431 14s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £420 19s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount due in respect of mortgages: Nil.

I, Charles Gilbert White, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Three Mile (Greenstone Creek) 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."

C. G. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of February, 1905,
before me—Wm. Allan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 330

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hugh Mitchell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,573 12s.
 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: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 (9,250 ordinary, 750 preference).
 Number of shares allotted: 9,250 ordinary, 533 preference.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 816 oz. 15 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,234 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,054 oz. 3 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,170 10s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,149 16s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,294 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £84 8s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £36 19s. 2d. (open account); £1,537 5s. 2d. (mortgage and interest).
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hugh Mitchell, the Manager of the Moonlight 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."

HUGH MITCHELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1905,
 before me—G. Lawrence, J.P. 331

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hugh Mitchell.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,350.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,315 2s.
 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: £2,150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,290.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.
 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: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,154 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £4,435 12s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,406 oz. 16 dwt. 4 gr.; £13,139 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,519 18s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £15,537 6s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £958.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £958.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Open account, £151 7s. 5d.; bill, £546 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 6s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 6s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hugh Mitchell, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Gabriel 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."

HUGH MITCHELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1905,
 before me—G. Lawrence, J.P. 332

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,671 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £8 10s.
 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: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 778 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £3,077 0s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,953 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,700 0s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,791 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,118 2s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,225.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,225.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £267 18s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £98 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Manager of the Waimumu Queen 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 10th day of February, 1903, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 344

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,045.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £155.
 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: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 519 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,010 4s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,488 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £13,877 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,310.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,686 14s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £149 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 4s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £251 18s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Secretary of the Waimumu Queen 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 3rd day of February, 1905, before me—J. S. Millar, J.P. 345

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 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): 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £2,524 12s. 9d.
 Total quantity or value of gold or silver produced since registration: £4,688 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,208 15s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,042 3s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £667 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of Cambrians, Miner, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing 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."

EDWARD MORGAN,
 Secretary or Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 25th day of February, 1905, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 346

In the matter of the Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Russell's Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 24th April, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Liquidator.

Dunedin, 30th January, 1905. 219

In the matter of the Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Russell's Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Liquidator.

Dunedin, 30th January, 1905. 220

THE VULCAN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5, Octagon Buildings, Octagon, Dunedin, on Monday, 13th March, 1905, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated 16th day of February, 1905.
 324 R. S. BLACK, Liquidator.

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.

4109. DAVID ALEXANDER HAY.—Allotment 13, and parts of Allotments 5, 9, 16, Section 14, and Allotment 4, Section 16, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 33 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4169. HENRY DODD.—Allotments 272 and 273, Parish of Pakuranga, containing together 63 acres and 24 perches. Occupied by Frederick Kitson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 25th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 335

APPLICATION having been made to me by the HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL to register a re-entry under Lease No. 6293, affecting Allotment 2 of Subdivision 6 of Section 37 (Plan 2082), Hawera Borough, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 52, folio 111, of which Stewart Linwood Fairhall is the registered lessee, and evidence of such re-entry having been produced to me, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, the 24th day of February, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by PATRICK O'CONNOR to register a re-entry under Sub-lease No. 6339, affecting Section 15, Block 15, Ngatimaru Survey District, being the land in Crown lease No. 3771, Vol. 32, folio 258, Taranaki Registry, of which George Ford and James Murphy are the registered sub-lessees, and evidence of such re-entry having been adduced to me, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 25th day of February, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH, as lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 1854, affecting Lot 4 on Deposited Plan No. 545 of Section 1536, Palmerston North, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 9, of which Thomas Eytton is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of April, 1905.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH, as lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 4588, affecting Lot 1 on Deposited Plan No. 545 of Section 1536, Palmerston North, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 9, of which Patrick Fitzgerald Holmes is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of April, 1905.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of April, 1905.

3613. HUGH GEORGE WILLIAMS.—3,333 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Section 63 and part Sections 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 77, and 78, Tupurupuru Block, Otahoua Survey District. Occupied by Messrs. Williams and Beetham.

3614. ALGAR TEMPLE WILLIAMS.—109 acres, part Sections 68 and 71, Tupurupuru Block, Otahoua Survey District. Occupied by Messrs. Williams and Beetham.

3633. HENRY SARJEANT.—2 roods, part Suburban Block 3, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

3635. ANNIE STEVENSON.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 213, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Mrs. Webb as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Sections 61, 62, and 63, Township of Ahaura, Vol. 12, folio 181, in the name of the

EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF GREY, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the destruction of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 24th day of February, 1905.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1365. ARTHUR CHARLES MAGINNITY.—33 perches, part of Section 645, Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

9667. ELIZA WHITE and ARTHUR CLEMENT REED.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 983, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

10012. JOHN LEAF WILSON and JAMES GOODMAN.—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 881, 883, City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. Ballantyne and Co.

