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Local Land District constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the Local Land Office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the Land Office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p>MARUA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area in Burnett, Rahu, and Lewis Survey Districts, Inangahua County, Nelson Land District, containing 22,554 acres, more or less, and shown on plan marked S.G. 51075, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Nelson. Local Land Office, Lynch's Hall, Murchison.</p>

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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Portion which it is intended to define.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>For a site for a public school.</p>

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.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Grey and Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EUGENE EGAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Grey and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner, *vice* Sergeant Paul Shirley.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures for certain Districts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant ALFRED EDWARD REMER ..	County of Inangahua.
Constable BASIL JOHN PARSONS ..	Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui.

J. G. WARD.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

George Baildon, Esq., of Arch Hill, Auckland;
Cholwill Billing, Esq., of New Plymouth;
John Bishop, Esq., of Highcliff, Dunedin;
Frederick Irving de Lisle, Esq., of Napier;
Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon, Esq., of Kingsland, Auckland;
Norton Francis, Esq., of Waimate, Canterbury;
Arthur Harry Fullford, Esq., of Brooklyn, Wellington;
Joseph Dearlove Gibson, Esq., of Raetihi, co. Waimarino;
Edmund Douglas Giles, Esq., of Mount Parnassus, Waiapu;
Denis Glacken, Esq., of Hautere Cross, co. Horowhenua;
William Harris Grant, Esq., of Pirongia West, co. Waipa;
William Grey, Esq., of Milburn, co. Bruce;
Thomas Owen Haycock, Esq., of Martinborough, co. Featherston;
John Jamieson, Esq., of Christchurch;
John Johnston, Esq., of Rangiora;
Nicholas Kiely, Esq., of Wanganui;
Charles Maxwell Lepper, Esq., of New Plymouth;
Guyon Alistair Mackintosh Macdonald, Esq., of Orari, co. Geraldine;
Robert McAra, Esq., of Waitahuna, co. Tasepa;
James McLauchlan, Esq., of Wyndham, co. Southland;
David McMillan, Esq., of Waddington, co. Selwyn;
Alfred James Mitchell, Esq., of Invercargill;
William Claud Motion, Esq., of Otaua, Waiuku, co. Manukau;
Martin Murray, Esq., of Waipawa, co. Waipawa;
Thomas Murray, sen., Esq., of Ness Valley, Clevedon, co. Manukau;
John Norrie, Esq., of Lawrence;
Robert Officer, Esq., of Thornbury, co. Wallace;
Alfred Peters, Esq., of Waiouru, co. Waimarino;
James Ring, Esq., of Greymouth;
Thomas William Satterthwaite, Esq., of Timaru;
William Scott, Esq., of Kaipaki, co. Waipa;
John Henry Seager, Esq., of Christchurch;
Robert Simmers, Esq., of Waikoikoi, co. Clutha;
Samuel Albert Staples, Esq., of Riccarton, Christchurch;
Alfred Morsehead Symons, Esq., of Kawhia, co. Kawhia;
George Tayler, Esq., of Geraldine;
James William Thomson, Esq., of Okarito, co. Westland;
William Thomas, Esq., of Parnell, Auckland;
Robert Wells, Esq., of Brixton, co. Taranaki;
Edward Wilson, Esq., of Greymouth;
William Wylie, Esq., of Ngapaeruru, co. Waipawa,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th March, 1905.

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

JOHN JOHNSON RAMSAY, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Director, Geological Surveys, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKINTOSH BELL, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., F.R.G.S., to be Director of the Geological Surveys of New Zealand as from the 21st day of January, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer corps :—

No. 2 Company, Invercargill High School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Invercargill, which are to be attached to No. 2 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, and designated F Company, as from 21st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned company :—

Brunnerton Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Hawksbury Borough Council abolishing Wards.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF HAWKSBUARY.

It is hereby certified that the Council of the Borough of Hawksbury did, at a special meeting held on Monday, 27th February, 1905, pass a resolution to act as a special order, "That the wards of the Borough of Hawksbury be abolished"; the same to come into force on the 1st day of April, 1905.

It is further notified that the said special order was duly advertised according to law, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 27th day of March, 1905.

ROBT. TEMPLETON,
Mayor.
JAMES FELL,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Drury Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

DRURY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Drury Road Board hereby resolves as follows: viz., That the interest on the special loans of £974 8s. 6d. and £50 13s. 3d., raised by the Drury Road Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," respectively (such special loans being secured by special rates extending over the whole of the Road Board district) for the construction of road-works, be paid from the general fund of the Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Drury Road Board held on the 25th day of March, 1905.

E. MORGAN,
Clerk, Drury Road Board.

Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mataongaonga Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800 authorised to be raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling and providing the necessary culverts for a road lying between the Purua Stream and the junction of the River-bank Road with the No. 3 Line of road, the Mataongaonga Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Mataongaonga Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Ernest Barns, Clerk to the Mataongaonga Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Mataongaonga Road Board at a meeting of the said Board held on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1904.

ERNEST BARNS,
Clerk, Mataongaonga Road Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order, Stanley Road Loan of £200.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Manganui Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges

on a loan of £200 authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling the Stanley Road from the end of the present metal to Mr. Savage's house, and to metal the approaches to the Makino Bridge on the Stanley Road, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Stanley Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, part 8 (110 acres), 10, 11, 15, and 16, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January and July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

Carried. J. MACKAY,
6th March, 1905. Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 6th March, 1905.

6th March, 1905. ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

I, GEORGE THOMAS LONDON, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Petone held on the 27th day of February, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed; and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 27th day of March, 1905; such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Petone does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorised to be raised by the Petone Borough Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of erecting municipal offices with shops on Sections 1, Jackson Street, and 2 and part 3, Bay Street, D.P. 51, Section 5, Hutt District, the Council of the Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Petone, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of July, 1888; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan during the period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Dated at Petone, this 1st day of April, 1905.
G. T. LONDON,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Special Order.

I, GEORGE THOMAS LONDON, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Petone held on the 27th day of February, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed; and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 27th day of March, 1905; such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Council of the Borough of Petone does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,000 authorised to be raised by the Petone Borough Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of enlarging the gas-making plant and extending the mains of the Corporation Gasworks of the aforesaid borough, the Council of the said Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Petone, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of July, 1888; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan during the period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Dated at Petone, this 1st day of April, 1905.

G. T. LONDON,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1901," and amendments thereto, the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £175 authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1901," for completing the formation and metalling Mill Road from Main Road to Punch's gate, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Mill Road Rating-area—Sections 262, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 19, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 200, 201, 202, Block VI., Makotuku; also Sections 98, 117, Block X., Raetihi Township; 118, 137, Block XI., Raetihi Township; 203, 204, Block XII., Raetihi Township—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of November and the 8th day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman, Waimarino County.

Made, 8th November, 1904; confirmed, 14th December, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Waipipi Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAPI ROAD DISTRICT, No. 2 SUBDIVISION.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1905, on a proposal to borrow £700 for the purpose of metalling:—

For the proposal, 23 votes; against the proposal, 17 votes. As there were not the required number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be rejected.

Waiuku, 25th March, 1905. JOHN NEILL,
Chairman.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Hutt County.—
Notice No. 951.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st March, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hutt County Council has, by special order, declared broom, gorse, ragwort, ox-eye daisy, milk-thistle, tutsan, and St. John's wort to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the Council's jurisdiction, and has revoked its special order referred to in Notice No. 682, published in the *Gazette* of 9th January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ARNOLD BRIDGE CONTRACT, GREY COUNTY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Martin and Sigley	819	8	9
	Declined.			
Fitzgerald and Bignell	906	14	6
Howard and Reynolds	914	17	0
Slowey, —	990	0	0
Drake and Muir	998	11	10

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1905.

INCREASED POWER OF NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new fourth-order dioptric light has been established in the lighthouse at New Plymouth, at an elevation of 100 ft. above high water, in lieu of the former fifth-order light. The light is red, and is situated in exactly the same position as the old one, and it should be visible from a distance of about sixteen miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, Chap. v., page 192.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Leading-marks, Lonsdale Bight.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 62, it is hereby notified that the rear beacon has been altered in shape to an inverted triangle, and painted black with a vertical white central strip. The front beacons will be painted white forthwith. Such beacons do not now define the deep-water channel, but may be used as leading-marks for the navigation of vessels entering from or leaving towards the eastward.

Melbourne, 8th February, 1905. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Target Practice.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that "The Commonwealth Defence Act, 1903," Part VI., contains the following sections:—

"71. The officer in charge of any artillery or rifle range may stop all traffic, during artillery or rifle practice, on any road or water-way crossing the line of fire or in dangerous proximity thereto."

"72. No ships, boats, or persons shall come or remain within the prescribed distance of any ship, battery, gun, or person engaged in artillery or rifle practice, or shall remain in any position so as to obstruct such practice."

It is also hereby notified that the Defence authorities publish the following notice for general information, namely:—

"All forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the masthead of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and one mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Part VI., Defence Act, No. 20, 1903."

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbour Department, Hongkong, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

HONGKONG.

Light in Cap-Shui-Mun.

ON and after the 1st April, 1905, the light exhibited at Cap-Shui-Mun, on the west point of Ma-wan Island, will be altered.

The new light will be a sixth-order dioptric light, red, visible six miles in clear weather, and will be displayed at a height of 50 ft. above high water, in the same position as the existing two lights.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,
Harbourmaster, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong,
16th January, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT LINCOLN.

Preliminary Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to establish, on Cape Donnington, a white light, showing red sectors over Dangerous Reef and Boston Island.

Further particulars will be published.
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th February, 1905.

SPENCER GULF.

Secret Rock.

Masters of vessels and others are informed that it is intended, on the 10th instant, circumstances permitting, to place a pile beacon to mark the position of the Secret Rock.

The beacon, having a diamond-shaped head and painted black, will be erected in lat. 34° 31' 15" S., long. 136° 7' 30" E. (approximate), and on the eastern edge of the rock in 10 ft. L.W.S., with Point Bolingbroke bearing S. 42° W., two miles distant, and the centre of Kirkly Island E. 18° S., distant five miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.
ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th February, 1905.

SPENCER GULF.

Secret Rock.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 4, issued on the 8th instant, masters of vessels and others are informed that a black buoy, with staff and diamond-shaped top, has been placed on the eastern edge of the Secret Rock in 18 ft. at L.W.S. Approximate position, lat. 34° 31' 15" S., long. 136° 7' 30" E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

Approach to Port Pirie, