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*Vesting Control of the Clarence Bridge in Kaikoura County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Proclamation, publicly notified, from time to time vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determine what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as "the Clarence Bridge," mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall from and after the date of this Proclamation be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Kaikoura County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Kaikoura County Council in the proportion of fifty per cent., the Awatere Road Board in the proportion of thirty per cent., the Wairau Road Board in the proportion of eleven per cent., the Omaka Road Board in the proportion of five per cent., and the Pelorus Road Board in the proportion of four per cent. of the cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Awatere Road Board, Wairau Road Board, Omaka Road Board, and Pelorus Road Board shall be paid from time to time respectively, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Kaikoura County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Clarence River on the boundary of the Counties of Kaikoura and Marlborough, and known as the Clarence Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1340 deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XI., Tautane Survey District, Porangahau Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block XI., Tautane Survey District:

And whereas the Porangahau Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 13	Tautane No. 2	XI.	Tautane	R. 6357	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Section 30, Waitemata Parish, Block IX., Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki West Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 28 6 3 7	Pn. 30 Pn. 30	IX.	Rangitoto	R. 6294	Red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Section 39, Block VI., Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 3.7	39	VI.	Waiwera	R. 6335	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I., St. Bathans Survey District, Maniototo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**  
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 35	96	I.	St. Bathans	R. 6276	Red.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 33	84	I.	St. Bathans	R. 6276	Green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Closing Portion of a Government Road through Sections 8, 30, and 29, Block I., Aohanga Survey District, Akitio County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation publicly notified stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas that portion of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land contained in Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8 0 1 34	8 & 30 29	I.	Aohanga	R. 1056	Green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Sections 5, 6, and 7, Blocks V. and XIII., Centre Hill Survey District, Wallace County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 33	6	XIII.	Centre Hill	R. 6336	Red.
4 0 12	7	V.	Ditto	"	"
3 1 36	6	"	"	"	"

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Being through or abutting upon Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 21	Sec. 6 and road-line between Secs. 6 and 5	XIII.	Centre Hill	R. 6336	Green.
2 2 1	Sec. 7 ..	V.	Ditto	"	"
0 2 8	Road on boundary between Secs. 6 and 7	"	"	"	"
2 0 39					
4 2 2					
3 3 39	Sec. 6 ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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 eighteenth 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!

*Proclamation apportioning the Cost of Maintaining the Katikati - Bowen Town - Waikato Main Road from Bowen Town to the Southern Boundary of Ohinemuri County, between the Borough of Waikato and County of Tauranga*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts,

and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto (hereafter referred to as "the said road") is situate in the County of Tauranga, and the Council of the County of Tauranga has made application to the Governor to apportion the cost of maintaining the said road between the said Council and the Council of the Borough of Waihi:

And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion, if any, of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and such Commissioner after inquiry did report thereon to the Governor:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the Council of the said borough should contribute towards the cost of maintaining the said road:

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 Acts, do by this Proclamation hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the said road between the Council of the County of Tauranga and the Council of the Borough of Waihi in the following proportions: viz., the Council of the Borough of Waihi shall forthwith pay to the Council of the County of Tauranga the sum of two hundred pounds as a contribution towards the cost of maintaining that portion of the said road which runs from the county-boundary to Athenree, and so soon as this sum has been expended thereon the Council of the Borough of Waihi shall contribute the proportion of fifteen per centum and the Council of the County of Tauranga shall contribute the proportion of eighty-five per centum of the total cost thereafter incurred by the said County Council in maintaining the whole of the said road.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the Borough of Waihi shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said borough within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Tauranga, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the County Council for and on account of such Council.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road known as the Katikati - Bowen Town - Waihi Main Road, commencing from Bowen Town, in the County of Tauranga, and extending to the southern boundary of the County of Ohinemuri, a distance of seven miles or thereabouts.

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 eighteenth 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!

*Resuming Land held under Lease for the Purpose of a Scenic Reserve.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation with right of purchase from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of a scenic reserve:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation with right of purchase as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land required to be resumed.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 33.8	2	XVIII.	Nuhaka North	1468 (blue)	Red.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.  
F. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*Waiharakeke Block (2,116 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 334 0 0	2	XIV.	Kawhia North	S.G. 52830	Red.
472 3 24	3	"	"		
225 0 0	4	"	"		
251 2 0	4	II.	Kawhia South		
183 0 0	5	"	"		
185 0 0	6	"	"		
457 0 0	7	"	"		
7 1 30	7A	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Constituting the Town District of Rongotea, in the County of Manawatu.*

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner provided by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty: And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders within the said area have concurred in the said petition, and the said petition has been confirmed by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council of the County of Manawatu, being the county wherein the whole of the proposed town district is situate:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Rongotea Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### RONGOTEA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Sections Nos. 13 and 37, Block VII., Tekawau Survey District, and Nos. 14 and 28, Block VIII., Tekawau Survey District, being known as the Township of Rongotea. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12, Block VII., Tekawau Survey District, the abutment of a road, by Section No. 15, Block VIII., Tekawau Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 19, the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 27, Block VIII., Tekawau Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 29, Block VIII., Tekawau Survey District, the abutment of a road, by Section No. 36, Block VII., Tekawau Survey District; towards the west by Section No. 38, Block VII., Tekawau Survey District, the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 8, Block III., Tekawau Survey 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*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.

##### MOTUKARAKA ISLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block IV., Otahuhu Survey District, and known as Motukaraka Island; bounded on all sides by the Tamaki Strait: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53192, 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 eighteenth 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!

*Crown Lands 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 parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as scenic reserves: 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 parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be reserves under the said Act.

**SCHEDULE.**

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 263 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 20 of Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 57, 1, and 52, Block I., Mahoe Survey District; towards the south-east by the Ohura Road; and towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road and by the Pohokura Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53196, and

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 305 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Ohura Road; towards the north and towards the north-east by the last-mentioned road; towards the east by Section No. 19, Block I., Mahoe Survey District; and towards the south by Section No. 23, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District: exclusive of a railway reserve of a width of 200 links which intersects the above-described area at the south-west corner of the said Section No. 22: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53196A, and 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 twenty-first 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!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Tadmor Section).*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, portion of Tadmor Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan (Sheet No. 10).	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 0 36.6	Section 9.. .. .	Red .. .. .	XVI. .. .. .	Wangapeka.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 20405, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended to include Kangaroo Acacia, Viper's Bugloss, and Wild Borage.—Notice No. 947.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the operation of the Second Schedule of the said Act by including therein the several plants described in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

**SCHEDULE.**

Kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*),  
Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*),  
Wild borage (*Echium violaceum*).

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

*Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised as on 31st March, 1905.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Mongonui County.  
Whangaroa County.  
Whangape, Waihou, Taheke, Horeke, Rawene, Omapere, and Waipoua Ridings of Hokianga County.  
Borough of Whangarei.  
Borough of Birkenhead.  
Borough of Parnell.  
Borough of Newmarket.  
Borough of Onehunga.  
Rodney County.  
Helensville Town District.  
Kaukapakapa, Kumeu, Takapuna, Wainui, and Waitakere Ridings of Waitemata County.  
Arch Hill Road District.  
Point Chevalier Road District.  
Mount Eden Road District.  
One-tree Hill Road District.  
Panmure Township Road District.  
Pakuranga Road District.  
Howick Township Road District.  
Paparua Road District.  
Mairetahi Road District.  
Papaitoi Road District.  
Papakura Town District.  
Borough of Cambridge.  
Kirikiriroa Road District.  
Tamahere Road District.  
Cambridge Road District.  
Pukekura Road District.  
Kawhia County.  
Awakino County.  
Borough of Thames.  
Borough of Tauranga.  
Borough of Te Aroha.  
Rotorua County.  
East Taupo County.  
West Taupo County.  
Borough of Gisborne.  
Ngatapa Road District.  
Tolago, Whataupoko, Kaiti, and Titirangi Ridings of Cook County.  
Borough of Napier.  
Taradale Town District.  
Meeanee Outlying District of Hawke's Bay County.  
Borough of Woodville.  
Patangata County.  
Weber County.  
Borough of Waitara.  
Clifton County.  
Borough of Stratford.  
Manaia Town District.  
Waitotara County.  
Ohingaiti Riding of Rangitikei County.  
Manawatu County.  
Oroua County.  
Masterton County.  
Borough of Onslow.  
Borough of Karori.  
Borough of Petone.  
Epuni and Mungaroa Ridings of Hutt County.  
Johnsonville Town District.  
Borough of Picton.  
Borough of Blenheim.  
Borough of Nelson.  
Borough of Westport.  
Westland County.  
Borough of Rangiora.  
Ashley Road District.  
Cust Road District.

West Eyreton Road District.  
Eyreton Road District.  
Waipara Road District.  
Oxford Road District.  
Borough of New Brighton.  
Riccardon Road District.  
Templeton Road District.  
Taitapu Road District.  
Courtenay Road District.  
Rakaia Road District.  
Mount Herbert County.  
Akaroa County.  
Borough of Ashburton.  
Upper Ashburton Road District.  
Wakanui Road District.  
Tinwald Town District.  
Geraldine Road District.  
Geraldine Town District.  
Waimataiti, Claremont, Gleniti, and Otipua Ridings of Levels County.  
Mackenzie County.  
Borough of Naseby.  
Maniototo County.  
Borough of Roslyn.  
Borough of Roxburgh.  
Borough of Lawrence.  
Borough of Tapanui.  
Beaumont, Gabriel's, Waipori, Brown's, Clark's, and Waitahuna Ridings of Tuapeka County.  
Borough of Kaitangata.  
Richardson and South Molyneux Ridings of Clutha County.  
Clarendon, Mount Stewart, Waiholo, Glenledi, and Kaitangata Ridings of Bruce County.  
Borough of Arrowtown.  
Borough of Queenstown.  
Greenstone Riding of Lake County.  
Hawea and Matakana Ridings of Vincent County.  
Borough of Gladstone.  
Borough of Avenal.  
Borough of East Invercargill.  
Northend Ward of Invercargill Borough.  
Invercargill Road District.  
Awarua and Toetoes Outlying Districts of Southland County.  
Otautau Town District.  
Otautau Outlying District of Wallace County.  
Knapdale Road District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Deviation of Road through Section 10, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, Masterton County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece and parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 20 perches, being portion of Section 10, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, Masterton County, commencing at its junction with the Upper Opaki Road, and ending at Ruamahanga Suspension-bridge, and bounded on the north-west by the remaining portion of Section 10, and on the north-east, east, and south-east generally by the Ruamahanga Road Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161 No. 12, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink and marked AB thereon.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Member of the Board of Land-purchase Commissioners appointed.

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.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Officers' Appointment and Powers Act, 1904" (section four), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES KENSINGTON, Esquire, of Wellington, Under-Secretary for Crown Lands, to be a member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners constituted under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," in the place of the Commissioner of Taxes.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Hukanui-Mangamaire Road, in the County of Eketahuna, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

HUKANUI-MANGAMAIRE ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at a point in the Hukanui-Mangamaire Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 84, Education Reserve, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-west boundary of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway-line to its junction with the Pukohai Road south of the Hukanui Railway-station, in Block I., Mangaone Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 54 chains or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>18</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink, and marked B C thereon.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the County of Pahiatua to be County Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKEWHAU ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Mangamaire Road between Sections

106 and 107, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly until it junctions with the Masterton to Woodville Main Coach Road on the south-eastern boundary of Section 92, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 10 chains or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>18</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green, and marked D E thereon.

MARIMA RIDGE ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with Matarua Road, near the south-eastern boundary of Section 93, Block VI., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-westerly to the most western corner of Section 13, Block X., Mangahao Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 64 chains or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>18</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue, and marked F G thereon.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads known as Ohakea Terrace Road, Bridge Road, and Hurst's Road, in the Manawatu County, to be County Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

OHAKEA TERRACE ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the main metalled road at the most southern corner of the River Protection Reserve, Section 283, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 59, 60, and 61, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, Ohakea Settlement, and thence past Hurst's Road for about 5 chains along the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block XI., Rangitoto Survey District, for a distance of 1 mile 23 chains or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>14</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green and marked A B.

BRIDGE ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Ohakea Terrace Road, near the Bull's Bridge site, at the north-eastern corner of Section 59 and the north-western corner of Section 60, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly until it joins with the main road from Bull's to Sanson, near the north-western corner of Section 65, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, Ohakea Settlement, a distance of 53 chains or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>14</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red, and marked C D thereon.

HURST'S ROAD.

All that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with Ohakea Terrace Road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 61, Block XV., Rangitoto Survey District, Ohakea Settlement, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid section to within a chain of the Mangaporoporo Stream, a distance of 9 chains or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>14</sup>, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked E F.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.



Declaring Part of Kai Iwi Road, Waitotara County, a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAI IWI VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waitotara County, and known as the Kai Iwi Valley Road, commencing at the southern boundary between Section 5, Block XV., Nukumaru Survey District, Mowhanau Village Settlement, and Section 243, Block I., Westmere Survey District, and proceeding generally in a westerly, northerly, and north-easterly direction, along frontages of Sections 5 and 4, intersecting Section 3, Block XV., Nukumaru Survey District, Mowhanau Village Settlement, and terminating at the north-eastern boundary of the Mowhanau Village Settlement; being a distance of 1 mile 26 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>42</sup>, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue thereon.

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

Kirikiriōra Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KIRIKIRIŌRA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line drawn from the easternmost corner of Section No. 26, Kirikiriōra Parish, to the south-western corner of Section No. 78, Kirikiriōra Parish aforesaid; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 78, 79, and 80, Kirikiriōra Parish aforesaid; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 83, Kirikiriōra Parish aforesaid: thence towards the east generally by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86, the crossing of a road, 137, 138, 139, the crossing of a road, and 140, all of the Kirikiriōra Parish aforesaid: thence towards the south generally by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 150, 156, 157, 158, 159, the crossing of a road, the western side of the road intersecting

Section No. 159, the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 57A, and that side of the road continued through Sections Nos. 56 and 55, Kirikiriōra Parish aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 43: thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, the crossing of a road, Sections Nos. 33, 34, the crossing of a road, Sections Nos. 27 and 26, to the place of commencement.

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

Amended and Additional Regulations under "The Mining Act, 1898."

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.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date (herein called "the principal regulations"), and doth hereby make the additional regulations hereinafter set forth, namely:—

REGISTRATION.

The following clause is hereby added to Regulation No. 65:—

(7.) Priority shall in all cases date from the time of registration.

SAWMILL LICENSES.

Regulation 96, subsection (7), of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "for the same period" in the second proviso to the said subsection.

