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*Additional Land at Lower Hutt taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Lower Hutt, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 sections twenty-eight and 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.				
9 1 14	Part of Subdivision 6 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
4 2 25	Part of Subdivision 7 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
8 1 18	Part of Subdivision 8 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
3 3 11	Part of Subdivision 9 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
2 0 29	Part of Subdivision 10 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
4 0 34	Part of Subdivision 11 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
14 1 3	Part of Subdivision 12 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
3 1 12	Part of Subdivision 13 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
1 0 0	Part of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
0 0 37.5	Part of Subdivision 9 of Section 20 .. ..	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13405, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, blue, green, yellow, burnt sienna, brown, brown edged with green, purple, and edged with yellow.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—In Order in Council, dated 11th February, 1905, published in *Gazette* No. 16, page 532, consenting to closing road in Kaiwhaka Parish, Otamatea County, for "Kaiwhaka," read "Kaiwaka," and for "Waipa," read "Waipu."

*Changing the Name of Seaward Moss.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," a petition has been presented by settlers in the locality known as "Seaward Moss," in the Southland Land District, praying that the name of such locality may be changed to "Awarua Plains": And whereas the Southland County Council, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, has by resolution of the said Council, adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, consented to the name of "Awarua Plains" in lieu of the existing name of "Seaward Moss":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and three of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality of Seaward Moss, in the Southland County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Awarua Plains," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road in Block VI., Waiopahu Survey District, Horowhenua 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 lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Horowhenua 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 Waiopahu Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 32	Subdivision No. 6B, Horowhenua	VI.	Waiopahu	R. 1954	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TAMAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	I.	Tahoraite ..	A. R. P. 100 0 0
2	"	" ..	83 1 35
3	"	" ..	99 0 30
4	"	" ..	97 3 22
5	"	" ..	100 0 0
6	"	" ..	100 0 0
8	"	" ..	72 2 0
9	"	" ..	74 0 0
10	"	" ..	74 0 0
15	"	" ..	71 3 27
16	"	" ..	70 0 6
17	"	" ..	70 0 6
22	"	" ..	83 0 0
23	"	" ..	83 0 0
24	"	" ..	83 0 0
25	"	" ..	83 0 25
4	II.	" ..	76 3 35

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-fifth 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 Martinborough, in the County of Featherston.*

(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 Featherston, 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 Martinborough 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 seven members.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MARTINBOROUGH TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District commencing at a point on the Huangarua Road being the intersection of the production of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 674 through Part A, Block IX., Huangarua Survey District, with the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 704; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 704; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the centre of the said Huangarua Road, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 94, Part A, of the said Block IX., Huangarua Survey District; again towards the north-east generally by the middle of the said Huangarua Road and the middle of the Puruatanga Road to the intersection of the last-mentioned road with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 765; thence towards the south-east by the said road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 765, 730, 735, 736, 741, 742, 759, 760, 761, and 762, to a point opposite the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by a right line from the centre of the said road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 762; thence by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 762, 758, the abutment of Regent Street, Section No. 754, and Section No. 750, to its westernmost corner; thence by the production of the said south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 750 across the Otarua Road to a point being the intersection of the said production with the production of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 699; thence by a right line across Dublin Street to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 699, and thence by the north-western boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section and Section No. 695 to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line across Otarua Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 667; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 723; again towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by the said Section No. 723 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 674; again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line of said Section No. 674, and that line produced across the New York Road to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53528, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Constituting the Town District of Hunterville, in the County of Rangitikei.*

(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 not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council of the County of Rangitikei, 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 Hunterville 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 seven members.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### HUNTERVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 203, 204, 205, 211, 212, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 213, 231, 232, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 234, 268, 197, the abutment of a road, and Section No. 198 to its easternmost corner; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 198 and of Sections Nos. 199, 200, the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 201, 202, and 269, all of the Town of Hunterville, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, by the side of a road, the crossing of the railway-line, and of a road to the north-western corner of Section No. 86 of the Hunterville Township Extension; thence again towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 86 and Sections Nos. 88 and 89 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 89 to its south-eastern corner, thence by a right line across Rangatira Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 90, and thence by the eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 90 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 105; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 105 to the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, across that line to Section No. 106, thence by the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 106, the abutment of a road, the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 22, 37, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 264 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 264 and of Sections Nos. 67, 265, 61, 62, and 100 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, and thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 203, the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Union of Boroughs of City of Dunedin and South Dunedin: Division into Wards, &c.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the City of Dunedin and of the Borough of South Dunedin, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and borough, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," have prayed the Governor that such city and borough (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Borough of South Dunedin are hereby constituted one borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city by the name of the City of Dunedin, and also that the said city so constituted and named is hereby divided into six wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do proclaim and direct that the number of Councilors to be elected for each such ward shall be three:

And I do hereby appoint Thomas Bolster Fairbairn (the Town Clerk to the heretofore-existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk temporarily of the said united borough; and I do hereby appoint Thomas Bolster Fairbairn (the Returning Officer to the said existing city) to be the Returning Officer temporarily to the said united borough:

And I do also proclaim and direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

### SCHEDULE.

#### LEITH WARD.

LEITH WARD comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east by Blocks IX. and X., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District and North-east Valley Survey District; towards the east generally by Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District and Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines from Otago Harbour along centre of Frederick Street, part of Pitt street, Elder Street, and Argyle Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west generally by Blocks I. and VIII., Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

#### BELL WARD.

Bell Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east generally by Leith Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines from Otago Harbour along centre of Stuart Street, part of York Place, and part of Rattray Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west generally by Blocks I. and IV., Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

#### HIGH WARD.

High Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north-east generally by Bell Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east generally by Otago Harbour; towards the south generally by right lines along centre of Jetty Street and produced across railway land, and right lines along centre of Manse Street, and up High Street, and produced across the Town Belt; and towards the west and north-west generally by Block VI., Town Survey District, and Block IV., Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

#### SOUTH WARD.

South Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin and Town Belt of Dunedin bounded towards the north generally by High Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east generally by Otago Harbour and by the south-east boundary of the Town Belt, and that boundary produced to Otago Harbour; and towards the south-west by Block VI., Town District.

#### CAVERSHAM WARD.

Caversham Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin bounded towards the north by South Ward hereinbefore described, from Anderson's Bay Road to the middle of the Main South Road; thence by the middle of the Main South Road, through Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block VII., Town District, to where the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block VI., Town District, cuts that road; thence along the eastern side of said Section 5, Block VI.; and thence by the northern boundary-line of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, and 42, Block VI., Town District: thence towards the west by Section 45, Block VI., Town District, to the middle of the Main South Road; thence by the middle of the Main South Road to district road in Section 39, Block VI., Town District; thence along middle of said district road to junction of another district road known as Corstorphine Road; thence along the middle of that other district road to where it intersects Section 78, Ocean Beach District; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 78 and western boundaries of Section part 20, Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Ocean Beach District, and a right line produced to Southern Ocean: thence towards the south by the Southern Ocean: thence towards the east by the east boundary of Forbury Road from the ocean to its junction

with Bay View Road: thence again towards the south by the southern boundary of Bay View Road to a point opposite boundary of Sections 36 and 37, Block VII., Town District; thence to and by east boundary of said Section 37: again towards the north by northern boundary of Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and part 46, to the Forbury Road: again towards the east by the east boundary of the Forbury Road, intersecting Sections 42, 43, 44, and 45: again towards the south by the northern side of district road forming the southern boundary of Sections 13, Block VI., and 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, and north part of Section 8, Block VII., Town District, and a line produced into Otago Harbour, 10 chains beyond west side of Anderson's Bay Road: thence again towards the east by a right line to a point in Otago Harbour on the production of the southern boundary-line of the Town Belt of the City of Dunedin distant from the middle of Anderson's Bay Road 10 chains; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement: excepting out of the land herein described an area 1 chain wide being the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railroad.

#### SOUTH DUNEDIN WARD.

South Dunedin Ward comprises all that portion of the City of Dunedin bounded towards the north-west by the north-western side of Cargill and Caledonian Roads, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 52, a subdivision of original Section No. 13, and the production of the northern side of the last-mentioned road a distance of 3000 links, to low-water mark in Otago Harbour: thence towards the north-east by the low-water mark of the said Otago Harbour, a distance of 4180 links: thence towards the south-east by a right line, 3600 links, to a point being the intersection of the middle of Bay View Road with the southern side of Anderson's Bay Road; thence by a line along the middle of Bay View Road and Kennedy Road to a point opposite the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 37: thence towards the south-west by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner: again towards the south-east by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, across Surrey Road, part of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 46, to the eastern side of Forbury Road: again towards the south-west by the eastern side of the said Forbury Road and its production across Cargill Road to place of commencement.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Use of Stamps cut from Postal Matter.*

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 Order in Council dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of letters, books, packets, and newspapers through the post for places within New Zealand and beyond seas, prescribing, *inter alia*, the stamps to be used in the postage of such letters and other articles, and it is expedient to amend, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the aforesaid regulations prescribing the prepayment of postage by means of adhesive stamps:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clause six of the aforesaid regulations, under the heading "Postage

and Revenue Stamps, Post-cards, Newspaper-wrappers, &c.," and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation of the same number set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes aforesaid, and doth order that such regulation shall have effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**SCHEDULE.**

6. Postage-due stamps, discount-stamps, or stamps cut from stamped paper (meaning thereby bill or note forms, share-transfer forms, or any other form on which a stamp is impressed for payment of stamp duties under "The Stamp Act, 1882") cannot be used for prepayment of postage or for payment of telegrams. Such stamps, when identified in the post-office, will not be postmarked. Stamps cut from letter-cards, post-cards, newspaper-wrappers, registered-letter envelopes, and embossed envelopes, may be used as adhesive stamps in payment of postage. Imperfect, mutilated, or defaced stamps will not be accepted for payment of postage. A "registration-fee" stamp cut out of a registered-letter envelope may be used on any registered packet, but not on an unregistered packet. Stamps of Rarotonga, Niue, or Penrhyn Island may not be used outside those dependencies respectively for prepayment of postage.

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

*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.**

<i>First Column.</i> Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	<i>Second Column.</i> Portion which it is intended to define.	<i>Third Column.</i> 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.

*Polling-places abolished and appointed, City of Wellington District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1902," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, and appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said electoral district.

**SCHEDULE.**

- The Drill-shed, Maginnity Street (principal).
- The Wesleyan Schoolroom, Molesworth Street.
- St. Mark's Schoolroom, Sussex Square.
- The Drill-shed, Buckle Street.
- The Public School, Upper Willis Street.
- The Presbyterian Schoolroom, Kent Terrace.
- The Infant Public School, Clyde Quay.
- The Rechabite Chambers, Manners Street.
- The Mission Hall, Herbert Street.
- The Sailors' Rest, Jervois Quay.
- Mrs. McKay's Shop, 8a, Aro Street.
- St. Paul's Schoolroom, Sydney-street.
- St. Paul's Schoolroom, Tinakori Road.
- Levien and Shallcross's Auction-mart, Willis Street.
- J. H. Bethune and Company's Auction-mart, Brandon Street.
- The Druids' Hall, Taranaki Street.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Polling-place, City of Wellington Electoral District, appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electoral Act, 1902," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The VICTORIA HALL, Adelaide Road, Wellington, to be a polling-place for the City of Wellington Electoral District.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Trustees for the Wainui (Canterbury) 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 HAROLD BUCKLAND and  
JAMES MATTHEW CRAIG

to be Trustees, in the place of Duncan Kennedy, deceased, and James Reid, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wainui (Canterbury) 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Wainui 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

EDWARD SCOTT

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Elias, resigned,

to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wainui 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Poukiore 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

EWEN CAMERON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Richard Johnston, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Poukiore 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

THOMAS JOHN HAYCOCK,

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

JOSEPH PATERSON SHAND,

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Rongotea Town District, County of Manawatu.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRED PURNELL, of Sanson,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Commissioners of the Town District of Rongotea, County of Manawatu, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905, to be the time, and the Coronation Hall, Rongotea, to be the place, at which such first elections shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the said Coronation Hall to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Kirikiriroa Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ASTON THOMAS FOXALL WHEELER, of Kirikiriroa,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Kirikiriroa Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1905, to be the date, and the Kirikiriroa School, at Kirikiriroa, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Kirikiriroa School, at Kirikiriroa, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Fencourt Drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARTLY, of Cambridge,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Fencourt Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also, to appoint Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1905, to be the date, and the Cambridge Borough Council Office, at Cambridge, to be the place, for holding such election; also, to appoint Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Farmers' Club Building, at Cambridge, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROMULUS BLAKLEY

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Clerks, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be a Clerk in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Napier, on and from the 18th day of March, 1905; also

DONALD BANKS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, on and from the 13th day of March, 1905, vice H. J. Dixon, transferred; and

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Waihi, on and from the 1st day of March, 1905, vice J. McIndoe, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Marsden, Kaipara, Waitemata, Eden, City of Auckland, Grey Lynn, Parnell, and Manukau, on and from the 27th day of March, 1905, vice H. S. Wardell, Esq., S.M.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Probation Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EUGENE EGAN

to be Probation Officer for the Borough of Greymouth, *vice* Sergeant Paul Shirley.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

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

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT,

for the District of Kumara, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, as from the 13th day of March, 1905;

JAMES MILNE ADAM,

for the District of Riverton, *vice* A. F. Bent, transferred, as from the 2nd day of March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
WALTER MORAY SHAND, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1901, M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.	Wellington.
GEORGE JOSEPH ALPHONSUS HALL, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ire., 1890	Birmingham.
HERBERT STOTT LINDSAY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.	Mercury Bay.
J. G. WARD, Minister of Public Health.	

*Members of Alfredton Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

THOMAS SAUNDERS and  
CHARLES BENTON

to be members of the Alfredton Domain Board, in the place of Henry Benton and Francis Henry Dunderdale, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Ohinewai Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

EDWARD JAMES RALPH

to be a member of the Ohinewai Domain Board, in the place of George Waugh, who has left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Control and Management of Public Sheep-dip Site vested in Trustees.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," been pleased to vest the control and management of Section No. 61,

Block XX., Tuapeka East Survey District, Otago Land District, a public sheep-dip site, containing 1 acre, in

JAMES ROBERTSON and  
JOHN COLLINS BROWNE,

as representatives of the Tuapeka Agricultural Society.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

HENRY WHITE

to be a member of Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board, in the place of George Henry Maunder, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Manure-sterilising appointed.—Notice No. 950.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GEORGE LAURIE and  
ROWLEY LASCELLES WARD

to be Inspectors of Manure-sterilising under "The Stock Act, 1893," and the regulations thereunder dated 17th March, 1905, the appointments to date from 1st April, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

EUGENE EGAN,

of Greymouth, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ANDREW JOSEPH FARMER

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Piako County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect a member, as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

MATTHEW PAUL

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Thames County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect a member as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN WEBLEY,  
MICHAEL JAMES MORONEY,  
DAVID STURROCK, and  
NORMAN LEWIS MOSELEY PERCIVAL

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department. The appointments to date from the 17th December, 1904; the 6th January, 1905; the 13th February, 1905; and the 20th February, 1905, respectively.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Quorum, Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, appointed.*

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint that six shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting for the conduct of business of the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

C. H. MILLS,  
For the Minister in Charge.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with first paragraph of 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

*King's Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Fazakerley Gibson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

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

*Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Baynton Starky. Date of resignation, 9th January, 1904.

*No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers.*

Captain (Adjutant) James Millar Nicholson. Date of resignation, 16th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Rifle Volunteer Corps changed to Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and Designation of Corps altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers being changed from an infantry into a mounted corps, with the consequent alteration in designation from "Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers" to "Kawakawa Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Kawakawa, and with effect from the 21st February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Kawakawa Mounted Rifle Volunteers be attached to the No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and designated F Company.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 41, Colour-Sergeant JOHN THOMAS STEPHEN, Port Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st January, 1905, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and thirteen days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees, Geraldine Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of the undermentioned to be Trustees of the Geraldine Drill-shed Reserve:—

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer commanding Canterbury District, *vice* Brevet-Colonel W. H. Webb, New Zealand Militia, transferred to the command of Wellington District.

Captain JOHN R. MONTGOMERY, commanding Geraldine Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Colonel C. S. Bailey (Retired List), resigned.

Appointments to date from 3rd March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

*Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Livingstone Frazer-Hurst to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Timaru Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John McNab to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Maurice Edward Denniston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

*No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry William Knock to be Adjutant (with rank of Lieutenant). Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

*Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Frances Tunks to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Peter Jenkins Wain to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers.*

George James Robert Dormor to be Pay- and Quartermaster (with rank of Lieutenant). Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.*

William John Alexander McIntosh to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*

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



*Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.*

Wallace Carr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1904.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Kenneth McAdam to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 28th January, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1905.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

*By-laws regulating Erection of Buildings not having a Frontage to a Public or Private street, and preventing the Overcrowding of Land with Buildings.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1903," and by all or any other statutes it thereunto enabling, the One-tree Hill Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon being gazetted:—

1. No new dwelling-house shall be erected in the One-tree Hill Road District upon a site of less area than one-quarter of an acre.

2. No new dwelling-house shall be erected in the One-tree Hill Road District upon a site not having a frontage of at least 66 ft. to a public or private road.

3. Every person who erects a new dwelling-house in the One-tree Hill Road District shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space, exclusively belonging to such dwelling-house, and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet.

4. Such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the dwelling-house.

5. The minimum distance across such open space from every part of the dwelling-house, and from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto, shall be as follows:—

(a.) If the height of the dwelling-house does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft.

(b.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft.

(c.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft.

(d.) If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.

