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Closing a Government Road in Block IV., Onamalutu 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 purpose of a road in Block IV., Onamalutu Survey District:

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 stopped the road in Block IV., Onamalutu Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being a Road	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 16	Bounding Section 1	IV.	Onamalutu	R. 6184	Green.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Closing a Government Road in Block VIII., Mount Cerberus 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 purpose of a road in Section 16, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District:

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 stopped the road in Section 16, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 0	22 to 25 (originally Section 16)	VIII.	Mount Cerberus	R. 6302	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is 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 sixth day of March, 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 in Blocks VIII. and XII., Wainuioru 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 purpose of a road in Blocks VIII. and XII., Wainuioru Survey District:

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 anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Blocks VIII. and XII., Wainuioru Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 0	Lot 3 of Section 274	VIII.	Wainuioru	R. 6305	Green.
8 2 0	Lot 1 of Sections 2 & 3	XII.	"	"	"
5 0 0 5 0 0	Lot 2 of Sections 1, 3, & 274	"	"	"	"
5 0 0 0 0 18	Section 5 .. Section 3 ..	VIII.	"	"	"

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 sixth day of March, 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 in Block XIV., Manganui 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 purpose of a road in Block XIV., Manganui Survey District:

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 anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Block XIV., Manganui Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24 0 2 30	8 and 25 7 and 25	XIV.	Manganui ..	R. 6303	Green.
		"	" ..	"	"

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 sixth day of March, 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 a Cemetery in the Suburbs of Cambridge West, Pukekura Road District, Waipa County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a cemetery in the Suburbs of Cambridge West:

And whereas the Waipa County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section	Situated in	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 2 0	55 and pt. 54	Town Belt, Cambridge West	Pukekura Road District	R. 6249	Pink

In the Auckland 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 sixth day of March, 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 Roads, and Roads closed, in Taringatura Survey District, Wallace County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose

district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands in Taringatura Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 28	59	Taringatura	R. 6003	Red.
3 0 27	48	"	"	"
5 1 10	24A	"	"	"
4 3 27	57	"	"	"
4 0 29.7	43	"	R. 6003A	"
8 3 19	125	"	"	"
15 1 8	224	"	R. 6003C	"
13 3 7.6	125	"	"	"
4 0 2	60	"	"	"
8 3 2	120	"	R. 6003B	"
10 1 30	96	"	"	"
0 0 3	84	"	"	"
4 3 39	84	"	"	"
6 1 13	84	"	"	"
1 1 23	53	"	"	"
8 2 7	82	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Being through Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 16	Road on N.W. boundary of Section 190	Taringatura	R. 6003	Green.
5 3 20	Road on S.W. boundary of Section 56	"	"	"
8 3 6	Road on W. boundary of Section 65	"	"	"
4 1 5	Road on W. boundary of Section 65	"	"	"
4 0 0	Road on S.E. boundary of Section 34	"	R. 6003A	"
8 1 32	Road on S.E. boundary of Section 224	"	"	"
4 0 0	33	"	R. 6003C	"
3 0 34	125	"	"	"
11 2 14	125	"	"	"
3 3 1	125	"	"	"
4 0 0	Road at S.W. boundary of Section 60	"	"	"
1 1 28	Road on S.E. boundary of Section 53	"	R. 6003B	"
2 0 16.9	Road on N.E. boundary of Section 190	"	"	"
5 0 17	Part of 55	"	"	"
3 3 11	" 120	"	"	"
2 2 33	" 120	"	"	"
4 0 1	Road on S. boundary of Section 84	"	"	"
6 2 20.7	Part of 84	"	"	"
7 0 20	" 84	"	"	"
4 0 28	" 84	"	"	"
1 0 0	27	"	"	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V., Mangaone Survey District, Eketahuna 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 and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Eketahuna County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mangaone Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 28.3	86, Parkville Township	V.	Mangaone	R. 4908	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38.8	85, 86, & 98, Parkville Township	V.	Mangaone	R. 4908	Green.
0 0 7.4	85 & 98 ..	"	Ditto ..	"	Sienna.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in the Westland Land District for Lease as a Village Settlement under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

RUNANGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—BLOCK III., COBDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
1	XL.	R. P. 1 0	1	XLVI.	R. P. 0 31
2	"	1 1	2	"	0 31
3	"	1 11	3	"	1 0
7	"	1 23	4	"	1 0
8	"	0 25	5	"	1 0
9	"	0 28	7	"	1 9
10	"	0 32	8	"	0 37
11	"	0 34	9	"	0 37
12	"	0 30	11	"	0 33
13	"	0 30	12	"	0 32
14	"	1 0	1	XLVII.	0 31
15	"	1 0	2	"	0 31
16	"	1 0	3	"	0 31
17	"	1 0	4	"	0 31
18	"	1 0	5	"	0 32
19	"	1 0	6	"	0 30
20	"	1 0	7	"	0 30
21	"	0 30	1	XLVIII.	0 32
22	"	0 30	2	"	1 5
1	XLIII.	1 1	4	"	0 39
2	"	1 0	5	"	0 33
3	"	1 0	6	"	0 31
4	"	1 0	7	"	0 37
5	"	1 0	8	"	0 37
6	"	1 0	9	"	0 37
7	"	1 0	10	"	0 37
8	"	1 0	11	"	0 36
9	"	1 0	1	XLIX.	0 31
10	"	0 38	2	"	0 36
11	"	0 23	3	"	1 1
16	"	1 0	4	"	1 6
17	"	1 0	5	"	1 12
18	"	1 0	6	"	1 17
19	"	1 0	8	"	1 27
20	"	1 0	9	"	1 0
1	XLIV.	0 32	11	"	1 0
2	"	0 37	12	"	1 0
3	"	0 37	13	"	1 0
5	"	0 31	14	"	1 0
6	"	0 36	15	"	1 0
7	"	0 36	16	"	1 0
8	"	0 36	1	L.	1 0
1	XLV.	1 7	2	"	1 0
2	"	1 0	3	"	1 0
3	"	1 0	5	"	1 0
4	"	1 0	6	"	1 0
5	"	1 0	7	"	1 0
6	"	1 0	8	"	1 0
7	"	1 0	9	"	1 0
8	"	1 0	10	"	1 0
9	"	1 0	11	"	1 0
10	"	1 0	13	"	1 0
14	"	0 38	14	"	1 0
15	"	0 37	15	"	1 0
16	"	0 37	16	"	1 0
17	"	0 37	1	LI.	0 37
18	"	0 37	2	"	0 37
19	"	0 37	3	"	0 37
20	"	0 37	4	"	0 37
21	"	0 37	1	LII.	2 14
23	"	1 1	2	"	2 14

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
3	LII.	R. P. 2 14	5	LV.	R. P. 0 31
4	"	2 14	6	"	0 29
5	"	2 5	7	"	0 29
7	"	1 15	8	"	1 0
8	"	1 6	9	"	1 0
9	"	0 36	11	"	1 0
10	"	1 15	12	"	1 0
1	LIII.	1 0	13	"	1 0
2	"	1 13	14	"	1 0
3	"	0 39	1	LVI.	1 5
5	"	1 12	2	"	1 5
6	"	1 6	4	"	1 6
7	"	0 33	5	"	1 0
8	"	0 32	6	"	1 0
9	"	0 32	7	"	1 0
10	"	0 30	8	"	1 0
11	"	1 0	9	"	1 0
12	"	1 7	10	"	1 0
13	"	1 25	11	"	1 0
14	"	2 7	12	"	1 0
1	LIV.	1 11	13	"	1 0
2	"	1 11	14	"	0 38
3	"	1 4	1	LVII.	0 33
4	"	1 4	2	"	0 33
6	"	1 0	3	"	0 33
7	"	1 0	4	"	0 33
8	"	1 11	5	"	1 0
1	LV.	0 35	6	"	0 36
2	"	1 0	7	"	0 24
4	"	1 7			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI., Waipakura Survey District, Mangawhero Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 1	Te Ara-to-Waka Block	XI.	Waipakura	R. 5686	Brown border.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25.6	Te Ara-to-Waka	XI.	Waipakura	R. 5686	Green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Provisions of Section 106 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," to apply to the Commonwealth of Australia.

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.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-seventh section of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where it is made to appear to the Governor in Council that the Legislature of any British possession other than New Zealand has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, patented or registered in New Zealand, the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council apply all or any of the provisions of the last preceding section of the said Act relating to the protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks protected or registered in England, with such variations or additions, if any, as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, to inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, patented or registered in such British possession; and by the said first-mentioned section it is also provided that an Order in Council made under the said section shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in the Order, take effect as if its provisions had been contained in the said Act, but the Governor in Council may revoke any such Order in Council: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Australia has, under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1903," made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions for which protection has been applied in New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited section of the said Act for the application of the provisions of the one-hundred-and-sixth section of such Act to inventions patented in the Commonwealth of Australia, subject, however, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the one-hundred-and-seventh section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all the provisions of the one-hundred-and-sixth section of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," relating to the protection of inventions patented in England shall apply to inventions patented in the Commonwealth of Australia, subject, however, to this condition: that the application for letters patent in New Zealand, in accordance with such provision, must be accompanied by a complete specification, which, if it be not accepted within the period of twelve months, shall, with the drawings (if any), be open to public inspection at

the expiration of that period. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, it is ordered that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Westland County.

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.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Declaring Waitahora Road, Mangatoro Estate, in the County of Waipawa, to be a County Road.

