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Crown Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 142 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being original Sections Nos. 24, 1 of 49, and part of original Section No. 2 of 35, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and Allotment No. 18, Stanley Estate. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 23, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, for a distance of 4327.3 links; thence towards the south-east by a road-line for a distance of 128 links; thence again towards the north-east by the crossing of a road for a distance of 108.3 links, and by Section No. 1 of 50 of the said Block V. for a dis-

distance of 909.9 links; thence again towards the south-east by Section No. 5 of 49 of the said Block V. and the crossing of a road for a distance of 2500 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of 35 of the said Block V. for a distance of 577.6 links; thence again towards the south-east by other part of the said Section No. 2 of 35 for a distance of 1225.3 links, and across a road for a distance of 114.6 links; thence towards the east by the said road for a distance of 1354.2 links to Section No. 4 of 34 of the said Block V.; thence towards the south by the last-mentioned section for a distance of 315.2 links; thence towards the west generally by a public road for a distance of 3892.4 links; thence across the said road for a distance of 102.3 links; thence again towards the south by a public road for a distance of 1911.6 links; thence again towards the west by Section No. 62 of Block V. aforesaid for a distance of 934.5 links; thence again towards the south by the last-mentioned section for a distance of 585 links; thence again towards the west by Section No. 1 of 25 of the said Block V. for a distance of 515.6 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 26 of Block V. aforesaid for a distance of 2366.8 links to Section No. 23 before mentioned: exclusive of public roads which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53141, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation taking Land for a Road in Blocks II. and III., Aohanga, and IX., Mount Cerberus, Survey Districts, Akitio County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking land for a road in Blocks II. and III., Aohanga, and IX., Mount Cerberus, Survey Districts, Akitio County, dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, page 2225, of the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, because some of the land taken for a road therein is incorrectly described as to area and position:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting the area and description of certain lands shown in the First Schedule hereto for the area and description of the same lands as shown in the said Proclamation and as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(CORRECT AREA AND DESCRIPTION.)

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 3 2 | 171 | II. | Aohanga | R. 1035 | Red. |
| 5 0 32 | 1 | " | " | " | " |
| 16 0 14 | 118 | II. & III. | " | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(AREA AND DESCRIPTION AS APPEARING IN PROCLAMATION DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1902.)

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 3 2 | 171 | III. | Aohanga | R. 1035 | Red. |
| 5 0 16 | 1 | " | " | " | " |
| 15 1 20 | 118 | " | " | " | " |

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 tenth 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!

Extending Time for Preparation of District Electors Roll of City of Wellington.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in connection with the making and revision of the district electors roll of City of Wellington cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal

Corporations Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the district electors roll of the said City of Wellington, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. DISTRICT electors list to be made out on or before the 25th March, 1905.
2. District electors list open for inspection until the 31st March, 1905.
3. Delivery of objections to district electors list until the 5th April, 1905.
4. Inspection of lists of objections to the 8th April, 1905.
5. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, 10th April, 1905.
6. District electors roll to come into force on the 11th April, 1905.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Locality. | Section. | Block. | Area. |
|---|----------|--------|-------------------|
| Seaward Bush Township | 35 | III. | A. R. P. 5 0 0 |
| Ditto | 38 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 39 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 56 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 67 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 68 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 77 | " | 5 0 0 |
| " | 78 | " | 5 0 0 |
| Invercargill Hundred (Waimatua Village) | 9 | XXIII. | 5 1 2 |
| Ditto | 11 | " | 13 2 0 |
| Hokonui (Centre Bush Village) | 725 | .. | 24 0 20 |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 303 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5 of Block XI., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XI., Piako Survey District, by the abutment of Torehapa Road, and by Section No. 3 of Block XII., Piako Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of Block XV., Piako Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 502 of the Parish of Whangamarino; and towards the north-west by the Waitakururu No. 5b Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 229 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5 of Block XII., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XII., Piako Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of the said Block XII.; towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of the said Block XII.; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Section No. 5A of Block XII. aforesaid; and again towards the north-west by the Torehapa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10 of Block XII., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 11 of Block XII., Piako Survey District; towards the south-east by the Kaihere Road; towards the south-west and towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XII.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a creamery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11 of Block XII., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Morrinsville-Miranda Road; towards the south-east by the Kaihere Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 10 of Block XII., Piako Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XII.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12 of Block XII., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ngarua No. 5A Block; towards the south-east by a right line being the production in a south-westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary of the last-named block to the Morrinsville-Miranda Road; and towards the west generally by the said road to the Ngarua No. 5A Block aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public cemetery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5A of Block XII., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and towards the south-east by Section No. 5 of Block XII., Piako Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of the said Block XII.; and towards the north-west by the Torehapa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at

Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 512 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block XV., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the east and towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of Block XVI., Piako Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Kaihere Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 454 of the Parish of Whangamarino; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 501 and 502 of the said parish, and by Section No. 5 of Block XI., Piako Survey District aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53394F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a forest reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington 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 Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 12, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 11, Mowhanau Village; towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of the said village; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 14 and 13 of the said village; and towards the west by Waitangi Parade of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 54 and 55, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40, Mowhanau Village; towards the north-east by Section No. 56 of the said village; towards the south-east by Rimu Street of the said village; and towards the south-west by Section No. 53 of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 69, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Tangi Street, Mowhanau Village; towards the south-east by Rimu Street of the said village; towards the south-west and towards the north-west by Moana Parade of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48784x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.

Akitio .. | Puketoi .. | 5 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 6 0 | 260 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 6 10 0 | 1 0 48 | 5 4 0
Weighted with £529 5s., valuation for improvements. This section is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road, which is a summer dray-road. The access is from Rakaunui, distant about two miles by metalled road; also from Makuri Township, which is about nine miles distant, of which seven miles is metalled, the remainder is summer dray-road. The section comprises hilly land of medium quality, intersected with steep gullies and faces. About 164 acres has been felled and grassed, 16 acres surface-sown, the remainder is light bush and scrub; in the grassed portion secondary growth appears in places. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising birch, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, tutu, supplejack, ferns, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation varies from 800 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 164 acres felled and 180 acres grassed, 110 chains fencing, ¼ acre garden, orchard, &c.; four-roomed house, 26 ft. by 21 ft. by 10 ft. (sawn timber, iron roof, one brick and one iron chimney); cowshed, 22 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft.; yards and swing bridge.

Rangitikei | Tiriraukawa .. | 28 | II. | 22 2 0 | 1 5 0 | 28 2 6 | 1 3 | 0 14 1 | 1 0 | 0 11 3
This section is situated in the Pohonui-a-tane (Hunterville No. 1) Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-nine miles distant, *via* the Ongo - Turakina Valley Road and Mangamahoe Road, which are formed for dray traffic to within about three miles of the section; this dray-road is, however, frequently blocked by slips: the rest is formed bridle-track, bad in winter and often blocked by slips. The section comprises all hilly and broken land, with a small area of easy ground in the western corner. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly light, comprising chiefly manuka, koromiko, rangiora, horopiti, with some rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

NOTE.—A right of way will be reserved for the public at all times over the temporary road now formed through the section, and the lessee shall not in any way block this road or prevent any one from using it.

Hutt .. | Belmont .. | [Pt. of 71 | X. | 49 1 0 | 4 0 0 | 197 0 0 | 4 0 | 4 18 6 | 3 2 4 | 3 18 10
This section is situated on Stokes Valley Road, between Silverstream Railway-station and Taita Township. The access is from Silverstream, which is about three miles distant by good metalled road. The section comprises from 25 to 30 acres of easy-sloping ground, the remainder being hilly. The greater portion of the flat is in rough grass, partly overgrown with manuka and patches of gorse. The hills and some of the easy ground are all covered with thick manuka and fern. The soil varies from fair on the flats to very poor on the hills; a portion of the flat is swamp, but could be drained; the formation is clay and shingle. The section is well watered by a constantly running stream. The elevation ranges from 140 ft. to 240 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LYSAGHT PHILPOTT BULLEN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES.

For Minister of Labour.

Resident Agents appointed in Islands of Mauke and Mitiaro.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TARARO ARIKI and
TOU ARIKI

to be Resident Agents in the Islands of Mauke and Mitiaro respectively, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 5 of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge, Cook and other
Islands Administration.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1905.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Franic Botica Borovina | Gum-digger .. | Kaikohe. |
| Victor Bussio .. | Farmer .. | Kaukapakapa. |
| Anton Christensen .. | Labourer .. | Palmerston N. |
| Ivan Nola .. | Gum-digger .. | Scarrott's. |
| Soleem Solomon .. | Draper .. | Hawera. |
| John Jurin Unkovich | Gum-digger .. | Kaikohe. |
| Toney Unkovich .. | Gum-digger .. | Kaikohe. |
| Francis Jacob Vedder | Miner .. | Thames. |
| Karl Johans Wilhelm-sen | Miner .. | Ophir. |
| Ludvig Martin Williams | Bootmaker .. | Palmerston N. |

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Whangarei Borough Council abolishing Wards and fixing Number of Councillors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1905.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

Special Order.

SPECIAL order of the Whangarei Borough Council made by resolution of the said Council passed at a special meeting

thereof held on the 6th day of February, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of March, 1905, and to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1905, and sealed with the common seal of the Whangarei Borough Council:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in the said Council by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, and all other powers it thereto enabling, the Council of the Borough of Whangarei make the following special order:—

"That from and after the 1st day of April, 1905, all existing subdivisions within the borough be abolished, and that thenceforth the number of Councillors, exclusive of the Mayor, be six."

This special order to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1905.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whangarei was hereunto affixed and impressed by direction of the Whangarei Borough Council this 10th day of March, 1905.

J. M. KILLEN,
Mayor.
H. WEAVER,
Councillor.
J. R. REYBURN,
Councillor.
J. MCKINNON,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Palmerston Borough Council abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1905.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

PALMERSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

COPY of Resolution passed at Meeting of the Council held on 8th March, 1905, confirming the Resolution of 25th January.

THAT this Council hereby confirm the resolution passed on 25th January, abolishing the wards in the Borough of Palmerston.

Dated at Palmerston, this 8th day of March, 1905.

EDWD. H. CLARK,
Mayor.
WM. B. GALLOWAY,
Town Clerk.

I, Edward Henry Clark, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original special order made in this matter.

EDWD. H. CLARK,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wellington abolishing Wards.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

THE Council of the City of Wellington doth hereby, in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," resolve, by way of special order, that all subdivisions of the City of Wellington—namely, the Wellington and the Melrose Wards—be abolished from and after the 11th day of April, 1905.

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 repay-

ment, 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.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1905.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF BEACON, ENTRANCE-CHANNEL, SOUTH OF HARRINGTON POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th March, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 16th November last, the Otago Harbour Board has notified that No. 1 red beacon has been painted black, and becomes No. 1 port-hand beacon for the Western Channel leading across the Flat.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Shipping-master, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WARNING.

It is hereby notified that the power of the light at Cape Hermes Lighthouse, St. John's River, Pondoland, is temporarily reduced, and the light is therefore not visible to the full extent stated in previous notices.

The present range of visibility is approximately eight to nine miles in clear weather.

W. W. SMITH,
Shipping-master.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, 2nd February, 1905.

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Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Cape Town, 23rd January, 1905.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—SOUTH COAST.

Cape L'Agulhas Lighthouse.—Increase in Intensity of Power of Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and from 26th January, 1905, the existing fixed white light exhibited from the Cape L'Agulhas Lighthouse will be increased in intensity from 4,000 candles or 4 lighthouse units to 18,000 candles or 18 lighthouse units.

In all other respects the light remains unchanged.

The light is visible between the bearings of S.E. by E. and W.

The bearings are magnetic and are given from seawards.

The focal plane of the light is elevated 128 ft. above high water.

The light is visible for a distance of 17½ nautical miles in clear weather.

LEWIS MANSERGH,
Secretary for Public Works.

W. W. SMITH,
Shipping-master.

31st January, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY.—WAIPAO AND KARAKA STATION BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Frankham, C. H., Auckland 2,147 0 0

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------|----|----|
| | <i>Declined.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
| Mackrell and Colley, Gisborne | | 2,249 | 0 | 0 |
| McAdam, C., Auckland | | 2,269 | 9 | 7 |
| Julian, J. T., Auckland | | 2,347 | 9 | 0 |
| Skeet, W. O. | | 2,355 | 0 | 0 |
| Ballock, G. | | 2,405 | 13 | 0 |
| Webb and Son, W., Kaitaratahi | | 2,497 | 10 | 0 |
| Matheson, J. G. | | 2,663 | 5 | 7 |

WINTON POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------|----|----|
| | <i>Accepted.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
| Smith Bros., Winton | | 2,190 | 2 | 5 |

Declined.

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin | 2,248 | 12 | 3 |
| Walker and Son, J., Invercargill | 2,394 | 3 | 0 |

LEVIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—No. 3 CONTRACT.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|----|----|
| | <i>Accepted.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
| Humphries, L. S., Wellington | | 1,687 | 0 | 0 |

Declined.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|---|
| Hunt, T. W., Wellington | 1,779 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, J., Levin | 1,794 | 10 | 0 |
| Douglas and Whitaker, Levin | 1,821 | 15 | 7 |
| Renouf, J., Otaki | 1,913 | 14 | 1 |
| Cooper and Son, A., Wellington | 1,973 | 15 | 0 |
| Howie and Matthews, Wellington | 2,073 | 0 | 0 |

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Blocks VI. and X., Alford Survey District, Ashburton County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks VI. and X., Alford Survey District, Ashburton County, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited in the Post-office at Mount Somers, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Part of Section | Situated in Blocks | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A R. P. 5 2 13 | 23010 | X. | Alford | R. 6331 | Pink. |
| 2 0 7 | 23011 | " | " | R. 6331 | " |
| 1 1 25 | 36561 | " | " | R. 6331A | " |
| 1 3 0 | 29614 | VI. & X. | " | R. 6331B | " |
| 0 2 35 | 29612 | VI. | " | R. 6331A | " |
| 2 1 7 | 29613 | " | " | R. 6331B | " |
| 0 0 29 | 29611 | " | " | R. 6331A | " |
| 2 3 0 | A. Orr's land | " | " | R. 6331B | " |
| 28 1 10 | C.L. | " | " | R. 6331C | " |
| 0 0 36 | " | " | " | R. 6331B | " |
| 0 1 27 | " | " | " | " | " |

All in the Canterbury 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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," been pleased to approve the following resolution, passed by the Canterbury Land Board on the 28th February, 1905:—

"That, on and after the 1st day of June, 1905, the ordinary meetings of the Canterbury Land Board be held at Christchurch on the first Thursday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of North-east Valley and the Mount Somers and the Patea East Road Districts.—Notice No. 942.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th March, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

| Local Bodies. | Plants. |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| North-east Valley Borough Council .. | Gorse, broom, and ragwort. |
| Mount Somers Road Board .. | Gorse and broom. |
| Patea East Road Board .. | Gorse, ragwort, ox-eye daisy, and pennyroyal. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th 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 Kingsland Terrace, in the Town of Kingsland Extension, Auckland 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.

[NOTE.—This notification is published in lieu of the one, containing a clerical error, which appeared in *Gazette* No. 19, of the 2nd March, 1905, page 632.]

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into certain States of the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 943.

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

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

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

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

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

The permission for the importation of stud boars into Western Australia has been withdrawn, and Notice No. 877, in *Gazette* of 7th July, 1904, is accordingly cancelled.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment of Agent to the Public Trustee at Alexandra.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that LAURENCE RYAN, Esq., has been appointed to be Agent of the Public Trustee at Alexandra as from the 1st March, 1905, vice Frank Young, Esq., resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Rainfall, in inches. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------|------|------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Fah. | Fah. | Fah. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29.868 | 61.6 | 52.0 | 56.8 | 119 | 46 | .. | 170 | 9 | S. | | | |
| 2 | 29.994 | 62.0 | 48.5 | 55.2 | 117 | 43 | .. | 119 | 7 | S. | | | |
| 3 | 30.083 | 66.2 | 52.2 | 59.2 | 125 | 46 | .. | 103 | 9 | N. | | | |
| 4 | 30.255 | 70.5 | 52.1 | 61.3 | 128 | 47 | .. | 104 | 0 | Calm | | | |
| 5 | 30.162 | 77.0 | 59.0 | 68.0 | 128 | 52.5 | .. | 108 | 5 | N. | | | |
| 6 | 29.848 | 72.0 | 59.0 | 65.5 | 118 | 55 | 0.58 | 110 | 10 | Calm | | | |
| 7 | 29.756 | 68.2 | 60.0 | 64.1 | 99.5 | 58 | 0.29 | 339 | 7 | N. | | | |
| 8 | 29.779 | 65.8 | 57.4 | 61.6 | 124 | 55 | 0.04 | 475 | 5 | N.W. | | | |
| 9 | 30.200 | 65.0 | 50.2 | 57.6 | 115 | 44 | .. | 233 | 3 | S. | | | |
| 10 | 30.310 | 65.0 | 55.5 | 60.2 | 120 | 45 | .. | 136 | 3 | S. | | | |
| 11 | 30.403 | 64.0 | 47.5 | 55.7 | 119 | 42 | .. | 118 | 0 | Calm | | | |
| 12 | 30.274 | 73.8 | 54.5 | 64.1 | 123 | 48 | .. | 67 | 0 | N. | | | |
| 13 | 30.117 | 75.0 | 57.5 | 66.2 | 127 | 49 | .. | 224 | 1 | N.W. | | | |
| 14 | 30.063 | 76.8 | 53.7 | 65.2 | 129.5 | 48 | .. | 114 | 10 | Calm | | | |
| 15 | 29.952 | 71.5 | 58.4 | 64.9 | 120 | 55 | .. | 249 | 0 | N. | | | |
| 16 | 30.156 | 75.8 | 57.0 | 66.4 | 122 | 53 | .. | 195 | 8 | S. | | | |
| 17 | 30.119 | 65.3 | 55.9 | 60.6 | 122 | 51.5 | .. | 199 | 9 | S. | | | |
| 18 | 30.113 | 65.0 | 55.5 | 60.2 | 119 | 50.5 | .. | 188 | 9 | S. | | | |
| 19 | 30.156 | 65.0 | 54.0 | 59.5 | 121 | 48 | .. | 132 | 9 | S. | | | |
| 20 | 30.143 | 68.0 | 51.0 | 59.5 | 117 | 44 | .. | 107 | 0 | S. | | | |
| 21 | 30.214 | 66.7 | 53.8 | 60.2 | 120 | 48 | .. | 155 | 7 | S.E. | | | |
| 22 | 30.236 | 69.9 | 51.8 | 60.8 | 115 | 45 | .. | 112 | 0 | N.W. | | | |
| 23 | 30.299 | 73.8 | 61.8 | 67.8 | 123 | 58 | .. | 306 | 4 | N.W. | | | |
| 24 | 30.314 | 71.8 | 61.0 | 66.4 | 117 | 57.5 | .. | 182 | 10 | N. | | | |
| 25 | 30.150 | 69.9 | 61.0 | 65.4 | 104 | 54 | .. | 232 | 9 | N. | | | |
| 26 | 29.976 | 69.0 | 56.5 | 62.7 | 115 | 51 | 0.06 | 349 | 8 | Calm | | | |
| 27 | 29.699 | 68.8 | 45.0 | 56.9 | 117 | 40 | 0.12 | 110 | 1 | E. | | | |
| 28 | 29.800 | 66.0 | 50.6 | 58.3 | 118 | 44 | 0.36 | 108 | 10 | S. | | | |
| * | 30.087 | 68.9 | 54.7 | 61.8 | 119.3 | 49.2 | 1.45 | 180 | 5.5 | .. | | | |
| † | 29.967 | .. | .. | 62.4 | 124.0 | 48.1 | 3.22 | 218 | .. | .. | | | |

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

NOTE.—A calm and dry month. The wind strongest on the 7th, and for six hours on the night of the 24th; the average velocity for the month was seven miles and a half per hour. The monthly mean of the barometer was above the average for the first time since August last, and corresponds with the weather. Maximum temperature of air in shade, 77° Fahr.; minimum, 45°: mean, 61.8° Fahr.—slightly below average, but the usual day temperature was high and the nights very cool. The mean daily range was

greater than usual, and considerably over last month's return: very heavy dews resulted on six evenings. Mean elastic force of vapour, 0.389 in. Mean temperature of the dew-point, 52.1° Fahr. Mean degree of moisture (saturation, 100), 70 per cent. Two earth-tremors on 26th, at 5.47 p.m.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, FEBRUARY, 1905.

| Altitude above Sea-level in Feet. | Name of Station and Observer. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Total Rainfall. | Days with Rain. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | NORTH ISLAND. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | In. | |
| 125 | AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman | 65.9 | 78.0 | 55.0 | 0.56 | 5 |
| 1130 | CAMBRIDGE .. Miss Rochfort | 62.9 | 80.0 | 47.0 | 1.15 | 6 |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann | 65.0 | 85.0 | 43.0 | 0.73 | 8 |
| 200 | NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer | 63.0 | 76.0 | 46.0 | 1.74 | 6 |
| 250 | MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders | 61.1 | 79.8 | 44.7 | 0.14 | 3 |
| 119 | LEVIN .. D. M. Cole | 60.0 | 80.0 | 38.2 | 1.09 | 5 |
| .. | TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown | 66.1 | 80.0 | 49.0 | 1.13 | 8 |
| .. | GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert | 65.2 | 86.0 | 46.0 | 0.96 | 7 |
| 10 | MEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy | 63.0 | 83.0 | 43.5 | 0.12 | 2 |
| 140 | WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates | 61.8 | 77.0 | 45.0 | 1.45 | 6 |
| | Means .. | 63.4 | .. | .. | 0.907 | 5.6 |
| | SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | | |
| .. | NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson | 63.2 | 76.0 | 48.0 | 2.70 | 4 |
| 50 | KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn | 58.9 | 68.5 | 49.3 | 2.34 | 7 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 59.3 | 79.3 | 41.2 | 2.385 | 8 |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. G. Gray | 61.2 | 88.9 | 43.3 | 3.05 | 9 |
| 300 | LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey | 57.5 | 74.0 | 41.0 | 2.592 | 10 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane | 63.5 | 75.5 | 46.0 | 4.79 | 8 |
| .. | INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour | 60.2 | 86.0 | 42.0 | 1.295 | 8 |
| | Means .. | 60.5 | .. | .. | 2.736 | 7.7 |

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1905.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Mangonui .. | H. G. Hunt .. | 1.25 | 2 | 1.10 on 5th |
| Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. | Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. | 2.09 | 5 | 1.02 on 6th |
| Mount Eden, Auckland .. | C. Cooper .. | 0.55 | 3 | 0.27 on 7th |
| Cuvier Island .. | Lightkeeper .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Turua, Thames .. | L. J. Bagnall .. | 1.31 | 6 | 0.57 on 23th |
| Waihi, Thames .. | H. B. Devereux .. | 1.60 | 13 | 0.75 on 6th |
| Athenree, Tauranga County .. | Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) .. | 1.03 | 11 | 0.48 on 6th |
| Omaio, Bay of Plenty .. | H. Young .. | 2.24 | 5 | 1.40 on 7th |
| State Forest, Rotorua .. | A. Gordon .. | 0.99 | 12 | 0.35 on 6th |
| Waimangu .. | Stuart C. Allen .. | 0.44 | 5 | 0.30 on 6th |
| Waiotapu .. | J. Scanlon .. | 1.09 | 8 | 0.34 on 6th |