6. For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space.

7. The height of a dwelling-house shall, for the purpose of these by-laws, be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such dwelling-house, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof, or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

8. Where any alteration or addition is made to any dwelling-house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not), the open space attached to such dwelling-house shall not be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less area than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

9. The erection of a dwelling-house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any dwelling-house pulled down to within 1 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only, or an addition or raising of an existing dwelling-house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), shall be deemed to be the erection of a new dwelling-house within the meaning of these by-laws.

10. The ground upon which any dwelling-house is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such dwelling-house within the meaning of these by-laws.

11. Every person who, after the coming into operation of these by-laws, shall do or cause to be done or be concerned in doing anything contrary to these by-laws, or any provision therein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws.

12. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than five pounds for each day during which such offence continues.

13. These by-laws shall affect the whole of the One-tree Hill Road District.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting, and by order of the Board of the said district, on the 15th day of March, 1905, in the presence of—

E. W. BURTON,  
Chairman.

J. M. LUXON,  
Member.

WM. HOGG,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

I, Joseph P. Frengley, District Health Officer at Auckland, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," approve of the foregoing by-laws.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1904.

JOS. P. FRENGLEY.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were passed by special order of the One-tree Hill Road Board on the 15th day of March, 1905, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and any amendments thereof having been duly complied with.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1905.

E. W. BURTON,  
Chairman, One-tree Hill Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Spreydon Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.*

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

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## SPREYDON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Spreydon Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Monday, the 20th Day of March, 1905.

THE following by-law for regulating the erection and construction of privies, closets, ashpits, the removal of night-soil, and the prevention of nuisances within that part of the Spreydon Road District hereinafter described, and for imposing penalties for the breach of this by-law, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order:—

## BY-LAW OF THE SPREYDON ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities contained in "The Public Health Act, 1900," and in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same respectively, and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling or otherwise vested in them, the inhabitants of the Spreydon Road District, by the Spreydon Road Board, do hereby make and ordain the following by-law:—

1. The Short Title of this by-law shall be "By-law No. 1, 1905."

2. This by-law shall apply to and shall be in force in that part of the Spreydon Road District described in the Schedule hereto.

3. In the interpretation of this by-law the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them unless there is something in the subject-matter or the context inconsistent with such meaning:—

"Spreydon Road District" or "road district" means the Spreydon Road District constituted under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

"Road Board" or "Board" means the Spreydon Road Board.

"Inspector" means the clerk or any other person appointed by the Road Board as Inspector of Nuisances for the time being within the said Road District.

"Office" means the office of the Road Board.

"The" or "Such area" means all such part of the Spreydon Road District as is mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

"Person" includes a firm, also a corporation, and the owner and occupier and the agent of any land within such area.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

Words importing singular number include the plural, and words importing the plural include the singular.

*With Respect to Nightsoil, Closets, and Privies.*

1. From and after the date upon which this by-law comes into operation no person shall make, build, erect, or permit or suffer to be made, built, or erected, any cesspool or cesspit, or any, or any other like receptacle for nightsoil, on any land situated within the area to which this by-law applies, or cover with earth, or bury, or permit or suffer to be covered with earth, or buried, any nightsoil on any such land, or place, conduct, or drain, or continue to place, conduct, or drain, any nightsoil in or into any cesspit or cesspool erected and being on any such land, or deposit or place any nightsoil in any place or receptacle on such land, except in the pan or receptacle in a privy or closet as hereinafter mentioned.

2. No person shall drain nightsoil, or permit the same to be drained or flow, into any channel, ditch, or drain on any land situated within such area, or into any river, stream, or watercourse on or adjoining any such land, or into any drain or ditch upon the line or within the limits of any roads, streets, or ways within such area.

3. No person shall spill or cast, or permit or suffer any nightsoil to be spilt or cast, upon any land, street, road, or way within such area.

4. No person shall remove, cart away, or permit to be removed or carted away, any nightsoil from any land situated within such area, or from any building, closet, or privy being thereon, without authority in writing from the Road Board.

5. From and after the date upon which this by-law shall come into operation, if in the opinion of the Road Board any privy or closet, building, or other receptacle for the deposit of nightsoil erected or being upon any land within such area (except where such privy, closet, building, or other receptacle is connected with the public sewers) is a nuisance, or likely to become a nuisance, or injurious to health, the Road Board may order the owner or occupier of any such land,—

- (a.) To abolish such privy, closet, building, or other receptacle;
- (b.) To amend, alter, construct, or reconstruct the same or any part thereof, and to furnish the same so as to make the same conform with this by-law as hereinafter mentioned, and to satisfy the requirements thereof.

6. Every person who shall, at any time after the date of the coming into operation of this by-law, construct a closet or privy (except where such privy or closet is connected with the public sewers) on any land situate within such area shall construct and furnish the same in manner hereinafter provided.

- (a.) He shall furnish such privy or closet with a reservoir or receptacle of suitable construction and of adequate capacity for dry earth or other deodorising substance, and he shall construct and fix such reservoir or receptacle in such manner and in such position as to admit of ready access to such reservoir or receptacle for the purpose of depositing therein the necessary supply of dry earth or other deodorising substance.
- (b.) He shall construct or fix in connection with such reservoir or receptacle suitable means or apparatus for the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time to time be deposited in any pan constructed, fitted, or used in and in connection with such closet.
- (c.) He shall also place and provide in or in connection with such closet or privy a pan so that the position and adjustment of such pan may admit of the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan.
- (d.) He shall also construct such closet or privy so that the contents of such pan may not at any time be exposed to any rainfall or to the drainage of waste water or liquid refuse from any adjoining premises.
- (e.) He shall also construct such pan of such material and in such manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such pan of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such pan.

(f.) He shall construct such pan so that the bottom or floor thereof shall be in every part at least three inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such pan.

(g.) He shall construct such closet or privy in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleansing the same and of removing filth therefrom, and in such a manner and in such a position as to admit of all filth being removed from such privy or closet, and from the premises to which such privy or closet may belong, without being carried through any dwellinghouse.

(h.) He shall provide such privy or closet with a sufficient opening for ventilation, as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air.

(i.) He shall construct such privy or closet in such manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath the seat thereof for the purpose of cleansing such space, or of removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the appropriate pan for filth.

(j.) No privy or closet shall have an opening directly on any road, street, or public place within such area.

*With Respect to Night-carts.*

1. No person shall convey any nightsoil along any street or road within such area between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

*With Respect to Nuisances.*

1. No person shall lay or construct a drain under any public or private street or road, footpath, or right-of-way within such area, except such as shall be made or built of iron, stone, brick, glazed pipes, or concrete, and except with the consent in writing of the Road Board being first obtained.

2. Neither the owner nor the occupier of any land situate within such area, or other person for the time being in charge of any premises thereon, shall cause, or permit, or suffer any offensive matter or liquid whatever to be discharged from such land or premises into or upon any street, road, or right-of-way, or public place within such area, or into or upon any ditch or drain being within the limits of such street, road, or right-of-way; and any such owner or occupier, or other person who, after receiving notice that offensive matter or liquid has been or is being so discharged, fails to remove the same, or to prevent and put an end to such discharge, shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

3. No person shall permit any land situated within such area, or any premises thereon, to become a nuisance by reason of injurious smells arising therefrom, or by the accumulation of offensive matter thereon or therein.

4. All drains, water-closets, earth-closets, stables, dog-kennels, fowlhouses, outhouses, yards, and ashpits on any premises on any land situated within such area shall be maintained and kept by the owner, occupier, or agent of such land and premises so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and so that there shall be no overflow or soakage therefrom.

5. No person shall throw any animal with the intention of drowning it, or any dead animal, or offensive matter, or rubbish of any kind, into any river or public watercourse, drain, or water-channel within such area, or shall throw or leave any dead animal or offensive matter on any land, street, or road within such area.

6. Every person who shall construct an ashpit in connection with a building shall construct such ashpit at a distance of six feet at the least from any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

7. He shall construct such ashpit in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access to such ashpit for the purpose of cleansing the same and of removing the contents thereof, and, so far as may be practicable, in such a manner and in such a position as to admit of the contents of such ashpit being removed therefrom, and from the premises to which such ashpit may belong, without being carried through any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

8. He shall construct such ashpit of a capacity not exceeding in any case nine cubic feet, or of such less capacity as may be sufficient to contain all dust, ashes, rubbish, and dry refuse which may accumulate during a period not exceeding one week upon the premises to which such ashpit may belong.

9. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to, and shall for each offence forfeit and pay, a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds.

*Schedule.*

The whole of the Spreydon Road District.

This by-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1905.

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Spreydon Road District was affixed to this special order this 20th day of March, 1905.

JOHN BROWN,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been duly passed by the Spreydon Road Board in accordance with law.

WILLIAM HARTSHORN,  
Clerk of the Spreydon Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate (Loan 70).*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £110, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council under the above-mentioned Act to form and metal Bourke's Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{7}{10}$  d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable valuation of all property in the Bourke's Road Special-rating District—viz., part Section 30, Block XV., Mangahao (73 acres); Lots 16 to 20 of Sections 8 and 9, Block XIV., Mangahao; Section 1 of Block XIV. and Section 2 of Block XV., Mangahao; Section 1A of Block III., Mangaone; Lot 21 of Sections 8 and 9, Block XIV., Mangahao: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 4th day of February, 1905, and confirmed on the 4th day of March, 1905.

SAMUEL BOLTON,  
County Chairman.

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

SAMUEL BOLTON,  
County Chairman.

GEORGE MOORE,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Eltham, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £7,500.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the borough (including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) was taken at the Borough Chambers, Bridge Street, Eltham, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1905, upon the following proposal: viz., To borrow, under Part I. of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £7,500 for the following purposes, viz.:

1. For general street-improvements within the borough .. .. .	£	6,500
2. To purchase a site for, and erection of, fire-brigade station .. .. .	£	460
3. To provide for payment of mortgage of Borough Chambers .. .. .	£	230

4. To pay to Hawera County Council this Council's half-share of cost (£400) of erection Waingongoro Bridge, on borough boundary .. .. .	£	200
5. To purchase the Eltham Town Hall property .. .. .	£	110

Total .. .. . £ 7,500

And at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was: For the proposal, 99; against the proposal, 18; informal, 1.

I therefore hereby declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1905.

GEO. W. TAYLER,  
Mayor, and Chairman of Statutory Meeting of Ratepayers.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

WELLINGTON CUSTOMHOUSE.—FITTINGS, ETC., CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bennett, W. H., Wellington .. .. .		1,132	13	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington .. .. .		1,145	11	7
Brown and Johnston, Wellington .. .. .		1,204	10	0
Sanders Bros., Wellington .. .. .		1,215	16	0

*The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1905.

THE following regulations received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, for clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

The Secretary of State advises that the same subjects and scale of marks are now applicable also to the examination for clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service and to those for Eastern cadetships, and that after the year 1905 the limits of age for candidates will also be identical for all three services.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

FOR EXAMINATIONS HELD IN 1905.—CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

*Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.*

*English Composition.*—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

*English Language and Literature.*—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—

Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and of the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to the period named below:—

A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700.

[Shakespeare to Dryden.]

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in the period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified by the Commissioners.\* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700.

*French Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

*German Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

*Latin Language and Literature.*—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

*Greek Language and Literature.*—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

*Sanskrit Language and Literature.*—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

*Arabic Language and Literature.*—Translation as in Sanskrit; history of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

*English History.*—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the constitutional history of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

*General Modern History.*—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade.  
[A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193.]
2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms.  
[A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521.]
3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV.  
[A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715.]
4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848.  
[A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

*Greek History.*—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

*Roman History.*—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

*Mathematics.*—Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary), statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics.

Candidates may use the methods of the differential and integral calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

*Advanced Mathematics.*—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

*Political Economy and Economic History.*—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

\* The books for 1905 are,—

Shakespeare: *Tempest*. Henry VIII.  
Milton: *Paradise Lost*. *Comus*.  
Ben Jonson: *Every Man out of his Humour*. *Bartholomew Fair*.  
Massinger: *New Way to pay Old Debts*.  
Dryden: *Conquest of Granada*.  
Walton: *Angler*. *Lives*.  
Fuller: *Worthies*.  
Browne: *Britannia's Pastorals*.  
Sir T. Browne: *Hydriotaphia*. *Vulgar Errors*.

*Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).*—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

*Political Science.*—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, October, 1904.

FOR EXAMINATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE YEAR 1905.—  
CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

*Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.*

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*English Language and Literature.*—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—

Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

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| 1.      | A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800.                             |
| (1906.) | [Pope to Cowper.]                                   |
| 2.      | A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832.                             |
| (1907.) | [Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.] |
| 3.      | A.D. 1860 to A.D. 1600.                             |
| (1908.) | [Chaucer to Spenser.]                               |
| 4.      | A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700.                             |
| (1909.) | [Shakespeare to Dryden.]                            |

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.\* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

*Italian Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Conversation.

*French Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

*German Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

*Latin Language and Literature.*—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

*Greek Language and Literature.*—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an

\* The books for 1906 are,—

Young: *Poems*.  
Pope: *Rape of the Lock*. *Moral Essays*.  
Gray: *Poems*.  
Chatterton: *Poems*.  
Goldsmith: *Vicar of Wakefield*. *Citizen of the World*.  
Burke: *Sublime and Beautiful*. *Regicide Peace*.  
Bolingbroke: *Dissertation upon Parties*. *Letters on Patriotism*.  
Walpole: *Anecdotes of Painting*.

alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

*Sanskrit Language and Literature.*—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

*Arabic Language and Literature.*—Translation as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

*English History.*—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

*Period I.*

Stubbs .. .. Select Charters.

*Period II.*

Prothero .. .. Statutes and constitutional documents.  
Gardiner .. .. Documents of the Puritan Revolution.

(All published by Clarendon Press, Oxford.)

*General Modern History.*—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade.  
[A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193.]
2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms.  
[A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521.]
3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV.  
[A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715.]
4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848.  
[A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

*Period I. (800–1193).*

Einhard: Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Ed.: Pertz. *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum.*  
Lambert of Hersfeld Ed.: Pertz.  
Suger: Vita Ludovici VI. Ed.: (1) Migne. (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.  
Otto of Freising: De gestis Frederici I. Ed.: Pertz.

*Period II. (1193–1521).*

Joinville: St. Louis Ed.: (1) Petitot. (2) Michaud et Poujoulat. (3) Buchon. (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.  
Philippe de Comines: Mémoires Ed.: (1) Petitot, (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon, (4) de Mandrot. Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.

Machiavelli: The Prince (English translation by Thompson: Clarendon Press.)

*Period III. (1521–1715).*

La Noue: Mémoires Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat, Buchon.  
Sully: Economies Royales, up to the Treaty of Vervins Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.  
Torcy: Mémoires .. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

*Period IV. (1715–1848).*

Frederick II. .. Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. Ed.: Boutaric; or in Œuvres de Frédéric II. Decker, Berlin, 1846.  
Malmesbury .. Diaries and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. ii., Mission to the Hague, pp. 66–443. Vol. iii., Mission to Lisle, pp. 369–599.  
Metternich .. Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. Up to 1815. Or, in English translation—Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880–1881.

*Greek History.*—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander.

*Roman History.*—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional History of Rome to the death of Vespasian.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

*Mathematics.*—Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary), statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics.

Candidates may use the methods of the differential and integral calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

*Advanced Mathematics.*—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

*Logic and Psychology.*—*Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.*—In both cases the history of the subject will be included.

*Political Economy and Economic History.*—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

*Political Science.*—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, 28th October, 1904.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

(The subjoined regulations will come into operation in the year 1906.)

REGULATIONS.

\*\* The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

- (i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:\*

	Maximum Marks.
English composition .. .. .	500
Sanskrit language and literature .. .. .	600
Arabic .. .. .	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature, &c. .. .. .	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature .. .. .	300
English .. .. .	600
Italian .. .. .	600
French .. .. .	600
German .. .. .	600
Mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Advanced mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
Chemistry .. .. .	600
Physics .. .. .	600
Geology .. .. .	600
Botany .. .. .	600
Zoology .. .. .	600
Animal Physiology .. .. .	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
I., to A.D. 1485 .. .. .	400
II., A.D. 1485 to 1848 .. .. .	400
General modern history .. .. .	500
Logic and psychology .. .. .	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy .. .. .	600
Political economy and economic history .. .. .	600
Political science .. .. .	500
Roman law .. .. .	500
English law .. .. .	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary† in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code .. .. .	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure .. .. .	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act .. .. .	200
4. Indian history .. .. .	400

\* A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

† No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

Compulsory—continued.

	Marks.
*5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned .. .. .	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
1. Hindu and Muhammadan law .. .. .	450
†2. Sanskrit .. .. .	400
†3. Arabic .. .. .	400
4. Persian .. .. .	400
5. Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only) .. .. .	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again, at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

Civil Service Commission, London, W., October, 1904.

\* The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

- For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
- For Burma—Burmese.
- For Bombay—Marathi.
- For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
- For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

*Special Books in Languages and Literature for Certificate and Civil Service Examinations, 1906 and 1907.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1905.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1877," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examinations of January, 1906, and of January, 1907, candidates will not be examined in the history of any period of literature. The special books of which a knowledge will be required are as follows:—

ENGLISH.—1906: Carlyle, "Sartor Resartus"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes"; Holmes, "Professor at the Breakfast-table." 1907: Eliot, "Romola"; Shakespeare, "King Lear" and "The Tempest"; Emerson, "Representative Men."

GREEK.—1906: Thucydides, Book VII.; Aristophanes, "The Knights." 1907: Xenophon, "Memorabilia," Books I. and II.; Euripides, "Hecuba."