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 pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHORA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Waipawa County, and known as Waitahora Road, commencing at its junction with Mangatoro Valley Road, on the north-west corner of Section 18, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District, and running generally in an easterly direction to a point where it junctions with Dannevirke-Weber Main Road at the south-east corner of Section 5, Block IX., Mangatoro Survey District; the length of the said road being five miles or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161z6, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured carmine, and marked A B.

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

Declaring Part of Mangaweka-Waiouru Road, Rangitikei County, a County Road.

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 pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that that portion of Mangaweka-Waiouru Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA-WAIOURU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Rangitikei County, and known as the Mangaweka-Waiouru Road (Mangaweka-Taihape section), commencing at and including the Taihape Bridge across the Otaihape Stream at the southern boundary of the Taihape Township, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction, fronting Sections 81, 82, and 83, Taihape Village-settlement Extension, and Sections 67 and 66, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District; thence across the Mangaone Stream, along frontages of Awarua 4c No. 15, 4c No. 13, 4c No. 12, 4c No. 11, 4c No. 10, part frontage of part 4c No. 9, and passing through the Township of Potaka; thence along frontages of Awarua 4c No. 8, 4c No. 6, 4c No. 7, along frontages of Sections 29, 28, 26, 11, 10, 9, 8, and 7, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District, and along frontages of Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block V., Hautapu Survey District; thence along frontages of Sections 7a and 7c, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District, and frontages of Sections 40e and 40f, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District; thence across the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, and terminating at the northern boundary of Section 50, Mangaweka Township; being a total distance of 15 miles 22 chains, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 831, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured carmine.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Joseph Taylor to occupy a Part of Foreshore at Puponga, Golden 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.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the twelfth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Joseph Taylor, of Collingwood, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Puponga, Golden Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plans marked M.D. 2513 (four sheets), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule thereto:

And whereas the said Joseph Taylor has ceased to occupy the portion of foreshore to which the said license applies, and has failed to pay the sums specified in clause three of the conditions of the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

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

Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £400 applied for by the Waitara West Road Board.

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.

WHEREAS the Waitara West Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing the Wortley Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of the subsequent meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution making such special order, although published for four successive weeks, was not published for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers 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.

Relieving-allowance for Junior Officer, Post and Telegraph Department.

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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, made under the authority of "The Post-Office Act, 1881," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," respectively, rules and regulations were made for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the Civil Service of the Colony of New Zealand, including the regulation for the payment of officers appointed to relieving-duty, and it is expedient to alter and amend the regulation relating to the payment of such officers appointed to relieving-duty in the manner hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Post-Office Act, 1900," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered one hundred and two of the rules and regulations hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation under the same number set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulation shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Government Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

102. Officers on relieving-duty must report their movements to the local head officer, who will advise the Secretary. They will be paid the following allowances:—

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
(1.) While actually travelling on shore ..	10	0
(2.) While relieving	7	6
(3.) While at sea,—		
For the first day	10	0
For subsequent days	2	6

Except, however, that cadets and other junior officers drawing salaries not exceeding £100 a year, when appointed

to relieving-duty, shall be paid actual expenses only during the period of such relieving-duty; claims for such actual expenses to be supported by vouchers and to be subject to revision by the Secretary. Cadets entitled to lodging-allowance, when appointed to relieving-duty involving separate payment for such duty, shall not be entitled to claim lodging-allowance for a longer time than one week after the relieving-duty commences.

Only actual expenses will be paid for day of return to home or arrival at station. Cost of transport by land and sea will be paid by the Department.

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

Warden appointed.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

ROBERT JOHN ACHESON, Esq.,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

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 Otago Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation District, except within the area described in Regulation No. 6 of these regulations, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 15th March, 1905, to the 29th April, 1905, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st May, 1905. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, 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.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

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 only) 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.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Wellington for other Land.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a gravel reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 72A, Block V., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 70 of the said Block V.; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 70; towards the south-west by Kimberley Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 70 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53408, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 80, Block V., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 70 of the said Block V.; towards the south-east by Section No. 71 of the same block; towards the south-west by Kimberley Road; and towards the north-west by the said Section No. 70: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53408, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the County of Waiau, containing 70 acres, more or less, known as Orua No. 5a, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 26th day of September, 1904, in favour of Heni Nohoaka and Tuta Nihoniho.

All that parcel of land, situate in the County of Waiau, containing 32 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, known as Makarika B, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of September, 1904, in favour of Tuta Nihoniho and Heni Nohoaka.

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said lands to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by

the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said lands to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the County of Waiau, containing 70 acres, more or less, known as Orua No. 5a, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 26th day of September, 1904, in favour of Heni Nohoaka and Tuta Nihoniho, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that parcel of land, situate in the County of Waiau, containing 32 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, known as Makarika B, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of September, 1904, in favour of Tuta Nihoniho and Heni Nohoaka, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale."

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

J. CARROLL.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AKITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—RISING SUN BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Lot 1 of 2	II.	A. R. P. 1 3 0	£ s. d. 8 15 0

Weighted with £550, valuation for improvements, comprising creamery and plant.

The section is situated on the Waihi-Akitio Road. The access is from Waione and Pongaroa by summer dray-road, with the exception of about one mile and a half, which is cleared only. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands described in the

said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.
Second-class Surveyed Light-bush Land.

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

OTIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
797	VI.	100	0	0	0	4	8	1 0 0

Sloping hillside covered with light forest, medium soil. Access by open Taramakau River bed from railway and the Christchurch Road. Subsoil consists of shale *débris*.

TARAMAKAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

813	V.	100	0	0	0	4	8	1 0 0
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Principally light sandy soil resting on open river drift, covered with light bush; one-third is steep terrace country, densely timbered, and with poor soil. Access by open bed of Taramakau River from railway and the Christchurch Road.

814	V.	20	0	0	0	4	8	0 4 0
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One-third light sandy loam, with loose gravelly subsoil, and lightly timbered; two-thirds steep hill-slopes covered with kamahi and other forest. Access by open bed of Taramakau River from railway and the Christchurch Road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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.

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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.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the description of six thousand eight hundred acres, Marlborough Land District, which was wrongly stated in the notifications dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, reserving the land for the growth and preservation of timber; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to the six thousand eight hundred acres, Marlborough Land District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notifications of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in so far as they relate to the six thousand eight hundred acres, Marlborough Land District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for the growth and preservation of timber intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 7,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I., II., III., VI., VII., and VIII., Gore Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Orieri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block II., Gore Survey District (the said point being distant 4200 links in a north-westerly direction along said boundary-line from the eastern-most corner of said Section No. 12), and proceeding thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 43° E., a distance of

about 14000 links, to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block III., Gore Survey District; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block III., and Section No. 53, Block VIII., Gore Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence southerly along the western boundary-line of Section No. 50, Block VIII., of said district, to the south-west corner of the last-named section; thence north-easterly along the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 50, a distance of 2000 links; thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 14° E., a distance of about 13000 links, to a point on the northern boundary-line of Section No. 54, Block VII., Gore Survey District, distant 1500 links from the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the said northern boundary-line to the said north-western corner; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary-line of said Section No. 54, Block VII., Gore Survey District; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary-lines of Section No. 52 of the said Block VII. to its western-most corner; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 52, a distance of 2000 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 39° W., a distance of 8000 links; thence north-westerly along a line bearing N. 37° W., a distance of 4000 links; thence westerly along a line parallel to the summit of the main range, and 4000 links distant therefrom, for a length of about 14500 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 81° W., a distance of 5000 links; thence again south-westerly along a line bearing about S. 63° W., a distance of about 6500 links, to the north-west corner of Section No. 18, Block I., Gore Survey District; thence again south-westerly along a line bearing S. 80° 33' W., a distance of 1400 links; thence north-westerly along a line bearing N. 9° W., a distance of about 8000 links, till it intersects the continuation in a south-westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block V., Oriero Survey District; thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 74° 27' E., a distance of 1400 links, to the south-west corner of the said Section No. 2, Block V.; thence again north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2; thence south-easterly along the western side of a public road; thence north-easterly by the abutment of the said road and along the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block II., Gore Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, and again by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3 aforesaid; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines respectively of Section No. 2 of the said Block II.; thence again north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block II., Gore Survey District; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its north-eastern corner; thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 23° E., a distance of about 7600 links, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 14, Block II., Gore Survey District, distant 3000 links in a south-westerly direction from the south-east corner of Section No. 14 aforesaid; thence again north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its south-east corner aforesaid; thence northerly and north-westerly along the eastern and north-eastern boundary-lines respectively of Section No. 14 aforesaid to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50782, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Sections Nos. 7 to 21, Block I., 10 to 39, Block II., and part of Clyde Street, Village of Longridge, also Sections Nos. 8 to 37, Block III., 6 to 35 Block IV., and parts of Clare and Hastings Streets, Village of Longridge, Southland Land