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1905—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitiaki | W. G. Puckey | 1.29 | 4 | 1.03 on 5th |
| Rangitahua, Hokitanga Harbour | W. R. Coxhead | 1.35 | 9 | 0.71 on 5th |
| Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa | R. Leonard .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Ruatangata Nursery | L. J. Adams | 0.47 | 2 | 0.41 on 6th |
| Dargaville | H. E. Stehr | 1.45 | 5 | 0.95 on 5th |
| Whakapirau, Kaipara | A. A. Bull .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Helen'sville | A. J. Hill | 0.82 | 6 | 0.37 on 4th |
| Te Mata, Raglan | H. T. Gibson | 1.795 | 6 | 0.94 on 7th |
| Hamilton, Waikato | Dr. H. Douglas | 0.63 | 4 | 0.49 on 6th |
| Te Awamutu, Waikato | Miss M. Vause | 0.64 | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Taupo | Rev. H. J. Fletcher | 1.795 | 6 | 0.435 on 21st |
| Paparahaia, Awakino | N. A. Robinson | 0.79 | 5 | 0.30 on 6th |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata | R. Drummond .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | Miss N. Trimble | 3.08 | 6 | 1.61 on 6th |
| Miro, Norfolk Road | A. Woodhead | 3.155 | 7 | 1.82 on 6th |
| Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) | Mrs. Brown | 4.505 | 7 | 2.05 on 6th |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TIRAHITI. | | | | |
| Opunake | A. H. Moore | 0.705 | 7 | 0.16 on 28th |
| Stratford | J. H. Penn | 1.17 | 6 | 0.85 on 6th |
| Ohawe, Hawera | J. T. Ljvingston | 0.44 | 4 | 0.11 on 27th |
| Oruamatus, Patea | A. R. Potter .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Kapara, Waverley | F. R. Field .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Upper Waitotara | E. F. Liffiton | 0.12 | 4 | 0.06 on 26th |
| Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River | H. Mason | 0.54 | 4 | 0.31 on 6th |
| Aramoho, Wanganui | John T. Stewart, C.E. | 0.20 | 4 | 0.09 on 7th |
| Kaitoke, Wanganui | Miss K. Brennan | 0.78 | 6 | 0.48 on 27th |
| No. 2 Line, Wanganui | H. I. Jones | 0.60 | 5 | 0.40 on 28th |
| Wanganui | M. C. Corliss | 0.36 | 6 | 0.17 on 28th |
| Raetihi | J. A. Rutherford | 0.44 | 2 | 0.24 on 6th |
| Ruanui | E. Norris Borlase | 0.23 | 2 | 0.12 on 7th |
| Erehwon Station, Moawhango | Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh | 0.14 | 2 | 0.13 on 6th |
| Taihape | G. L. Cook | 0.45 | 8 | 0.15 on 6th |
| Hunterville | S. A. R. Mair | 0.25 | 4 | 0.11 on 7th |
| Kimbolton .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| West Waitapu, Waituna West | J. Guylee | 0.32 | 5 | 0.15 on 25th |
| Thoresby, Marton | W. J. Birch | 0.15 | 3 | 0.09 on 6th |
| Halcombe | L. A. MacDonald | 0.08 | 1 | 0.08 on 22nd |
| Raumai, Bull's | E. J. Keiller | 0.455 | 4 | 0.35 on 7th |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | K. W. Dalrymple | 0.46 | 4 | 0.37 on 6th |
| Rongotea, Campbelltown | H. Sanson | 0.41 | 5 | 0.26 on 7th |
| Feilding | Miss E. Goodbehare | 0.27 | 5 | 0.12 on 7th |
| Ashhurst | H. Barnes | 0.28 | 4 | 0.11 on 26th |
| Fitzherbert W., Palmerston N. | C. J. Mouro | 0.76 | 6 | 0.42 on 7th |
| Palmerston North | W. Welch | 0.680 | 5 | 0.312 on 7th |
| Otaki | W. B. Smith | 0.945 | 5 | 0.58 on 6th |
| Pukerua | W. Bell | 1.25 | 8 | 0.50 on 6th |
| Pahautanui | J. Pearce | 1.42 | 6 | 0.65 on 7th |
| Opau, North Makara | W. H. Wallace | 1.40 | 6 | 0.50 on 6th |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay | L. E. Cotterill | 0.51 | 9 | 0.12 on 1 |
| Tolaga Bay | Mrs. E. M. Reeves | 1.48 | 11 | 0.61 on 1st |
| Waerenga-a-hika, Gisborne | J. C. McLean .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | I. B. Graham | 0.84 | 6 | 0.39 on 27th |
| Wairoa, Hawk's Bay | T. E. Foy | 1.74 | 11 | 0.75 on 1st |
| Eskdale, Petane, Napier | Thos. Clark | 0.18 | 4 | 0.10 on 1st |
| Rakamoana, Napier | Messrs. Tait and Mills | 1.71 | 11 | 0.64 on 1st |
| Napier | L. Azzopardi | 0.66 | 3 | 0.53 on 27th |
| Marackakaho, Hastings | A. Lockie | 0.05 | 2 | 0.03 on 28th |
| Hastings | J. N. Williams | 0.25 | 1 | 0.25 on 28th |
| Poukawa | A. M. Smith | 0.05 | 1 | 0.05 on 1st |
| Te Aute | S. B. Ludbrook | 1.29 | 3 | 1.07 on 28th |
| Gwavas, Hampden | J. Nicoll | 0.50 | 8 | 0.27 on 28th |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | J. W. Harding | 1.01 | 2 | 0.85 on 28th |
| Fairfield, Ongaonga(a) | H. N. Watson | 0.43 | 4 | 0.36 on 28th |
| Waimarama | T. R. Moore | 0.46 | 4 | 0.25 on 1st |
| Mangakuri, Kaikora North | G. C. Williams | 0.25 | 3 | 0.21 on 18th |
| Takapau | J. W. Leithead | 0.90 | 5 | 0.63 on 27th |
| Ormondville | F. B. Curd | 0.93 | 8 | 0.72 on 27th |
| Dannevirke | G. Harvey | 0.84 | 5 | 0.49 on 27th |
| Porangahau | Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox | 0.18 | 2 | 0.11 on 19th |
| Wimbleton | J. G. Speedy | 0.38 | 7 | 0.15 on 27th |
| Herbertville | J. E. Riddell | 0.32 | 6 | 0.11 on 27th |
| Mokoia, Woodville | W. Stanton | 1.46 | 6 | 1.15 on 28th |
| Pahiataua | W. Tosswill | 0.73 | 5 | 0.29 on 27th |
| Late return— (a) January .. .. . | .. .. . | 2.81 | 11 | 0.80 on 29th |

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1905—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------|
| Tane | H. A. Lambert | 0.55 | 4 | 0.20 on 26th |
| Eketahuna | J. T. Quinn | 0.73 | 4 | 0.45 on 6th |
| Mauriceville West | W. C. Davies | 1.01 | 8 | 0.56 on 7th |
| Ihuria Valley | Miss Graham | 0.42 | 3 | 0.30 on 6th |
| Annedale, Te Nui | H. A. Nevins | 0.38 | 6 | 0.17 on 6th |
| Castlepoint | H. Belliss | 0.23 | 5 | 0.09 on 7th |
| Masterton | J. Payton | 0.83 | 5 | 0.30 on 7th |
| Waihakeke, Carterton | H. Peters | 1.66 | 4 | 1.10 on 28th |
| Featherston | C. Peach | 0.70 | 2 | 0.38 on 27th |
| Summit | A. Douglas | 1.138 | 8 | 0.40 on 7th |
| Waiwetu | G. M. Mason | 1.25 | 7 | 0.57 on 7th |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | J. Quaintance | 1.90 | 6 | 0.86 on 7th |
| Lower Hutt | Miss H. A. M. Heaton | 2.08 | 7 | 0.81 on 7th |
| Petone | Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. | 1.83 | 7 | 0.93 on 7th |
| Karori Reservoir | W. Edmonds | 1.01 | 7 | 0.52 on 7th |
| Kilbirnie | J. W. Kinniburgh | 1.43 | 9 | 0.55 on 6th |
| Lyell Bay | H. M. Hayward.. .. . | 1.46 | 9 | 0.52 on 6th |

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|----|--------------|
| Takaka | Rev. A. H. Heron | 6.45 | 5 | 4.605 on 6th |
| Motueka | G. S. Huffam | 4.94 | 5 | 3.21 on 6th |
| Stephens Island | Lightkeeper | 0.96 | 3 | 0.57 on 7th |
| The Brothers | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Cape Campbell | Lightkeeper | 1.12 | 4 | 0.85 on 7th |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds | M. C. Masefield.. .. . | .. | .. | .. |
| Timara Station, Renwickton | R. F. Goulter | 2.20 | 4 | 1.90 on 6th |
| Meadowbank, Blenheim | G. T. Seymour | 1.79 | 7 | 1.22 on 6th |
| Grovetown, Blenheim | N. T. Pritchard.. .. . | 2.11 | 4 | 1.20 on 7th |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | C. G. Teschemaker | .. | .. | .. |
| Starborough Nursery, Seddon | N. Craig | 1.86 | 6 | 1.31 on 7th |
| Langridge Station, Upper Awatere | E. J. Thompson | .. | .. | .. |
| Flaxbourne | W. Bailey | 1.56 | 6 | 1.10 on 7th |
| Kekerangu | W. J. White | 5.07 | 9 | 3.60 on 28th |

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|----|--------------|
| Farewell Spit | Lightkeeper | 2.30 | 3 | 1.75 on 7th |
| Pakawau | T. C. V. Field | 6.944 | 7 | 3.98 on 6th |
| Denniston | J. W. Dixon | 3.78 | 8 | 1.27 on 7th |
| Westport | A. S. Ewan | 3.82 | 9 | 1.50 on 7th |
| Reefton | R. Irving | 3.105 | 4 | 1.245 on 7th |
| Greymouth | J. Connor | 5.39 | 7 | 2.00 on 8th |
| Okura | J. Coutance | 3.89 | 6 | 1.42 on 25th |
| Dusky Sound | R. Henry | .. | .. | .. |
| Puysegur Point | Lightkeeper | 3.28 | 13 | 0.90 on 14th |

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

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----|--------------|
| Nursery, Hanmer Springs | W. Cromb | 4.60 | 7 | 2.18 on 28th |
| Highfield, Waiau | F. S. Northcote | 3.05 | 7 | 1.17 on 28th |
| Mackenzie, Cheviot | A. C. Bellwood | 2.855 | 10 | 1.12 on 28th |
| Oxford East | R. H. Gainsford | 4.61 | 10 | 1.68 on 7th |
| Bealey | R. Obery | .. | .. | .. |
| Domain, Christchurch | A. L. Taylor | 2.42 | 6 | 0.84 on 28th |
| Linwood, Christchurch | J. A. Biltcliff | 2.48 | 7 | 0.84 on 6th |
| Port Hills, Christchurch | Miss M. L. Higgins | 2.29 | 9 | 0.82 on 27th |
| Hororata | D. Fraser | .. | .. | .. |
| Akaroa | Miss Jacobson | .. | .. | .. |
| Southbridge | J. McMillan | 2.90 | 7 | 1.28 on 7th |
| Methven | G. H. Alington | 5.77 | 11 | 1.96 on 27th |
| Rakaia | Rev. H. H. Mathias | 3.715 | 11 | 1.035 on 7th |
| Kyle | J. Lambie | 2.37 | 7 | 0.84 on 8th |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | A. Curtis | 3.31 | 9 | 1.55 on 28th |
| Windermere | Miss Eva E. Wright | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Peel, Rangitata | Miss Acland | 3.76 | 12 | 1.88 on 27th |
| Peel Forest | W. E. Barker | 5.83 | 9 | 1.62 on 7th |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | J. C. Rolleston | 2.23 | 8 | 0.58 on 27th |
| Woodbury, Geraldine | E. F. Temple | 3.95 | 13 | 1.15 on 7th |
| The Heights, Geraldine | W. M. Moore | 4.245 | 15 | 1.11 on 27th |
| Orari Gorge | Mrs. B. H. Triggs | 5.76 | 10 | 1.62 on 8th |
| Orari Estate, Orari | G. A. M. Macdonald | 3.55 | 14 | 1.33 on 27th |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | D. H. Gillingham | 1.83 | 7 | 0.94 on 8th |
| Pleasant Point | J. Bishop | 1.69 | 9 | 0.84 on 8th |
| Timaru Reservoir | J. Courtney | 2.13 | 8 | 0.75 on 7th |
| Timaru | R. Ferguson | 2.245 | 10 | 0.815 on 7th |
| Waimate | W. M. Hamilton | 1.56 | 8 | 0.72 on 8th |
| Hermitage, Mount Cook | D. McDonald | 3.60 | 6 | 0.90 on 26th |
| Otekaike | J. Tait | 0.71 | 6 | 0.34 on 26th |
| Windsor Park, Oamaru | W. Menlove | 1.69 | 6 | 0.62 on 25th |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | C. de S. Teschemaker | 1.22 | 5 | 0.75 on 26th |
| Orokonui Home, Waitati | Dr. D. Gault | 1.92 | 8 | 0.83 on 27th |