LATIN.—1906: Caesar, "De Bello Gallico," Book VII.; Horace, "Epistles," Book I. 1907: Livy, Book VIII.; Virgil, "Aeneid," Book VI.

FRENCH.—1906: Taine, "Voyage aux Pyrénées"; Molière, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," and "L'Avare"; Racine, "Phèdre." 1907: Theuriet, "L'Abbé Daniel" (P. Desages ed., Macmillan); Racine, "Athalie" and "Andromaque."

GERMAN.—1906: Heine, "Memoiren" (Volume 5 of Heine's sämtliche Werke, Hoffmann and Campe, Hamburg, 1885); Goethe, "Iphigenia auf Tauris"; Schiller, "Piccolomini." 1907: Lessing, "Minna von Barnhelm"; Goethe, "Faust," Theil I.

ITALIAN.—1906 and 1907: Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

SPANISH.—1906 and 1907: Ayala, Camprodón, and Egui-laz, "Teatro Moderno Español" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.); Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid Campeador" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.).

MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1906 nor of 1907.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

*Notice respecting proposed Borough of Levin, County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED BOROUGH OF LEVIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east from the northernmost corner of Section No. 20, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District; and thence proceeding along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 20, 23, and 25, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern side of the Kawi Road, forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 1, 11, 12, 15, a right line across the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, and Sections Nos. 33, 34, and 58, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 30; and thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section and of Section No. 32 (Education Reserve) to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east by the Arapaepae Road, forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 32 and 33, and intersecting Subdivision 10, Horowhenua Block, to the south-western boundary-line of said Subdivision 10, Horowhenua Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line; thence by a right line across the said Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 13, Horowhenua Village Settlement; thence again towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 13, 9, 8, 7, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and

30, all of Horowhenua Village Settlement, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 30 and 51, and the production of the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section across a road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 57, and by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its westernmost corner; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 57, 48, and 40 of the said Horowhenua Village Settlement, the same being the boundary of the State Farm, and the production of the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section across the Horowhenua Beach Road to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned block to its westernmost corner; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block, and the north-western boundary-lines of Sections No. 22 and Reserve No. 21, the abutment of a road, and Section No. 20 to the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Stratford.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the owners of all the shops in the Borough of Stratford (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in such borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, and 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays, during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April, and at 5.30 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, and at 9 o'clock on Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August, and September; excepting during the week preceding Christmas Eve, when the hours of closing shall be left to the option of the tradespeople: And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Oamaru.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Oamaru (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, and at 9.30 o'clock in the evening of Saturdays: And whereas the Oamaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1905, all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Oamaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the City of Christchurch, Borough of Etham, and the Otaitau Town District.—Notice No. 948.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds

Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively :—

Local Bodies.	Plants
Christchurch City Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, ragwort, hemlock, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, dock, burdock, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, and the following thistles: stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
Eltham Borough Council ..	Ragwort and giant burdock.
Otautau Town Board ..	Broom, gorse, and ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1905.

PUYSEGUR POINT LIGHT, ENTRANCE TO PRESERVATION INLET, SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 27th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that repairs are about to be effected to the light situated near the western ex-

treme of Puysegur Point, at the entrance to Preservation Inlet, south-west extreme of the South Island of New Zealand, and that to enable them to be carried out the flashing-light will be discontinued from or about the night of Wednesday, the 26th April, 1905; but a further notice giving the exact date will be issued later on. During the discontinuance of the flashing-light a fixed white light will be exhibited, visible about twelve miles from a vessel's deck in clear weather.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 720, 1212, and 2589; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. x., page 337.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1904-5.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the list of candidates published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th January, 1905, as having passed the Civil Service Junior Examination held in December, 1904, the true name of the eleventh candidate is Mary Elizabeth Pearce, not Mary Elizabeth Pearce Pascoe.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1905, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	293	146	47	37	523	36	22	4	2	64
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	436	191	31	24	682	205	147	17	18	387
New South Wales .. .. .	1,008	458	76	66	1,608	828	468	56	40	1,392
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	174	66	4	18	262	57	36	4	2	99
Fiji .. .. .	25	13	9	3	50	27	15	2	5	49
Other British possessions .. .. .	62	24	3	5	94*	2	3	1	1	7†
Pacific islands .. .. .	17	6	3	5	31‡	3	1	..	..	4§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	27	10	4	3	44	44	13	1	2	60¶
Totals, February, 1905 .. .. .	2,042	914	177	161	3,294	1,202	706	85	72	2,065
Totals, February, 1904 .. .. .	1,797	717	177	127	2,818	1,244	768	77	66	2,155

\* From Calcutta, 4; Cape Town, 90. † For Natal, 1; Calcutta, 6. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 38; Rio de Janeiro, 1; Monte Video, 21.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	5
Auckland .. .. .	864	95	658	301	959	666	41	454	253	707
Wellington .. .. .	1,223	173	917	479	1,396	791	71	548	314	862
Nelson .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	4	6
Invercargill .. .. .	868	70	643	295	938	443	41	282	202	484
Totals, February, 1905 .. .. .	2,956	338	2,219	1,075	3,294	1,908	157	1,287	778	2,065
Totals, February, 1904 .. .. .	2,514	304	1,974	844	2,818	2,012	143	1,321	834	2,155

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 4. Departures—From Wellington, 5.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1905:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	38,377	82	2	1	13	3	1	8	28	0.73	11.11		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,341	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6.05		
Devonport .. .. .	5,056	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.39	7.34		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,244	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	9.11		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,417	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.37	9.35		
Parnell .. .. .	5,105	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.39	8.59		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	57,540	107	2	1	16	4	1	11	35	0.61	10.20		
Wellington .. .. .	53,900	125	4	2	15	4	1	10	36	0.67	10.75		
Karori .. .. .	1,953	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.51	4.40		
Onslow .. .. .	1,810	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.10	7.18		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,668	130	4	2	16	4	1	12	39	0.68	10.43		
Christchurch .. .. .	48,767	104	7	1	12	4	2	8	34	0.70	10.50		
Woolstich .. .. .	3,004	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.67	9.39		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,771	108	7	1	12	5	2	9	36	0.70	10.44		
Dunedin .. .. .	31,688	38	..	..	13	..	..	8	21	0.66	14.60		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,876	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.27		
Mornington .. .. .	4,400	10	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.45	8.45		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,423	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.68	7.34		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,783	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.69	7.39		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,738	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.10	10.78		
South Dunedin .. .. .	6,433	18	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.62	10.12		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,597	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.31		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	93	2	..	20	..	..	15	37	0.63	11.82		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 57,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 438, against 519 in January—a decrease of 81. The deaths in February were 147, a decrease of 50 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83, females 64. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.49 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 66, 67, 72 (two), 74, 77, 88, and four women, 65 (two), 71, 80, died at Auckland; five men, 67, 72, 76, 78, 84, and five women, 68 (two), 69, 79, 89, at Wellington; six men, 66, 68, 71, 74 (two), 90, and two women, 68, 80, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65, 69, 74, 78 (two), 81 (two), 89, and five women, 66, 70, 74, 78, 80, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	4.08
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	7	1	7	..	10	35	23.81
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	3	13	8.85
VI.	Local Diseases	5	15	5	18	7	10	1	21	82	55.78
VII.	Violence	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	7	4.76
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.04
	Totals	8	27	11	28	15	21	2	35	147	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (hereditary) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	5	16
Tuberular Wasting of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tuberular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	7	..	2	1	1	..	2	13
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .									
.. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Malformation of Heart (Congenital) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	8
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Osteo-myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	3	11
Paralytic Stroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Melancholia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease (Congenital) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	3	..	7	1	2	..	7	20
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	5
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	6
Empyema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Thymus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .									
.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Liver-disease (chronic) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Kidneys and Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage .. .. .									
.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed by Railway-truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Birth Accident .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Phosphorus) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Poison ("Rough on Rats") .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	8	27	11	28	15	21	2	35	147

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.73	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.61	
Wellington City .. .. .	0.67	
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.68	
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.70	
and one suburban borough .. .. .	0.70	
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.66	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.63	

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

Compared with February, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.66	0.61
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.25	0.68
Christchurch and suburb .. .. .	1.20	0.70
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.04	0.63

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were only 6 deaths at the four chief centres with their suburbs in February. From diarrhoea the deaths numbered 4, all of children at Christchurch. The other 2 were from septicæmia and specific disease.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 35 deaths, 16 were caused by cancer, 13 by phthisis, 3 by other tubercular complaints, 2 by anæmia, and 1 by acute rheumatism.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths at the chief towns were 82, or 55.78 of the total mortality for the month. Of these, 27 resulted from nervous diseases, and 27 also from diseases of the circulatory system, 11 of the respiratory and 12 of the digestive systems. There were also 4 deaths from diseases of the urinary, and 1 of the reproductive organs.

*Violent Deaths.*—Four were accidental and 3 suicidal. One death was caused by fracture of skull, 1 by tram, 1 by crushing (railway-truck), and 1 accident of birth. Two of the suicides were by poisoning, and 1 by hanging.