District, in the Warrants of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, reserving the land for tree-planting, and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to the sections and parts of streets aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the eighth day of June and the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, in so far as they relate to the said sections and parts of streets, and do declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be the lands reserved for tree-planting intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 to 21 (inclusive), Block I., Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west by Clyde Street of the Village of Longridge; towards the north-east by Section No. 6 of Block I. of the said village; towards the south-east by Section No. 148, Hokonui Survey District; and towards the south-west by Richardson Street of the village aforesaid. For tree-planting.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 3 roods 35½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10 to 39 (inclusive), Block II., Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west by Lawrence Street of the Village of Longridge; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 40 and 9 of Block II. of the said village; towards the south-east by Clyde Street of the said village; and towards the south-west by Richardson Street of the village aforesaid. For tree-planting.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 37½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8 to 37 (inclusive), Block III., Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west by Hastings Street of the Village of Longridge; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 38 and 7 of Block III. of the said village; towards the south-east by Lawrence Street of the said village; and towards the south-west by Richardson Street of the village aforesaid. For tree-planting.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 to 35 (inclusive), Block IV., Village of Longridge. Bounded towards the north-west by Clare Street, Village of Longridge; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block IV. of the said village; towards the south-east by Hastings Street of the said village; and towards the south-west by Richardson Street of the village aforesaid. For tree-planting.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43109, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey Dis-

trict. Bounded towards the west, towards the north-west, and towards the north-east by the Mangaehu Road; towards the east and towards the south by Section No. 28 of Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49085, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 832 in red, Block II., Poerua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by public roads, which form the north-west and north-east boundaries respectively of Section No. 164, Block II., Poerua Survey District; towards the south-east and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 164. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 833 in red, Block II., Poerua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, towards the south-east, and towards the south-west by Section No. 164, Block II., Poerua Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road forming the north-west boundary of the said Section No. 164: the south-western corner of the said Section No. 833 in red is distant 900 links in a north-easterly direction along the eastern side of the said public road from the south-western corner of Section No. 164 aforesaid. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 857 in red, Block IV., Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, towards the north-west, and towards the north-east by Section No. 2330, Block IV., Totara Survey District; and towards the south-east by a public road: the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 857 in red is distant 1404 links in a south-westerly direction along the north-western side of the said public road from the eastern-most corner of Section No. 2330 aforesaid. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 860 in red, Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the west, towards the north, and towards the east by Section No. 2307, Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District; and towards the south by Nelly Road: the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 860 in red is distant 88.8 links in a westerly direction along the northern side of Nelly Road from road-peg No. 11, shown on plan hereinafter referred to. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 912 in red, Block XIII., Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Main South Road, a distance of 706 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 2182, Block XIII., Wataroa Survey District, a distance of 700.2 links; thence towards the south-west by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line, a distance of 722.4 links; and thence towards the north-west by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line, a distance of 700 links, to the Main South Road aforesaid. For a gravel reserve.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 52850, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 543 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Rankleburn, and Section No. 27, Block VIII., Glenkenich, Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Block IV., Glenkenich Survey District, and Block IX., Rankleburn Survey District, 14370 links; thence towards the east and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 6051 links and 4042 links respectively; thence towards the south by a public road, 3942 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 5889 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50954, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

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

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq.,
as Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS MARRYATT HORNSBY,
ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN CONSIDINE, and
WILLIAM UDY

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* N. Grace and R. Bright, deceased, and J. Stevens, resigned; and

DANIEL BERRY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taranaki, *vice* the Rev. F. A. Bennett, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE F. GRAY, Esq.,

of Timaru, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McINDOE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Coromandel, from the 4th day of March, 1905, *vice* D. Banks, transferred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hurunui, Kaiapoi, Selwyn, Ellesmere, and Courtenay, from the 6th day of March, 1905, *vice* H. W. Bishop, Esq., S.M.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

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

CLIFTON CHARLTON, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Univ. Edin., 1885, as Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Halcombe, as from the 18th February, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CHARLES TRUMAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Malvern, *vice* E. L. Scott, transferred, as from the 14th day of February, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BAXTER GOW, Esq., M.D., M.S.,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Christchurch, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," *vice* Dr. E. G. Levinge, retired.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

JOHN MCGIMPSEY,
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, and
ALEXANDER YOUNG

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands—these gentlemen having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations—to act in conjunction with John Wall and John Johnston, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CROMB

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Patea Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

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

WILLIAM FRERE SHIELD and
WILLIAM JAMES DERRETT

to be members of the Patea Domain Board in the place of Herbert Henry Taylor and James Kenworthy, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hororata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

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

JOSEPH HOCKERIDGE

to be a member of the Hororata Domain Board in the place of Jesse Prestage, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

GEORGE RENNER and
HARRY MARSH READER

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 11th day of February, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 7th day of March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOSEPH McCLEGGAGE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 7th day of March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN STEVENS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 7th day of March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN ALLAN and
JAMES STEVENSON

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th day of March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Stock Act, 1893," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 941.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL HAY MACHATTIE, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900." The appointments to date from 1st March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES HARGREAVES, Chairman, Grey County Council,
and

EDWARD JOHN SCANTLEBURY, Chairman, Inangahua County Council,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board in place of James Finn and Walter Irving, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

DAVID THOMAS GLOVER, Chairman of the Buller County Council,

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board in place of Michael McCarthy, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE

to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board, the County Council of Wairoa having neglected, on the second Monday in February ultimo, to elect one member as required by the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," appointed

DAVID BUDDO, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect one member, as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of the last-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

New Zealand Permanent Force Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

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

New Zealand Permanent Force.

Captain John Edward Hume to be Major. Date of commission, 21st February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of Battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps in the Auckland Military District being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the designation and numbered as set forth below, with headquarters at Auckland, as from the 20th February, 1905:—

No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company—St. John's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
B " Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
C " King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
D " Eden Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th 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:—

Union Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 20th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1905.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Friday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WEST EYRETON ROAD BOARD.

By-law to regulate the cutting of grass-seed on roads, West Eyreton Road Board District, 13th February, 1905: viz., That, in pursuance of the powers vested in the West Eyreton Road Board in behalf of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1894," also "The Public Works Act, 1904"—that any person or persons cutting grass or grass-seed growing on the roads within the boundaries of the West Eyreton Road Board District without the consent in writing of the said Board shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 (ten pounds sterling), to be recovered as a common debt. This by-law shall apply and be in force the whole of each year until repealed by the West Eyreton Road Board.

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

ROBT. M. WRIGHT,
Clerk, West Eyreton Road Board.
West Eyreton Road Board Office,
West Eyreton, 25th February, 1905.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of
South Dunedin.*

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH DUNEDIN.

I, JOHN BRADLEY SHACKLOCK, Mayor of the Borough of South Dunedin, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Dunedin held on the 16th day of January, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 13th day of February, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of South Dunedin hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £10,000 proposed to be raised by the Council for the purpose of paying off a loan of £10,000 due on the 31st October, 1904, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of South Dunedin, such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be paid on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905.

J. B. SHACKLOCK,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 3rd Day of February, 1904, and confirmed on the 4th Day of March, 1904.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,100, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-named Act, for forming, bridging, and metalling the Mangapuaka Road, commencing at the point where the road intersects the north-eastern boundary of Ngapaeruru No. 7b Block, and terminating at the point where it intersects the south-eastern corner of Section 14, Block VII., Mangatoro Survey District; also the Cross Road from its junction with the Mangapuaka Road to the point where it intersects the south-western corner of Section 6, Block X., Mangatoro Survey District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapuaka Cross Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, Block X., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block XI., Sections 14 and 15, Block VII., and Section 11, Block VI., of the Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest shall be 4 per cent. per annum. That the cost of raising such loan, and the interest for one year during the construction of the roads, shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on and from the 4th day of March, 1904.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above copy is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 3rd day of February, 1904, and confirmed on the 4th day of March, 1904.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at 5 per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £150, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of cleaning and clearing out the Stoney Creek Stream, and cleaning and clearing out a certain drain leading from the Napier Road into the said stream, the said drain to be cleaned out from the north-eastern boundary of Lot 18 of Sections 412 and 413 to the Stoney Creek Stream, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Stoney Creek Special-rating District, comprising Sections 409, 410, and 411 of Block XII., Kairanga Survey District, and Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Sections 412 and 413, Kairanga Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Kairanga County Council on the 26th January, 1905, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 25th February, 1905.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman, Kairanga County Council.

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.

Despatch.—International Copyright Extension to Kingdom of Sweden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

THE following despatch, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 21st December, 1904.
SIR,—With reference to Lord Knutsford's Circular despatch of the 29th February, 1888, enclosing an Order of Her late Majesty in Council, dated 28th November, 1887, for giving effect to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and to subsequent Circular despatches of the 15th of March, 1898, the 10th June, 1898, the 24th August, 1899, and the 26th October, 1903, enclosing further Orders in Council relative to the operation of that Convention, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 12th December, 1904, giving effect to the accession of the Kingdom of Sweden to the Convention and to the additional Act of Paris of 1896, as from the 1st of August, 1904.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Berne Convention, 1886.

Buckingham Palace, 12th December, 1904.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of December, 1904.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the foreign countries following, that is to say:—Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain and Tunis.

And whereas on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the aforesaid countries.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made under the authority committed to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the first schedule to the said Order in Council.

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council the foreign countries following, namely, Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway, have acceded to the said Berne Convention and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day

of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively.

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital.

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act the said Order in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, was by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, extended to the said Republic.

And whereas the Empire of Japan and the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act the said Orders in Council of the twenty eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, were by Orders in Council dated respectively the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, extended to the said Empire of Japan and to the said Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands.

And whereas the Principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, was revoked by an Order in Council of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro.

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely: Luxemburg, Monaco, Norway, Japan and Denmark and the Faroe Islands, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Sweden have notified the accession of that country to the said Berne Convention, such accession to take effect from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Sweden has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions.

Now therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall extend to the Kingdom of Sweden.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, December 13, 1904.]

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW ENTRANCE-CHANNEL, PORT DOUGLAS, QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st March, the small light showing a white sector, and the leading-beacons carrying green lights at night, for crossing the bar, will be discontinued, and a pair of white triangular beacons, with vertical black stripes in centre, carrying white lights at night, will be exhibited from Magazine Islet, bearing in line N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

These lights and beacons in line lead through the centre of the recently dredged channel, 200 ft. wide, across the bar, with a depth of 10 ft. at L.W.S. The depth in the inlet up to the wharves remains as before, *i.e.*, 5 ft. to 6 ft. L.W.S. Dredging operations to form a basin will continue in progress.

Directions.—To enter the inlet, bring the pair of triangular beacons or white lights at night in line bearing N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. when approaching Island Point. Keep these marks in line until the existing pair of beacons, carrying red lights at night, bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., come in line, when proceed on the latter line as heretofore.

Australia Directory, Vol. ii.; Admiralty Chart No. 2924 (old).

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 13th February, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1905.

AMENDED POSITIONS OF LEADING-BEACONS FOR KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th March, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1905, issued by this Department on the 31st January last, the position of front leading-beacon for Kaipara Harbour is 320 ft. nearly S.E. of the lighthouse, and the rear beacon 130 ft. nearly N.W. of the flagstaff, instead of the distances and bearings given in the notice above referred to.

Both beacons are painted black, with white bull's-eyes in the centre.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Marton Junction of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 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 the main streets in the Town of Marton Junction, 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.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1905.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GREYMOUTH HOSPITAL.—NEW WARD, ETC., CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	..	3,661	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Drake and Muir, Greymouth	..	3,690	19	0
Franklin and Hoskings, Greymouth	..	4,895	0	0

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Dannevirke.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 31st day of January, 1905, and gazetted on the 2nd day of February, 1905, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, in exercise of

the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 1st day of February, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Dannevirke (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of the said Act) should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—*viz.*, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, I have been requested to vary the said notice by limiting its action to all shops except tobacconists' shops: Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 15th day of March, 1905, its action shall be limited to all shops in the said borough except tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Dargaville, this 7th day of March, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6s No. 2b, Block V., Tarawera Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 6th January, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 15th May, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 7.5 perches, more or less, situated in the Tarawera Survey District, and being a portion of a road-line of irregular width traversing the eastern portion of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6s No. 2b Block, No. 5342, commencing at the easternmost angle of the above block. Bounded towards the north by a line, 606.5 links; towards the west by a line, 451.5 links; and towards the south by a line, 468 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 6344, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 4th February, 1905, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1904.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	72	34	106	66	48	114
2nd Class	361	570	931	446	714	1,160
Total	433	604	1,037	512	762	1,274
Season Tickets			6			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			18			49
Horses			5			4
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			10			6
Total			33			59
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			..			4
Calves			..			..
Sheep			483			305
Pigs			..			..
Total			483			310
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			54			48
Wool			2			13
Firewood			..			..
Timber			13			13
Grain			107			62
Merchandise			129			186
Minerals			168			226
Total			473			548
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			58 4 5			73 6 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 3 0			4 19 4
Goods			103 15 7			121 2 10
Miscellaneous			1 0 8			3 19 9
Rents and Commission			3 8 0			3 12 0
Total			£172 11 8			£207 0 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,118	616	1,734	1,033	558	1,591
2nd Class	3,312	4,114	7,426	3,140	3,712	6,852
Total	4,430	4,730	9,160	4,173	4,270	8,443
Season Tickets			12			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			191			143
Horses			3			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			10			5
Total			204			148
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			23			50
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			397
Pigs			..			27
Total			23			475
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			54			18
Wool			..			..
Firewood			48			66
Timber			2,766			1,141
Grain			151			111
Merchandise			262			233
Minerals			6,523			5,574
Total			9,804			7,143
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			349 18 2			329 15 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			25 13 8			15 2 8
Goods			1,659 17 2			1,146 2 10
Miscellaneous			23 14 2			8 18 11
Rents and Commission			11 11 3			15 19 11
Total			£2,070 14 5			£1,615 19 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	104	150	25	120	145
2nd Class	906	954	1,860	842	914	1,756
Total	952	1,058	2,010	867	1,034	1,901
Season Tickets			5			34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			111			117
Horses			2			9
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			23			12
Total			137			138
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			2			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			2			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			5
Firewood			24			54
Timber			1,954			1,036
Grain			36			30
Merchandise			125			92
Minerals			..			33
Total			2,139			1,250
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			105 11 7			115 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			12 0 11			13 2 8
Goods			423 7 6			248 4 8
Miscellaneous			12 10 11			5 8 1
Rents and Commission			1 16 0			5 2 0
Total			£555 6 11			£387 15 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,960	4,326	9,286	4,953	4,504	9,457
2nd Class	32,639	50,548	83,187	31,926	49,996	81,922
Total	37,599	54,874	92,473	36,879	54,500	91,379
Season Tickets			2,501			1,956
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			8,239			7,842
Horses			103			106
Carriages			7			11
Dogs			334			379
Total			8,683			8,338
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			52			28
Cattle			1,858			1,678
Calves			139			216
Sheep			21,516			18,717
Pigs			93			81
Total			23,658			20,720
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,194			1,224
Wool			170			463
Firewood			756			596
Timber			3,884			3,212
Grain			5,423			4,462
Merchandise			5,504			4,717
Minerals			15,277			12,560
Total			32,208			27,234
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			10,354 7 8			9,414 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,573 16 11			1,476 2 3
Goods			13,462 9 10			12,090 1 4
Miscellaneous			118 10 0			149 8 10
Rents and Commission			303 2 2			183 18 1
Total			£25,812 6 7			£23,318 19 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	36	132	168	30	90	120
2nd Class	1,588	5,632	7,220	1,823	5,700	7,523
Total	1,624	5,764	7,388	1,853	5,790	7,643
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	42
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	443	..	..	451
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	16
Total	..	..	458	..	..	468
GOODS,			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	270	..	..	408
Timber	..	..	253	..	..	165
Grain	..	..	136	..	..	145
Merchandise	..	..	928	..	..	299
Minerals	..	..	46,549	..	..	40,360
Total	..	..	47,578	..	..	41,413
REVENUE, -			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	401 16 4	..	..	396 0 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	33 16 2	..	..	27 14 2
Goods	..	..	6,201 13 10	..	..	5,092 14 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	264 16 5	..	..	181 18 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 8 0	..	..	5 14 6
Total	..	..	£6,908 10 9	..	..	£5,704 2 6

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	527	1,298	1,825	449	1,100	1,549
2nd Class	1,969	4,294	6,263	2,087	3,674	5,761
Total	2,496	5,592	8,088	2,536	4,774	7,310
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	54	..	..	152
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	40	..	..	28
Total	..	..	101	..	..	187
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,235	..	..	7,474
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	10,243	..	..	7,480
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	390	..	..	120
Wool	..	..	122	..	..	276
Firewood	..	..	606	..	..	342
Timber	..	..	76	..	..	18
Grain	..	..	315	..	..	165
Merchandise	..	..	359	..	..	399
Minerals	..	..	478	..	..	799
Total	..	..	2,346	..	..	2,119
REVENUE, -			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	523 17 11	..	..	459 11 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 17 5	..	..	22 10 7
Goods	..	..	670 15 8	..	..	646 11 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	47 19 1	..	..	43 17 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 13 0	..	..	8 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,302 3 1	..	..	£1,180 16 6

NELSON SECTION.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	159	178	337	220	654	874
2nd Class	2,773	6,412	9,185	2,534	5,820	8,354
Total	2,932	6,590	9,522	2,754	6,474	9,228
Season Tickets	..	..	66	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	465	..	..	460
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	17
Total	..	..	492	..	..	486
GOODS, -			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	537	..	..	324
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	3
Total	..	..	549	..	..	329
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	80	..	..	111
Firewood	..	..	324	..	..	294
Timber	..	..	631	..	..	285
Grain	..	..	394	..	..	364
Merchandise	..	..	257	..	..	250
Minerals	..	..	439	..	..	1,329
Total	..	..	2,149	..	..	2,723
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	503 15 3	..	..	490 4 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 6 4	..	..	44 19 3
Goods	..	..	816 6 7	..	..	970 13 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	59 14 11	..	..	111 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	62 5 4	..	..	14 8 0
Total	..	..	£1,494 8 5	..	..	£1,631 13 9

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	277	2,580	2,857	1,127	1,830	2,957
2nd Class	270	646	916	548	1,294	1,842
Total	547	3,226	3,773	1,675	3,124	4,799
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	333	..	..	284
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	349	..	..	301
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	7	..	..	59
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	68
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	128	..	..	201
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	36	..	..	162
Grain	..	..	78	..	..	96
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	213
Minerals	..	..	96	..	..	66
Total	..	..	475	..	..	738
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	455 9 7	..	..	645 19 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	42 9 5	..	..	63 3 10
Goods	..	..	180 4 10	..	..	305 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 12 2	..	..	Cr. 2 16 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£679 6 8	..	..	£1,011 15 1

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 4th February, 1905 (310 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	172 11 8	1,696 7 4	353 13 1	1,973 13 3	116.35	250 12 0	291 11 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,070 14 5	20,450 11 10	709 8 0	7,900 6 7	38.63	1,050 16 5	405 18 11
Kaihu ..	17	555 6 11	6,084 12 2	306 11 1	3,971 3 5	65.27	422 19 11	276 1 5
Auckland ..	374	25,812 6 7	247,862 6 6	16,668 12 11	157,915 2 11	63.71	783 4 7	499 0 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	242 12 1	2,562 4 6	203 9 1	2,391 17 4	93.35	232 18 7	217 8 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	58,403 18 6	495,937 3 9	31,401 13 11	339,063 10 10	68.37	1,241 4 4	848 11 11
Total ..	914	87,257 10 2	774,593 6 1	49,643 8 1	513,215 14 4	66.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	91,296 11 1	892,528 7 9	64,238 6 3	626,297 7 10	70.17	860 7 11	603 15 0
Westland ..	117	7,103 15 8	69,854 3 10	4,592 18 7	47,316 17 9	67.74	730 8 7	494 15 4
Westport ..	31	6,908 10 9	70,738 17 9	2,948 7 9	32,795 12 11	46.36	2,696 15 10	1,250 5 6
Nelson ..	33	1,494 8 5	13,950 18 10	1,117 15 10	12,081 17 4	86.60	499 12 5	432 13 8
Picton ..	34	1,302 3 1	13,054 0 10	980 2 7	12,191 4 1	93.39	453 15 0	423 15 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	679 6 8	4,760 19 6	334 19 9	4,483 8 6	94.17		
Total ..	1,449	108,784 15 8	1,064,887 8 6	74,212 10 9	735,166 8 5	69.04		
Grand total ..	2,363	196,042 5 10	1,839,480 14 7	123,855 18 10	1,243,382 2 9	67.87		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (305 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	207 0 8	1,628 3 2	187 5 0	1,863 11 4	114.46	240 10 6	275 5 11
Whangarei ..	23	1,515 19 6	18,751 17 10	738 15 10	7,509 4 3	40.05	963 10 9	385 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	387 15 2	5,423 17 7	265 17 11	3,336 14 3	61.52	377 1 3	231 19 3
Auckland ..	374	23,313 19 5	220,079 5 5	12,622 9 7	131,495 12 4	59.75	744 15 5	444 19 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	233 2 0	2,613 17 0	176 18 4	2,334 2 8	89.30	237 12 6	212 3 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	51,132 16 9	462,121 9 1	29,224 1 4	324,026 5 0	70.12	1,171 19 7	821 15 2
Total ..	901	76,790 13 6	710,618 10 1	43,215 8 0	470,565 9 10	66.22		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	85,174 18 9	888,573 3 0	57,538 6 4	604,156 5 8	67.99	864 12 7	587 17 6
Westland ..	112	5,992 16 0	67,457 3 2	3,296 11 3	43,033 10 3	63.79	711 16 1	454 1 9
Westport ..	31	5,704 2 6	68,041 5 9	2,698 16 7	30,959 13 5	45.50	2,593 19 0	1,180 5 7
Nelson ..	33	1,631 13 9	13,530 2 9	994 3 7	11,981 8 10	88.55	484 11 0	429 1 9
Picton ..	34	1,180 16 6	12,018 5 4	707 12 10	9,512 11 9	79.15	417 14 11	330 13 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	1,011 15 1	5,824 19 3	481 2 3	5,123 7 8	87.99		
Total ..	1,427	100,696 2 7	1,055,444 19 3	65,716 12 10	704,766 17 7	66.77		
Grand total ..	2,328	177,486 16 11	1,766,063 9 4	108,932 0 10	1,175,332 7 5	66.55		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 7th March, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 4th February, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1905*	300,885	863,992	1,666,341	4,304,796	7,136,014	117,600	685,232	13,252	1,872	31,851	732,207	1,883	85,595	11,247	2,306,844	61,182	2,466,751	
1904†	286,466	812,516	1,604,403	4,140,984	6,844,369	105,043	651,248	12,180	1,730	30,171	695,329	1,880	82,623	9,221	2,627,719	54,161	2,775,604	
Inc.	14,419	51,476	61,938	163,812	291,645	12,557	33,984	1,072	142	1,680	36,878	3	2,972	2,026	..	7,021	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320,875	..	308,853

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1905*	112,292	0 0	90,562	16 0	92,456	0 0	411,937	0 0	623,246	2 0	522,827	7 0	1,516,161	14 0	3,369,482	19 0
1904†	110,104	0 0	80,742	8 0	89,246	0 0	418,569	2 0	674,484	5 0	526,628	6 0	1,424,343	10 0	3,324,117	11 0
Increase	2,188	0 0	9,820	8 0	3,210	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,818	4 0	45,365	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,632	2 0	51,238	3 0	3,800	19 0	..	..	..	..

* 310 days. † 305 days.

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 7th March, 1905.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, John ..	Oamaru ..	.. ..	..	— Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, John Edward ..	Port Ahuriri ..	Gothenberg, Sweden	..	29 Dec., 1904	..
3	Austin, Eliza Jane ..	Melbourne ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1905	..	..
4	Black, Thomas ..	Ashburton ..	Glasgow, Scotland	..	26 April, 1903	..
5	Boyd, Herbert John ..	Mangaonoho ..	.. ..	..	3 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
6	Brown, Martin ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	27 Feb., 1905	21 Nov., 1900	Relatives known.
7	Buchanan, George ..	Invercargill ..	Victoria ..	13 Feb., 1905	30 Dec., 1904	Probate.
8	Burrell, Harriett ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	..	10 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
9	Charnock, George ..	Thames ..	.. ..	..	24 Oct., 1904	..
10	Coster, John ..	Papanui, Christchurch	England ..	23 Feb., 1905	11 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
11	Crooks, Henry ..	Richmond, Christchurch	England ..	23 Feb., 1905	27 Oct., 1904	Probate.
12	Davies, John ..	Kaitangata ..	Wales ..	23 Feb., 1905	30 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
13	Duggan, Philip ..	Orwell Creek ..	Ireland ..	23 Feb., 1905	31 Jan., 1905	Probate.
14	Evans, Margaret ..	Bombay, Auckland	.. ..	23 Feb., 1905	13 May, 1902	Relatives known.
15	Field, George ..	Ohariu ..	.. ..	23 Feb., 1905	22 Jan., 1905	Probate.
16	Fisher, William ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	..	7 Oct., 1904	..
17	Fisken, Thomas ..	Waverley ..	Scotland ..	..	13 Oct., 1904	..
18	France, George ..	Wellington ..	England ..	13 Feb., 1905	3 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
19	Givenin, Thomas ..	Oheunga ..	.. ..	..	28 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
20	Gordon, J. ..	Hanmer ..	.. ..	..	7 Nov., 1904	..
21	Grigg, Joseph ..	Whitecliffs ..	Cornwall, England	20 Dec., 1904	25 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
22	Hall, Edward ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	..	1 Dec., 1904	..
23	Hoops, Johann Diedrich ..	Otama ..	Germany ..	13 Feb., 1905	15 Dec., 1904	..
24	Ings, Walter George ..	Karangahake, Auckland	Tasmania ..	..	18 Oct., 1904	Relatives known.
25	James, Richard Frederick Brown	Okain's Bay ..	England ..	..	21 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
26	Klingenstein, Sarah A. ..	.. ..	East London, S.A.	14 Nov., 1904	26 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
27	Lee, Henry John ..	Maungaturoto ..	Victoria ..	..	24 Oct., 1904	..
28	Leith, William ..	Toko ..	Ireland ..	14 Feb., 1905	31 Dec., 1904	..
29	Littlewort, Thomas ..	Wyndham ..	England ..	..	13 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
30	Mace, Alfred E. ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	10 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
31	Mollison, William ..	Balclutha ..	Scotland ..	..	10 Oct., 1904	..
32	Mountier, Frederick ..	Wellington ..	England ..	3 Mar., 1905	13 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
33	Muirhead, James ..	Puponga ..	Scotland ..	27 Feb., 1905	26 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
34	McArthur (or Connor), James	Oropi ..	Ireland ..	27 Feb., 1905	18 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
35	McDonald, Archibald ..	Kaiapoi Beach ..	.. ..	..	2 Oct., 1904	..
36	McDowell, Thomas ..	Greymouth ..	.. ..	..	28 Oct., 1904	..
37	McKenzie, James ..	Collingwood ..	Scotland ..	..	1 Oct., 1904	Relatives known.
38	McKinnie, Allan ..	Kaitangata ..	Scotland ..	27 Feb., 1905	2 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
39	McTaggart, Archibald ..	Pukeuri ..	.. ..	23 Feb., 1905	7 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
40	Nolan, Robert ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	23 Feb., 1905	12 Jan., 1905	..
41	Norris, Edward Faulkner ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	13 Feb., 1905	21 Jan., 1905	Probate.
42	Olsen, Torkel ..	Norsewood ..	Norway ..	13 Feb., 1905	21 May, 1904	Relatives known.
43	Palmer, William Henry ..	Oio, Auckland ..	.. ..	..	24 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
44	Pedersen, Martin ..	Henderson, Auckland	Norway ..	13 Feb., 1905	20 Dec., 1904	Probate.
45	Pollard, Edwin Kelah ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	23 Feb., 1905	7 Jan., 1904	Probate.
46	Porter, R. H. ..	Gisborne ..	.. ..	..	9 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
47	Scott, Helen ..	Greymouth ..	.. ..	13 Feb., 1905	11 Dec., 1904	Probate.
48	Senior, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	..	14 Nov., 1904	..
49	Shears, William ..	Taihape ..	.. ..	13 Feb., 1905	5 Oct., 1901	Probate.
50	Spark, Alexander ..	Oamaru ..	Scotland ..	13 Feb., 1905	1 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
51	Stevens, Emily ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	..	16 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
52	Tien Yien (or Yan Yin) ..	Dunedin ..	Canton, China ..	23 Feb., 1905	20 Sept., 1884	..
53	Troy, Edward ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	..	7 Dec., 1904	..
54	Trudgeon, Thomas ..	Dunback, Otago	Cornwall ..	23 Feb., 1905	26 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
55	Turner, Emanuel ..	S. Dunedin ..	Cumberland, England	3 Mar., 1905	10 Feb., 1905	..
56	Warner, Greenlaws ..	Invercargill ..	England ..	27 Feb., 1905	12 Feb., 1905	..
57	Whitbourne, Frederick ..	Kaueranga ..	England ..	..	29 Aug., 1904	..
58	Wilkie, James ..	Opotiki ..	.. ..	..	2 Nov., 1904	..
59	Woolnough, Frederick Samuel	Wairepa, Tekapua	Australia ..	23 Feb., 1905	5 Oct., 1904	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1905.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FREDERIC WILLIAM DRUMMOND MOORE, Esq., of Geelong, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Com-

missioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1905.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/220. Aluminium plates, polished for sign-writing or printing on; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/212. Belts, Chain, for engine-governors; as belting other than leather	Free.
05/151. Bolts, Holding-down; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/118. Bushes, Patent oilless; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/218. “Byron” Silver Gloss, a mixture of French chalk and soap; as n.o.e.	Free.
*05/133. Copper fittings, stamped or blocked, and copper spouts; as a. and m.s. (decision on page 61 is cancelled)	Free.
05/236. Chain known as “Dodge” chain; the attachments in connection therewith; as manufactures of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/181. Malt-flour preparation, a mixture of ground malt and wheat-flour; as grain, ground	1s. the 100 lb.
05/223. Optician's testing-glasses; as n.o.e. . .	Free.
05/271. Plush caps used in the manufacture of brushware (these are fixed on the end of the wooden handle); as a. and m.s.	Free.
05/311. Reverse gear, auto-marine, and shafting for oil-engines; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/292. “Sichel” Glue; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/169. Sickle and tool grinder, the “Jewel,” a corundum grinding-machine; as emery grinding-machine	Free.
04/241. Turpentine substitute; as oil, mineral	6d. the gallon.
05/382. Umbrella material—viz., mercerised cotton imitation of Levantine silk mixture, 44 in. wide and over; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 771.]

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Reverend Alexander Sangster.

Church of Christ.
Robert Laing.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Crown grants in favour of the persons named in the Schedule hereto have been duly executed and are ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland, under “The Crown

Grants Act, 1883,” and “The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1903.”

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on each of the grants for every month they shall remain in the office of the Registrar of Deeds after the expiration of three months from this date.

SCHEDULE.

Grantee.	Section.	Parish.	Area.			No.
			A.	R.	P.	
Henry Doble	E. pn. 136 ..	Pukeatua	18	0	0	22314
Elijah Houltham	S.E. pn. 136	Okahu ..	60	0	0	22315
Warwick Bell	S E. pn. 53, & N.W. pn. 52	Tauraroa	40	0	0	22316

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Pongaroa Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned allotment will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1905, under the provisions of “The Land Act, 1892.”

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AKITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
45	IX.	1	0	0	5	0 0

Weighted with £1,393 5s. 2d., valuation for improvements, comprising butter-factory and plant, &c. This section is situated in Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, Makuri, Alfredton, and Weber, by drains-roads, parts of which are metalled. The section comprises flat land, grassed, and ring-fenced. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

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, 20th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 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.—COOK COUNTY.—TINIROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
51	..	A. R. P. 7 3 15	s. d. 2 4 8	s. d. 9 5

Tiniroto Village is situated close to the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west of the former place. Generally undulating open fern land and fair soil.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE COUNTY.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotment.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 3,800 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.—RUATANIWEA 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.

Lands in Greenfield Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands, classified as ordinary farms, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, and the small grazing-run for lease for twenty-one years with the right of renewal for further periods, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, the Survey Office, Lawrence, and at the Court-house, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 11th April, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA AND BRUCE COUNTIES.—
WAITAHUNA EAST, WAITAHUNA WEST, AND HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICTS.—GREENFIELD SETTLEMENT.

(Classified and Grouped as Ordinary Farms and Small Grazing-run.)

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 1.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	VII., VIII.	541 0 0	0 3 3	43 19 2
4A	VIII.	418 0 0	0 3 9	39 3 9
Subdivision 2.				
2A	VII., VIII., IX.	541 0 0	0 3 9	50 14 5
3A	VII., VIII.	820 0 0	0 2 9	56 7 6
5A	VIII.	554 0 0	0 3 6	48 9 6
Subdivision 3.				
7A	IV., V., VIII.	480 0 0	0 2 10½	34 10 0
9A	IV., V.	430 0 0	0 3 3	34 18 9
10A	V., VIII.	405 0 0	0 3 6	35 8 9
11A	"	314 0 0	0 3 9	29 8 9
15A	"	370 0 0	0 2 9	25 8 9
Subdivision 4.				
13A	V., VIII.	723 0 0	0 4 3	77 7 0
14A	V., VIII., IX.	645 0 0	0 3 3	52 8 2
17A	V.	608 3 25	0 4 9	72 6 2
18A	"	340 0 34	0 6 0	11 14 0*
Subdivision 5.				
19A	I., V.	261 2 24	0 5 0	32 14 2
20A	"	265 0 0	0 6 0	39 15 0
21A	"	316 0 0	0 5 9	45 8 6
22A	"	478 0 0	0 3 3	38 16 9
Subdivision 6.				
23A	I., V.	435 0 25	0 6 0	65 5 6
24A	I. II., V.	592 0 0	0 6 0	88 16 0 3 18 0†
Subdivision 7.				
25A	I., II.	487 0 0	0 3 9	45 13 2
26A	"	521 0 0	0 4 3	55 7 2
Subdivision 8.				
27A	I., II.	979 0 15	0 1 6	36 14 4
29A, 30A	II., III.	785 0 30	0 2 6	49 1 6 5 17 0‡
Subdivision 9.				
31A, 37A	II., III.	702 3 13	0 3 0	52 14 3
32A	II., V.	467 0 25	0 5 6	64 4 8
33A	"	524 1 35	0 5 6	72 2 3
35A	II., IV., V.	342 0 37	0 6 3	53 9 6
36A	II.	545 1 32	0 6 6	88 12 9
Subdivision 10.				
34A	V.	816 1 4	0 5 6	112 4 9 3 18 0§

* Interest and sinking-fund on buildings valued at £800, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.: total half-yearly payment, £84 0s. 2d.

† Interest and sinking-fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s.: total half-yearly payment, £92 14s.

‡ Interest and sinking-fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s.: total half-yearly payment, £54 18s. 6d.

§ Interest and sinking-fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s.: total half-yearly payment, £116 2s. 9d.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.				
Subdivision 11.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46A	III., IV.	695 0 0	0 2 9	47 15 8
48A, 49A	III.	582 0 39	0 3 9	54 11 8
50A	III., IV.	524 0 0	0 2 6	32 15 0
WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
51A	I.	624 0 0	0 4 0	62 8 0
HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.				
55A	III., V.	808 0 0	0 2 3	45 9 0
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 12.				
38A	I., III.	518 0 0	0 3 0	38 17 5
52A	III.	321 1 25	0 3 0	24 2 1
53A	III.	416 0 26	0 4 0	41 12 4
Subdivision 13.				
54A	III., V.	376 1 32	0 3 3	30 11 9

Section 54A is weighted with £108 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements, to be paid in cash by the successful applicant, not being the owner of such improvements.

GROUP B.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN.—LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Upset Annual Rent.
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 14.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6A	IV., VIII.	1200 0 0	0 2 9	82 10 0

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral 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 FYFFE 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 7th February, 1905. NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT. Waikakahi Settlement, Morven Township.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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-KARAKO SURVEY DISTRICT. Argyll Settlement.

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

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38 | VIII.	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.

SUBDIVISION B (PETONE BOROUGH).

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
120 | XIII.	7 3 6	1 4 0	4 13 6

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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Two Runs situate in Paetawa North and South Blocks, Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Waipakura Survey District, for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, and indorsed "Tenders for Section , Block , District," will be received up till 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th March, 1905, for the leases of the undermentioned runs, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and payment to the lessee of the value of improvements on his going out of possession at the expiration of either term. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Land Council, Whanganui, on the 21st March, 1905, at 11.30 a.m. If the runs be not leased on the 20th March, 1905, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset annual ground-rentals noted below.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITOTARA COUNTY.—WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Locality and Description.

These runs are situated on the west bank of the Whanganui River, the access being from Wanganui, which is about twenty-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 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee.

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

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

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

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

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

7. When the Council shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at

the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Council, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Council may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.
- The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Council and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.
18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.
19. The Council, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Council may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.
20. The Council and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.
21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Council under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.
- All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.
22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.
23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.
- This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.
- The Council may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space* as the Council may in each case determine.
- In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Council may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.
- When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.
24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—
- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;
- and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.
- The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.
25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Council on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.
- Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

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

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

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

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Council; and thereafter, but

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

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

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Council, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Council the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Council shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Council shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Council or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

35. 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.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the succession orders, made on the 26th day of September, 1903, determining the successors to the interests of Renata Pukututu, deceased, in the following blocks: viz., Matatuowhiro, Papaaruhe, Pouputahi D, Waaku No. 2, Kakawahine No. 1, Rotoakiwa No. 2A, and Te Iputaraia No. 2; and of the application of Arapata Renata, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of such orders.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears that the name of Arapata Renata was accidentally omitted from the said orders:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, and for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, I do hereby order that the said succession orders be amended by inserting in each of them the name of Arapata Renata as one of the successors to the several interests of Renata Pukututu in the said blocks respectively, with the relative interest of †; and that the relative interests of the other successors be varied in the manner following: viz., Maraea Matoha, †; Heperi Matoha, †; Te Kikiri o te Rangi, †; Te Rangikawhiua, †; Paora Kopakau, †; Te Whare Ariki Aroatua, †; Urania te Pou, †; Horiaana Matire, †; Paora Tamakorako, †; Ani Matenga, †; Ani Patene, †; Te Whatuiapiti, †.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of February, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuacharuru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st March, 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 Tapuacharuru, Taupo, on the 16th day of March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
1803	Messrs. Dufaur and MacCormick (on behalf of the administrators of the estate of E. T. Dufaur, deceased), (32-70, 2/284)	Wharetoto No. 5	17th March, 1899	£ s. d. 106 10 1
1804	Messrs. Dufaur and MacCormick (on behalf of the administrators of the estate of E. T. Dufaur, deceased), (32-70, 2/284)	Wharetoto No. 6	17th March, 1899	221 10 11

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mangonui, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 22nd day of March, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
20	Hakaraia Awarau, Utika Huru, and Hera Herewini (91-6, 1/99) ..	Waimanoni.
21	Tauwhitu Nopera and Etera Wiremu (155-23, 1/109) ..	Te Konoti B No. 5.
22	Ratima Aperahama, for Marara Ratima, Kereama Hare Reweti, and others (155-27, 1/119)	Te Konoti A No. 4.
23	Murupaenga Reweti, Waitai Tipene, Heumate Tipene, Hohepa Kaingaroa, Wi Kaingaroa, Ngauma Rewiri, Parahi Ratahi, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani Ieti, and Rapata Hoterene (240-19, 1/123)	Pakohu No. 1.
24	Hona Keepa (155-40, 1/129)	Konoti A No. 1.
25	Murupaenga Rewiri, Wi Kaingaroa, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani te Iete, Waitai Tipene, Heumate Tipene, Pirimona Tipene, Tame Romana, Henare Romana, Rapata Hoterene, Paraha Ratahi, Ngauma Rewiri, Hakaraia Kaingaroa, Hoto Hetaraka, Taka Keha, Hoterene Moihī, Hoera Makoare, Wi Mihaka, and Mihaka Kingi (240-22, 1/130)	Te Pakohu No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
26	Makinīhi Kingi and Hemi Taha (140-8, 1/134)	Merita (Merita No. 1c).
27	Kingi Rakena, Hori Rakena, and Hone M. K. Taia (157-3, 1/135) ..	Pukenui.
28	Eriha Kiriwi, Hemi Taha, Mawene Kiriwi, Rora Reweti, Hariata Hona, and others (150-8, 1/137)	Parapara.
29	Paora Wahapu, Tipene Renata, Pene Arano, Nopera Mumu or Kamariera, Eriha Wata, Hori Wata, and Ngahuka Arama (108-32, 1/138)	Te Kohanga No. 2.
30	Kihirini te Morenga, Timoti Puhipi, Waata Matiu, Rapihana te Maru, Kingi Wharewhare, Pene Arano, and Mihaka Kingi (108-33, 1/139)	Te Kohanga No. 1.
31	Riapo T. Puhipi (154-21, 1/140)	Matarau (8 acres 3 roods 38 perches).
32	Matenga Paerata (172-22, 1/141)	Kareponia No. 1A.
33	Wharangi Hare Matenga, Mata Hare Matenga, Mete Waiaporo, Hare Matenga (172-26, 1/143)	Kareponia.
34	Wi Tana Hamihana, Wairama Maihi, Mehana Maihi, and Pene Arano (168-19, 1/144)	Okakewai.
35	Ratima Aperahama and Marara Ratima (154-26, 1/145) ..	Matarau (8 acres 3 roods 38 perches).
36	Hapimana Takimoana, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani Ieti (by their solicitors, and agent Chas. E. MacCormick), (228-38, 1/146)	Parengarenga No. 5.
37	Natanabira Awarau, Merepeka Kaitoa, Karena Hetaraka, Henare Hetaraka, and Kehu Henare Marino (154-27, 1/147)	Matarau (8 acres 3 roods 38 perches).
38	Reihana Ngatote, Timoti Hetaraka, and Riwhi Heta (123-16, 1/148)	Whatuwhiwhi.
39	Reihana Ngatote, Timoti Hetaraka, and Riwhi Heta (141-7, 1/149)	Karikari.
40	Wiremu H. Taua (172-28, 1/150)	Kareponia No. 1A.
41	Ripine Kanara and others (268-9, 1/151)	Ohao No. 2.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION INFORMALLY DISPOSED OF, RENOTIFIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."		
42	Ani Yates, Erina Hemi Taitimu, Wiremu Paraone, Paraone Whakaruru, Whangu Kaingaroa, Ere Manuera, Murupaenga Rewiri, Timoti Puhipi, Mutu E. Kapa, and H. P. Ngaruhe (228-18, 1/120)	Parengarenga No. 5 (Te Kao).
43	H. P. Ngaruhe, Hapi Takimoana, Hone Wi Kaipo, Matiu Tupuni, Wiki te Whai, and others (228-21, 1/122)	Te Kao (Parengarenga No. 5).
44	Wiremu Paraone, Annie Yates, Ramari te Paa, Raiha Tamaho, Erina Taitimu, Wikitera Reone, E. M. Kapa (228-24, 1/126)	Parengarenga No. 5.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
213	Atama te Hara, Hohepa Kaka, Rapata Hupata, and others (228-30, 1/130)	Te Kao No. 2 (Parengarenga No. 2).
214	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote (141-6, 1/131) ..	Karikari.
215	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote (123-8, 1/132) ..	Whatuwhiwhi (Whatuwiwi).
216	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote (140-7, 1/133) ..	Merita.
217	Makinīhi Kingi and Hemi Taha (140-9, 1/136)	Merita (Merita No. 1c).
218	Makinīhi Kingi (140-12, 1/152)	Merita No. 1.
219	Ripine Kanara and others (154-30, 1/153)	Matarau.
220	Wairama Maihi, for Paora Wahapu and others (108-36, 1/154) ..	Te Kohanga Nos. 1 and 2.
221	Wairama Maihi, for Nopera Puru (69-1, 1/155)	Pakautararua No. 2.
222	Murupaenga Rewiri, Wairama Maihi, and others (298-10, 1/156)	Pakohu No. 2B, No. 1, and No. 3.
223	Wairama, for Henare Pikahu (150-10, 1/157)	Parapara.
224	Wairama Maihi (159-7, 1/158)	Mangataeore.
225	Wairama Maihi, for Eru Aperahama and Tame Tipene (68-6, 1/159)	Te Awapuku No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
226	Hori Raiti (308-1, 2/19)	Piri Raiti.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
227	Kararani Neri (265, 2/8)	Waikaukau Neri.

TE KONOTI A BLOCK.

CONTINUATION OF PROCEEDINGS ON PARTITION.

228 Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th February, 1905.
 WHEREAS the Chief Judge, by order under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," ordered that the partition order for that portion of the Konoti A Block called Konoti A No. 1, containing 268 acres 1 rood 24 perches, be cancelled, to the intent that the Court shall, as a continuation of the proceedings on the partition of Konoti A, apportion the said 268 acres 1 rood 24 perches in such manner as it shall deem just amongst the persons whom it shall find to be entitled thereto:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Mangonui shall proceed to deal with the said matter on the 22nd day of March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th February, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Lease (C.A. 1905-17)	25th January, 1905	Lot 5, Mangere Block	Paea Paro, of Russell, to Laura Woodward, of Mangere.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd March, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Lease (C.A. 1905-18)	15th February, 1905	Kaitara No. 2D	Anaru Wiapo and Naiti Wiapo, of Otamatea, trustees for Rata Wiapo and Hurekino Wiapo, to George Frederick Linnell, jun., of Otamatea.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st March, 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.

[Gisborne, 1905-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
351	Sale	28th February, 1905	Allotment 5, the Point, Whataupoko	Joseph Kennedy to Charles Alfred Goldsmith.
352	Lease	1st March, 1905	Kaiti 329..	Sarah Cunningham to W. F. Lumsday.
353	Mortgage	1st March, 1905	Kaiti 329..	Sarah Cunningham to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN FROST, of Waitara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th February, 1905. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JEFFRIES, of Pungarehu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

28th February, 1905. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MABEL CLELAND and EDWARD JOHN KENDALL, of New Plymouth, Painters and Paperhangers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th March, 1905. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY KLEINE, of Stratford, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st March, 1905. C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALEXANDER STILL, Farmer, Marton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 3d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 6th March, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN TRUSSELL, Cabinetmaker, Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 8s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 6th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FIRTH WOODHEAD, of Sumner, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

2nd March, 1905. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HIGGINS, of Christchurch, Basket-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

4th March, 1905. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY A. GABB, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

7th March, 1905. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK RIELY, of Oamaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th March, 1905. CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.
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: 24.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 147 oz. 12 dwt. 8 gr.; £568 12s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,124 oz. 0 dwt. 22 gr.; £12,024 13s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £821 5s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £13,614 5s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £269 0s. 3d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and 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."

FRED. W. INDER,
Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 28th day of February, 1905, before me—James Mitchell, J.P. 357

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :

Dunedin ; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital : £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,840.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,840.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,160.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,000.

Number of shares allotted : 9,000.

Amount paid per share : £1.

Amount called up per share : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : 3,360 (1,160 cancelled, 2,000 reallocated as part payment for a dredge, and 200 sold).

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 200 ; £200 (£34 15s. before forfeiture and £165 5s. when sold).

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 131.

Number of men employed by company : Average, 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,406 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr. ; £5,449 10s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,406 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr. ; £5,449 10s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,774 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £9,757 13s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £900.

Total amount of dividends paid : £900.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £331 16s. 10d., and on deposit £200.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

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

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of Bignell's No Town 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."

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of February, 1905,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 358

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 20th December, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital : £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,700 4s.

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 : £4,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.

Number of shares allotted : 7,000.

Amount paid per share : 18s.

Amount called up per share : 18s.

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 : 17.

Number of men employed by company : Average, 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,266 oz. 16 dwt. ; £5,029 5s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,101 oz. 5 dwt. ; £8,315 5s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,908 9s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration : £10,756 5s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £2,100.

Total amount of dividends paid : £2,100.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £559 3s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £300.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

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

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said syndicate 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."

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1905,
before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
New Zealand. 359

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Lady Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 29th November, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital : £4,200.

Amount of capital subscribed : £4,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £14.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £14.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,186.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,200.

Number of shares allotted : 4,186.

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 : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 16.

Number of men employed by company : Average, 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 142 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr. ; £553 17s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 142 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr. ; £553 17s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £736 18s. 11d. (including debts, £208 5s.).

Total expenditure since registration : £736 18s. 11d. (including debts, £208 5s.).

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £39 3s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £208 5s., and account land £470.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

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

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Lady Annie 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."

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1905,
before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
New Zealand. 360

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Livingstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 22nd December, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Beach Street, Port Chalmers ; James Gray.

Nominal capital : £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,492 12s. 5d.
 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: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £7 7s. 7d.
 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: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 770 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,875 10s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,070 oz. 13 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,983 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,877 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,959 19s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £199 8s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £683 6s. 11d.

I, James Gray, 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."

JAMES GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 26th day of January, 1905, before me—T. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 361

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kia Ora Victoria Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.
 Nominal capital: £9,100.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,915.
 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: 9,100.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,100.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 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: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,792 oz. 17 dwt.; £11,345 9s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 6,307 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr.; £25,587 1s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,024 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,546 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,052 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,052 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £442 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Current accounts of month.

I, James Gray, 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."

JAMES GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 26th day of January, 1905, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 362

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager. 374

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Grey River Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court, or subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was, on the 27th day of February, 1905, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by James Arthur Flesher, of Christchurch, Solicitor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 18th day of April, 1905, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

W. J. BYRNE,
 Solicitor for Petitioner. 354

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

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

Dated this 8th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar of Companies, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Assistant Registrar. 376

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the Nelson and Collingwood Mineral Prospecting Syndicate (Limited), 1902-4, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
 Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies. 369A

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the Oneteca Chrome-mining Company (Limited), 1901-2, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
 Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies. 369

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.

4084. MARY ELIZABETH SMART AULD and PETER WHITECROSS AULD.—Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment 189, Parish of Takapuna, containing 290 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicants.

4100. FREDERICK WILLIAM COATES.—Allotments 4, 31, 50, and Lot 6 of Allotment 3, Parish of Waiheke, containing together 247 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of April, 1905.

3628. JOHN CROWTHER.—5 acres 2 roods 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, closed roads, bounding Section 3, Lowry Bay District. Occupied by Patrick Cavanagh as tenant.

3636. FLORA NASH.—38 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District, Township of Wadestown. Occupied by George Nash.

3639. CHARLES FRANCIS MILLWARD and JOHN BUTCHER.—20 acres, part Section 232, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by William Henry Kepple.

3640. WILLIAM BRIDGE.—21 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 7, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of EDWARD HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS, of Napier, Solicitor, for part of the Mangateretere West Block, comprising Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 on plan deposited as No. 855, and being the balance of land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 134, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March, 1905.

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

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 141, folio 65, comprising Rural Sections 100x and 5167x, situated in Block III. of the Akaroa Survey District, whereof SARAH JANE TOWNSEND, of London, England, Widow, LEONARD HARPER, of Christchurch, Solicitor, and FRANK NELSON ROBINSON, of Sydenham, Auctioneer, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9981. JAMES JAMIESON.—2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, Town Sections 445 and 446, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10009. TIAKI PUNUIOTOKA and TEONE TIKAO HIRA.—20 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts of Rural Section 2492, Block I., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Samuel Nutt.

10019. JOSEPH ELLIS, the YOUNGER.—2 roods, Lot 39, Plan 816, part of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10020. GEORGE FREDERICK WHITESIDE.—2 roods, Town Sections 107 and 188, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

10022. MARTHA LOUISA SIMS.—2 roods, part of Lot 177 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY BELOE CRAWFORD.—Parts of Application No. 1370 on the public map of the Town of Oamaru, partly unoccupied and partly occupied by Mary McHutchin, George Leslie, Thomas Tait, jun., Henry Piercy, William Cross, John Reddan, Emma Ann White, William Henry Friih, William Forrester, Edward Rohan, John Brown, John Henry Brown, and William Forrester, jun. No. 4638.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

Cornwall Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Cresus (Paparua) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Ford's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Garibaldi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Grand Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Great Central Dredging Company (Limited).
Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Great Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Matheson, Prain, and Co. (Limited).
New Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Oamaru Co-operative Store and Bakery Company (Limited).
Roberts Naumai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Ruby Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Waiareka Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

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P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE BRITISH COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the British Commerce Development Company, Limited, held at the registered office of the company on 28th February, 1905, the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

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

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NORMAN HEATH, Liquidator.

CHRISTCHURCH PASTEURISED MILK AND FRESH FOOD SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held on Tuesday, 14th March, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., in the room above the offices of the N.Z. Electrical Con. Co., Manchester Street, Christchurch, to receive the Liquidator's report and to dispose of the books of the said company.

23rd February, 1905. R. B. ELLISON, Liquidator. 352

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 302 AND 307 OF "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, N.Z. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Canada Cycle and Motor Company, N.Z. (Limited), has taken over the business of Canada Cycle and Motor Company in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand is situated at 19, Lower Cuba Street, Wellington.

355 CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, N.Z. (LIMITED). G. MAGNUS, Attorney for New Zealand.

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Canada Cycle and Motor Company (Limited) has transferred its business in New Zealand to Canada Cycle and Motor Company, N.Z. (Limited), as from 28th December, 1904.

356 CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED). G. MAGNUS, Attorney for New Zealand.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (3).

Re the Anchor Fence Company of New Zealand (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved. Dated at Christchurch, this 7th day of March, 1905.

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

I, HAROLD VIVIAN RAMSBOTTOM, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Machinist, do hereby give notice that on and after the 3rd day of March, 1905, the surname of RAMSEY will be assumed, taken, and adopted by me in lieu of the surname of Ramsbottom, by which I have been heretofore called and known; and that at all times hereafter the name of HAROLD VIVIAN RAMSEY will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and instruments; and I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office, at Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1905.

HAROLD VIVIAN RAMSBOTTOM. Witness—H. W. Needham, Solicitor's Clerk, Auckland. 373

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ROBERT SCOTT and ALFRED GEORGE TERRY, as Dentists and Makers of Artificial Teeth, at 28, Hanover Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Scott and Terry," has been dissolved as from this date. All debts owing to and by the late firm are receivable and payable by the said Alfred George Terry, who will continue to carry on business at 28, Hanover Street, aforesaid.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of March, 1905.

ROBT. SCOTT. A. G. TERRY.

Witness to both signatures—Edwd. Aslin, Solicitor, Dunedin. 370

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Contractors, under the style of "G. M. Fraser & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by G. M. Fraser for his sole benefit.

Dated 3rd March, 1905.

G. M. FRASER.

Witness to the signature of George Murdo Fraser—D. Cooke, Solicitor, Dunedin.

W. BROWN.

Witness to the signature of William Brown—D. D. Macdonald, Solicitor, Dunedin. 372

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

BALANCE-SHEET in the estate of the late JAMES LESLIE for the establishment of a Presbyterian orphanage, as at 31st December, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To capital	6,460	6	4			
To interest accrued to date	61	6	6			
				6,461	12	10

Capital Account.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.
To balance at this date		6,400	6	4
		£6,400	6	4

Income and Expenditure Account.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To secretary's commission		15	18	10			
To advertising		7	12	6			
To auditors		4	4	0			
To clothing outfit, law costs and sundry expenses		46	5	11			
Transfer to Capital Account					74	1	3
					239	7	1
					£313	8	4

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By loans on mortgage	6,154	10	0			
By Post-office and Savings-bank	234	14	6			
By Bank of New Zealand	8	16	4			
By cash in hands of secretary	2	5	6			
By sundry debtors for interest accrued	61	6	6			
				6,461	12	10

Capital Account.

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
By balance as at 31st December, 1903		£,160	19	3
By transfer from Income and Expenditure Account		239	7	1
		£6,400	6	4

Income and Expenditure Account.

By interest	313	8	4
	£313	8	4

M. FRAZER, Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1904.

W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng., W. KAYLL, F.N.Z.A.A., Auditors.

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