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1905—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. | A. W. Roberts .. | 0.91 | 5 | 0.48 on 7th |
| Kokonga .. | R. W. Glendinning .. | 1.98 | 4 | 0.90 on 25th |
| Caversham .. | G. M. Burlinson .. | 2.07 | 8 | 0.80 on 8th |
| Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch | A. Mackenzie .. | 0.21 | 1 | 0.21 on 8th |
| St. Bathans .. | J. Ewing .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tarras .. | T. McWhirter .. | 0.12 | 2 | 0.06 on 7th and 26th |
| Queenstown .. | A. H. Middlestone .. | 0.49 | 4 | 0.27 on 7th |
| Galloway, Alexandra South .. | A. Gunn .. | 0.12 | 1 | 0.12 on 26th |
| Clyde .. | J. S. Dickie .. | 0.35 | 2 | 0.20 on 25th |
| Roxburgh .. | Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. | 1.50 | 6 | 0.985 on 7th |
| Balclutha .. | J. W. Brame .. | 1.38 | 5 | 0.75 on 7th |
| Tapanui Nursery .. | R. G. Robinson .. | 1.10 | 5 | 0.40 on 26th |
| Waikawa Valley .. | J. H. Buckingham .. | 2.38 | 8 | 1.03 on 26th |
| Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka .. | W. R. Baird .. | 1.385 | 10 | 0.530 on 26th |
| Woodlands .. | J. Mehaffey .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Centre Hill Station, Mossburn | R. Gray .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dipton E. .. | R. D. MacLachlan .. | 0.87 | 4 | 0.32 on 24th |
| Birchwood, Nightcaps .. | Mrs. R. McKenzie .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nightcaps .. | James Ritchie .. | 1.18 | 8 | 0.315 on 26th |
| Otautau .. | N. A. McLaren .. | 1.25 | 9 | 0.50 on 25th |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | | | |
| Chatham Islands .. | A. Shand .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stewart Island .. | W. Traill .. | 1.74 | 14 | 0.43 on 26th |

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GENERAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1905.

In dealing with comparisons of monthly rainfalls, allowance has to be made for February having two or three days less than other months. This year the month had a remarkably light rainfall, and in the North Island several observers have it as the driest on record. The wind, however, was generally light, and evaporation therefore by no means excessive, thus avoiding the more trying effects of drought, and causing cloudiness in the daytime. Coming, also, at the end of a wet and late summer, the dry and warmer period experienced almost everywhere between the 8th and 22nd, and in many parts for over twenty-one days, except for some slight showers about the 15th in a few places, had generally most beneficial effects upon the crops and vegetation. Owing to the anticyclonic conditions which then prevailed, the days were calm and hot, while the nights were cool, with heavy dews, and even frosts were reported on the high country inland. The weather, especially in the south, was regarded as most favourable to the season, and crops have on the whole turned out considerably better than anticipated. The "harvest" of oats for chaffing, hay, and grass-seed was mostly completed and saved in good condition. Cereals throve and ripened almost too rapidly, so that harvesting made strides southwards until stopped at the end of the month by the rain, then most welcome to pastoralists and dairy-farmers, and needed for the late crops, rape, and the turnips so extensively cultivated this season. On account of the weather, however, which delayed the sowing, it must be expected that the harvesting will be somewhat irregular, and the results more uneven than usual. Taranaki, and parts of the country north and west of it which usually have a plentiful rainfall, and where the soil is of a porous nature, suffered from the want of regular summer rain, and gardens and fields bore a parched appearance unusual to them. Mr. H. A. Goudie, chief officer at the Rotorua Nursery, Whakarewarewa, remarks that, "Generally speaking, the weather of February was most trying, and at times it was almost impossible to supply the seedling trees with sufficient water to keep them alive. Although the heat was abnormal, I attribute the fact of the seedlings being so affected by it to the extremely wet spring and summer we have had rushing them into thin sappy growths." At Waiotapu Mr. J. Scanlon remarks that the 2,000,000 trees, chiefly pines, sown there have thriven well on the waste pumice ground of that district; and at Ruatangata State Nursery Mr. L. J. Adams reports that seeds on the forest-trees are now generally abundant. Several observers remark upon the effects of the weather with regard to disease or blight in potatoes, and rust and smut in wheat and oats; but this is a matter at present of more concern to biology than to meteorology. Burning-off was extensively carried on in the dry period, and the haze from the smoke in many districts resembled clouds in the mornings and evenings.

Land and sea breezes were very marked in places on the sea-coast, the sea-breeze as evening approached springing up quite suddenly and strongly out of a calm.

A brilliant red sunset and very muggy weather preceded the warm rains about the 6th. This was accompanied by a gale lasting nearly all night over Taranaki. It is to be noted that thunder accompanied this rainfall in a few places, but thunder was more general about the 27th. It was, however, not so widely experienced as last month. Some observers think it more common this season than usual in New Zealand.

A grand display of the aurora australis occurred on the night of the 3rd, and was witnessed all over Southland.

Observations from two additional second-order stations are now used in the climatological tables, and will serve to bring out truer means for both Islands and indicate irregularities; Mr. H. F. Skey, B.Sc., of the Magnetic Observatory, sending them for Christchurch, and the Rev. D. Kennedy, D.D., who has imported a splendid set of instruments, for Meeanee, Hawke's Bay.

Very useful and valuable monthly and annual totals of rainfall and days with rain have been furnished by Mr. H. I. Jones, of Wanganui. His observations come up to date from January, 1863. Captain J. Makgill, of Waiuku, Auckland, gives records from August, 1882, to January, 1904. Mr. J. W. Paulin, of Opoho, Dunedin, has kindly supplied a copy of similar records from January, 1889, to December, 1904, inclusive. Mr. H. N. Watson has sent in rainfall returns for Ongaonga, Hawke's Bay, for 1904. Dr. J. Gunn, F.R. Met. Soc., of Kaikoura, and the Rev. H. W. Williams, M.A., of Gisborne, have also made interesting use of their observations, and forwarded the results for the use of this office.

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Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1905.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1905:—
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1905.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1905. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1905. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|-------|---|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | | |
| Auckland | 38,377 | 97 | 9 | .. | 20 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 45 | 1.17 | 11.11 | | |
| Birkenhead | 1,341 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.05 | | |
| Devonport | 5,056 | 9 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.79 | 7.34 | | |
| Newmarket | 2,244 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.45 | 9.11 | | |
| Grey Lynn | 5,417 | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.55 | 9.35 | | |
| Parnell | 5,105 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0.39 | 8.59 | | |
| Other suburbs* | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs* | 57,540 | 131 | 10 | .. | 24 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 55 | 0.96 | 10.20 | | |
| Wellington | 53,900 | 153 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 44 | 0.82 | 10.75 | | |
| Karori | 1,953 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.51 | 4.40 | | |
| Onslow | 1,810 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.18 | | |
| Totals Wellington and suburbs | 57,663 | 155 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 45 | 0.78 | 10.43 | | |
| Christchurch | 48,767 | 110 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 50 | 1.02 | 10.50 | | |
| Woolston | 3,004 | 11 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1.00 | 9.39 | | |
| Other suburbs* | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough* | 51,771 | 121 | 7 | 2 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 53 | 1.02 | 10.44 | | |
| Dunedin | 31,688 | 67 | 1 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 7 | 22 | 0.69 | 14.60 | | |
| Maori Hill | 1,876 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.53 | 8.27 | | |
| Mornington | 4,400 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 0.68 | 8.45 | | |
| North-east Valley | 4,423 | 8 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 0.90 | 7.34 | | |
| Roslyn | 5,783 | 7 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.86 | 7.39 | | |
| St. Kilda | 2,738 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 0.73 | 10.78 | | |
| South Dunedin | 6,433 | 18 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 0.93 | 10.12 | | |
| West Harbour | 1,597 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.63 | 6.31 | | |
| Totals Dunedin and suburbs | 58,938 | 112 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 3 | .. | 17 | 44 | 0.95 | 11.82 | | |

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,236 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 519, against 514 in December—an increase of 5. The deaths in January were 197, an increase of 19 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 78. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.83 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 65, 70, 75, 77, 80, 81, 84, and eight women, 65 (two), 72, 75, 76, 78, 79, 85, died at Auckland; eleven men, 65, 67, 68, 70, 74, 77, 80, 82, 87, 88, 92; and four women, 67, 70 (two), 46, at Wellington; five men, 65, 68, 72 (two), 82, and six women, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74, at Christchurch; and fourteen men, 66, 67 (two), 69, 70 (two), 72, 74, 79, 81, 83, 84, 85, 88, and five women, 66, 70, 74, 77, 85, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1905.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | 5.08 |
| II. | Parasitic Diseases .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| III. | Dietetic Diseases .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2.03 |
| IV. | Constitutional Diseases | .. | 9 | .. | 5 | 1 | 13 | .. | 12 | 40 | 20.30 |
| V. | Developmental Diseases | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | .. | 2 | 25 | 12.69 |
| VI. | Local Diseases .. | 6 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 21 | 97 | 49.24 |
| VII. | Violence .. | .. | 5 | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 15 | 7.61 |
| VIII. | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 3.05 |
| | Totals .. | 13 | 42 | 14 | 31 | 18 | 35 | 6 | 38 | 197 | 100.00 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarlatina | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pertussis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diarrhoeal,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diarrhoea | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Athrepsia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Scorbutus | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Delirium Tremens | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malnutrition | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 6 | 14 |
| Tubercular Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Tubercular Meningitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Phthisis | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 4 | 18 |
| Tuberculosis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tuberculosis of Spine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Anæmia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diabetes | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Patent Foramen Ovale | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Spina Bifida | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malformation of Heart | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Old Age | .. | 7 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 15 |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Apoplexy | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 10 |
| Cerebral Softening | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Paralysis Agitans | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Convulsions | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Tetanus Neonatorum | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Locomotor Ataxia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart-disease | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 19 |
| Fatty Degeneration of Heart | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Angina Pectoris | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Syncope | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Aneurism | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Senile Gangrene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Croup | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Asthma | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Pneumonia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Pleurisy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dentition | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Dyspepsia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Duodenal Ulcer | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Gastritis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Enteritis | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Intestinal Obstruction | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Strangulation of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Intussusception of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Gall-stones | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Appendicitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Abdominal Abscess | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | TOTAL |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Goitre | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Nephritis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bright's Disease .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Extravasation of Urine | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Calculus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 8:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Uterine Inertia | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Premature Labour .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Struck by Post in Railway-cutting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Fall from Cart (Fracture Spine) .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Shot | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Burns, Scald | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Poison (mercurial) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Drowned | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Suffocation | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Birth Accident | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| By Shooting | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| By Hanging | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 |
| Totals | 13 | 42 | 14 | 31 | 18 | 35 | 6 | 38 | 197 |

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Wellington.

| | Death-rates per 1,000 of Population. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Auckland City | 1.17 |
| " and five suburban boroughs.. | 0.96 |
| Wellington City | 0.82 |
| " and two suburban boroughs | 0.78 |
| Christchurch City | 1.02 |
| " and one suburban borough | 1.02 |
| Dunedin City | 0.69 |
| " and seven suburban boroughs | 0.75 |

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with January, 1904, the results are,—

| | 1904. | 1905. |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Auckland and suburbs | 0.89 | 0.96 |
| Wellington and suburbs | 1.10 | 0.78 |
| Christchurch and suburb | 0.87 | 1.02 |
| Dunedin and suburbs | 1.11 | 0.75 |

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four centres and suburbs during January numbered 10: 7 of these were from diarrhoeal complaints, of which 2 occurred at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 4 at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 40 deaths, 18 resulted from phthisis and 4 from other tubercular diseases; there were also 14 from cancer, 1 from anæmia, and 3 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—The total for the four chief towns and surroundings is 97 deaths, or 49.24 per cent. of the total mortality. 21 deaths resulted from diseases of the nervous system, 28 of the circulatory, 13 of the respiratory, 19 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 8 of the urinary, and 2 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 15 deaths, 12 were accidental and 3 suicidal. The accidental deaths comprised 1 from striking a post in a railway-cutting, 1 fall from cart, 1 by shooting, 2 burns, 1 mercurial poisoning, 3 drowning, 1 suffocation, and 2 birth accidents. The suicides included 2 cases of shooting and 1 of hanging.

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

| Towns. | SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Influenza. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhoid and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping-cough. | | Diarrhoeal Diseases. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. |
| Auckland and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Wellington and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Christchurch and suburban borough | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | .. | 10 | 10 | .. | .. |

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1905.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1905. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|---------------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1905. | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | |
| Thames | 4,300 | 15 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 0.70 | 8.14 | |
| New Plymouth | 5,308 | 22 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 0.57 | 10.70 | |
| Napier | 9,704 | 21 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 0.82 | 10.35 | |
| Wanganui | 7,817 | 17 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 10 | 1.28 | 10.12 | |
| Palmerston North | 9,795 | 21 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 6 | 0.61 | 11.52 | |
| Blenheim | 3,547 | 15 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 2.26 | 14.87 | |
| Nelson | 7,726 | 17 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.52 | 11.62 | |
| Greymouth | 4,653 | 14 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 0.66 | 11.56 | |
| Hokitika | 2,100 | 9 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1.43 | 18.10 | |
| Lyttelton | 4,682 | 15 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.64 | 10.52 | |
| Timaru | 6,800 | 16 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 0.74 | 9.44 | |
| Oamaru | 5,105 | 11 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 0.78 | 9.92 | |
| Invercargill | 6,862* | 40 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | .. | 15 | 2.19 | 14.80 | |

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1905.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Aorangi Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Manawatu:
John Mitchell.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1904.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1904:—

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

| BOROUGH. | Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1901. | Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1904. | Births registered in 1904. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1904. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population. |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|
| | | | | | MALES. | | | FEMALES. | | | | |
| | | | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| Auckland | 67,226 | 38,069 | 1,183 | 31·08 | 46 | 13 | 164 | 36 | 6 | 158 | 423 | 11·11 |
| Birkenhead | | 1,323 | 42 | 31·74 | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 8 | 6·05 |
| Devonport | | 4,905 | 116 | 23·65 | 5 | .. | 14 | 2 | .. | 15 | 36 | 7·34 |
| Newmarket | | 2,196 | 44 | 20·04 | 4 | 1 | 11 | .. | .. | 4 | 20 | 9·11 |
| Grey Lynn | | 5,455 | 187 | 34·28 | 9 | .. | 13 | 5 | .. | 24 | 51 | 9·85 |
| Parnell | | 5,003 | 125 | 24·98 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 43 | 8·59 |
| Other suburbs* | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs | .. | 56,951 | 1,697 | 29·80 | 70 | 15 | 220 | 49 | 9 | 218 | 581 | 10·20 |
| Wellington | 49,344 | 51,991 | 1,392 | 26·77 | 78 | 17 | 208 | 55 | 13 | 188 | 559 | 10·75 |
| Karori | | 1,817 | 43 | 23·66 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4·40 |
| Onslow | | 1,810 | 44 | 24·31 | 5 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 5 | 13 | 7·18 |
| Totals Wellington and suburbs | .. | 55,618 | 1,479 | 26·59 | 85 | 17 | 212 | 56 | 14 | 196 | 580 | 10·43 |
| Christchurch | 57,041 | 48,752 | 1,342 | 27·53 | 69 | 13 | 194 | 70 | 10 | 156 | 512 | 10·50 |
| Woolston | | 2,981 | 76 | 25·49 | 4 | .. | 8 | 3 | .. | 13 | 28 | 9·39 |
| Other suburbs* | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals Christchurch and suburban borough | .. | 51,733 | 1,418 | 27·41 | 73 | 13 | 202 | 73 | 10 | 169 | 540 | 10·44 |
| Dunedin | 52,390 | 25,533 | 572 | 22·40 | 34 | 2 | 167 | 16 | 7 | 121 | 347 | 13·59 |
| Caversham | | 5,834 | 186 | 31·88 | 10 | .. | 60 | 12 | 1 | 28 | 111 | 19·03 |
| Maori Hill.. .. . | | 1,814 | 39 | 21·50 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 8·27 |
| Mornington | | 4,380 | 80 | 18·26 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 37 | 8·45 |
| North-east Valley | | 4,224 | 100 | 23·67 | 5 | .. | 7 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 31 | 7·34 |
| Roslyn | | 5,685 | 123 | 21·64 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 1 | .. | 19 | 42 | 7·39 |
| St. Kilda | | 2,504 | 58 | 23·16 | 4 | .. | 12 | 5 | .. | 6 | 27 | 10·78 |
| South Dunedin | | 6,225 | 182 | 29·24 | 16 | .. | 18 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 63 | 10·12 |
| West Harbour | | 1,585 | 36 | 22·71 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 5 | 10 | 6·31 |
| Totals Dunedin and suburbs | .. | 57,784 | 1,376 | 23·81 | 78 | 4 | 302 | 50 | 13 | 236 | 683 | 11·82 |
| Grand totals | .. | .. | 5,970 | 26·88 (mean) | 306 | 49 | 936 | 228 | 46 | 819 | 2,384 | 10·73 (mean) |

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1904.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| I. | Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases | 24 | 28 | 44 | 21 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 202 | 8·47 |
| II. | Parasitic Diseases .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 10 | 0·42 |
| III. | Dietetic Diseases .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 15 | 0·63 |
| IV. | Constitutional Diseases | 9 | 106 | 5 | 114 | 7 | 103 | 12 | 140 | 496 | 20·80 |
| V. | Developmental Diseases | 16 | 39 | 29 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 40 | 36 | 234 | 9·82 |
| VI. | Local Diseases .. | 64 | 225 | 74 | 229 | 79 | 199 | 47 | 306 | 1,223 | 51·30 |
| VII. | Violence | 5 | 33 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 21 | 7 | 24 | 124 | 5·20 |
| VIII. | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 23 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 80 | 3·36 |
| | Totals .. | 143 | 438 | 172 | 408 | 169 | 371 | 145 | 538 | 2,384 | 100·00 |

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1904.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | TOTAL. |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic.</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Scarlet Fever | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Bubonic Plague | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Influenza | .. | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | 1 | 13 | 26 |
| Whooping-cough | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Diphtheria | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | 19 |
| Total Order 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 67 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diarrheal.</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| Simple Cholera | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cholera Infantum | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 |
| Diarrhoea | 16 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 16 | .. | 78 |
| Dysentery | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total Order 2 | 20 | 4 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 17 | .. | 92 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Veneral.</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| Syphilis | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 15 |
| Stricture of Urethra | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 16 |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Septic.</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| Erysipelas | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Pyæmia, Septicæmia | .. | 5 | 2 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 14 |
| Puerperal Septicæmia | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 8 |
| Total Order 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 8 | 27 |
| Total Class I. | 24 | 28 | 44 | 21 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 202 |
| CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Aphthæ | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hydatids | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 8 |
| Worms | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Class II. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 10 |
| CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Want of Breast-milk | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Alcoholism | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Delirium Tremens | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malnutrition | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Class III. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 15 |
| CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Rheumatic Fever | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Rheumatism | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Gout | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Rickets | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Cancer | .. | 45 | .. | 44 | .. | 38 | 1 | 56 | 184 |
| Tabes Mesenterica | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Tubercular Peritonitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Tubercular Meningitis | 2 | .. | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 32 |
| Tubercular Hip disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Tubercular Disease of Pelvic Bone | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Tubercular Kidney | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tubercular Enteritis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Acute Hydrocephalus | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Phthisis | .. | 45 | .. | 50 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 49 | 188 |
| Tuberculosis | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 | 20 |
| Hæmophilia | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Anæmia | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | 15 |
| Diabetes | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 9 | .. | 6 | 24 |
| Osteo-arthritis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Class IV. | 9 | 106 | 5 | 114 | 7 | 103 | 12 | 140 | 496 |
| CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 12 | .. | 27 | .. | 23 | .. | 38 | .. | 100 |
| Atelectasis | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cleft Palate | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Other Congenital Defects | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Old Age | .. | 39 | .. | 13 | .. | 31 | .. | 36 | 119 |
| Total Class V. | 16 | 39 | 29 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 40 | 36 | 234 |

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1904—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 29 |
| Apoplexy | .. | 17 | .. | 27 | .. | 23 | .. | 35 | 102 |
| Softening of Brain | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 9 |
| Hemiplegia | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 10 |
| Paralysis | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | 13 | 33 |
| Paralysis Agitans | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Insanity | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Epilepsy | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 9 | 16 |
| Convulsions | 10 | .. | 11 | 1 | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | 33 |
| Paraplegia | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Locomotor Ataxia | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Cerebral Abscess, Tumour | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Congestion of Brain | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Degeneration of Brain | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pressure on Brain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Neuritis | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Spinal Sclerosis | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Spinal Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Hydrocephalus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Idiopathic Tetanus | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Osteo-myelitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 1 | 14 | 45 | 16 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 9 | 73 | 273 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Otitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Abscess of Ear | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart-disease | 1 | 35 | 2 | 52 | .. | 41 | 2 | 56 | 189 |
| Pericarditis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Cardiac Dilatation | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Fatty Degeneration of Heart | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 13 |
| Angina Pectoris | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 15 |
| Syncope | .. | 11 | .. | 4 | 1 | 8 | .. | 6 | 30 |
| Aneurism | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 8 |
| Senile Gangrene | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Embolism | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Angiomatous Tumour | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Ulceration of Aorta | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 3 | 1 | 63 | 2 | 63 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 84 | 272 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Laryngitis | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Croup | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Obstruction of Trachea | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tumour of Larynx | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Œdema Glottidis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Ulcer of Throat | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Asthma | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Bronchitis | 4 | 17 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 22 | 91 |
| Pneumonia | 11 | 21 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 21 | 131 |
| Pleurisy | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 13 |
| Congestion of Lungs | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 6 | 11 |
| Consolidation of Lungs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Disease of Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Imperfect Respiration | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pulmonary Apoplexy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Pulmonary Embolus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total Order 4 | 16 | 42 | 21 | 52 | 23 | 39 | 14 | 61 | 263 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Stomatitis | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Dentition | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Hæmatemesis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Melæna | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Gastritis | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 14 |
| Gastric Ulcer | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 11 |
| Enteritis | 25 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 100 |

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1904—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 5—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Ulceration of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Perforation of Intestine | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Obstruction of Intestine | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Stricture of Intestine | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Intussusception of Intestine | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Hernia | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Fistula | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Peritonitis | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 11 |
| Ascites | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Gall-stones | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | 20 |
| Other Diseases of Liver, Jaundice.. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | 12 |
| Stricture of Oesophagus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Pancreatitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Appendicitis | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 6 | 16 |
| Abdominal Abscess, Tumour | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 |
| Fœcal Obstruction | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Necrosis of Jaw | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 5 | 32 | 42 | 30 | 28 | 40 | 28 | 19 | 36 | 255 |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Lymphadenoma | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Enlarged Spleen | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Goitre | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Addison's Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Grave's Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 6 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 8 |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Nephritis | .. | 6 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| Bright's Disease | .. | 6 | 1 | 9 | .. | 11 | .. | 22 | 49 |
| Uræmia | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Retention of Urine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 |
| Calculus | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Cystitis | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 13 |
| Enlarged Prostate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Other Diseases of Urinary System | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 11 |
| Total Order 7 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 17 | .. | 22 | 1 | 38 | 102 |
| ORDER 8:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Ovarian Cyst, Tumour | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 |
| Fibroid Uterus | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Pyo-salpinx | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pelvic Abscess | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Abortion, Miscarriage | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 7 |
| Puerperal Convulsions | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Placenta Prævia.. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Childbirth | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 9 |
| Extra-uterine Fœtation | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Retained Product in Uterus | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 8 | .. | 9 | .. | 10 | 1 | 7 | .. | 10 | 37 |
| ORDER 9:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Psoas Abscess | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Periostitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Spinal Curvature | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 9 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ORDER 10:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Lupus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Eczema | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Anæsthetic Leprosy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 10 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Total Class VI. | 64 | 225 | 74 | 229 | 79 | 199 | 47 | 306 | 1,223 |

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1904—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | TOTAL. |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Fall from Building | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fall from Cab | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Fall from Horse | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Fall from Platform | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Fall from Train, Tram | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Fall of Building | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Fall of Timber | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fall of Tree | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Fall on Glass Bottle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Fracture of Skull | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Run over by Cart, Train, Tram, &c. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Crushed, Struck by Tram, Train | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Shot | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Out, Stab | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Burns, Scalds | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 6 |
| Poison (Lead) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Poison | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Drowned | .. | 6 | .. | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 17 |
| Suffocation, Gas, Ammonia-gas | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 8 |
| Birth Accident | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 |
| Injury to Head, Spine, Hip, Face | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 9 |
| Struck by Stone | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Kick from Horse | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Compression of Brain | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Explosion, Blow-out of Breech-block | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Contact with Electric Switch | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Injuries from Ignited Benzine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Strangled | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total Order 1 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 95 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Homicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| By Shooting | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 10 |
| By Cutting Throat | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 7 |
| By Poison | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| By Drowning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| By Hanging | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| By Strangling | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Order 3 | .. | 10 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 8 | 27 |
| Total Class VII. | 5 | 33 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 21 | 7 | 24 | 124 |
| CLASS VIII. — ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus, &c. | 23 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 19 | .. | 15 | 2 | 77 |
| Abscess | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Hæmorrhage | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total Class VIII. | 23 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 80 |
| General Totals | 143 | 438 | 172 | 408 | 169 | 371 | 145 | 538 | 2,384 |

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1904 was 5,970, as against 5,812 for the previous year.

| The birth-rates for last year were,— | Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Auckland City | 31.08 | 29.80 |
| and five suburban boroughs | .. | .. |
| Wellington City | 26.77 | 26.59 |
| and two suburban boroughs | .. | .. |
| Christchurch City | 27.53 | 27.41 |
| and one suburban borough | .. | .. |
| Dunedin City | 22.40 | 23.81 |
| and eight suburban boroughs | .. | .. |

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Christchurch next highest, Wellington and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (29.80) and the Dunedin rate (23.81) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 26.94 per thousand. Auckland and Christchurch are thus over the average, Wellington and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for two of the central boroughs last year show a rise when compared with 1903. In Auckland the rate fell from 31·67 to 31·08; in Wellington from 29·22 to 26·77; but it rose in Christchurch from 26·59 to 27·53; and in Dunedin from 19·54 to 22·40. The rates for five years, 1900 to 1904, are,—

| | Births per 1,000 of Population. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1900. | | 1901. | | 1902. | | 1903. | | 1904. | |
| Auckland (without suburbs) | .. | 29·31 | .. | 30·00 | .. | 30·80 | .. | 31·67 | .. | 31·08 |
| Wellington | .. | 25·76 | .. | 26·35 | .. | 25·29 | .. | 29·22 | .. | 26·77 |
| Christchurch | .. | 21·51 | .. | 24·12 | .. | 25·84 | .. | 26·59 | .. | 27·53 |
| Dunedin | .. | 22·07 | .. | 22·04 | .. | 19·96 | .. | 19·54 | .. | 22·40 |

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1904 was 2,384—viz., 1,841 in the cities, and 543 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

| | Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Auckland City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11·11 |
| " and five suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·20 |
| Wellington City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·75 |
| " and two suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·43 |
| Christchurch City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·50 |
| " and one suburban borough | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·44 |
| Dunedin City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13·59 |
| " and eight suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11·82 |

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1903 and 1904 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

| | 1903. | | | | | | | | | | 1904. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Auckland (including suburbs) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8·57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8·11 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8·27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7·89 |
| Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8·60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7·62 |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11·11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9·60 |

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1903 and 1904 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

| | 1903. | | | | | | | | | | 1904. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Auckland (including suburbs) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12·15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7·01 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9·27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9·53 |
| Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·05 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10·30 |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6·23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9·30 |

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 24·61; in Christchurch, 31·30; in Wellington, 29·66; in Dunedin, 21·23.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1904 are found to be lower than in the previous year. The figures for four years are given:—

| | Deaths, 1901. | | Deaths, 1902. | | Deaths, 1903. | | Deaths, 1904. | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| | Per 1,000 of Population. | .. | Per 1,000 of Population. | .. | Per 1,000 of Population. | .. | Per 1,000 of Population. | .. |
| Auckland (excluding suburbs) | 13·10 | .. | 17·21 | .. | 12·97 | .. | 11·11 | .. |
| Wellington | 10·66 | .. | 12·58 | .. | 11·30 | .. | 10·75 | .. |
| Christchurch | 13·11 | .. | 12·24 | .. | 11·39 | .. | 10·50 | .. |
| Dunedin | 12·64 | .. | 11·86 | .. | 14·77 | .. | 13·59 | .. |

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, all the four boroughs show lower rates for 1904 than for the previous year.

Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).

| | 1900. | | 1901. | | 1902. | | 1903. | | 1904. | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Auckland (excluding suburbs) | .. | 9·72 | .. | 9·93 | .. | 12·86 | .. | 9·45 | .. | 9·24 |
| Wellington | .. | 7·65 | .. | 8·12 | .. | 9·54 | .. | 8·84 | .. | 8·42 |
| Christchurch | .. | 8·22 | .. | 10·69 | .. | 9·03 | .. | 8·83 | .. | 7·87 |
| Dunedin | .. | 10·64 | .. | 10·88 | .. | 10·35 | .. | 13·61 | .. | 11·90 |

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.

| | 1900. | | 1901. | | 1902. | | 1903. | | 1904. | | Mean of Five Years. | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Auckland (excluding suburbs) | .. | 14·49 | .. | 11·57 | .. | 15·41 | .. | 12·08 | .. | 6·93 | .. | 12·10 |
| Wellington | .. | 6·65 | .. | 10·43 | .. | 12·97 | .. | 9·28 | .. | 9·55 | .. | 9·78 |
| Christchurch | .. | 11·99 | .. | 11·35 | .. | 13·32 | .. | 10·49 | .. | 10·36 | .. | 11·50 |
| Dunedin | .. | 8·37 | .. | 9·07 | .. | 8·60 | .. | 7·27 | .. | 8·74 | .. | 8·41 |

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases at Wellington, with its suburbs, was higher in 1904 than in the previous year, but for Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin much lower. The total deaths in this class were 256 for 1903 and 202 for 1904 at the four centres.

Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.

| | Auckland and Suburbs. | | Wellington and Suburbs. | | Christchurch and Suburbs. | | Dunedin and Suburbs. | | Total. | |
|------|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------|----|--------|-----|
| 1903 | .. | 86 | .. | 52 | .. | 58 | .. | 60 | .. | 256 |
| 1904 | .. | 52 | .. | 65 | .. | 36 | .. | 49 | .. | 202 |

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1904 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 92. Influenza came next with 26 deaths, typhoid fever 19, whooping-cough 3, measles 4, diphtheria 10, scarlet fever 4, bubonic plague 1, and other zymotic complaints 43.

Comparison of the deaths for each city, including suburbs, shows,—

| Zymotic, &c., Diseases. | Auckland. | | Wellington. | | Christchurch. | | Dunedin. | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 1903. | 1904. | 1903. | 1904. | 1903. | 1904. | 1903. | 1904. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases | .. | 42 | .. | 22 | .. | 10 | .. | 4 |
| Influenza | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 7 |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | 8 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Measles | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 17 | .. | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | .. | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | 12 | .. | 30 |
| Bubonic Plague | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Whooping-cough | .. | 17 | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | .. | 1 |
| Other Zymotic Diseases | .. | 7 | .. | 7 | .. | 8 | .. | 13 |

Parasitic Diseases.—Hydatids were fatal at Auckland (1 death), at Wellington (2 deaths), at Christchurch (2 deaths), and at Dunedin (3 deaths). There were also 1 death at Wellington from aphthæ, and 1 from worms at Auckland.

Dietetic Diseases.—These numbered 15, 6 being due to want of breast-milk, or malnutrition, 8 to alcoholism, and 1 to delirium tremens.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four towns numbered 496 in 1904. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1903 and 1904 show 250 and 259 deaths for each year respectively.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.—

| | 1903. | | | 1904. | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----|-----------|----------------------------|----|
| | Phthisis. | Other Tubercular Diseases. | | Phthisis. | Other Tubercular Diseases. | |
| Auckland and Suburbs .. | 38 | .. | 24 | 45 | .. | 10 |
| Wellington " .. | 46 | .. | 12 | 50 | .. | 18 |
| Christchurch " .. | 37 | .. | 11 | 42 | .. | 16 |
| Dunedin " .. | 53 | .. | 29 | 51 | .. | 27 |
| | 174 | .. | 76 | 188 | .. | 71 |

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1904 is 10·86 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs and their suburbs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 179 in 1903 to 184 in 1904. The latter number is 7·72 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

| | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Auckland and suburbs .. | 32 | 32 | 44 | 37 | 45 |
| Wellington " .. | 36 | 38 | 37 | 47 | 44 |
| Christchurch " .. | 32 | 41 | 25 | 33 | 38 |
| Dunedin " .. | 45 | 43 | 59 | 62 | 57 |
| | 145 | 154 | 165 | 179 | 184 |

Diabetes shows 24 deaths in 1904 against 25 in 1903.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 234 deaths in this class, of which 100 were from premature births, 119 from old age, and 15 from other causes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class were 44 less than in 1903, the figures being 1,223 against 1,267. Diseases of the nervous system were the most fatal of this class, amounting to 273; this number includes 102 deaths from apoplexy, 33 from convulsions, and 47 from paralysis, including hemiplegia and paraplegia. Diseases of the circulatory system show 272 deaths from heart-disease and other allied complaints. Diseases of the respiratory system show 268 deaths for 1904, against 275 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 255 deaths at the four centres, including 100 from enteritis; peritonitis, 11; gastritis, 14; cirrhosis of liver, 20; jaundice and liver-disease, 12; and dentition, 12. From appendicitis 16 deaths are particularly noted.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 102 deaths. The remaining deaths were—2 disease of organs of special sense, 8 of the lymphatic, 37 of the reproductive systems, 3 of the organs of locomotion, and 3 of the integumentary system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 124 violent deaths, 95 of which were classed as accidental. Nine of these latter were caused by fractures, and 17 by falls. In 6 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cart, tram, train, &c. Six deaths were from burns or scalds, 17 by drowning, 8 by suffocation, 3 by poisoning, 9 by injuries to head, spine, hip, &c.; besides 5 from accident at birth, and 15 others.

Two deaths were classed as murder. Of 27 suicides, 10 were by shooting, 7 by cutting throat, 4 by poison, 4 by hanging, 1 by drowning, and 1 by strangling.

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E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Tenure. | No. of Lease. | Formerly held by |
|----------|--------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 47 | IX. | Waoku | V.H.L.I.P. | 952 | William Buchanan. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution

of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF RUNANGA.

| Section. | Block. | Tenure. | Formerly held by |
|----------|--------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | XXXVI. | L.I.P. | Charles Starr. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th February, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Ordinary Farm.

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Tenure. | No. of Lease. | Formerly held by |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 8 | VIII. | Rangaunu | O.R.P. .. | 1275 | R. Tracey. |
| 1 | IV. | Otanewainuku | L.I.P. .. | 656 | M. Spence. |
| 22A | XI. | Opuawhanga | O.R.P. .. | 629 | A. McLeod. |
| 5 | " | Waipoua | I.F.S. L.I.P. .. | 770 | J. Gifford. |
| 46 | II. | Whangape | O.R.P. .. | 1335 | W. G. Finnagan. |
| 154 | Parish | Waipareira | " .. | 1232 | H. Carr. |
| 359 | " | Waioeka | " .. | 1301 | A. Ross. |
| 6 | III. | Herekino | L.I.P. .. | 1416 | G. Austing. |
| 4 | IV. | Rotoiti | O.R.P. .. | 2451 | J. Kennedy. |
| 72 | Parish | Komokoriki | " .. | 275 | J. H. Anderson (deceased). |
| 562 | " | Te Papa | Part P.L. .. | 723 | W. S. Heard. |
| 31 and 32 | V. | Hukerenui | P.L. .. | 864 | William Slatter. |
| 1A | XIII. | Purua | O.R.P. .. | 2024 | G. Armstrong. |
| M. 53 | Parish | Pukeatua | " .. | 631 | John Hannahs. |
| Run No. 61 | West Taupo | " | Dep. Lease .. | 61 | W. C. Robison. |
| 56 | VII. | Whangape | O.R.P. .. | 1812 | E. Crene. |
| 16 | V. | Tutamoe | " .. | 1934 | J. S. Redfern. |
| 15 | Methuen Hamlet | " | L.I.P. .. | 1622 | F. G. Langton. |
| 3 | X. | Otanake | " .. | 1636 | J. M. Ward. |
| 13 | XI. | Waipoua | I.F.S. O.R.P. .. | 964 | H. E. Stehr. |
| 14A | IV. | Opuawhanga | O.R.P. .. | 407 | A. Munro. |
| 148 | Parish | Whangape | " .. | 2448 | E. Schepens. |
| 25/27 | III. | " | " .. | 2211 | James Dodds. |
| 30 | I. | Waoku | " .. | 2238 | A. Strong. |
| 13 | V. | Mangamuka | " .. | 2331 | H. G. Groves. |
| 20 | IX. | Whangape | " .. | 2094 | James Parr. |
| 18/21 | IV. | Takahue | " .. | 2094 | James Parr. |
| 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 19, 25/29 | XI. | " | " .. | 2094 | James Parr. |
| 15 | XII. | Kaeo | Misc. .. | 271 | O. Nicholson. |
| 45 and 46 | Parish | Pirongia | O.R.P. .. | 2224 | A. E. Harris. |
| 227 | " | Paremoremo | " .. | 2143 | A. Kell. |
| S.W. 93 | " | Ruarangi | " .. | 1180 | James Glenly. |
| 11 | XIV. | Takahue | " .. | 2055 | James Mist. |
| 255A | Parish | Waipipi | " .. | 2012 | T. Harris. |
| 254 | " | " | " .. | 2341 | H. Widdup. |
| 1 | VIII. | Hapuakohe | " .. | 2279 | J. Osborne. |
| 37 and 38 | I. | Waoku | " .. | 1890 | J. Simmons. |
| 7 | X. | Punakitere | " .. | 2387 | Ida Overton. |
| 6 and 7 | VI. | Whangape | " .. | 2507 | A. Clements. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 10th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Oddfellows' Hall, Waipawa, on Tuesday, 11th April, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments. If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPUKURAU AND RUATANIWAH SURVEY DISTRICTS.—COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.—LINDSAY SETTLEMENT.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 2.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 3.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 4.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 5.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 6.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 7.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 8.

Ruataniwha Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 9.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 20, Block XI, valued at £175, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 16s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £61 5s. 10d. † Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 7, Block X, valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. Total half-yearly, £76 7s. 6d. ‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 9, Block V, valued at £272 10s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £73 11s. 7d.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

GROUP B.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.

Subdivision 10.

Ruataniwha Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 11.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 12.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 13.

Ruataniwha Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

Subdivision 14.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 15.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Subdivision 16.

Waipukurau Survey District.

Table with 5 columns: Section, Block, Area, Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Lindsay Settlement.—870 acres 3 roods 34 perches of Lindsay Settlement have been offered to present tenants under section 57 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on lease in perpetuity. The names of the tenants, the numbers of the sections and areas offered to them, and the half-yearly rentals are as follows, viz. :—

Table with 5 columns: Name of Tenant, Section, Block, Area, Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

RUATANIWAH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Name of Tenant, Section, Block, Area, Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Name of Tenant, Section, Block, Area, Rent, 5 per Cent. (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5, Block XI, valued at £415 5s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £16 3s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £23 19s. 5d. † Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 1 valued at £77 17s. 6d., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £53 0s. 9d. ‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 3, Block XI, valued at £470 6s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £18 6s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £24 2s. 11d. § Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5 valued at £160, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 4s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £9 4s. 4d. ¶ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 7 valued at £55, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 2s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £3 10s. 5d.

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 HILLENDEY 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. | | | | |
| 1A | VII., VIII. | A. R. P. 541 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 3 3 | £ s. d. 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 7½ | 50 4 2 |
| Subdivision 3. | | | | |
| 7A | IV., V., VIII. | 480 0 0 | 0 2 10½ | 34 10 0 |
| 9A | IV., V. | 430 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 37 12 6 |
| 10A | V., VIII. | 405 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 35 8 9 |
| 11A | " | 314 0 0 | 0 3 10½ | 30 8 5 |
| 15A | " | 370 0 0 | 0 2 10½ | 26 11 11 |
| Subdivision 4. | | | | |
| 13A | V., VIII. | 728 0 0 | 0 4 6 | 81 18 0 |
| 14A | V., VIII., IX. | 645 0 0 | 0 3 4½ | 54 8 5 |
| 17A | V. | 608 3 25 | 0 5 0 | 76 2 3 11 14 0* |
| 18A | " | 340 0 34 | 0 6 0 | 51 0 8 |
| Subdivision 5. | | | | |
| 19A | I., V. | 261 2 24 | 0 5 0 | 32 14 2 |
| 20A | " | 265 0 0 | 0 6 3 | 41 8 2 |
| 21A | I. | 316 0 0 | 0 6 0 | 47 8 0 |
| 22A | " | 478 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 41 16 6 |
| 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 |
| Subdivision 7. | | | | |
| 25A | I., II. | 487 0 0 | 0 4 0 | 48 14 0 |
| 26A | " | 521 0 0 | 0 4 6 | 58 12 3 |
| Subdivision 8. | | | | |
| 27A | I., II. | 979 0 15 | 0 1 6 | 36 14 4 |
| 29A, 30A | II., III. | 785 0 90 | 0 2 6 | 49 1 6 5 17 0† |
| Subdivision 9. | | | | |
| 31A, 37A | II., III. | 702 3 13 | 0 3 1½ | 54 18 2 |
| 32A | II., V. | 467 0 25 | 0 5 7½ | 65 13 11 |
| 33A | " | 524 1 35 | 0 5 6 | 72 2 3 |
| 35A | II., IV., V. | 342 0 37 | 0 6 6 | 55 12 3 |
| 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 £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.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Subdivision 11. | | | | |
| 46A | III., IV. | A. R. P. 695 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 2 10½ | £ s. d. 49 19 1 |
| 48A, 49A | III. | 582 0 39 | 0 4 0 | 58 4 6 |
| 50A | III., IV. | 524 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 32 15 0 |
| WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 51A | I. | 624 0 0 | 0 3 9 | 58 10 0 |
| HILLENDEY SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 55A | III., V. | 808 0 0 | 0 2 4½ | 47 19 6 |
| WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| Subdivision 12. | | | | |
| 38A | II., III. | 518 1 0 | 0 3 0 | 38 17 5 |
| 52A | III. | 921 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 6 | 32 18 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. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | |
| Subdivision 14. | | | | |
| 6A | IV., VIII. | A. R. P. 1200 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 2 10½ | £ s. d. 86 5 0 |

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—HETANA HAMLET.
Ordinary Farm.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in 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 village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1905, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---------|
| 44 | .. | 4 | 3 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 15 10 |

Weighted with £58, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in Hastwell Village Settlement, and adjoins a public school and creamery. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by main coach-road. The section comprises low-lying flat land; the bush is felled, burned, and the land grassed; rushes and other weeds appear in places. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shingle formation. The improvements, which have deteriorated, comprise 4½ acres felled and grassed, about 20 chains of fencing, orchard, &c. House, four rooms, 26 ft. by 24 ft. by 10 ft., iron roof, brick chimney.

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| 33 | .. | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 1 |
|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|

Weighted with £62, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated close to the rising Township of Mataroa, on the Main Trunk Railway-line. There are a school, post-office, telephone-office, stores, and sawmill within less than a mile of the section. The access is from Mataroa Township, which almost adjoins the section. There is no formed road to it, but as the country is all open the access is easy. The section comprises flat and easy-sloping hills. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. There is a small clump of native bush in the north-west corner, the rest of the section is open land in native grass. It is watered by a small stream. The improvements comprise a house valued at £50, and a whare valued at £12.

MARSHALL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|--------|
| 16, 17, 28, 29, 30 | .. | 4 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 5 10 |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|--------|

These sections are situated in the Marshall Village Settlement, adjoining the Kiwitea Stream, on the main Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road. The access is from Ohingaiti Township and railway-station, which are about eight miles distant by Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road, which is formed for dray traffic and partly metalled. The Township of Rangiwahia is also within three miles of the allotment, which comprises very easy-undulating and level land, all of which is an old natural clearing roughly grassed with English grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Otago University Endowment.

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

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

Description and Locality of Runs.

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

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 ls. 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. |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 2 | Morven Town Block VI. | 0 1 0 | 24 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| 4 | | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | 1 17 6 |
| 5 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 0 18 9 |
| 7 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 0 18 9 |
| 9 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 0 18 9 |
| 10 | | 0 1 0 | 12 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| 11 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 0 18 9 |
| 12 | | 0 1 0 | 12 0 0 | 1 10 0 |

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Argyll Settlement.

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

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.

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. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | | 7 3 15 | 2 4 8 | 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

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

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

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

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In every such claim the Council shall be the respondent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Council from time to time one-half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease, or for firewood

for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land: Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum schedule rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Council through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

Form K.