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

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1905.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames .. .. .	4,300	7	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.93	8.14	
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,308	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	10.70	
Napier .. .. .	9,704	20	1	..	1	..	2	2	6	0.62	10.35	
Wanganui .. .. .	7,817	22	2	..	1	..	..	2	6	0.77	10.12	
Palmerston North .. .. .	9,795	36	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.10	11.52	
Blenheim .. .. .	3,547	17	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56	14.87	
Nelson .. .. .	7,726	11	1	1	4	..	..	6	12	1.55	11.62	
Greymouth .. .. .	4,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.56	
Hokitika .. .. .	2,100	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.95	18.10	
Lytelton .. .. .	4,682	13	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.85	10.52	
Timaru .. .. .	6,800	21	..	1	3	1	..	1	6	0.88	9.44	
Oamaru .. .. .	5,105	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.20	9.92	
Invercargill .. .. .	6,862*	31	2	..	3	1	..	4	10	1.46	14.80	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 18th March, 1905.

THE following is the result of the second ordinary election of the elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902":—

NORTH ISLAND.  
First Division.

Brownlee, George .. .. .	351
Bowles, Walter .. .. .	310
Informal .. .. .	2

MIDDLE ISLAND.  
First Division.

Graham, Andrew .. .. .	280
Fraser, John .. .. .	127
Brebner, Thomas Walter .. .. .	113
Couch, Peter .. .. .	95
Kerr, James .. .. .	51
Informal .. .. .	6

Second Division.

Nolan, Patrick Edward .. .. .	1708
Pepper, William .. .. .	1660
Wilson, William Thomas .. .. .	1520
Thomas, Matthias .. .. .	1095
Dawson, John .. .. .	1093
Hall, Thomas .. .. .	980
Cherrie, John Cleland .. .. .	883
Holmes, Charles Edward .. .. .	880
Sellars, George .. .. .	725
Donaldson, James Walker .. .. .	529
Morrison, William .. .. .	516
Patterson, Earland James .. .. .	393
Informal .. .. .	275

I hereby declare the following duly elected to act as members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board:—

- Brownlee, George, Representative of First Division, North Island.
- Graham, Andrew, Representative of First Division, Middle Island.
- Nolan, Patrick Edward; Pepper, William; Wilson, William Thomas: Representatives of Second Division.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a five-pound note, forwarded anonymously from Invercargill, "to be paid into Public Account."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Seddon Township, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 28th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.—SEDDON TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Rent, 5 per Cent.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
2		0 2 1	0 10 0	
3		0 2 1	0 10 0	
4		0 1 33	0 10 0	
5		0 2 0	0 10 0	
6		0 2 0	0 10 0	
7		0 2 0	0 10 0	

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

725 | .. | A. R. P. 24 0 20 | s. d. 1 2·4 | £ s. d. 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 Pongaroa Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £1,398 5s. 2d., valuation for improvements, comprising butter-factory and plant, &c.

This section is situated in Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, Makuri, Alfredton, and Weber, by dray-roads, parts of which are metalled. The section comprises flat land, grassed, and ring-fenced. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 27th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1905, under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI 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.

Patea .. | Opaku .. | 5 | XI. | A. R. P. 1,806 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 9 0 | £ s. d. 812 14 0 | s. d. 0 5·4 | £ s. d. 20 6 4 | s. d. 0 4·3 | £ s. d. 16 5 1

Weighted with £1,000 valuation for improvements, consisting of 400 acres felled, £600; 250 acres grassed, £187 10s.; 78 chains of fencing, £45 10s.; well, £3; orchard, £12; shed, £2; logging up, stumping, and clearing, £100; house, £50.

Situate on Maben Road; access from Patea, distant about sixteen miles—two miles metalled dray-road, ten miles formed dray-road, remainder formed bridle-road. Generally low hills; about 50 acres level and easy slopes on Patea River, remainder rough and broken; soil fair, on papa formation; forest fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with thick undergrowth. The section is well watered. Elevation, 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
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.				
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	I.	316 0 0	0 6 0	47 8 0
22A	"	478 0 0	0 3 6	41 16 6
Subdivision 6.				
23A	I., V.	495 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 £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.: total half-yearly payment, £24 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, £11 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, £16 2s. 9d.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 11.				
46A	III., IV.	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.				
6A	IV., VI	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.	478 0 0	6 0	71 14 0

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 52 3 3

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
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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.

Ruataniwha 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
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Subdivision 9.

Waipukurau Survey District.

9	V. 395 0 0	0 6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 62 19 1 + 10 12 6
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\* 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 18s. 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 13s. 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.				
Ruataniwha Survey District.				
18	VIII.	233 0 0	0 5 0	£ s. d. 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	"	486 0 0	0 10 0	109 0 0
16	XIV.	445 2 0	0 9 6	105 16 1
Subdivision 13.				
Ruataniwha 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.	1373 0 0	0 5 0	£ s. d. 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 + 18 6 10
Thomas Blank	18	"	50 0 0	0 8 0	10 0 0
Joseph King..	3	XV.	174 0 0	0 13 0	56 11 0
Hannah Wells	4	"	37 1 0	0 10 0	9 6 3
M. Maloney..	5	"	3 3 34	1 10 0	{ 2 19 6 + 6 4 10
E. Rayner ..	7	"	2 0 32	1 5 0	{ 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 £180, 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.

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

Weighted with £58, valuation for improvements.

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

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
33	7 0 5	4 0	0 14 1

Weighted with £62, valuation for improvements.

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

MARSHALL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
16, 17, 28, } 29, 30 }	4 3 11	2 4 8	0 5 10

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TINIROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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, 1895," 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.—TOETOES SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
18	X.	A. R. P. 126 3 15	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Notice of Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Whangarei.*

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Lands Council will be held at Whangarei on the 11th May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.
1	Motairehe and Kawa.
2	Onewhero.
3	Te Roto.
4	Nimaru.
5	Waikielie, Section 123.
6	Takahiwai.
7	Parahaki.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Kairakau No. 2 Block, and of the succession to the interests of Morena Hawea, deceased, and Mere Horo, deceased, therein; and in the matter of succession orders, made respectively on the 11th November, 1886, and 12th November, 1886, appointing successors to the said interests.

WHEREAS, by an order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of November, 1886, Hoani te Rangikangaiho and Tio Takopa were appointed successors to the interest of the said Morena Hawea in the said land: And whereas, by an order of the said Court dated the 12th day of November, 1886, Morehu Turoa and Tuahine Renata were appointed successors to the interests of the said Meri Horo therein: And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of July, 1904, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him in that behalf by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," ordered that the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," should apply in respect of the said succession orders, and authorised the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, on receipt of an application in due form under the said section 39, to proceed accordingly: And whereas application under the said section 39 was, on the 27th day of July, 1904, made by Tuahine Renata, Morehu Turoa, and Tio Takopa for an amendment of the said succession orders:

And whereas the said application was referred by me as the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to the said Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears that by mistake the words "by virtue of a certain will dated the 5th day of February, 1884," were inserted in the said succession order dated the 11th day of November, 1886, and the words "by virtue of a certain will dated the 23rd day of July, 1884," were inserted in the said succession order dated the 12th day of November, 1886:

Now, therefore, I, the said Chief Judge, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by the said section 39, do hereby order that the said succession orders be respectively amended in manner following, that is to say,—

1. That the said succession order dated the 11th day of November, 1886, be amended by striking out therefrom the words "by virtue of a certain will dated the 5th day of February, 1884."

2. That the said succession order dated the 12th day of November, 1886, be amended by striking out therefrom the words "by virtue of a certain will dated the 23rd day of July, 1884."

Signed this 6th day of March, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mangonui.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was to be held at Mangonui on the 22nd day of March, 1905, has been adjourned to the 29th day of March, 1905, at the same place.