Clause 97 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by striking out the words "adjoining the land comprised in the license" in the seventh and eighth lines, and inserting the words "which shall be so situated with respect to each other and to the area in the license as that the four shall form one area within continuous boundary-lines, and such boundary-lines shall be deemed to be continuous, notwithstanding that it may be intersected by road or railway lines."

Class II. of the Fourth Schedule of the principal regulations is hereby amended by substituting "6d." for "1s." per 100 superficial feet as the royalty payable for black and brown birches.

RENEWALS.

Clause 47 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by repealing subclause (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

(2.) The renewal shall be effected by indorsement on the original license.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING MINING PRIVILEGES.

Subclause (12) of Regulation 79 of the principal regulations is hereby repealed.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS AND CERTIFICATED MINE-MANAGERS AND BATTERY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Clause 123 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows: By repealing paragraph (g), Part I. of subsection (7), and substituting in lieu thereof the following: (g) A knowledge of Parts V. and VI. of "The Mining Act, 1898" (oral); by substituting VI. for V. in paragraph (g) of subsection (11).

AMENDMENT OF FORM 29.

Form No. 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (1) of the Second Schedule and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

(1.) A rental in respect of each acre or portion thereof at the rate of 2s. 6d. a year for the period elapsing between the date hereof and the last day of June (or December) ensuing after the expiration of one year from the date hereof, 5s. for the next succeeding year, and 7s. 6d. for each subsequent year during the term of the license. The amount of the rental being: For the first year, £ ; for the next succeeding year, £ ; and for each subsequent year, £ . In case of Native land a rental in respect of each acre or portion thereof at the rate of 1s. per annum, the amount of the rental for each year being £

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER "THE MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

*Leases in Mining Townships. (Section 4.)*

1. For the purposes of these regulations "mining township" means a town as defined by "The Land Act, 1892."
  2. Any holder of a miner's right may apply to the Warden for a lease of the surface of any land in any mining township.
  3. Every application for a lease shall be made in writing to the Warden, and shall contain a statement of the situation of the land and the area applied for, the number of the section, if the land is a surveyed section, and the purposes for which the same is to be used.
  4. The Warden shall have power to grant a lease of the surface of any such land as aforesaid under these regulations, notwithstanding that the land applied for may be held as a claim under any Mining Act.
  5. If the land applied for is not a surveyed section, or only part of a surveyed section, the application shall be accompanied by a deposit of £3 to cover the expenses of surveying the same, and after the application has been finally dealt with there shall be refunded to the applicant any unexpended or unrequired balance remaining of the said deposit. Should, however, the survey cost more than the amount deposited, the applicant must pay the difference before a lease is issued to him.
  6. The Warden, or the Mining Registrar, shall appoint a day for hearing the said application, such day to be not less than one month after the filing of the application.
  7. On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall serve a copy of the application, showing thereon the date appointed for hearing the application, upon all adjoining owners or occupiers, and upon all persons whose interests may be obviously affected by the same.
  8. Any person desiring to object to the granting of any lease shall, not later than forty-eight hours before the day appointed for hearing the application, give notice thereof by filing in the Registrar's office a notice in writing of the nature of such objection, and shall serve on the applicant a duplicate original of such notice; and no person shall be entitled to appear and object unless he has duly given such notice, save any person to whom the Warden, at the hearing of the application, directs that notice be given. Such notice of objection shall in every case contain an address for service which shall be in the same district as the office in which the notice is filed, and all notices to be served on the objector shall be deemed to be validly served if served at such address.
  9. After hearing the application and all objections thereto, the Warden may either refuse the same, or, with the consent of the Minister first obtained, grant a lease.
  10. All applications for leases and all objections thereto now pending shall be heard and determined by the Warden, and shall have priority over all other applications for the same land as though such applications and objections had been made under these regulations.
  11. The Warden shall have power to allow costs to or against any objector.
  12. No lease shall be granted over any land upon which any mining operations are carried on, or over which any mining right or title exists, unless or until the holder of such mining right or title consents to such lease.
  13. Every lease shall be for the surface of the land only, and no lease shall entitle the lessee to mine for gold upon the land leased, or to extract, dig, or search for any metals or minerals therein or thereon.
  14. No lessee shall have any claim for compensation for any damage done, or which may be caused by or arise from mining operations legitimately carried on beneath the surface of the ground, and leases shall contain such special covenants relating to mining as may be deemed necessary by the Warden; nor where the land granted is situated upon a mining privilege shall the lessee have any claim for compensation for any injury or damage done to the said land by reason of mining operations lawfully carried on by the holder of the mining privilege on land adjoining, provided such injury or damage is not caused by any negligence or want of care on the part of such holder.
  15. The rental for lands leased under these regulations shall be 10s. per annum for each section for business purposes, and 5s. per annum for each section for residence or other purposes, and where the land is not surveyed into sections shall be at the rate of £1 per acre or fractional part of an acre.
  16. No transfer or assignment of, or any other dealing with, any lease shall be lawful without the consent of the Warden, and every such transfer, assignment, or other dealing shall be registered at the Warden's office in the same manner as transfers, assignments, and other dealings with mining privileges under the principal Act, and the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid for each such registration; but where the instrument of transfer, assignment, or other dealing includes more than one lease, there shall be paid for each additional title the sum of 1s.
  17. Leases may be in the form in the Schedule hereto, and all expenses in connection with the preparation of leases shall be borne and paid by the lessee.
  18. Applications for renewal of leases heretofore granted by the Governor under any repealed Act, or under the principal Act, shall be made in the same manner as applications for new leases, except that the notices required to be served under clause 6 of these regulations need not be given and served.
  19. The same fees shall be payable on all applications for leases or renewal of leases and objections thereto as are payable on applications for and objections to mining privileges.
  20. Any person who is in occupation of any land in a mining township, and who has not obtained a lease therefor, or who is not the holder of a license for a residence or business site, may, within three months from the date of the gazetting of these regulations, apply for a lease of such land, and such applications shall have priority over all other applications for such land; and, failing such application by the occupier, then after the expiration of the said period any person may apply for a lease of the land, notwithstanding that any other person may be occupying the same.
- The foregoing are in substitution for Regulation No. 135 of the principal regulations and Form numbered 97 in the Ninth Schedule thereto, and such regulation and form are hereby repealed accordingly.
21. These regulations shall not apply to Native ceded lands.
- Mineral Prospecting Warrants. (Sections 12 to 23, inclusive, "Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904.")*
- Sections 7 to 14 of the principal regulations, and the forms in the Schedules therein referred to, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.
- (1.) *Rent under Prospecting Warrants. (Sections 16 and 17.)*—The rent payable under a prospecting warrant shall be 1d. an acre per annum for the first two years, 2d. for the third year, 3d. for the fourth year, and 6d. for the fifth year.
  - (2.) *Rent under Leases.*—The rent payable under a lease granted under section 16 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," shall be 2s. 6d. an acre or part of an acre per annum for the first two years, and 5s. an acre or part of an acre per annum for the remainder of the term; but, should the prescribed royalty exceed the amount of rent in any one year, such rent shall for that year cease.
  - (3.) *The royalty* payable under a lease shall be one twenty-fifth of the value of the mineral at the pit's mouth, and such value shall be fixed before a lease is issued.
  - (4.) *Labour under a Prospecting Warrant.*—Within three months after the issue of a warrant the holder shall keep employed upon or in connection with the area comprised in the warrant at least four workmen for every area of 1,000 acres or under, and one additional workman for every 500 acres in excess of 1,000 acres.
  - (5.) *Reports and Statements of Expenditure to be furnished.*—The holder of a prospecting warrant shall every six months transmit to the Mining Registrar, at the Warden's office from which the warrant was issued, a statement, verified by statutory declaration, of the amount expended during the preceding six months under the prospecting warrant, together with a short report of the nature of the prospecting operations during the same period. All such statements and reports shall be filed by the Registrar.
  - (6.) *Labour under a Lease.*—The lessee shall, within six months after the date of the lease, commence and thereafter during the term of the lease continually prosecute mining operations on the demised land for the specified mineral, and for that purpose shall at all times during the first two years of the term keep employed upon or in connection with the demised land and his said mining operations thereon at least one workman for every full area of 50 acres or less therein contained, and thereafter during the term at least two workmen for every such area, provided as follows:—
    - (a.) For the purpose of compliance with the aforesaid labour conditions there shall be included all work done in the construction or erection of machinery or in preparations indispensable to the actual commencement of mining operations.
    - (b.) To the extent of one-half of the number of workmen which should otherwise be employed the expenditure of capital shall be equivalent to the employment of workmen in the proportion of one man for every £1,000 of capital which shall be expended by the lessee in plant or permanent works for the purpose of mining for the specified mineral.
  - (7.) *Refunds of Deposits.*—Refunds of the sums deposited by an applicant for a warrant or lease shall from time to time be made in sums of not less than £50 on the certificate of an Inspector of Mines that at least £100 has been expended

in prospecting or the development and working of the lands comprised in the lease, as the case may be, for every £50 applied for as a refund.

(8.) Should gold be discovered within the area comprised in either a warrant or a lease, the discoverer shall, if the land is within a mining district, have the prior right to take up a special claim under the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," but if the land is not within a mining district, the locality must be brought under the operations of the Mining Act, when the discoverer will have a prior right to take up a special claim.

(9.) Should any mineral other than the mineral specified in a warrant or lease be discovered, the discoverer shall, on giving an undertaking in writing that he will not interfere with the operations of the holder of the original warrant, have the right to acquire a warrant to prospect for the mineral he may have discovered upon the same terms and conditions as are prescribed for the original warrant, and at the end of the term of the second warrant the holder shall have the prior right to acquire a mineral lease to the extent and under the conditions prescribed by section 90 of "The Mining Act, 1898."

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE.

Form 109.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE IN A MINING TOWNSHIP.

"The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," Section 4.

To the Warden at

I APPLY for a lease of the ground herein described:—

Situation:

Area:

Tenure:

Length of occupation:

Purpose for which land is to be used:

[Signature.]

Address for service:

Filed by the Mining Registrar, at o'clock on the day of 190

The above application will be considered on day, 190

A.B., Warden  
[or Mining Registrar].

Form 110.

FORM OF LEASE IN A MINING TOWNSHIP.

"The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," Section 4.

THIS deed made the day of one thousand nine hundred , in pursuance of section of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," between the Warden of the Mining District of (hereafter, with his successors in office and assigns, called "the lessor"), of the one part, and (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, called "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that the lessor, with the consent of the Minister of Mines, doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of , in the Mining District, containing , and being Section No. , on the map of that township, in the District Survey Office at , and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured red: To hold the same unto the lessee for the term of years from the date hereof Yielding and paying unto His Majesty the King, his successors and assigns, during the said term the yearly rent of , by equal half-yearly instalments in advance to the Receiver of Gold Revenue at , the first such instalment having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being due and payable in advance on the day of and the day of in each year throughout the said term: Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed as follows:—

- (1.) These presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the demised land only, and shall not entitle the lessee to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
- (2.) The lessee shall have no claim for compensation, or otherwise against the lessor, His Majesty the King, or any other person or persons, or body or bodies corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for or on account of any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or the lands adjoining thereto.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows:—

- (a.) That the lessee will from time to time well and truly pay the said rent as hereinbefore appointed and also all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on the demised land during the said term. And also
- (b.) That the lessee will not part with, assign, or underlet the demised land or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the lessor, or of some person duly authorised by the lessor to give such consent. And also
- (c.) That the lessee will not mine for gold or any other metal or mineral on or under the demised land, or extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metal or mineral therein or thereon. And also
- (d.) That the lessee will not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit or take any proceedings against any person or body corporate to recover any compensation or damages for any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of any mining operation carried on below the surface of the demised land or the lands adjoining thereto.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of section 4 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," and are granted on the express condition that, if and as often as the said rent or any part thereof is in arrear and unpaid for thirty days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, although no formal demand may have been made therefor, or if and as often as the lessee neglects or fails to observe any other of the covenants or provisions herein contained or implied, or where no building shall have been erected, or for six months continuously abandons or deserts the demised land, or, if a building of the value of £50 or more shall have been erected, for two years continuously abandons or deserts the demised land, then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto duly authorised by the lessor, or by the Minister of Mines, into and upon the demised lands to re-enter, and thereupon this demise shall be absolutely determined, but without releasing the lessee from the payment of any arrears of rent, or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding default.

In witness whereof the lessor and the lessee have hereunto set their hands the day and year firstly hereinbefore written.

, Lessor.  
, Lessee.

Signed by the within-named lessor  
in the presence of—

A.B.  
[Residence and occupation.]

Signed by the within-named lessee  
in the presence of—

C.D.  
[Residence and occupation.]

Consented to this day of 190

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

Regulations under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (Adoption of Children by Natives according to Maori Custom).

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 by Orders in Council dated respectively the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, regulations relating to the adoption of children by Natives were made under section fifty of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901":

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations so made and published as aforesaid, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in him by section fifty of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," and acting by and with the consent and advice of the Execu-

the Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations relating to the adoption of children by Natives according to Maori custom so made and published as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, which shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

1. Any person desiring to register an adoption under the provisions of the said section shall lodge with the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the district in which the adopting party is resident a notice in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed by the adopting party in the presence of, and be attested by, two witnesses, one of whom shall be a Stipendiary Magistrate, Judge, Registrar or Clerk of the Native Land Court, Justice of the Peace, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, licensed interpreter, or Postmaster.

2. Any person desiring to register the revocation of an adoption shall lodge with the said Registrar a notice in Form B in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed and attested in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with regard to a notice in Form A.

3. On receipt of any notice as aforesaid, and of a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court as hereinafter provided, and on payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the Registrar shall indorse on such notice the date of reception of such certificate; and such notice, when so indorsed, and verified by the signature of the Registrar and the seal of the Native Land Court, shall be deemed to be duly filed and registered: Provided that, except by leave of the Chief Judge of the aforesaid Native Land Court, no notice of adoption, or revocation of adoption, shall be registered unless lodged within two months from the date thereof.

4. Every such notice, unless in the Maori language, shall have indorsed thereon a certificate by a licensed interpreter of the first grade that the contents thereof have been explained by him to the party signing the same, and that he appeared to fully understand the meaning thereof.

5. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to notify in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, as soon as may be after the registration thereof, particulars of every adoption or revocation registered under the said Act, and to post a notice thereof by registered letter to the person by whom the notice of adoption or revocation purports to have been given.

6. Before registering any adoption the Registrar shall require in respect thereof a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court that he has inquired into the circumstances of the said adoption, and that he is satisfied that the same is a *bona fide* adoption according to Native custom, and ought to be given effect to.