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

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

I, ‡, 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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th March, 1905. Auckland, on the 14th 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, 1905-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Transfer (C.A. 1905-19) .. | 25th February, 1905 .. | Lot 173, Parish of Karamu | Hemi Nero, of Whatawhata, to Eliza Jane Robertson, of Cambridge. |
| 2 | Transfer (C.A. 1905-20) .. | 25th February, 1905 .. | Lot 173, Parish of Karamu | Hone Ngahiwi, of Whatawhata, to Eliza Jane Robertson, of Cambridge. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 12 | Conveyance (C.A. 1905-21) | 28th February, 1905 .. | Eastern portion of Lot 227, Parish of Wai-mana | Alfred Herbert Oliphant Stewart, of Auckland, to Herbert William Williams, of Gisborne. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1905-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Conveyance (3-231) .. | 4th March, 1905 .. | Allotment No. 21, part of Makauri Block | Maraea Morete to Christopher Brown. |

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Lease (1905-41) | 21st February, 1905 | Otawhao A No. 10 (part of) | Arihi te Nahu to Thomas Hobson. |
| 2 | Lease (1905-42) | 18th February, 1905 | Otawhao A No. 11 (part of) | Tangatake Hapuku to Thomas Hobson. |
| 3 | Lease (1905-44) | 1st March, 1905 | Muaupoko A No. 4 and Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2 | Rameka Watene te Awhio to William Hughes Field. |
| 4 | Transfer (1905-45) | 13th March, 1905 | Hutt District, Section 5, Subdivision 2 | Apikaera Taotao to James Walker. |
| 5 | Transfer (1905-46) | 13th February, 1905 | Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23 | Whakarau Hipirini to Hohua Rawiri Puaha. |
| 6 | Transfer (1905-47) | 20th February, 1905 | Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23 | Ruihi Horomona to Hohua Rawiri Puaha. |

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

HONE McMILLAN.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of Kaiaua No. 2a Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kaiaua No. 2A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kaiaua No. 2A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kaiaua No. 2A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 286 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Kaiaua No. 1 Block; towards the east by Native land; towards the south by the Kaiaua No. 2B Block; and towards the west by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Wharekaka, Tolago Bay, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APIATA TAWAI, 1 share; Heni Kaiwhiri, 1 share; Hira Paea, 3 shares; Hirini Tutu, 4½ shares; Hemi Mokena, ¾ share; Mikenā te Kakari, 1 share; Miriama Morehu, 1 share; Miriama Tautau, 1½ shares; Paora Tutu, 3½ shares; Ruihi te Ngara, ¾ share; Retimana Kokopu Turi, ½ share; Pu Mokena, ¾ share; Wiremu Tawai, 1 share; Mere Pohatu (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share; Rewi Toheriri (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share; Te Teira Toheriri (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share; Hera Unumia (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share; Rora te Ihi (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share; Rari Toheriri (as successor to one-sixth interest of Ema Nohopari), ½ share.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kaiaua No. 2c Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kaiaua No. 2c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kaiaua No. 2c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kaiaua No. 2c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed

by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 194 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Kaiaua No. 2B Block; towards the east by the sea; towards the south by the Kaiaua No. 2B Block; and towards the west by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Wharekaka, Tolago Bay, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the Committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ERETI TUKETENUI AMARU (and as successor to one-third interest of Tanatiu te Kani), $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Eni te Kani (and as successor to one-third interest of Tanatiu te Kani), 1 share; Harawira Hikukore, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Heni Materoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Houpara Konohi, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Harawira Karaha, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Heni te Aokaurangi (as successor to interest of Arapera Pahura), $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Hirini te Kani, 8 years (as successor to one-third interest of Hirini te Kani), $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Hinehou te Kani, 7 years (as successor to one-third interest of Hirini te Kani), $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Heta te Kani, $1\frac{1}{2}$ years (as successor to one-third interest of Heta te Kani), $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Kawa Matahiki, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Karaitiana te Eke (as successor to one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke), $\frac{3}{8}$ share; Mihi te Kani (and as successor to one-third interest of Tanatiu te Kani), 1 share; Mihi Pahura, $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares; Pare Keiha, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Piriniha te Eke (as successor to one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke), $\frac{3}{8}$ share; Ruihi te Kaha, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Rutene te Eke, 19 years (as successor to one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke), $\frac{3}{8}$ share; Te Eke Maki (as successor to one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke), $\frac{3}{8}$ share; and Wiremu Konohi, $2\frac{1}{2}$ shares.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CUMBERLAND McDONELL, late of Palmerston North, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th March, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES COHEN, of Reef-ton, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 7th March, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,625.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,311 5s.

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: £4,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 15s.

Amount called up per share: £1 15s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 375.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.

Present number of shareholders: 119.

Number of men employed by company on dredge: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 429 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,644 11s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,760 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £10,642 10s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,024 9s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,030 6s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,460.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,460.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10.

Amount of cash in bank: £57 10s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £16 15s. 2d.

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

I, John F. Harper, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. F. HARPER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1905, before me—Wm. Burnett, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; V. Logan.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,318.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,318.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,182.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 25.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,118-9 oz.; £4,284 10s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,473-7 oz.; £17,281 11s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,476 7s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £23,065 0s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £6,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £305 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Say, £130.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Violet Logan, of Dunedin, the Manager of Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold 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."

V. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1905, before me—Wm. Burnett, J.P. 384

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.
 Nominal capital: Ordinary, £12,000; preference, £3,000—£15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,667.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash; £11,946 4s.; per fees, &c., £1 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,667.
 Amount paid per share: Ordinary, £1; preference, 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £142 15s.
 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: 91.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 778½ oz.; £2,952 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,001 oz.; £7,639 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,642 4s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,169 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash and bills receivable in hand: £46 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £14 19s. 6d.; calls account, £142 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £157 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts due by company: £1,582 13s. 6d.

I, Houston Francis Logan, the Secretary of the Kohikohi 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."

H. F. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1905, before me—John Crewes, J.P. 386

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Amikitia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up: Fees, &c., £9,602 19s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders in part payment of properties on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

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Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £397 18s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 645 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,485 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £351 8s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,184 13s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash and bills receivable in hand: £102 2s. 4d.
 Amount of gold in transit: Nil.
 Amount of shares held outside of company: £1,000.
 Amount of debts due to company as calls: £397 18s. 2d.
 Amount of other debts due to company, including bills receivable: £252 5s. 5d.
 Amount of debts due by company: £1,348 8s. 11d.

I, Houston Francis Logan, the Secretary of the Amikitia 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."

H. F. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1905, before me—William Gill, J.P. 387

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the registered office of the said company at No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed; and at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office as aforesaid, the same resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the company be wound up, and that Alexander Hugh Logan be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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

J. MACGREGOR, Chairman.

Witness—S. B. Howlett, Clerk to Messrs. Duncan and Macgregor, Solicitors, Dunedin. 385

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.

4051. RUTH NICHOLLS.—Lot 5 and part of Lot 6 of Allotment 2, Section 37, City of Auckland, containing 4½ perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4138. MARY RIDOUT JOLLY.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 93 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Unoccupied.

4167. HENRY EDWARD WILLIAMS.—Part of Allotment 16, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7½ perches. Unoccupied.

4168. GEORGE GILES and ELIZABETH GILES.—Allotments 191 and 557, Town of Cambridge West, containing together 2 acres. Unoccupied.

4196. CHARLES JOHN SCHUAUER, ROBERT MUIR BARR, and ARTHUR PENROSE CADDY.—Part of Allotments 5 and 7, Section 21, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 acre and 13 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4202. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—Southern portion of Allotment 66, Parish of Karangahape, containing 58 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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 17th day of April, 1905.

3618. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.—1 rood $36\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 93, Hutt District. Occupied by the said Board.

3619. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.—1 rood $39\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part Section 92, Hutt District. Occupied by the said Board.

3637. WILLIAM COOK.—36 acres $24\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 12, Porirua District. Occupied part by Applicant, and part by John Woods as tenant.

3638. CHARLES JOHN SMITH.—3 roods $38\frac{9}{10}$ perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block, Borough of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3642. THOMAS AVERY WESTON.—3 roods $23\frac{9}{10}$ perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Thomas Herbert Hughes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Westland, containing 18 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being the section numbered 1183 on the plan of the Arahura or Waimea Survey District.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

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R. ACHESON,
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.

9998. JOSEPH HENRY HALL.—7 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Boyle.

10014. WILLIAM KENNEDY and CORNELIUS KENNEDY.—100 acres, Rural Sections 13724 and 13778, Block XVI., Otaito Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10024. WILLIAM HOPKINS.—248 acres, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks II., Teviotdale, and XVII., Waikari Survey Districts. Occupied by Bertram Hopkins.

10025. JOHN STANLEY MONCK.—165 acres 3 roods 26 perches, Rural Sections 410, 10323, and part of Rural Section 158, Borough of Sumner. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Defence Department.

10028. THOMAS HUMPHREY.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 148, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by George M. Pugh.

10029. ALFRED TYREE and CHARLES WILLIAM ZIELE.—1 rood, Lot 34, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

10031. WILLIAM ROBSON.—2 acres, Lot 13, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 42, folio 254, for Section 11, Block XIX., Town of Tapanui, whereof HECTOR MCGREGOR is the registered proprietor, and of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 14618, affecting

the same land, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate, and to register the dealing as requested, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1905.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN MULVENA.—Part of Section 19, Block VII., Maruenua District. Occupied by Mrs. Sarah Hutton. No. 4653.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, N.Z. (LIMITED).
355 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.

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

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hokitika Lodge, a branch of the Hokitika District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Register No. 40 (1), held at Hokitika, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office the 9th day of March, 1905, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which the advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
9th March, 1905.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch Tramway Board, a body corporate incorporated under the provisions of "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," proposes to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," firstly, all that parcel of land situate in the Riccarton Road District, containing by admeasurement eight perches and nine-tenths of a perch, being part of the rural section numbered 203 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the said section, the said point being distant 777.5 links north-westerly from standard service stone number 209, and bearing therefrom an angle of 307° 37' (true); thence north-westerly along the said south-western boundary of the said section, a distance of 88 links; thence north-easterly

35° 37', 126·8 links; thence returning southerly and bearing 180° 46', a distance of 154 links, to the commencing-point: secondly, all that parcel of land situate in the Heathcote Road District, containing by admeasurement one acre thirty-two and one-half perches, being part of the rural section numbered 901 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said section, the said point being distant 556·1 links from the south-easternmost corner thereof; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing 47° 15', a distance of 1061·8 links, to the eastern boundary of the said section; thence in a northerly direction along the said eastern boundary, a distance of 200·8 links; thence along a line bearing south-westerly 227° 15', a distance of 1519·5 links, to the southern boundary of the said section; and thence in an easterly direction along the said southern boundary, a distance of 149·1 links, to the commencing-point: and that the works proposed to be executed on the said lands are the tramways of the Board. And notice is hereby further given that plans showing the lands so required to be taken, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, are deposited at the railway-station, Papanui, and with the caretaker of the public cemetery, Linwood, respectively, where they lie open for public inspection daily, without fee, during all reasonable hours; and that all persons affected shall, if they have any objection to the taking of such lands, or any of them, or to the execution of such work, set forth in writing such objection, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, being the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, addressed to the Chairman of the Christchurch Tramway Board, at the office of the Board, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1905.

WILLIAM REECE,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Sharebrokers and Land and Estate Agents, and carried on under the name of "Anderson and Jackson," at Number 20, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be henceforth carried on by Mr. EDWARD ANDERSON under the same name and at the same address as heretofore.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1905.

EDWD. ANDERSON.
J. HUGHLINGS JACKSON.

Witness to signatures of the parties—M. H. Wynyard,
Solicitor, Auckland. 382

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HAROLD DYER, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1898, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1898, F.R.C.S. Edin. 1904, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAROLD DYER.

Dated at Wellington, 15th March, 1905. 391

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