[Auckland, 1905-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 5th day of April, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
24	Rangipakihi Wiremu (822-51, 3/263)	Hikutai No. 1.
25	Te Whitu te Muri, Tainui Akatea, and others (1020-18, 3/265)	Te Hoetainui North No. 6.
26	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-41, 3/267)	Okauia No. 4.
27	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-42, 3/268)	Okauia No. 3.
28	Te Morehu Himiona and Ngatihinerangi (1149-44, 3/270)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4.
29	Petiwai Warana (1451-1, 4/8)	Mangakotukutuku.
30	Paora Tiunga, Raiha te Irikohai, Anitaana te Kiri, Hemopo te Kiri, Harata Wharengaio, and Rikirangi Tiunga (1110-12, 4/10)	Tiritiri No. 2.
31	Mita Watene (900-7, 4/12)	Haereawatea No. 1.
32	Rahoroi Hikairo (870-15, 4/14)	Rawhitiroa A.
33	Parepumai te Whetuiti (1018-8, 4/32)	Te Hoetainui North No. 4, Kaipakari.
34	Karika Paehao, for Mama Ponehe (854-42, 4/33)	Waiharakeke East No. 1c, Section 2.
35	Paora Hikaiti and others (1110-18, 4/35)	Tiritiri No. 1.
36	R. Maxwell (791-16, 4/36)	Maraetai No. 3.
37	Rihi Pokai and others (1189-29, 4/47)	Wharekawa No. 5.
38	Mihaka Awatea and others (1492-5, 4/50)	Te Huruhi No. 1 (Owhanake).
39	Parepumai te Whetuiti (1020-29, 4/50)	Te Hoetainui No. 6a.
40	Parepumai te Whetuiti (991-3, 4/52)	Te Huehue.
41	Parepumai te Whetuiti (992-2, 4/53)	Kaikupenga.
42	Parepumai te Whetuiti (994-4, 4/54)	Te Muri-o-Puhirua.
43	Parepumai te Whetuiti (998-3, 4/55)	Te Ripo (Paiwai).
44	Pepa Tauke (791-18, 4/57)	Maraetai No. 1.
45	Pepa Tauke (791-19, 4/58)	Maraetai No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
46	Te Karu Harawira (1458-21, 4/88)	Ngahutoitoti D.
47	Pohutuhutu te Harare, Mihi Tarapipipi, Ngahui Torupoaka, and others (1024-7, 4/89)	Te Hoeotainui South No. 4B.
48	Remehia te Haehae, Tutewana te Anuroa, Wharengaro Pakepake, Pera Harawira, Te Aurere Peeke, Kahupeke te Ro, Tira Horomona, Ngaraukura te Anuroa, Tamehana Peeke, and others (1173-36, 4/90)	Kopuarahi.
49	Ngawiki Potae, Witika Taupo, and others (1155-16, 4/91)	Wairau No. 1.
50	Remehia te Haehae, Tutewana te Anuroa, Kahupikake te Ro, Ngaraukura te Anuroa, Tira Horomona, Wharengaro Pakeke, Te Aurere Peeke, Pera Harawira, Tamehana Peeke, and others (1141-25, 4/92)	Koukourahi.
51	Te Kupenga te Waero, Puritia Rangiao, and others (1110-22, 4/93)	Tiritiri No. 4.
52	Arepata Tinea (805-3, 4/94)	Tapuiurukehu.
53	Haora Tareranui (122-3, 4/95)	Hakaimango.
54	Haora Tareranui (97-1, 4/96)	Te Puru Native Reserve, Section No. 4.
55	Haora Tareranui (1200-7, 4/97)	Te Tuta.
56	Samuel Craig (966-11, 4/98)	Komata South No. 1A.
57	Haora Tamehana (762-28, 4/99)	Te Karaka (Taupo).
58	Emma Ripihia and Elizabeth Barker (1082-6, 4/101)	Section 17A, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
59	Ngawiki Potae, Wani Epiha, and others (1206-137, 4/102)	Te Awaiti No. 1J No. 2.
60	Karauna Poono, Herewini Tamaiwhiua, and others (1133-8, 4/103)	Tieke.
61	Hariata Parahiko (1014-48, 4/104)	Waikaka C No. 2.
62	Pahemata (1168-13, 4/105)	Kaiwhenua No. 2.
63	Tukukino Hunia (1550-1, 4/106)	Komata North No. 1B.
64	Ngawiki Potae and Wani Epiha (by their solicitors, Jackson and Moresby), (614-12, 4/107)	Waihou West No. 4E.
65	Hone Anihana (904-2, 4/108)	Te Kauri No. 4.
66	Hore Taumore, Ruki te Naihi, Tainui Whataroa, Tiwai Paraone, Awatapu Paraone, and Moanaroa te Ope (1010-51, 4/109)	Waitakaruru No. 1A.
67	Takotorau te Aku, Witika Taupo, and others (1157-16, 4/110)	Makumaku No. 5.
68	Tukua Rauoha (1272/14, 4/111)	Waitakaruru No. 5c.
69	James W. Shaw (700-14, 4/112)	Tairarata.
70	Rewi te Manawa (1560-1, 4/113)	Waihi No. 4.
71	Frederick Cock (1458/23, 4/114)	Ngahutoitoti D.
72	Horitau Poihipi, Ramari Raharuhi, and Te Keepa Raharuhi (1458-24, 4/115)	Ngahutoitoti Koronoe No. 1J.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
415	Tanuku Hikaiti, Paora Hikaiti, and Mereana Hikaiti (1110-19, 4/49)	Tiritiri No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
419	Hori Herewini (for the applicant, Rapata Makiwhara), (791-17, 2/43)	Maraetai No. 3.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
420	Te Korowhiti Tuataka (1149-45, 2/36)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4	Application for the inclusion of her name and the names of her children in the orders for the said lands.
NEW APPLICATION.			
421	Hiria Reweti (444-2, 2/97)	Waihoanga No. 2 (No. 3?) and Ngaromaki No. 1	Application for the inclusion of her name and the name of her daughter, Meri Reweti, in the orders for the said lands.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CUTTING OF FLAX.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
422	Haora Tararānui, agent for Witika Taupo, Takotorau Pirihi, and others (1288-9, 4/107)	Waihou West No. 4E.
423	Haora Tararānui, agent for Witika Taupo, Takotorau Pirihi, and others (1120-43, 4/102)	Awaiti No. 1J No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
424	Lease (C.A. 1902-8) ..	18th January, 1902 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2D (Kairoito)	Te Uinga Wharara, Te Rei Akatea, Ringiringi Akatea, Te Hote Ngakai, Rangihauata te Muri, and Tainui Whataroa to Thomas Albert Coxhead, of Miranda.
425	Lease (C.A. 1902-9) ..	18th January, 1902 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2D (Kairoito)	Te Whitu te Muri (trustee for Te Ripikoi Ngakai, Te Aurere Ngakai, Raiha Ngakai, Tainui Ngakai, Te Tokohau Ngakai, and Te Nana Ngakai), Rangihauata te Muri (trustee for Wiremu Wharara, Mereka Karere, Mihiata Karere, Te Ripikoi Ngakai, Te Aurere Ngakai, Raiha Ngakai, Tainui Ngakai, Te Tokohau Ngakai, and Wana Ngakai) to Thomas Albert Coxhead, of Miranda.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
426	Transfer (C.A. 1905-9) ..	3rd February, 1905 ..	Waitakaruru No. 4B..	Tukua te Rauroha, of Whakatiwai, to Alice Graham, of Hamilton.
427	Transfer (C.A. 1905-10) ..	9th August, 1905 ..	Waitakaruru No. 3A..	Te Ropiha te Ranginui and Tepene Ngamako, of Miranda, to Alice Graham, of Hamilton.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 28th day of April, 1905, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1905-23) ..	26th November, 1904	Ngaropa ..	Honetana te Kero, of Kawakawa, to Horace Dorset Eccles, of Kawakawa.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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, 1905-7.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
356	Mortgage (3-232) ..	24th March, 1905 ..	Section 118, Kaiti ..	Ellen Keefer to Louis Thorley Symes.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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	Mortgage (1905-55) ..	17th February, 1905 ..	Herbert Township, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, and 22, Block XIII., and Sections 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block XVII.	Jane Ure (wife of Henry Ure) to Margaret Koppert.
2	Transfer (1905-56) ..	21st March, 1905 ..	Matarae No. 3 ..	Heni te Rau (Jane Brown) to Inia Tuhata.
3	Mortgage (1905-57) ..	21st March, 1905 ..	Matarae No. 3 ..	Inia Tuhata to Louisa Turnbull.
4	Transfer (1905-58) ..	21st March, 1905 ..	Ngarara West C, Section 8	Inia Tuhata (in his own right and as trustee for Rangiharu Eruera) to William Hughes Field.
5	Transfer (1905-59) ..	21st March, 1905 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 2	Inia Tuhata to Henry Richardson Elder and Henry Barber.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Wharekaka No. 1d2 Block.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition by the owners of the Wharekaka No. 1d2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905.

UPON hearing the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Wharekaka No. 1d2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of Wharekaka No. 1d2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 105 acres 2 roods 26 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by Mangatuna Block; towards the south-east by the Wharekaka Nos. 1d1 and 1c Blocks; and towards the south and south-east by the Tolago Bay Main Road and the Uawa River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

## THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ERU MOKEKE, Harata Whakauru, Himiona Mokeke or Mokai, Himiona Kautuku, Ihaia Ingoa, Maraea Kaipuke, Maraea Harua (as successor to Rutene Tamitami), Pirihiira te Kuru (in own right and as successor to Rutene Tamitami), Pane Kourama, and Ruihi Takaroki: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

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

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 2a Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905.

UPON hearing the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwhareparae No. 2a Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 2a Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,042 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tauwhareparae No. 1b; towards the south-east by the Hikuwai River and Taumatapatiti Nos. 1 and 2; and towards the west by the Tauwhareparae No. 3a Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

## THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ANI TAUMUTU (in own right, and as successor to Meri Taumutu), Atarea Teawariki, Hohepa Kaitahi, Hoera Whakamihia (as successor to Hone Kewa), Horiata te Rure, Harete Toto, Harata Aratapu, Henare Potae, Hineauru, Hone Parakimete (as successor to Mere Teakatea), Heni Tarapata (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai), Horiama te Urupa, f., 16 years (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai), Koeha Taihaere (in own right, and as successor to Mere te Akatea), Keita Hekia (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai), Mihi Tipare (as successor to Hone Kewa), Mere Peka Taiki, Mokena Kohere, Mikena te Kakari, Peta Toto, Popata Ukiuki (in own right, and as successor to Ihaka Ukiuki), Rina Pupaku (as successor to Hone Kewa), Rutene Ukiuki (in own right, and as successor to Ihaka Ukiuki), Rauaruhe (as successor to Mere te Akatea), Te Otene Terato (as successor to Hone

Kewa), Te Aruhe, Te Aropa (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai), Tane Tangohia, m., 18 years (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai), Wi te Rure (as successor to Mere te Akatea), Wi te Whareherehere (as successor to Hone Kewa), and Wi Patene (as successor to Miriama te Rehu, sole successor to Maaka Hapai): in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1c Block.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kopuatarakihi No. 1c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 278 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Kopuatarakihi No. 1A Block; towards the east by Kaiaua Block; towards the south by Kopuatarakihi No. 1D Block; and towards the west by Kopuatarakihi No. 1B and No. 1D Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Wharekaka, Tolago Bay, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HIRINI TUTU, or Tautau (in own right and as successor to Pene Tokanui), 3 shares; Hira Paea (as successor to Perenara Waharoa), 1 share; Honiana Tautau, 1 share; Hunia te Waru, 1 share; Moana Tautau, 1 share; Nikora Tautau, 1 share; Rawiri Tautau, 1 share; Tamati Tautau, 1 share; Tahuipare Tautau, 1 share; and Tiopira Ruahaunga, 1 share.

*Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the Committee to administer the blocks set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 21st day of March, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Kaiaua No. 2A .. ..	Hirini Tutu. Wiremu Tawai. Tiki Riki. Ihaka Ngarangione. Tamati Tautau.
Kaiaua No. 2c .. ..	Wiremu Konohi. Ereti Tuketenui Amaru. Houpara Konohi. Mihī te Kani. Henī Materoa.

*Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of March, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Rotokautuku No. 2A1 and adjoining blocks	Hakopa Haerewa. Hati Pakaroa. Hemara Moana. Hera Ngawati. Pahoe Morete. Paiura Tuheke. George Travers.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*National Glass Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).*

A SECOND dividend, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Customs Street, Auckland, to debenture-holders only. Debentures should be produced for indorsement before dividend is paid.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 13th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT SUBRITZKY, of Awanui, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on the petition of the Great Northern Brewery (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM JAMES BAGHURST, of Huiakama, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a supplementary dividend, of 7½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims.

C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 22nd March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of THOMAS JORDAN, of Stratford, Saddler.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims in the above estate.

C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 24th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HOWARD PAYNTER, of Eltham, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

FREDRICK ALEXANDER HARCOTTE (trading as "Coulter, Harcombe, and Co."), of Masterton, Storekeeper, 5s. in the pound (first). Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividends.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that OSCAR JOHNSON, of Wellington, Caterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st December, 1904.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ADOLPH NEUMAN and FREDERICK NEUMAN, trading as "Adolph Neuman and Son," of Willis Street, Wellington, Tailors, were this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CLUTTERBUCK, of Johnsonville, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM LAW, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD MORTIMER, of Spreydon, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

27th March, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARK, of Otiake, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 22nd March, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAURENCE CLANCY, of Dunedin, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th March, 1905.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,700.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,700.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 76.  
Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,265 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £5,003 6s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,912 oz. 5 dwt. 14 gr.; £7,536 1s. 9d.  
(Interest on deposits, £9.)  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,415 15s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £8,588 2s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £406 19s. 7d. (including deposit, £400).  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. E. C. REID,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of March, 1905, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 415

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th January, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 62.  
Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 697 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,719 3s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 697 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,719 3s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,364 8s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,364 8s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £854 14s. 7d. (including deposit, £400).  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of March, 1905, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 416

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Doctors Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Laurence Ryan.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £60 4s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30 2s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 602.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £30 2s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 8.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £30 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £12 0s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, Secretary of Doctors Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of March, 1905, before me—Colin C. Hutton, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 424

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Ernest W. Newman.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.  
 Number of shares allotted: 16.  
 Amount paid per share: £300.  
 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: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 92 oz. 16 dwt.; £367 5s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,412 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £28,234 4s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £348 17s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,865 13s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,581 6s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,581 6s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £11 15s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £124.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £124.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £233 7s. 6d.

I, Ernest W. Newman, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. W. NEWMAN,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 22nd day of March, 1905, before me—James Mitchell, J.P. 425

In the matter of the Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (in liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of April, 1905, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the name and address of their solicitor, if any, to C. D. MORPETH, of 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington, Accountant and Auditor, or on default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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C. D. MORPETH,  
 Liquidator.

### THE MOSQUITO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, held at No. 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 13th March, 1905, the following resolution was carried:—

"That whereas it is proved to the satisfaction of the company in general meeting assembled that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same."

That Mr. C. D. MORPETH be appointed Liquidator, and that Messrs. S. C. Leary and A. Anderson be appointed a committee of inspection.

A. E. KERNOT, Chairman. 423

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1233. ANGELINA CLARA JONES.—2 acres, Lot 1 of Section 7b of the Makauri Block, as shown on a plan de-

posited in the Deeds Registry Office, Gisborne, under No. 93. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 1st day of May, 1905.

3497. JAMES DANIEL EDWARD MORTON.—1 rood 18 perches, part Section 31, Turakina District. Occupied by Applicant.

3620. GEORGE MICHAEL REED.—4 acres, part Block III., Rangitikei District, being Lots LXVII., LXVIII., and LXXI., Block C, Township of Bull's. Occupied by William Green as tenant.

3643. JOHN CARMODY.—23 $\frac{2}{3}$  perches, part Suburban Section 21, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 343, in favour of CHARLES GRACE, of the Hutt Valley, Bootmaker, affecting Rural Section 16, Small-farm Block, Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 154, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April, 1905.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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549. WILLIAM BLICK.—30 acres 2 roods 36 perches, part of Section 66, District of Otago. Occupied by Applicant.

550. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.—1 acre, Allotments 320, 321, 322, and 323, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Christopher Goodman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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

EDWARD PARGETER BURBURY.—Section 18, Block XXXV., Town of Oamaru. Occupied by a tenant. No. 4654.

ROBERT WILSON and AGNES WILSON.—Allotments 54 and 55, Glen Estate. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4659.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PETONE BOROUGH.

"RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES ACT, 1896."

Result of Poll.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken within the Petone Borough on the 23rd day of March, 1905, on a proposal to adopt "The Rating on

Unimproved Values Act, 1896," and to have property henceforth rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the proposal .. .. .	311
Against the proposal .. .. .	112

Majority .. .. .	199
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Informal, nil.

As a majority of the votes recorded is in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

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G. LONDON,  
Mayor.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR A ROAD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Tauranga County Council to take for the purpose of a public road the following lands situate in the Tauranga Survey District, County of Tauranga, viz:—

Area required to be taken.	Section No.
3 roods 2·2 perches	Part of Tonga-Paroa No. I. 5593a, Block XIV., Tauranga Survey District.

A plan showing the land required to be taken is deposited at the Tauranga County Council Chambers, Willow Street, Tauranga, where it may be inspected by all persons during business hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the making of such road or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the day of the date hereof, to the Tauranga County Council.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1905.

By order.

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JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,  
County Clerk.

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

**T**AKE notice that the name of John Bull and Sons (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar of Companies Office, Wellington.

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C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Waipori Falls Electric Power Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 51, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock p.m., the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at said registered office on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., such resolution was submitted for confirmation as a special resolution and was duly confirmed—viz.,

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting HERBERT VALPY FULTON, of Dunedin aforesaid, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

H. V. FULTON,  
Liquidator.  
DUNCAN AND MACGREGOR,  
Solicitors, Princes Street, Dunedin. 427

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Partnership carried on between the undersigned at Mangamahoe, as Lime-burners, has this day been dissolved. Mrs. CARROLL, who is continuing the business, will pay all liabilities, and all debts due to the firm must be paid to her.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1905.

CATHERINE CARROLL.  
C. M. BROOKS.

W. G. BEARD, Solicitor, Masterton. 418



## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between COLIN McDONALD and W. E. BUTCHER, Master Tailors, of Invercargill, trading under the style of "McDonald Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 20th September, 1904.

The business will be carried on solely by W. E. Butcher, who will discharge all liabilities and to whom all debts due to the late firm should be paid.

COLIN McDONALD.  
W. E. BUTCHER.

Witness—C. S. Longuet, Solicitor. 429

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