7. Before registering any revocation of an adoption the Registrar shall require in respect thereof a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court that he has inquired into the circumstances of the said revocation, and that he is satisfied that the same ought to be given effect to.

8. Every such inquiry shall be made in open Court on the application in writing of the person desiring the same. Every such application shall before hearing be duly notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

9. The fee payable on each application for registration of adoption or revocation shall be £1, which shall include certificate and registration fees, but shall not include fees incidental to hearing unless the Judge otherwise orders.

## SCHEDULE.

## FORM A.—FORM OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, District. I, of , hereby give notice that I have taken , a child of , to be my adopted child according to Maori custom, and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .

Signed by the said , in the presence of—

AHUA A.—HEI WHAKAATU I TE TANGOHANGA O TE TAMAITI HEI TAMAITI WHANGAI.

Ki te Kai-Rehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori o te Takiwa

TENEI au a , o , te whakaatu nei kua tangohia e au a , te tamaiti a , hei tamaiti whangai maku i runga i te tikanga Maori, a e tonono ana ahau kia rehitatia taua tangohanga aku i raro i nga tikanga o tekiona 50 o "Te Ture Whakariterite i nga Kereeme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika hoki i nga Ture Maori, 1901."

Inahoki toku ringa he mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra , 190 .

He mea haina e taua . I te aroaro o

## FORM B.—FORM OF NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF ADOPTION.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, District. WHEREAS is registered as my adopted child under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901": And whereas I am desirous of putting an end to the said adoption: Now, therefore, I hereby revoke the authority heretofore given for registration thereof, and request that this notice may be registered under the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .

Signed by the said , in the presence of—

AHUA B.—HEI WHAKAATU I TE WHAKAKORENGA O TE TANGOHANGA I TE TAMAITI HEI TAMAITI WHANGAI.

Ki te Kai-Rehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori o te Takiwa

NOTEHEA kua rehitatia a hei tamaiti whangai maku i raro i nga tikanga o tekiona 50 o "Te Ture Whakariterite i nga Kereeme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika hoki i nga Ture Maori, 1901." A notemea e hiahia ana ahau kia whakamutua taua tangohanga aku, na, tenei au te whakakore nei i te mana i hainatia e au i mua i rehitatia ai taua tangohanga, a e tonono ana ahau kia rehitatia tenei pukapuka whakaatu i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

Inahoki toku ringa he mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra , 190 .

He mea haina e taua . I te aroaro o

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

## Vesting a Reserve in the Manaia Town Board.

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 the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for public buildings:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Manaia Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Manaia Town Board, in trust, as a site for public buildings: Provided that any hall or other building erected on the land shall be available for drill and Volunteer purposes whenever so required.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 and 14, Block XIV., Town of Manaia: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53464, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to the Hawera County Council, in respect of the Okaiawa Public Cemetery.

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 by an Order in Council issued on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the powers conferred upon the

Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Council of the County of Hawera, in pursuance of section two of "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Council of the County of Hawera of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect of the Okaiawa Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OKAIAWA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 56, Okaiawa Settlement, Block IV., Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 57, 714 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 60, 1401 links; towards the south-west by a road, 714 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 55, 1401 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

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

*Licensing Messrs. T. S. Searle and C. Speight to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Stephen Searle and Charles Speight, both of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Broad Bay, in Otago Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2812; two sheets), showing the place where it is intended to erect such boat-shed and slip, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the boat-shed and slip: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated in red on the plan marked M.D. 2812 (sheet 1) so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boat-shed and slip, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such boat-shed and slip, which is shown in red on the plan marked M.D. 2812 (sheet 1), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of December, dating from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said boat-shed and slip in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 2812 (sheet 2), within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-shed and slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-shed and slip, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

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

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

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees or either of them.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed and slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed and slip for the purposes aforesaid;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

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

13. The erection of the boat-shed and slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Vesting Management of Mangonui Wharf in Mangonui County Council.*

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 by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Mangonui in the Mangonui County Council, on the terms and conditions herein set forth, and to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the management of the wharf at Mangonui, which is shown on plans marked M.D. 862, 1811, and 1812, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Mangonui County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Council for the use of the said wharf:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.
4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
5. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.
6. That the Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the Marine Department.
7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.
8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council three

calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

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

11. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

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

SCHEDULE.

WHARF DUES.

<i>Inwards.</i>		s. d.
Wheat, maize, oats, potatoes, grass-seed, bran, and sharps, per sack		0 3
Chaff, per sack		0 1
Hay, per cwt.		0 1
Butter, per box		0 1
Fowls, per half-dozen		0 3
"    over		0 6
Sheep, per head		0 1
Cattle, including calves, per head		0 6
Horses, per head		1 0
Pigs, per head		0 2
Flour and sugar, per ton		1 0
"    "    half-ton		0 9
"    "    sack		0 3
"    "    100 lb.		0 2
"    "    50 lb.		0 1
Fruit of all kinds, per case or sack		0 6
Timber, per 100 ft. superficial		0 1
Bricks, per 100		0 3
All conveyances, each		1 0
All other goods, by measurement, per $\frac{1}{4}$ ton		0 3
"    "    " $\frac{1}{2}$ ton		0 6
"    "    "    ton		0 9
Parcels, single, other than those of storekeepers, each		0 3
"    storekeepers'		0 1
Travellers' samples, per ton measurement		1 0
Kerosene and benzine, per case		0 1
Coal, per ton		1 0
Spirits, per keg		0 4
"    case		0 3
"    in quantities, per ton		1 0

The foregoing dues are payable on all goods, &c., remaining on the wharf for forty-eight hours after the steamer's arrival, and double the above rates are payable on all goods, &c., remaining on the wharf beyond that time.

*Outwards.*

Gum, per sack		0 3
"    case		0 4
Wool, per bale		0 6
Maize, oats, and potatoes, per sack		0 3
Flax, per bale		0 3
Tow, per ton		1 0
Butter, per box		0 1
Sheepskins, per dozen		0 6
Hides, each		0 2
Honey, per tin		0 1
Fowls, per half-dozen		0 3
"    over		0 6
Sheep, per head		0 1
Cattle, including calves, per head		0 6
Horses, per head		1 0
Pigs, dead or alive, each		0 2
Small parcels, each		0 3
Timber, per 100 ft. superficial		0 1
Miscellaneous goods, by measurement, per $\frac{1}{4}$ ton		0 6
"    "    over $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, per ton		1 0
Passengers' luggage		Free

The foregoing dues are payable on all goods, &c., received on the wharf for shipment from within a radius of five miles from the wharf within three hours before steamer's arrival, and also on all goods, &c., received for shipment from beyond that radius within twenty-four hours before steamer's arrival. Double the above rates are payable on all goods, &c., remaining on the wharf for shipment beyond the times specified.

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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.*

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.

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

## REGULATIONS.

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

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako, constituted.*

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 in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated partly in the County of Waikato and partly in the County of Piako, have presented

a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

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

## SCHEDULE.

## FENCOURT DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 156, Tamahere Parish, to its easternmost corner; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 157, Tamahere Parish, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337, Hautapu Parish; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337 to Pakemoremore Trig. Station; thence by the Karokaro, Pukehinau, Kiwitahi No. 3A, and Kaipaka Blocks to the north-eastern corner of Te Miro Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the Maungakawa Block to the road intersecting the said Maungakawa Block; thence by that road and the road intersecting the Maunganui Block to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337, Hautapu Parish; thence by lines so as to include the said Section No. 337 to the south-western corner of that section; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 295, 296, 225, 226, and 227; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 227 and 220, Hautapu Parish, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 215, 214, and 213, by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 213 and 212, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 206 and 204, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 320; thence by the said Section No. 320 to the road forming its north-eastern boundary; thence by a line across that road; and thence by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, and 313, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 313 and 314, and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 337, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 165; thence by the said road to the southern boundary of Section No. 157; and thence by the southern and south-western boundaries of the said Section No. 157 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 156, the place of commencement.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XXII., Town of Paeroa. Commencing at a point on the southern side of Arney Street, the said point being dis-

tant 100 links in a southerly direction from the junction of the said street with Wolfe Street, and being bounded thence towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by the Paeroa Recreation Reserve, containing 6 acres, permanently reserved by the Warrant of the 27th day of March, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 3rd day of April, 1902, page 785; and towards the north-west by Arney Street, to the commencing-point. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XV., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Victoria Street of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV. of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of said Block XXI.; towards the south-west by Lewis Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Olga Street, Town of Paeroa aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48702, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Allotment No. 73 of the Town of Tokatoka, and containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95 of the Town of Tokatoka, 1398 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 119 of the same town, 218 and 222 links respectively; towards the south by a public road, 429, 637, and 384 links; towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 101, 100, and 98 of the Town of Tokatoka aforesaid, 920 links; towards the north-west by a public road, 262 links; again towards the south-west by a public road, 365 links; and again towards the north-west by a public road, 1190 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51847, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be known as the Waikino Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKINO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51 of Waikino Township, situated in Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south side of a public road, the said point being distant 296315 links south and 448033.2 links east of trig. station, Mount Eden, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction, by a line bearing S. 73° 37' E., a distance of 400 links, to a road reserve 1 chain wide along the right bank of the Waitekauri River; thence in a southerly direction by said road reserve to the northernmost corner of Section No. 50, Waikino Township; thence in a westerly direction, by a line which forms the northern boundary-line of said Section No. 50, to the public road before mentioned; and thence in a northerly direction by said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LANGDALE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 3; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and



consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be known as Petone Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PETONE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 93, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 86 of the said Block XIII.; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and by Subdivision No. 11 and public road; towards the south-west by Subdivisions Q and 9c respectively; and towards the west by Maungaraki Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49197, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANFURLY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, Block XIII., Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Reade Street of said town; towards the south-west by Charlemont Street East of said town; and towards the west by Northland Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52971, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pongaroa Domain.*

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 by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such person or persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act,

1881," constituted a public domain by an Order in Council made and issued on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one:

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

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

FREETHY GICHARD,  
ARTHUR CHARLES HERBERT,  
AUGUSTUS MEECH,  
JOHN LANKEY,  
PETER NEILSON,  
JOHN MCINTYRE, and  
THOMAS YEOMAN

to be the Pongaroa Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Pongaroa as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-west by road reserve along the Pongaroa River; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tokanui Domain.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Tokanui Domain Board; and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE PATON,  
GEORGE EARWAKER,  
WILLIAM MCWILLIAM,  
SAMUEL MILLER, and  
NEIL MCEWAN

to be the Tokanui Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain and shall be called the Tokanui Domain: and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Tokanui as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 4 perches (more or less), being Section No. 15, Block II., Town of Tokanui. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve, 261.301-9, and 335-8 links; towards the east by East Street, 217-8 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9 to 14, Block II., 675-5 links; and towards the west by a road reserve, 643-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. And also.—

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 15 perches (more or less), being Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block II., Town

of Tokanui. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15, Block II., Town of Tokanui; towards the east by East Street of the said town; towards the west by Section No. 8 in Block II. aforesaid:

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Karitane Domain.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, delegating powers to the Karitane Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

HENRY ARTHUR WYNTER BLATHWATT,  
HEMI HEPI,  
FREDERICK TRUBY KING, M.D.,  
HOANI MATIU,  
JOHN MUIR,  
TRONE TAME PARATA, and  
TAME HAEREROA PARATA, M.H.R.,

to be the Karitane Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Karitane Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Huirapa Hall, Puketiraki, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV., in the Township of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Sulisker Street and Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the same block; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by the ocean; and again towards the south-west by Kilda Street. Also,

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District; towards the north-east by the shore of Waikouaiti Bay; and towards the south and south-west by the left bank of the Waikouaiti River to Section No. 23 aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mackaytown Domain.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain

Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Mackaytown Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

MICHAEL MARRINAN,  
WILLIAM HUTCHISON,  
JOHN COCHRANE,  
RICHARD JONES,  
PETER TREPO,  
ALFRED WILLIAM ELLIS, and  
CHARLES TREZISE

to be the Mackaytown Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Mackaytown Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall at Karangahake as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Township of Mackaytown. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block VII., Township of Mackaytown; towards the east by the main road; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown (School Reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kumara Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of February then instant, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

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

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

THE KUMARA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Kumara Domain Board having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the

time when, and the Town Hall, Kumara, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 221 and 824, Town of Kumara. Bounded towards the north-east by Town Belt South; towards the south-east by Greenstone Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 836; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, and 845; towards the south-west by E.B. Road; and towards the north-west by Cashman Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52502, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Alexandra Town Belt Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

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

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

#### THE ALEXANDRA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Alexandra Town Belt Domain Board having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Monday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Alexandra, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Town Belt, Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Block VII., Leaning Rock Survey District, 11920 and 7345 links, from the Clutha River to the Manuherikia River; thence towards the south-east by the said Manuherikia River, 1030 links; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the Town of Alexandra, 6570 links and 10330 links, from the said Manuherikia River to the said Clutha River; and thence towards the south by the said Clutha River, 1190 links, to the place of commencement: exclusive of cemetery reserve (10 acres), Section 2, Block XXXVIII., Town of Alexandra, part of Block XIX., Town of Alexandra (dam-site), railway reserve, Crookhaven Street (150 links wide), and three other intersecting road-lines, each 100 links wide, which are within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52295, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing five hundred and forty-six acres, being the land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 4:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and forty-six acres, being the land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 4, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in favour of Nika Waiaata.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, containing twenty-five acres, being part of the land known as Kinohaku West No. 1A, Section 1, except in so far as regards the interests of Mahutaua Puaha, Pepi te One, Toia te Whata, Tiutiu Tuariri, Tiurirangi Tuariri, Whiti te One, and Te Whakaruku te Hau in the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing twenty-five acres, being part of the land known as Kinohaku West No. 1A, Section 1, and part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, in favour of Arataura and others, except in so far as regards the interests of Mahutaua Puaha, Pepi te One, Toia te Whata, Tiutiu Tuariri, Tiurirangi Tuariri, Whiti te One, and Te Whakaruku te Hau in the said land.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing 64 acres 2 roods 32 perches, being part of the land known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 1, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 64 acres 2 roods 32 perches, being part of the land known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 1, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Heni Haimons and another:

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, being the land known as Pakaraka No. 1B:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, being the land known as Pakaraka No. 1B, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Hare Tipene and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Awarua 4c No. 12A, to enable the said land to be leased:

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

vice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing six hundred and thirty acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua 4c No. 12A, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Te Rangihakahaua and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Date of Recommendation.	Date of Receipt.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
	A. R. P.				
Pukenui No. 2D No. 5 (part) ..	10 0 0	Auckland..	15 Sept., 1904..	4 November, 1904	14 March, 1899.
Pukenui No. 2D No. 3 (part) ..	48 0 0	" ..	15 " " ..	4 " "	14 " "
Pukenui No. 2D No. 3 (part) ..	3 2 0	" ..	16 " " ..	4 " "	14 " "

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, containing thirty-seven acres, being the land known as Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 2, except in so far as regards the interest of Tiro te Kahui in the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less, being the land known as Kinohaku East No. 5B, Section 2, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Titia Wiremu and others, except in so far as regards the interest of Tiro te Kahui therein.

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

*Kauri-gum Reserve set apart in Neighbourhood of the Wayby Settlement, being Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks IV., VIII., and XII., Pakiri Survey District.*

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 by Order in Council made and issued under the powers conferred by section two of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," on the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the land described in the Schedule hereto was set apart as a kauri-gum reserve for the Wayby Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient that the said reserve should be made available for the use of settlers in Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks IV., VIII., and XII., Pakiri Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a kauri-gum reserve by the name of the Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve, the said reserve being situate in the neighbourhood of the settlement which consists of Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks IV., VIII., and XII., Pakiri Survey District, and is in this Order in Council called the Wayby Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WAYBY KAURI-GUM RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks VII. and XII., Pakiri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,960 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, by Section No. 104 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, and by Section No. 81 of the Parish of Arai; towards the east generally by a public road, by Section No. 3 of Block XII., Pakiri Survey District, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 11 and 5 of Block XII. aforesaid; towards the south generally by a public road, by Section No. 10 of Block XII. aforesaid, by Section No. 30 of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and by a public road; and towards the west generally by Section No. 31 of Block XVI. aforesaid, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 26 and 25 of Block XVI. aforesaid, by Section No. 117 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, and by a public road to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 13 of Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

*Allowing Use of Set-nets for Whitebait in Ashley River.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, certain regulations were made with respect to the indigenous fish known as "whitebait" inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the regulations so made by Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that these regulations shall have force and effect in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks, all in the Provincial District of Canterbury, but they shall not apply to any other tributary of the said river.

REGULATIONS.

1. Whitebait-nets, having an opening of not more than three feet by one foot, may be used as set-nets.
2. No person shall use more than one set-net, and no person shall set or place his set-net or use any other fishing-net within a distance of two chains from another set-net.
3. Any person committing a breach of either of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

*Regulations as to Boxing Contests.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Police Offences Amendment Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. Every permit to hold a boxing contest shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. Every application for a permit shall be signed by the secretary of the club or association proposing to hold the boxing contest, and shall state the date, place, and hour at which such contest is to be held.
3. Such application shall be forwarded to the Inspector of Police of the district in which the boxing contest is to be held, at least seven days before the date fixed for such contest.
4. Every permit shall be granted subject to the following conditions:—
  - (a.) The boxing-ring shall be not less than eighteen feet and not more than twenty-four feet in diameter; the posts shall stand four feet clear of the floor of the ring, and shall be padded at least two inches for their full length; the ring shall be enclosed with three ropes, the top one to be cased in leather; the whole of the floor of the boxing-area shall be covered with a carpet of thick felt under a top covering of thick canvas or linoleum.
  - (b.) The boxing-gloves shall weigh not less than six ounces and not more than eight ounces.
  - (c.) Every competitor shall produce to the referee, for inspection by an officer of police, a certificate by a local medical practitioner certifying that such competitor is physically fit to compete, and given not more than seven days before the date fixed for the contest.
  - (d.) In all amateur boxing contests not more than six rounds shall be allowed, and not more than fifteen rounds in professional boxing contests. Each round shall be of three minutes' duration, and the interval between the rounds shall be one minute.

SCHEDULE.

*Permit for holding Boxing Contest.*

Under "The Police Offences Amendment Act, 1904."

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Inspector of Police for the District of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant to the \_\_\_\_\_ Club [or Association] permission to hold a boxing contest at the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

This permit is granted subject to the provisions of "The Police Offences Amendment Act, 1904," and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector of Police.  
F. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Defining District within which Liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," it is enacted that every person (whether a licensed person or not) who supplies liquor to any Maori for consumption off the premises within such parts of the colony as may be defined by the Governor in Council and gazetted is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds:

And whereas it is expedient to define a part of the colony as aforesaid within which liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris for consumption off the premises:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the part of the colony known as the Taranaki Maori Council District, the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare such part of the colony to be a district within which liquor shall not be supplied to any Maori for consumption off the premises.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north by the Maniapoto Maori Council District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, 7th January, 1901, from the sea at Parinihi (White Cliffs) to the Ohura River: thence towards the east generally by the Ohura River to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to its confluence with the Mangawaiti Stream; thence by that stream to its source; thence by a right line to Whakaihuwaka Mountain (Mount Humphries); thence by a right line to the nearest source of the Omaru Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Waitotara River; thence by the Waitotara River to the ocean: thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

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

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 1, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit a portion of the said land, containing 64 acres 2 roods 32 perches, to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit a portion of the said land, containing 64 acres 2 roods 32 perches, to be leased.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 235 acres, more or less, known as Ruatangata No. 1E No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of November, 1900, in favour of Heni Haimona and another, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 630 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Awarua 4c No. 12A, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of June, 1904, in favour of Te Rangiwhakahaia and another, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Lands.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor hereto, by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said lands contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and now contained in partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate of title and partition orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington District, containing 32 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, known as Okurupatu A2 No. 1A, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of May, 1903, in favour of Hapeta Whakamairu and another, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington District, containing 11 acres, more or less, known as Okurupatu A2 No. 1F, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court in favour of Hapeta Whakamairu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Native Minister.

*Land 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 land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII., Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block, north part 6J, Section No. 2B, and by Run No. 77 in Block VII., Tarawera Survey District; towards the east by Lake Tarawera; towards the south-east by the Wairoa Stream; and towards the south-west generally by the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block, north part 6J, Section No. 2B, aforesaid, by Section No. 2 of Block VII., Tarawera Survey District, and by the abutment of a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51799, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for internal communication.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block IX., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the west, towards the north, and towards the east by the road reserve along the left bank of the Tongaporutu River; and towards the south-west by the Okau Road, which forms part of the north-east boundary of Section No. 21, Block IX., Mimi Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47256, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 154, Frasertown Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Russell Parade (north), Frasertown Township; towards the north-east by Sutton Street of the said township; towards the south-east by Seddon Street of the said township; and towards the south-west by Humphries Street of the township aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53142, 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 public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 9 of Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by right lines bounding a railway reserve, 2368.8, 100, and 539.1 links respectively; towards the north-west by a road reserve, 59.5 links; towards the north-east by the northern



portion of Section No. 9, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District, 2909·8 links; and towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of the said Block VII., 153 links. For protection of railway embankment.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 31 perches, more or less, and being part of Section No. 9, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a railway reserve, 2389 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District, 51 links; towards the south-west by the southern portion of Section No. 9 of the said Block VII., 2399·1 links; and towards the north-west by the railway reserve aforesaid, 50 links. For protection of railway embankment.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52972, 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I., Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street, towards the east by Drumglass Street, towards the south by Alexander Street, and towards the west by Tyrone Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48667, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public park.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 158 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, and by Section No. 8, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, 3495·9 links; thence towards the south-east by public roads, 13·1, 73·8, and 1327·6 links respectively; thence towards the east by the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 9, Block V. aforesaid, 3838·2 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 4019·9 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 5035·9 links: exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 63e, Block III., Mataura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; towards the north-east by Section No. 62e, Block III., Mataura Survey District; towards the south-east by village road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 64e of the said Block III.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For purposes of the Agricultural Department.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

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

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Portion which it is intended to define.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 57 (Square 170), Block II., Tutaki Survey District. Reserved for public purposes generally on the 21st May, 1869, in the <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 23, Province of Nelson, of the 29th of May, 1869, page 72.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II., Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 57 (Square 170), Block II., Tutaki Survey District, 350 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 417.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, in Block II. aforesaid, 350 links; and towards the north-west by a road reserve along the left bank of the Buller River, 417.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53379, 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 public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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These sections adjoin Waikawa Township. Open land; clay soil; well watered. Section 48 is weighted with £3, valuation for clearing. Section 49 is weighted with £2 for fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in Southland 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 thirty-first 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 lands 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.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Invercargill	36	XXIII.	20 0 7	1 0 0	20 1 0	1 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 0
"	Ditto	37	"	20 0 22	1 0 0	20 2 9	1 0	0 10 1	0 9 6	0 8 0

Situated about half a mile from Waimatua Siding, on the Seaward Bush Railway-line. There is no cleared or formed road to the sections. Soil fair; sawmilling timber cut out of bush left on the sections, but plenty of timber fit for firewood remains. Section No. 36 is weighted with £10 for 10 acres cleared, and £5 for fencing: total, £15. Section No. 37 is weighted with £15 for similar improvements.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of three years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Winton Hundred	24	VIII.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 0 15 0	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 0 12 0

Situated about three miles from Winton Railway-station, two and a quarter miles of which is a formed road, the rest being an uncleared bush road. Bush land, the timber fit only for firewood; land low-lying and swampy; soil inferior.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—MATIRI BLOCK.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Blocks.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri	V., VI., IX., X., XIII., and XIV.	A. R. P. 14,720 3 0	d. d. 4 56 to 5 28

Shown on plan marked S.G. 53390.

This block comprises that portion of the Matiri River basin lying between Lake Matiri and the main Buller Coach-road. It is about eight miles long and about one mile to one mile and a half wide.

The southern end of the block is about two miles and a half from Longford Post and Telegraph Office, and about five miles from the Township of Murchison by a good metalled coach-road.

The country is of limestone formation, with outcrops of clay-slate and gneiss. Small alluvial flats occur frequently near the river-banks, from which rise the spurs of the higher ranges. The lower parts of the country are from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. high, the higher portions attaining generally an altitude of 2,600 ft.

The valley is covered with bush, principally birch, with small patches of kahikatea (white-pine) on the flats.

Wild cattle and red deer are plentiful, while the river itself contains excellent trout.

The freehold country adjoining the block, which has been cleared and cultivated, grows hops, barley, oats, potatoes, turnips, and good grass.

The whole block is well watered by the Matiri River and its numerous tributaries.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Town of Rotorua ..	3	LVIII.	A. B. P. 4 1 11	Hospital .. ..	1905. 26 Jan.	1905. No. 9, 2 Feb.
Taranaki ..	Upper Waitara Survey District	4	VII.	1,220 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	26 Dec. 1904.	No. 2, 12 Jan.
" ..	Mahoe Survey District	4	II.	1,040 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	" "	" "
" ..	Opaku Survey District	3	V.	5,592 0 0	(Growth and preservation of timber)	"	"
" ..	Ngatimaru Survey District	9	VI.				
" ..	Taurakawa Survey District	21	IV.	263 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	" "	" "
" ..	Taurakawa Survey District	3	V.	2,125 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	" "	" "
Wellington	Ongo Survey District	Lot 1 of 13	XII.	4 3 38	Public-school site ..	1905. 26 Jan.	No. 9, 2 Feb.
Otago ..	Awamoko Survey District (Windsor Park Settlement)	10A	VII.	10 3 10	Police .. ..	" "	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Suburban Land.*

SECTION No. 38, Block XIV.: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £12 10s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Otaio Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM KENNEDY and  
WILLIAM TRAVES

to be Trustees, in the place of Andrew Martin and Alexander Young, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaio Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT LYON KAY

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

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ANDREW .. .. .	Bull's.
GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM .. .. .	Gisborne.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES MILNE ADAM .. .. .	Riverton.
ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT .. .. .	Kumara.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETTS

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

J. G. WARD.

*Returning Officer, City of Wellington Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT GRAHAM HODGKINS

to be Returning Officer under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, *vice* A. D. Thomson. Appointment to date from the 21st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Police Gaoler and Probation Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BASIL JOHN PARSONS

to be Police Gaoler at Russell and Probation Officer for that district, *vice* Constable William John Pardy.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Cadets appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE EDWIN LISLE ALBERTON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 11th day of February, 1905, *vice* W. C. Hewitt, transferred; and

FRANK MITCHELL

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Invercargill, from the 4th day of March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Sheriff, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HUTCHISON LANG

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Southland, and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, from the 18th day of March, 1905, *vice* J. M. Adam, transferred.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAVAGE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Parnell; and

JAMES RIVERS,

of Alexandra, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Kumara and Greenstone, from the 13th day of March, 1905, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, transferred; and

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Riverton and Orepuki, from the 1st day of March, 1905, *vice* A. F. Bent, transferred.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallace, from the 1st day of March, 1905, *vice* A. F. Bent, transferred.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK JOHN HEALEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kimbolton, from the 1st day of April, 1905; and

Constable BASIL JOHN PARSONS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Russell, from the 14th day of March, 1905, *vice* Constable W. J. Pardy transferred.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

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

EDGAR HUIE BURN, Esq.,

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Sittings of the Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The KIWIWA COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Kimbolton, to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BASIL JOHN PARSONS, of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Trustee of the Wainui (Canterbury) Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

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

JAMES REID

as a Trustee of the Wainui (Canterbury) Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Hemp-grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 946.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GODWIN CRUICKSHANK REID

to be a Hemp-grader for the purposes of "The Products Export Act, 1903." The appointment to date from 13th March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constables PATRICK CREAN and BASIL JOHN PARSONS to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 18th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th 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.
Mati Bobanach ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Antho Christian Carl Christoffersen	Farmer ..	Korora.
Oscar Hjalmar Degerman	Chainman ..	Pahiatua.
Vincent Kaspar ..	Waiter ..	Auckland.
Ching Shing Lee ..	Storekeeper ..	Dannevirke.
Filip Matich ..	Mill-hand ..	Aranga.
Jack Matich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Marin Puharich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Ivan Sunde ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangarei.

J. G. WARD.

*Despatches.—Acts assented to.*

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

THE following despatches, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*(New Zealand.—No. 3.)*

Downing Street, 6th January, 1905.

My LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 22 of 1904 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901,'" a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 94, of the 24th November last.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

*(New Zealand.—No. 4.)*

Downing Street, 6th January, 1905.

My LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 18 of 1904 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 94, of the 24th November last.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

*(New Zealand.—No. 5.)*

Downing Street, 13th January, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 47 of 1904 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to provide for the Office of High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 94, of the 24th November last.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

*(New Zealand.—No. 7.)*

Downing Street, 17th January, 1905.

My LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 94, of the 24th ultimo:—

No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. 2. An Act to make Further Provision respecting the Bank of New Zealand.