10016. FRED BURGOYNE.—1 acre 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 190, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2860. GEORGE BULL.—2 roods, Allotments 5 and 6, Block III., Township of Charleston, in the Borough of North Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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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 publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

The Most Rev. MICHAEL VERDON.—Section 20, Block XVIII., Town of Kaitangata. Unoccupied. No. 4652.

EDWARD MELLAND.—Allotment 3, Subdivision Sections 46, 47, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Eva E. Aburn. No. 4651.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

CHAS. HUME,
Attorney.

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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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Imperial Export Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company—Imperial Export Company (Limited)—a company incorporated by Letters Patent or charter granted under the Companies Act of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, and which purposes carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand, is situated in Garlick's Buildings, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, in the said colony, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

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

THEO. DE SCHRYVER,
281 Attorney for Imperial Export Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Sheep-farmers 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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM MOULDEN and NICHOLAS CRAWHALL AWBURN, as Sheep-farmers, at Akatarawa, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due by the partnership must be rendered forthwith to Mr. Moulden, to whom also all accounts owing to the partnership must be paid.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1905.

W. MOULDEN.
N. C. AWBURN.
Witness to the signatures of William Moulden and Nicholas Crawhall Awburn—C. H. Aasmot, Law Clerk, Wellington. 327

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between THOMAS GLOVER and HARRY HANSON, both of the City of Wellington, carrying on business as Plumbers and Gasfitters at No. 28, Hopper Street, in the said city, under the style or firm of "Glover and Hanson," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1905.

The business above mentioned will in future be carried on by Harry Hanson, and all the debts and liabilities of the firm of Glover and Hanson will be discharged by Harry Hanson, to whom all moneys owing to the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1905.

THOMAS GLOVER.
HARRY HANSON.
Witness to both signatures—A. K. S. Mackenzie, Solicitor, Wellington. 328

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned in the business of Auctioneers, Estate Agents, &c., at Petone and elsewhere, under the style of "F. J. MacLean and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 4th day of January, 1905.

Mr. F. J. MacLean is entitled to receive all moneys owing to the late firm, and will pay and discharge all liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1905.

F. J. MACLEAN.
Witness to the signature of Findlay John MacLean—
R. F. SMITH, Solicitor, Wellington.

R. J. THOMPSON.
Witness to the signature of Robert John Thompson—
F. G. BOLTON,
Solicitor, Wellington. 343

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE HARTNELL, of Rakaia, Farmer, and WALTER HARTNELL, of Mount Brown, Amberley, Farmer, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of such partnership will henceforth be carried on by the said Walter Hartnell, and all claims against the said partnership must be sent in to him, and all debts due to the said partnership must be paid to him.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1905. 333

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by us at Feilding, as Butchers, under the style of "Smith and Bennett," has been dissolved as from the 13th day of February, 1905. The business will be carried on by VALENTINE SMITH on his own account, and he is to receive all moneys due to the former firm, and he will also pay all accounts due by the same.

Feilding, 28th February, 1905.

VALENTINE SMITH.
A. C. BENNETT.
Witness to signatures—Arthur G. Carty, Solicitor, Feilding. 347

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MACKIE, of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, M.D. Brux., L. & L.M. R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and in all times to sign and use, be called and known by, the surname of "MACKAY" only, in lieu of and in substitution for my present surname of "Mackie": And I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand: And, further, I hereby declare that this notice is given on behalf of myself, my wife, my children, and other my descendants.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1905.

WM. J. MACKAY, M.D.
Signed by the said William James Mackay in the presence of—Philip Oswald Andrew, M.R.C.S. E., L.R.C.P., Medical Practitioner, Nelson, N.Z.; Stanley A. Lucas, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., Medical Practitioner, Nelson, N.Z. 348

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALLAN CAMERON OWEN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

A. CAMERON OWEN.
Dated at Auckland,
22nd February, 1905. 325

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ERNEST STANLEY NUTTING, Bachelor of Medicine, Edinburgh University; Master of Surgery, Edinburgh University; Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

ERNEST STANLEY NUTTING.
Dated at Auckland, 21st February, 1905. 326

I, JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Lic. 1886, Fell. 1887, R. Coll. Surg. Irel.; M.B. Bac. Surg. 1886, Dip. State Med. 1887, Univ. Dubl., now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Dated at Wellington, 25th February, 1905.

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