No. 3. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. 4. An Act to make Better Provision for the Appointment of Domain Boards.

No. 5. An Act to amend the Law relating to Fencing.

No. 6. An Act to revive "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

No. 7. An Act to amend "The School Attendance Act, 1901."

No. 8. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. 9. An Act to amend "The Police Offences Act, 1884."

No. 10. An Act to amend "The Harbours Act, 1878."

No. 11. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. 12. An Act to make certain Amendments in the Law.

No. 13. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Land.

No. 14. An Act to amend "The Maori Antiquities Act, 1901."

No. 15. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Grant of Probate and Letters of Administration of Deceased Persons' Estates.

No. 16. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

No. 17. An Act to amend "The Water supply Act, 1891."

No. 19. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Marriage.

No. 20. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Education.

No. 21. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Local Elections, and to the Taking of Polls on Proposals submitted to the Vote of Local Electors.

No. 23. An Act to declare the Conditions on which Public Loans may be raised in New Zealand.

No. 24. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Payment of Members of the General Assembly.

No. 25. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 26. An Act to amend "The Counties Act, 1886."

No. 27. An Act to make Provision for the Appointment and Powers of certain Public Officers.

No. 28. An Act to Repeal the Special Stamp Duties heretofore payable on the Alienation of Native Lands.

No. 29. An Act to amend "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903."

No. 30. An Act to enable Satisfaction to be made of a Compensation Grant to one William Henry Ware Carrington, deceased.

No. 31. An Act to provide for the Better Training of Midwives, and to regulate the Practice of Midwifery.

No. 32. An Act to amend "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894."

No. 33. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1898."

No. 34. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. 35. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 36. An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Railways.

No. 37. An Act to amend "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1903."

No. 38. An Act to extend the Powers of the University of New Zealand in regard to the Conferring of Degrees.

No. 39. An Act to make Better Provision for the Registration and Winding-up of Mining Companies.

No. 40. An Act to authorise the Duplication and other Improvements of certain Railways.

No. 41. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Native Land.

No. 42. An Act to amend the Licensing Acts.

No. 43. An Act to make Better Provision for Computing the Retiring-allowance of Railway Servants in certain Cases.

No. 44. An Act to make Provision for the Manufacture and Supply of Ammunition for the Defence Forces of New Zealand.

No. 45. An Act to amend "The Education Act, 1904."

No. 46. An Act to amend "The Public Works Act, 1894."

No. 48. An Act to make Better Provision for the Control of the Sale of Fertilisers.

No. 49. An Act to adjust and protect Claims and Interests in, and to amend the Laws relating to, Maori Lands.

No. 50. An Act to amend "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894."

No. 51. An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Boards.

No. 52. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Shops and Offices.

No. 53. An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

No. 54. An Act to amend "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900."

No. 55. An Act to amend "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

No. 56. An Act to adjust the Boundaries of the Counties

of Kawhia and Awakino, and to constitute thereout a New County.

No. 57. An Act to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise, and for the Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in New Zealand.

No. 58. An Act to provide for the Management of Hagley Park and Domain, Christchurch.

No. 59. An Act to make Better Provision for the Control of certain Reserves now vested in the Council of the University of Otago.

No. 60. An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

#### Local Acts.

No. 1. An Act giving Power to the Hokitika Harbour Board to dispose of certain Endowments vested in the said Board, and to further improve the Hokitika Harbour.

No. 2. An Act to further enable the Governors of the Gisborne High School to grant Scholarships, and to remove Doubts as to the Power heretofore conferred upon the Governors for the Grant of Scholarships.

No. 3. An Act to amend "The Auckland City Borrowing Act, 1899."

No. 4. An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Auckland to take, divert, and impound the Whole of the Water flowing into and in the Head-waters of the Streams called the Nihotupu, Huia, and Waitakerei, and all or any of the Tributaries of such Head-waters, for the Purpose of increasing the Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the said City, and for other Purposes in connection with the said Objects.

No. 5. An Act to validate certain Leases granted by the Inglewood Town Board.

No. 6. An Act to vest certain Lands in the Corporation of the City of Nelson.

No. 7. An Act to authorise the Exchange of certain Lands.

No. 8. An Act to amend "The Oxford and Cust Road Districts Act, 1902."

No. 9. An Act to enable the Body Corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Remuera Road District" to borrow Four Thousand Pounds.

No. 10. An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Dunedin to acquire Lands for Street-widening and other Purposes, and to borrow the necessary Funds.

No. 11. An Act to amend "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

No. 12. An Act to confer Additional Leasing-powers upon the Council of the City of Wellington.

No. 13. An Act to empower the Patea Harbour Board to borrow Ten Thousand Pounds.

No. 14. An Act to authorise the Auckland Harbour Board to raise by Way of Loan the Sum of Four Hundred Thousand Pounds.

No. 15. An Act to vest in the Waitara Harbour Board a Portion of a Foreshore Endowment belonging to the New Plymouth Harbour Board, together with certain Rights over an Adjacent Part of such Foreshore Endowment.

No. 16. An Act to make Provision for a Supply of Water for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashburton from a Water-race under the control of the Ashburton County Council.

No. 17. An Act to enable the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to sell a certain Allotment or Parcel of Land now vested in it, and to apply the Proceeds of such Sale in or towards the Erection of an Infectious-diseases Hospital, and the Fixtures, Fencing, and Improvements in connection therewith.

No. 18. An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Timaru Harbour Board.

No. 19. An Act for empowering the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa United District Charitable Aid Board to sell and convey certain Lands and to acquire a Site for an Institution.

No. 20. An Act to extend the Powers of the Trustees of the Dunedin Garrison Hall.

#### Private Acts.

No. 1. An Act to authorise the Trustees of Allotment Number Fifty in the Town of Hamilton West, held in trust as the Site for a Parsonage for the Use of a Minister of the United Church of England and Ireland in New Zealand, to sell or lease the said Allotment, and to purchase other Freehold Lands and Hereditaments, or to exchange the said Allotment for other Freehold Lands and Hereditaments.

No. 2. An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Church Property Trustees, Canterbury, of certain Reserves, being part of the Christchurch Town Reserves, as a Local Endowment within the Meaning of Part IV. of "The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879."

No. 3. An Act enabling the Trustees of the Estate of Stephen Cole Moule, deceased, to provide out of the Income of the Estate for the Maintenance and Benefit of the Family of Stephen Cole Moule, late of Picton, deceased (hereinafter called "Stephen Cole Moule the Younger"), during their Lives and the Life of the Survivor, and directing and empowering the Trustees to pay the Residue and Remainder of the Net Income derived from the Estate of the said Stephen Cole Moule, deceased, to the Local Body or Persons for the time being having the Management and Control of the Old Men's Home, Ashburton.

No. 4. An Act to provide for the vesting in the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Christchurch of certain Lands, being part of the Town Reserves of Christchurch, and to enable the Bishop of the said Diocese to raise Moneys for the Building of a Cathedral Church at Christchurch, by Mortgage of the said Lands or by Issue of Debentures secured on Mortgage of the said Lands.

No. 5. An Act to enable the Waipori Falls Electric Power Company (Limited) to supply and use Electrical Energy for Lighting, Power, Heat, and other Purposes within the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs, Counties, and Districts adjacent thereto.

I have, &c.,  
ALFRED LYTTLETON.

Governor the Right Hon.  
Lord Plunket, K.C.V.O., &c.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, and other charges, on a loan of £100 authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the road fronting Subsections 12 and 9 of the Te Ore Ore Estate, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Ore Ore Estate Road-metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Te Runaruna and part Section 12, Block V. (356 acres 3 roods 8 perches); Subsection 11, Te Ore Ore Estate, and part Potairau, Block I. (87 acres and 32 perches); Subsections 10 (35 acres 2 roods 4 perches), 7, and 9 (135 acres and 34 perches), and 8 (57 acres 3 roods 24 perches), all of the Te Ore Ore Estate, in Block I., Otahoua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 9th day of February, 1905. Confirmed this 9th day of March, 1905.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
County Chairman.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500 authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council under the above-mentioned Act for providing a water-supply for the Town of Featherston, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Featherston Town District, comprising all that portion of the Township of Featherston containing by admeasurement 870 acres, and described in Proclamation dated the 10th day of June, 1876, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 16th June, 1876, as follows—bounded towards the north-east by a portion of the main road from Wellington, by the north-eastern boundary of the Town Reserve, by the north-eastern boundaries of sections numbered 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, and across public roads; towards the east by a public road forming the eastern boundary of sections numbered 99, 112, 119, 126, 127, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, and 285, and across public roads; towards the south by the northern boundaries of sections numbered 286, 287, 288, and 289, and by the abutment of public roads; towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of section numbered 212, by the abutment of a public road, and by the Otairua Stream; and towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of the Town Reserve, and of sections numbered 81, 87, 93, 100, 106, 113, and 120, and by part of the north-western boundary of section numbered 99—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the rate of interest thereon shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Made by the Council of the Featherston County, this 10th day of March, 1905.

The resolution to make this special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Featherston County held at Greytown on Wednesday, 25th January, 1905, and was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held at Martinborough on the 10th day of March, 1905.

ALEX. D. MCLEOD,  
County Chairman.  
Geo. W. COBB,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Petone.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

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

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' 'The Hutt Road Act, 1903,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Petone does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,000 (one thousand pounds) authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the provisions of 'The Hutt Road Act, 1903,' for the purpose of enabling the Council to bear its proportion of the moneys expended in reconstructing the road referred to in such last-mentioned Act, the Council of the said Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/2d. (one halfpenny) in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the Borough of Petone; and such special rate shall be an



annually recurring one during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £1,000."

Dated at Petone, this 15th day of March, 1905.

G. T. LONDON,  
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £100 authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming the Homewood-Kaiwhata Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Homewood-Kaiwhata Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Section 903, Block XIV., Rewa Survey District (600 acres); parts of Sections 775, 780, 781, 782, Blocks II. and III., Kaiwhata Survey District (1,001 acres); Small Grazing-run 56, Blocks XIV., Rewa, and II., Kaiwhata (1,440 acres); Section 32, parts of 781, 777, 778, 775, 779, 780, 776, part 853, Block III. (2,177 acres 3 roods 26 perches); Section 12, Block IV. (360 acres): Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7, Ngapuketarua, Subdivisions 1 and 5, Tutahauhau, Sections 771, 773, parts of Sections 767, 768, 769, 770, Small Grazing-run No. 1, Blocks II., IV., and V. (4,729 acres 3 roods 6 perches); and Subdivision 5c, Ngapuketarua, Blocks II. and V.; all in the Kaiwhata Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Council this 9th day of February, 1905. Confirmed this 9th day of March, 1905.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
County Chairman.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Petone.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

I, GEORGE THOMAS LONDON, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Petone held on the 13th day of February, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 13th day of March,

1905; such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Petone does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £500 (five hundred pounds sterling), authorised to be raised by the said Council under the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' for the purpose of enabling the said Petone Borough Council to bear its proportion of the money expended in constructing the Hutt Bridge, the Council of the said Borough of Petone hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. (one farthing) in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the Borough of Petone; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £500."

Dated at Petone, this 15th day of March, 1905.

G. T. LONDON,  
Mayor.

*Special Order made by the Mackenzie County Council altering Ridings.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Mackenzie County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Mackenzie County Council dividing the Albury Riding, and creating New Riding of Cave.

RESOLVED, That the Albury Riding of the Mackenzie County be divided into two ridings by a line commencing at the county-boundary in the Pareora River at the easternmost corner of Rural Section 36054; thence running in a northerly direction along the western and north-western boundaries of forest reserve and Rural Sections 36053, 36052, and 36058; thence along the northern boundary of said Rural Section 36058 to its north-easternmost corner; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 17, Rosewill Settlement; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 18 and 21, Rosewill Settlement, to the railway reserve; thence by a line running due east across the said railway reserve and the Mackenzie Road and Rural Section 29513 to the county-boundary at the Tengawai River: the portion of the Albury Riding to the south and east of the before-described line to be called Cave Riding; the remainder of the Albury Riding to be called Albury Riding as before: Cave Riding to be represented on the Council by one member, Albury Riding to be represented on the Council by two members. That this special order come into force and take effect as from the 1st day of April, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made in conformity with the statutory requirements.

R. L. BANKS,

Clerk to Mackenzie County Council.

Fairlie, 15th March, 1905.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll of ratepayers of the West Riding of the County of Stratford taken on Thursday, 9th March, 1905, on the proposal to raise a special loan as follows: (1) To reconstruct bridges on roads in the West Riding of the County of Stratford under the jurisdiction of the Stratford County Council; (2) to borrow for such purpose, under

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, amounts that may from time to time be required; (3) to pledge as security for repayment of such loans, together with interest thereon, a special annual-recurring rate over the whole of the West Riding of the County of Stratford, to be called a "bridge rate," such rate not to exceed in any one year the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the West Riding of the County of Stratford; (4) the cost of raising the loan and raising the rate to be charged against the General County Fund:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 64; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 12.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

11th March, 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 repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

*East Coast.*

INNAMBAN RIVER APPROACH.—The period of Burra Lt., F. and fl. white, in  $23^{\circ} 45'$  S.,  $35^{\circ} 33'$  E., has been altered from 10 to 25 secs., the dura. of each fl. being 4 secs., and is now vis. from N.  $15^{\circ}$  W., through W. and S., to S.E., elev. 84 ft. above H.W., but in other respects remains as before. Feb.

PUNQUE RIVER.—The temp. fl. white lt. every 9 secs., exh. from the lt.-h., black and white hor., in  $19^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $34^{\circ} 53\frac{3}{4}'$  E., about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles erd. of Macuti Pt., in the approach to Beira, has been replaced by a rev. white lt. every 22 secs., elev. about 100 ft. above H.W., R. 16 miles. The F. white lt. on pta. Jea has been disc. *Note.*—The name Mascuti has been altered to Macuti. Feb.

INDIAN OCEAN.

*Sunken Wrecks.*

CEYLON.—PT. DE GALLE APPROACH.—On 10th Dec. the s.s. "Secundra," in 8 fms., on the ern. side of the main chan. 2 red spher. buoys are moored at the bow and stern of the wrk., which lies with white mark just shut in by watering-pt.; the lt.-h. over the N.E. corner of Elephant Rk.; and Mahamodera Pt. just open nrd. of Kokani Rk. Lt.-h., approx., N.  $41^{\circ}$  W., 7 cables. *Caution.*—Mariners making this port should not approach to the nrd. of the bell buoy until the pilot boards. Feb.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

*Manchuria.*

KWANG TUNG PENIN.—LOUISA BAY.—A rk., carrying about 1 ft., with 8 to 9 fms. around, exists in approx.  $38^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $121^{\circ} 6\frac{1}{2}'$  E., in the approach to the bay, with Cape Collinson summit (640 ft.) N.  $7^{\circ}$  E., nearly  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and nrn. extr. of Reef Isl. N.  $78^{\circ}$  W. Feb.

A rk., carrying 6 ft. at L.W. springs, exists in approx.  $38^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $121^{\circ} 7'$  E., one mile S.  $34^{\circ}$  W. from the N.-wrn. extr. of Ellis Saddle Isl., Louisa Bay. Jan.

KOREA.

NAN HOW GROUP.—PORT HAMILTON.—A lt. is shortly to be est. on the srn. extr. of San Tō or Sodo Isl. at the entr. to Port Hamilton. During the constr. of the lt.-h. a provis. F. white lt., vis. from S.  $28^{\circ}$  W., through W. and N., to S.  $73^{\circ}$  E., elev. 230 ft. above H.W., R. 8 miles, is to be exh. from a staff in  $34^{\circ} 0'$  N.,  $127^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$  E., in the position of the intended lt.-h. Feb.

JAPAN.

*Honshu (Nippon).*

SIMONOSEKI STRAITS.—The following tidal sigs. are made during the daytime from the Port Office sig.-stations on Mutsure jima,  $33^{\circ} 58\frac{3}{4}'$  N.,  $130^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  E., and Hesaki,  $33^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $131^{\circ} 1'$  E.: 1. A white ball is hoisted when the tide is rising, and lowered when the tide begins to fall. 2. A red cone hoisted pt. up indic. that the stream is running to the wrd.; hoisted pt. down, that it is running to the erd. During slack water the cone is lowered. 3. A white pennant shown with the cone indic. that the tidal stream is abnormally strong. 4. A red pennant signifies that these tidal sigs. are suspended. Feb.

GULF OF TOKYO.—The F. red lt. exh. from a staff ( $35^{\circ} 17'$  N.,  $139^{\circ} 43'$  E.) on Fort No. 3, nrn. entr. to Uruga Chan., has been moved about 250 yds. S.E., and re-exh. at an elev. of 66 ft. Vessels should not approach the lt. within 3 cables at N. and W., nor within 2 cables at E. and S. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

*Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.*

HAWAII.—LAUPAHUHU PT. LT.—On 1st Jan., 1905, the colour of this F. lt. ( $20^{\circ} 0'$  N.,  $155^{\circ} 16'$  W.) is to be altered from white to red. Jan.

KAIWI CHAN. BANK.—A depth of less than 10 fms. is reported to have been obtained in approx.  $21^{\circ} 4'$  N.,  $157^{\circ} 37'$  W., on the bank in Kaiwi Chan. Local fishermen state that they have found as little as 7 fms. on this bank. Feb.

MIDWAY ISL.—SEWARD ROAD.—The s.s. "Hanalei," drawing 15 ft., is reported to have struck on a coral patch in approx.  $28^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $177^{\circ} 24'$  W., on the leading-line (hill in range over right edge of sand-dunes S.  $77^{\circ}$  E.) into Welles Harb., approx.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cables N.  $9^{\circ}$  E. from the N.-wrn. extr. of the reef (marked foul ground on the chart) on the srn. side of the entr. to Welles Harb. Feb.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

*British Columbia.*

VANCOUVER HARB. APPROACH.—A new W. beacon, consisting of five black piles surm. by a white slatwork square, is est. in 9 ft. water, in the approach to the harb., with Prospect Bluff Lt.-h. ( $49^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}'$  W.) S.  $58^{\circ}$  E.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Siwash Rk. S.  $4^{\circ}$  E. Also the old W. beacon and the pile beacon prev. 3 cables N.W. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables N.  $43^{\circ}$  E. respectively from Prospect Bluff lt. have been disc. Feb.

FRASER RIVER.—The railway-bridge in  $49^{\circ} 12'$  N.,  $122^{\circ} 54'$  W., across the Fraser River at New Westminster, has been completed, the ern. end of which joins the river's bank about 1 cable nrd. of Brownsville Jetty, and the wrn. end at about 8 cables srd. of Brunette sawmill. A F. red lt. is exh. at the hinge, and another at the movable end of each span, the latter being obsc. when the span is shut, but vis. immediately over the lt. at the hinge when the span is open for vessels to pass. A F. green lt., vis. down stream only, is exh. at the S. end, and a F. green lt., vis. up stream only, on the N. end, of each span. Vessels must always pass through the opening which is on their starb. hand, and only when the span is completely open—that is, when the movable end of the span appears in line with the hinge, or at night when the two red lts. are seen to be vert. Feb.

*Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

171. MAGELLAN STRAIT.

CAPE ORANGE.—BEACON RE-ERECTED.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1093) of 1904, information dated December 5, 1904, has been received from Captain R. G. Fraser, H.B.M.S. "Grafton," that the beacon on Cape Orange, eastern entrance to the first narrows, has been

re-erected. It is assumed that the character of the beacon is the same as before—viz., a pyramidal white structure surmounted by two red baskets.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 28' 45" S., long. 69° 22' 45" W.

184. MADEIRA ISLAND.

SAN LOURENÇO POINT.—FORA ISLAND.—UNRELIABILITY OF LIGHT.—The Portuguese Government has given telegraphic information that the fixed and flashing light on Fora Island, San Lourenço Point, Madeira, is not to be relied upon. Further notice will be given when the light has resumed its normal characteristics.

185. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

BOAVISTA.—BRAZEN HILL BLUFF.—SHOAL SOUTH-EASTWARD.—Information dated 28th December, 1904, has been received from Commander H. E. Greenstreet, of the New Zealand Company's steamship "Rimutaka," of the existence of a shoal which breaks on the south-east side of Boavista. It is about 1 mile in extent and is situated (approximately) about 2½ miles S. 58° W. true (W.S.W. ¼ W. wly mag.) from Brazen Hill Bluff.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 0' 30" N., long. 22° 44' 30" W.

251. CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO HARBOUR.—FOUR-AND-ONE-HALF-FATHOM GAS BUOY.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.—The Lighthouse Board has given notice that about March 1, 1905, the characteristic of the light on this buoy, about 2,700 ft. eastward of the Pacific Mail Steamship Wharf, San Francisco Bay, will be changed from fixed white to intermittent white every 5 seconds.

253. BRITISH COLUMBIA—WASHINGTON.

SUBMARINE TELEPHONE-CABLE LAID BETWEEN VANCOUVER ISLAND AND THE MAINLAND.—Through the courtesy of Mr. William P. Anderson, Chief Engineer, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, the following advance proof of Canadian Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1905 is published for the benefit of mariners:—

A submarine telephone-cable has recently been laid across the several channels between Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and the mainland in Washington, United States of America. The parts cross the channels as follows:

From a point in Telegraph Cove near the south-east extreme of Vancouver Island, in latitude 48° 27' 55" N., longitude 123° 17' 11" W., across Haro Strait on a course N. 45° E. true (N.N.E. mag.), 8.45 miles, to a point in Andrews Bay in latitude 48° 32' 30" N., longitude 123° 10' W., on the west shore of San Juan Island.

From a point on the east shore of San Juan Island north of Friday Harbour, in latitude 48° 33' 3" N., longitude 123° 1' W., across San Juan channel, on a course N. 77° E. true (N.E. ¼ E. e'ly mag.), 1.21 miles, to a point on the south-west shore of Shaw Island in latitude 48° 33' 15" N., longitude 122° 59' 28" W.

From a point on the north-east shore of Shaw Island in latitude 48° 35' 3" N., longitude 122° 55' 23" W., across Harney Channel on a course N. 1° W. true (N.N.W. ¼ W. mag.), 0.542 mile, to a point on the south shore of Orcas Island in latitude 48° 35' 31" N., longitude 122° 55' 23" W.

From Lawrence Point, the easternmost point of Orcas Island, in latitude 48° 39' 40" N., longitude 122° 45' W., across Rosario Strait on a course N. 48° E. true (N.N.E. ¼ E. mag.), 3.62 miles, to a point on the west shore of Lummi Island in latitude 48° 41' 43" N., longitude 122° 41' 28" W.

From a point on the east shore of Lummi Island in latitude 48° 42' 17" N., longitude 122° 40' 30" W., across Hale Passage on a course N. 57° E. true (N.E. by N. mag.), 0.915 mile, to a point on the mainland in latitude 48° 42' 47" N., longitude 122° 39' 28" W., in Lummi Indian Reservation, Washington, and 7 miles from Whatcom.

The geographical positions and bearings given are approximate.

Each landing is designated by a white monument sign 12 in. wide by 66 in. long, with the word "Cable" in black painted thereon. Mariners are instructed not to anchor in the vicinity of these cables.

Arbor Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the

colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT BLUFF.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Walker and Son, John	.. .. .	986	4	0
	Declined.			
Walker, James	.. .. .	1,090	5	4
Hamilton and Davy	.. .. .	1,350	0	0

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Waiwhakaata No. 3b, Blocks IX. and X., Pirongia Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st December, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 14th October, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 17 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks IX. and X., Pirongia Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links, traversing the Waiwhakaata Block No. 6115, the centre-line of which commences at a point on the western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2073.6 links to the northward of an old peg on the side of the main road, and proceeds easterly generally for a distance of 7989.6 links, more or less, to its intersection by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a point at a distance to the northward of 3169.9 links, more or less, from the south-western angle of Section No. 15: as the same is delineated on a plan marked R. 6367, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Ngaurukehu B No. 2a, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road known as Panemango Road, described in the Schedule hereto, was, on the 7th day of September, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 15th April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 34	Ngaurukehu B No. 2a Block	XV., Maungakaretu	R. 4915	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.  
Dated this 18th day of March, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1905.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations of offices changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Craigieburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	29 January, 1905.
Douglas Road .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	3 February, "
Oparure .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 January, "
Tatu .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 February, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Aorangi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	21 January, 1905.
Castle Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 " "
Huarau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 December, 1904.
Ohinemutu .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 January, 1905.
Whitecombe .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	31 December, 1904.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tiniroto .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 February, 1905.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Puketitiri .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 February, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Akatore .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	27 January, 1905.
Balcairn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	26 " "
Cambridge West .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	28 " "
Craigieburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	29 " "
Douglas Road (reopened) .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	14 February, "
Lochiel .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	8 " "
Mangarawa .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	6 " "
Mount Hercules .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	20 " "
Riverlea .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Spotswood .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	30 January, "
Wharerata .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	27 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Castle Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 January, 1905.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Geraldine .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	18 January, 1905.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Akatore .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	27 January, 1905.
Douglas Road (reopened) .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	14 February, "
Lochiel .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	8 " "
Mangarawa .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	6 " "
Mount Hercules .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	20 " "
Riverlea .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Wharerata .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	27 January, "
Winchester .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	13 February, "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone office and bureau .. .. .	Arch Hill .. .. .	Surrey Crescent .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 Feb., 1905.
Post-office, telephone office and bureau, money-order and postal-note office, and savings-bank	Grey Lynn .. .. .	Grey Lynn - Arch Hill .. .. .	" .. .. .	13 " "

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brown, Thomas .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Eltham .. ..	1 Nov., 1904.
Brunt, Harvey John .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	5 Oct., "
Clarke, Peter .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Temuka .. ..	3 Nov., "
Congalton, Alexander .. ..	P.O. Boy Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 Jan., "
Cowan, Robert Sherwin .. ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. ..	" .. ..	7 Sept., "
Cox, Sydney Charles Orlando .. ..	Cadet .. ..	P. and T. Stores .. ..	22 Aug., "
Gibbard, Ebenezer .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Sumner .. ..	12 Oct., "
Graham, William Leonard .. ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
McNatty, Charles Burton .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	22 Aug., "
Mahony, William George .. ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Oct., "
Megget, John Albert .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Nov., "
Moltzen, Charles Henry .. ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger .. ..	Papanui .. ..	5 Oct., "
Norris, Sidney Alfred .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Bluff .. ..	12 " "
Pritchard, Joseph Stanley .. ..	P.O. Boy Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 Jan., "
Williams, Richard Edgar .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	23 Sept., "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gaw, Samuel James .. ..	Papakura .. ..	Auckland .. ..	25 Jan., 1905.
Hathaway, Arthur David .. ..	Kaitoke .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 " "
Pedler, George .. ..	Riversdale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	6 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Henderson, John William .. ..	Motupiko Railway .. ..	Nelson .. ..	20 Jan., 1905
Ryan, Charles Philip Leo .. ..	Longburn .. ..	Wellington .. ..	23 Dec., 1904.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Walsh, Francis .. ..	Linwood Railway .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	17 Oct., 1904.
POSTMASTERS.			
Allen, Paul Henry .. ..	Piako .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Feb., 1905.
Beer, Edwin D'Arcy .. ..	Rapanui .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 Jan., "
Burnett, Isabella .. ..	Freeman's .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Christian, George Nathanael* .. ..	Whetukura .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 Oct., 1903.
Christie, Elizabeth .. ..	Karewarewa .. ..	Wellington .. ..	26 Nov., 1904.
Hamilton, Maude .. ..	Tokaanu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., 1905.
Harpham, Frederick Herbert .. ..	Newbury .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Hill, Ernest .. ..	Kohuratahi .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 " "
Hirst, Laura Lillian .. ..	Ngaroto .. ..	Auckland .. ..	5 Feb., "
Hodgkinson, Elizabeth † .. ..	Marlow .. ..	" .. ..	1 Jan., "
Josephs, Lucy .. ..	Oparure .. ..	" .. ..	13 " "
McCorquodale, Roderick ‡ .. ..	Whangamata .. ..	" .. ..	1 Aug., 1904.
McFadden, Bertha .. ..	Tauwhare .. ..	" .. ..	25 Dec., "
Matheson, Dorothy Elizabeth .. ..	Ashwick Flat .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 Feb., 1905.
O'Neill, Edward Dartnall .. ..	Wahimomona .. ..	" .. ..	1 Jan., "
Rowsell, Louisa .. ..	Rowsell's .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Ryan, William .. ..	Fairdown Junction .. ..	Westport .. ..	26 Oct., 1904.
Schmedes, Isabella Annie .. ..	Seadown .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 Jan., 1905.
Studholme, Harold .. ..	Blackmount .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 " "
Wallace, Edith Lucy .. ..	Saltwater Creek .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Wildermoth, Daniel .. ..	Tatu .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	8 Feb., 1905.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Bond, William Edward § .. ..	Flemington .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	28 Nov., 1904.
Brooke, Caroline Julia .. ..	Sanson .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 Feb., 1905.
Corby, Timothy .. ..	St. Helen's .. ..	Westport .. ..	1 Jan., "
Day, John Henry .. ..	Omahu .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 " "
Désaunais, Ada Marie .. ..	Lower Moutere .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 April, "
Eyre, Thomas Edward .. ..	Maungatapere .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
Gough, Ellen .. ..	Papanui .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	12 " "
Hope, Emma .. ..	Ardmore .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Jeffery, Agnes .. ..	Grey Lynn .. ..	" .. ..	5 " "
Millar, Amy (second assistant) .. ..	Lichfield Street .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 " "
Munro, John Thompson .. ..	Marsden Point .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, 1904.
Nolan, John .. ..	Marsden .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1 Dec., "
O'Donoghue, Honora .. ..	Waiorongomai .. ..	Thames .. ..	5 Jan., 1905.
Sims, Edwin .. ..	Wallingford .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 " "
Waugh, John .. ..	Kennington .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	5 " "
Wyatt, Herbert James .. ..	Worser Bay .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Fraser, James Mackintosh .. ..	Kaikoura Wharf .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	12 Jan., 1905.
Gillespie, George .. ..	Purekireki .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	26 Nov., 1904.
McLennan, Harry Thomas Wallace .. ..	Flemington .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	5 July, "
Morris, Benjamin ¶ .. ..	Owaka Valley .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	24 Nov., "
Ring, William Charles .. ..	Hinuera .. ..	Auckland .. ..	28 Dec., "
Spensley, Robert Fitzroy .. ..	Hapuku .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	24 " "

\* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of 4th February, 1904. † Name changed by marriage. ‡ Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of 20th October, 1904. § Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of 22nd December, 1904. ¶ Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of 23rd February, 1905.

*Amendment to the Rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following amendments to the rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange:—

Rule 13. The office-bearers shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a committee consisting of five. The chairman and vice-chairman to be *ex officio* members of committee. Any five members to form a quorum.

Rule 13A. In the event of any member of committee being absent for more than one month without leave, his seat on the committee to be declared vacant.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Commissioner of Stamps.

*Meetings of Westland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," been pleased to approve of the ordinary meetings of the Westland Land Board being held on the third Wednesday in each month at 2.30 o'clock p.m., instead of at 2 o'clock p.m.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 27th day of March, 1905:—

## PART I.—PASSENGERS.

## ANNUAL SEASON TICKETS.

(Regulation 16.)

*Insert—*

Annual season tickets available over lines of both Islands, and annual season tickets available over Middle Island lines, will be available for travel over Lake Wakatipu.

## NEWSPAPER REPORTERS' TICKETS.

(Regulation 24.)

*Insert—*

Newspaper reporters' £10 tickets will be available for travel over Lake Wakatipu.

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

*Class K.—Timber.**Insert—*

Timber to Newmarket, Auckland, and Onehunga Wharf will be charged as follows per 100 superficial feet:—

From	To Newmarket.		To Auckland.		To Onehunga Wharf.	
	Sawn. 1s. 4d.	Log. 1s. 6d.	Sawn. 1s. 4d.	Log. 1s. 6d.	Sawn. 1s. 6d.	Log. 1s. 6d.
Helensville South						

Sawn timber, Helensville South to Remuera, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

Timber other than white-pine from Taumarunui and Taringamutu to Mount Eden, Auckland, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

Timber other than white-pine from Ongarue to Mount Eden, Auckland, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

## WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

*Insert—*

Class M, consigned from stations on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway to Kaiwarra or Petone, will be charged 7s. 6d. per four-wheeled truck for conveyance on the Government railway.

## HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

*Class K.—Timber.**Insert—*

The maximum rate for timber from Catlin's River to Caversham—Pelichet Bay and intermediate stations will be 2s. 7d. per 100 superficial feet.

*Pelts: Fairfield to Belfast.*

Pelts from Fairfield to Belfast will be charged 16s. per ton, minimum quantity 4 tons per four-wheeled truck; owners to load and unload.

*Pelts: Pareora to Belfast.*

Pelts from Pareora to Belfast will be charged 25s. per ton, minimum quantity 4 tons per four-wheeled truck; owners to load and unload.

*Pelts: Pareora to Woolston.*

Pelts from Pareora to Woolston will be charged 23s. per ton, minimum quantity 4 tons per four-wheeled truck; owners to load and unload.

*Casks, Staves, Meat-bags, &c., from Belfast to Fairfield and Pareora.*

Casks containing staves and heads, or filled with coverings for frozen meat, from Belfast to Fairfield and Pareora, will be charged at Class D; minimum quantity 2 tons per four-wheeled truck; owners to load and unload.

## PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

*Insert—*

	Class.
Acid, Picric. Owners' risk. Dangerous. Double rate	A
Chilled rolls (flour-mill machinery). Owners' risk. Special goods	C
Farinaceous foods, manufactured from N.Z. produce	E
Golden syrup .. .. .	As treacle.
Soap-extract, N.Z. manufacture, packed .. .. .	B
Sucrosine, N.Z. manufacture. Rate and a half (but in no case are charges to exceed Class D). Owners' risk	E
Taipo. Owners' risk. Dangerous. Double rate	A

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

*Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Boards of Appeal.*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

THE following is the result of the second ordinary election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and Middle Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901":—

## NORTH ISLAND.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Bowles, Walter .. .. .	334
Wallace, George Nichol .. .. .	317
Informal .. .. .	9

## SECOND DIVISION.

*Traffic and Stores Branches.*

Mack, Matthew John .. .. . Unopposed.

*Locomotive Running Branch.*

Wilson, William Thomas .. .. . Unopposed.

*Workshops Branch.*

Evans, William Grant Daville .. .. . 226

Cameron, Thomas .. .. . 190

Informal .. .. . 14

*Maintenance Branch.*

Morrison, William .. .. . 358

Hogan, Dennis .. .. . 165

Informal .. .. . 12

MIDDLE ISLAND.

FIRST DIVISION.

Gray, John .. .. .	278
Fraser, John .. .. .	265
Low, David .. .. .	98
Informal .. .. .	12

SECOND DIVISION.

Traffic and Stores Branches.

Williams, Arthur .. .. .	168
Reddington, Martin .. .. .	167
Watson, Thomas Cameron .. .. .	105
Waldie, David Hannibal .. .. .	92
Robertson, Hugh McIlraith .. .. .	64
Informal .. .. .	28

Locomotive Running Branch.

Robertson, James .. .. .	Unopposed.
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Workshops Branch.

Jones, John Henry .. .. .	390
Holmes, Charles Edward .. .. .	348
Informal .. .. .	25

Maintenance Branch.

Hall, Thomas .. .. .	Unopposed.
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I hereby declare Walter Bowles, Matthew John Mack, William Thomas Wilson, William Grant Daville Evans, and William Morrison duly elected to act as members of the North Island, and John Gray, Arthur Williams, James Robertson, John Henry Jones, and Thomas Hall duly elected to act as members of the Middle Island Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Result of an Election for Scrutineers under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902."

New Zealand Government Railways,

Head Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

THE following is the result of the first ordinary election of two contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund to act as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902":—

Dimond, John Andrew .. .. .	2,161
Pigott, William Henry .. .. .	1,607
Isaacs, Robert Michael .. .. .	1,415
Cameron, Thomas .. .. .	1,403
Widdop, Joseph Edward .. .. .	1,297
Makin, William .. .. .	1,189
Carr, Herbert Frederick Michael .. .. .	764
Informal .. .. .	513

I hereby declare John Andrew Dimond and William Henry Pigott duly elected to act as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 17th March, 1905.

THE following accepted tenders are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SOLE Right of displaying Automatic Machines at Stations on the New Zealand Government Railways for Three Years, from 1st April, 1905. to 31st March, 1908.

Section.	Name.	Rental per Machine per Annum.
Northern (including Kawakawa, Whangarei, Kaihu, Auckland, and Gisborne Sections)	The Australasian Automatic Weighing-machine Company (Limited)	£ 5 15 0
Wellington - Napier - New Plymouth	Ditto .. .. .	5 15 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 15 0
West Coast (including Westland, Westport, Nelson, and Picton Sections)	" .. .. .	5 15 0

\* For a minimum of twenty machines.  
† For a minimum of ten machines.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the right to keep bookstalls at railway-stations for a term of three years from 1st April, 1905, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Auckland .. .. .	R. G. Edgecumbe .. .. .	£ 52 10 0
Frankton Junction .. .. .	R. J. Paull .. .. .	12 0 0
Rotorua .. .. .	David Gardner .. .. .	26 0 0
Napier .. .. .	George Scarfe .. .. .	22 0 0
Hastings .. .. .	Mary Jane Hall and Son .. .. .	6 10 0
Dannevirke .. .. .	Thos. Bain .. .. .	6 10 0
Woodville .. .. .	W. L. Aitken .. .. .	25 0 0
Palmerston North .. .. .	Isabella Essex .. .. .	78 0 0
Feilding .. .. .	A. H. Maclean .. .. .	5 0 0
Aramoho .. .. .	C. L. Bridges .. .. .	6 10 0
Wanganui .. .. .	James Lett .. .. .	10 0 0
Hawera .. .. .	F. H. Boase .. .. .	3 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	Chas. O. Hawke .. .. .	8 1 0
Wellington .. .. .	J. W. Bull .. .. .	65 0 0
Te Aro .. .. .	B. I. Hayward .. .. .	20 0 0
Masterton .. .. .	C. C. Aitken .. .. .	10 0 0
Christchurch .. .. .	John Dickie .. .. .	130 0 0
Ashburton .. .. .	Simpson and Williams (Limited) .. .. .	26 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	P. W. Hutton and Co. .. .. .	60 0 0
Oamaru .. .. .	Andrew Fraser .. .. .	32 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	George W. Geddes .. .. .	150 0 0
Milton .. .. .	Robert Robertson .. .. .	10 10 0
Gore .. .. .	Boyne Bros. .. .. .	7 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	William Haigh .. .. .	85 0 0

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of City of Wellington.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 93rd section of "The Electoral Act, 1902," I, Arthur Robert Guinness, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that

GEORGE FISHER, Esquire,

a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Wellington, died on the 14th day of March, 1905, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Grey mouth, the 20th day of March, 1905.

A. R. GUINNESS,  
Speaker.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

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

*Roman Catholic Church.*  
The Reverend William Peoples.  
*Baptists.*  
The Reverend Frederick Shiner.

[ERRATUM.—In the general list, Notice No. 1, Roman Catholic Church, for "Charles Venning" read "Charles J. Venning."]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—DANIEL LEVY, Esq., of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

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

"Conscience-money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 6s. in penny stamps, forwarded anonymously from Greymouth as "conscience-money."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

"Conscience-money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 4s. 6d. in stamps from "Only Right," as duty short-paid on goods.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the village-homestead allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905.

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

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

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

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.  
Village-homestead Allotments.—Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
35	III.	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
38	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
39	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
56	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
67	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
68	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
77	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
78	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0

Light-bush land, covered with bush of no commercial value, consisting of kamahi and red and white pine, fit for fencing and firewood only; undergrowth heavy; good soil, capable of yielding good grass when surface-sown. Sections 35 and 56 are accessible by good road, and distant one mile from Tisbury Railway-siding. Sections 38 and 39 are situated about one mile and a half from Tisbury. There is a formed and metalled road to within 10 chains of Section 38. Sections 67, 68, 77, 78 accessible by fair summer road, and distant two miles from Clifton Railway-siding. Limit of holding, 20 acres.

WAIMATUA VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

9 | XXIII. | 5 1 2 | 1 7-2 | 0 4 3  
Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

11 | XXIII. | 13 2 0 | 1 7-2 | 0 10 9

Light-bush land, covered with bush of no commercial value, consisting principally of kamahi fit only for fencing and firewood; good deep black soil; water can be obtained by sinking a few feet. Section 9 is situated opposite Waimatua Railway-siding, and Section 11 distant about 5 chains therefrom. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE, HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

725 | .. | 24 0 20 | 1 2-4 | 0 14 6

Situated about two miles from Centre Bush Railway-siding, by a fair summer road. Land covered with light bush, suitable only for firewood; soil fair. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

THE undermentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m. at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOETOE SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	X.	126 3 15	0 0 6	1 11 9

Situation fair. Distance from Fortrose, about five miles and a half. Clay formation. Light bush of no commercial value, and fit only for fencing and firewood; heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 1.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	VII., VIII.	541 0 0	0 3 3	43 19 2
4A	VIII.	418 0 0	0 3 9	39 3 9
Subdivision 2.				
2A	VII., VIII., IX.	541 0 0	0 3 9	50 14 5
3A	VII., VIII.	820 0 0	0 2 9	56 7 6
5A	VIII.	554 0 0	0 3 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
18A	"	340 0 34	0 6 0	11 14 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	"	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 30	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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46A	III., IV.	695 0 0	0 2 10½	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
HILLEND 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.	321 1 25	0 3 0	24 2 1
53A	"	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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6A	IV., V II.	1200 0 0	0 2 10½	86 5 0

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown 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. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		478 0 0	6 0	71 14 0

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

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

The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 130 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £239 11s. 6d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 RUATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.—LINDSAY SETTLEMENT.

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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	XIV.	16 2 24	1 0 0	8 6 6
22	"	24 3 11	1 0 0	12 8 3
Subdivision 2.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
20	XIV.	41 3 0	1 0 0	20 17 6
23	"	42 0 0	1 0 0	21 0 0
24	"	41 2 0	1 0 0	20 15 0
Subdivision 3.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
2	XV.	103 0 0	0 11 0	28 6 6
19	XI.	75 1 0	0 10 0	18 16 3
Subdivision 4.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
15	V.	119 0 0	0 17 6	52 1 3
16	"	137 0 0	0 17 6	59 18 9
1	X.	146 2 0	0 17 6	64 1 10
2	"	133 0 0	0 17 6	58 3 9
3	"	134 0 0	0 12 6	41 17 6
5	"	150 0 0	0 11 0	41 5 0
12	"	129 0 0	0 11 0	35 9 6
19	XIV.	108 3 0	0 17 0	46 4 4
20	XI.	145 1 0	0 15 0	54 9 4
9	XV.	160 2 0	0 13 0	*6 16 6
Subdivision 5.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
14	V.	196 0 0	0 12 0	58 16 0
10	"	219 2 0	0 12 6	68 11 10
13	"	172 2 0	0 14 0	60 7 6
17	XIV.	191 0 0	0 13 0	62 1 6
Subdivision 6.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
7	X.	217 0 0	0 13 0	{ 70 10 6 +5 17 0
Subdivision 7.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
12	V.	284 0 0	0 7 6	53 5 0
18	"	276 0 0	0 10 6	72 9 0
Subdivision 8.				
Ruatiwha Survey District.				
21	VIII.	234 2 0	0 4 0	23 9 0
22	"	320 0 0	0 4 0	32 0 0
Waipukurau Survey District.				
5	V.	364 2 0	0 4 0	36 9 0
Subdivision 9.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
9	V.	395 0 0	0 6 4½	{ 62 19 1 +10 12 6

\* 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.

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.				
Ruatiwha Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	VIII.	233 0 0	0 5 0	29 2 6
Subdivision 11.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
6	X.	237 0 0	0 10 3	60 14 8
8	"	323 0 0	0 9 0	72 13 6
9	"	337 0 0	0 7 0	58 19 6
17	XI.	352 0 0	0 8 6	74 16 0
Subdivision 12.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
10	X.	408 0 0	0 6 6	66 6 0
13	"	449 3 0	0 10 0	112 8 9
14	"	394 3 0	0 10 0	98 13 9
15	"	436 0 0	0 10 0	109 0 0
16	XIV.	445 2 0	0 9 6	105 16 1
Subdivision 13.				
Ruatiwha Survey District.				
1	IV.	733 0 0	0 3 0	54 19 6
2	"	874 0 0	0 3 6	76 9 6
3	"	896 0 0	0 3 6	78 8 0
Waipukurau Survey District.				
3	V.	866 0 0	0 3 3	70 7 3
4	"	748 1 0	0 4 3	79 10 0
GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.				
Subdivision 14.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
5	XI.	13 0 37	1 3 6	{ 7 15 6 +16 3 11
Subdivision 15.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
6	XI.	10 0 0	1 2 0	5 10 0
7	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	"	12 0 0	0 17 6	5 5 0
12	"	12 0 0	0 17 0	5 2 0
14	"	10 0 0	1 5 0	6 5 0
15	"	10 0 0	1 3 0	5 15 0
Subdivision 16.				
Waipukurau Survey District.				
13	XI.	5 2 0	1 0 0	2 15 0
22	"	5 2 7	0 15 0	2 1 7
24	"	1 2 36	1 10 0	1 5 11

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. :—

Name of Tenant.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
RUATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.					
Ernest Wilson	19	VIII.	373 0 0	0 5 0	46 12 6
WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
James Annand	1	XI.	200 0 0	0 10 0	{ 50 0 0 +3 0 9
David Annand	2	"	20 0 0	0 15 0	7 10 0
Adolf Breuer	3	"	10 2 8	1 2 0	5 16 1
Thomas Blank	18	"	50 0 0	0 8 0	+18 6 10
Joseph King..	3	XV.	174 0 0	0 13 0	10 0 0
Hannah Wells	4	"	37 1 0	0 10 0	56 11 0
M. Maloney..	5	"	3 3 34	1 10 0	9 6 3
E. Rayner ..	7	"	2 0 32	1 5 0	2 19 6
					{ \$6 4 10 1 7 6 +2 2 11

\* 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.

*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.				
44	..	A. R. P. 4 3 30	s. d. 6 4·8	£ s. d. 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	..	A. R. P. 7 0 5	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 14 1
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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	..	A. R. P. 4 3 11	s. d. 2 4·8	£ s. d. 0 5 10
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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 southwest 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.—PAPIHATUA 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 KAITARA 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.—MARAERAKAHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Argyll Settlement.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
51	..	7 3 15	2 4 8	9 5

Tinirototo 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th March, 1905.

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, 1905-6.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
355	Mortgage (3-232)	13th March, 1905	Papatu A No. 1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuorongo to John Clark.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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	Transfer (1905-51)	18th March, 1905	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1A No. 1	Hiraka te Rango to Azim Salvador Birch.
2	Transfer (1905-52)	17th March, 1905	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1E	Erueti Arani to Lydia Ethelreda Birch.
3	Transfer (1905-53)	17th March, 1905	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1F	Erueti Arani to Frederick James Watson.
4	Transfer (1905-54)	17th March, 1905	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1D	Merehira te Taipu to Emily Batley.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend:—

- F. P. Blackmore, Settler, Mount Eden, first and final, 4d. in the pound.  
 J. Cronin, Storekeeper, Dargaville, first and final, 6s. 8½d. in the pound.  
 J. T. Nelson, Bootmaker, Whangarei, first and final, 7s. 9½d. in the pound.  
 E. Swann, Grocer, Devonport, first and final, 2s. 0½d. in the pound.  
 L. Bakalich, Storekeeper, Mangonui, first and final, 3s. 8½d. in the pound.  
 C. Grant, Bootmaker, Ponsonby, first and final, 5s. 3d. in the pound.  
 B. Harris, Draper, Ponsonby, first and final, 4s. 1d. in the pound.  
 W. A. Clarke, Builder, Grey Lynn, first and final, 9s. 3½d. in the pound.  
 D. L. Pascoe, Storekeeper, Auckland, first and final, 3s. 0½d. in the pound.  
 P. Jackson, Laundryman, Auckland, first and final, 5s. 0½d. in the pound.  
 F. Strange, Storekeeper, Hikutaia, first, 1s. in the pound.  
 R. A. Law, Storekeeper, Kaueranga, first, 2s. 6d. in the pound.  
 E. M. Rope, Settler, Te Kopuru, first, 3s. in the pound.  
 Q.C.E. Stores, Storekeepers, Cambridge, second, 3s. in the pound.  
 J. Paterson, Seaman, Auckland, third, 5s. in the pound.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

- Peter Gibson Clark, of Te Kiri, Storekeeper, second and final, of 2d. in the pound.  
 George Gilbert, of New Plymouth, Painter, first and final, of 1s. 1½d. in the pound.  
 George Cosbrook, of Fitzroy, Carter, first and final, of 8½d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 9th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STEPHEN PRIESTLY, of Stratford, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th March, 1905. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COCKERTON, of Normanby, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 18th March, 1905. C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMSON, of Wanganui, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wanganui, 14th March, 1905. W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ENGLEFIELD, of Temuka, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 8th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DUNCAN MCKAY, of Fairlie, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GARFORTH, of Clinton, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 16th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID WILSON, of Balclutha, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 16th March, 1905.

### MINING NOTICES.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunshine Dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1903.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000 shares of £1 each.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
Amount paid per share: Nil.  
Amount called up per share: Nil.  
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: 166.  
Present number of shareholders: 165.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding half-year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 93 oz. 3 dwt.; £358 15s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding half-year: £49 6s. 6d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £8,055 7s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts due by company: £242 19s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £250.  
Amount of debts considered good: £250.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Sunshine 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of February, 1905, before me—F. C. Cray, J.P. 395

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.  
Nominal capital: £2,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,120.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,120.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £725.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 1,845.  
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: 13.  
Present number of shareholders: 26.  
Number of men employed by company: 9.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 783 oz. 6 dwt.; £2,908 17s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,692 oz. 1 dwt.; £10,503 8s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,673 1s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £9,382 19s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £738.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £738.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at deposit and banker's: £75 1s. 3d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £807 11s. 2d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, the Manager of the Muddy Creek 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. G. HORN,  
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 25th day of January, 1905, before me—James Beattie, J.P. 396

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.  
Where mine is situate: Waihi.  
Nominal capital: £300,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £240,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £3,112 14s.

## Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.  
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
- Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 5,665.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 1; £22 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 36.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 46.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £19,555 15s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £98,688 14s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £756 11s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £3 1s.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £3 1s.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £860 16s. 7d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); 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. M. CHAMBERS,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of March, 1905,  
 before me—Geo. W. S. Patterson, J.P. 397

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.  
—SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN.

THE amount of debts owing by the company: £131 18s.  
 T. DUGGAN,  
 Secretary, Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Ltd.).  
 Declared at Matakani, this 4th day of March, 1905,  
 before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 403

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS  
OF THE ARGYLE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

THE amount of debts directly due to company: £47 15s.  
 The amount of debts considered good: £47 15s.  
 The amount of debts owing by the company: £47 5s. 1d.  
 404 ALEX. MUTCH, Secretary.

## 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.

4047. ROBERT DEACON.—Allotments 150, 151, and 158, Parish of Taupiri, containing 149 acres 2 roods 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant.  
 4082. ALEXANDER OWEN JONES.—Allotment 100, Parish of Puniu, containing 32 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Walter Greenham Shotbolt and Applicant.  
 4097. WALTER GREENHAM SHOTBOLT.—Allotments 101, 102, 103, 104, and 111, Parish of Puniu, containing 239 acres. Occupied by Applicant.  
 4128. JOHN CRESSWELL GRIERSON.—Part of Lot 11 of Allotment 9, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by Applicant.  
 4148. RICHARD SMITH.—North-west part of Allotment 57 in the Parish of Matakoko, containing 41 acres and 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4149. RICHARD SMITH, WILLIAM SMITH, and GEORGE SMITH.—South-eastern part of Allotment 57, Parish of Matakoko, containing 21 acres and 26 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4150. DAVID SMITH, ALEXANDER LINDSAY SMITH, RICHARD SMITH, WILLIAM SMITH, GEORGE SMITH, and NORMAN SMITH.—Allotments 55 and 56, Parish of Matakoko, containing 343 acres and 19 perches. Occupied by Applicants.  
 Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 19th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of April, 1905.

1278. Applicant, JOSEPH POWDRELL.—14 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part of Agricultural Section 8, Turiroa District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 14th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of April, 1905.

3645. ELIZA UNDERHILL.—3 roods 6 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Mrs. Hall and William Bird, as tenants.

3646. THOMAS GREEN UNDERHILL.—25 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 22nd day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

10021. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—1 rood 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  perch, Town Section 692, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Christchurch Tramway Company (Limited).

10033. MARGARET O'LOUGHLIN.—60 acres, Rural Section 6621, Block VIII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 21st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

EDGAR SCOTT CLARKE.—Part of Block XI., Dunedin and East Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4655.

JESSIE THOMSON.—Section 3, Block III., Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4656.

FRANCIS OAKLEY SHACKLOCK.—Part of Allotments 4 and 5, Township of Kensington. Occupied by tenants. No. 4657.

JESSIE WATT DALGLISH.—Part of Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Elizabeth Matheson, Elizabeth Reid, and John William Scurr. No. 4658.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 20th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of **THOMAS FOX**, of Welshman's Gully, Miner, for Sections 14, Block V., and 9, Block XV., Town of Waikais, being the whole of the land contained in Crown grants, Vol. ix., folios 25 and 30, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I will issue provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 16th day of March, 1905.

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C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer in exercise of the power of sale in mortgage No. 1480, to **ROBERT TAPPER**, of Invercargill, Gentleman, mortgagee of Section 16, Block II., Town of Kingston, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said transfer by registration, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1895," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 20th day of March, 1905.

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C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

In the matter of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the Acts amending the same.

**I** HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of March, 1905, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth, "That 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof."

The number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows:—

For the proposal .. .. .	167
Against the proposal .. .. .	313
Informal .. .. .	4

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1905.

401 R. COCK,  
Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth.

### BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

#### NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL.

**T**HE following is the result of the poll taken on the 1st day of June, 1904, at the Town Hall, Grey Street, Port Chalmers, upon the proposal that the Corporation of Port Chalmers contribute every year a sum not to exceed £1,000 to be applied towards payment of the interest on the loan to be raised by the Otago Dock Trust for the purpose of constructing a graving-dock at Port Chalmers:—

	Votes.
For the proposal .. .. .	325
Against the proposal .. .. .	9
Informal .. .. .	1

I therefore declare the above proposal to have been carried.

408 DAVID ALEXANDER DE MAUS,  
Mayor.

**T**HE following are the charges, as from 1st proximo, for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the New Plymouth Borough Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 16, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of New Plymouth, instead of the charges contained in the notice dated the 7th day of May, 1904, signed by me, and

published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th May, 1904, namely:—

For every head of cattle, other than calves ..	s. d.
" " calf .. .. .	6 0
" " sheep or lamb .. .. .	1 9
" " pig .. .. .	1 3
" " cleaning tripes .. .. .	2 6
" " calves' heads and trotters .. .. .	0 6

F. T. BELLRINGER,  
Town Clerk,

Borough of New Plymouth.  
New Plymouth, 21st March, 1905. 414

### HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

**R**ESULT of poll taken on 14th March, 1905, on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Heathcote Road District, and that henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

For the proposal .. .. .	135
Against the proposal .. .. .	403
Informal .. .. .	14

Total number of votes recorded .. .. . 552

Majority against the proposal, 268.

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

409 GEO. SCOTT,  
Chairman.

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

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

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

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

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

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

### THE STRATFORD CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**T**HE following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held in the Arcade Meeting-rooms, Broadway, Stratford, New Zealand, on 21st November, 1904, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting of shareholders held on 5th December, 1904, at same place: (1.) "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'" (2.) "That Mr. J. H. Thompson be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of ten guineas."

J. H. THOMPSON, Liquidator.  
Stratford, N.Z., 13th March, 1905. 402

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Partnership hitherto existing between W. G. BRASS, W. J. VENABLES, and C. A. LEES, as Land and Estate Agents, under the style or firm of "C. A. Lees and Co.," has been dissolved as from this date.

Mr. C. A. Lees will pay all liabilities and receive all moneys due in respect to the partnership.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1905.

G. A. LEES.  
W. G. BRASS.

Witness to the signatures of Charles Arthur Lees and William George Brass—Rich. Thos. Lees, Solicitor's Clerk, Christchurch. 407

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that I have retired from the firm of PHELPS AND CO., of Wellington, Warehousemen, as from the 20th day of January, 1905, and am no longer a partner in that firm.

410 ALFRED ALEXANDER PHELPS.



## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I** HUGH KEITH, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Licentiate of Midwifery, Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th day of 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 at Auckland.

HUGH KEITH.

Dated at Auckland, 14th March, 1905.

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**I** PETER GOW, Member of Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, London, 1903, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th January, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

PETER GOW.

Dated at Invercargill, 20th December, 1904.

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**I** LESLIE BURTON BURNETT, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1895, M.B. B.C. Cantab. 1896, now residing in Ashburton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th day of 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

LESLIE B. BURNETT.

Dated at Christchurch, 10th March, 1905.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM GREENOUGH and JOHN ROBERT MCKAIN, as Saddlers, at the Lower Hutt, has been dissolved by mutual arrangement as from the 1st instant. The business will in future be carried on by John Robert McKain, who will discharge all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all accounts due to the firm must be paid, they having been assigned to him.

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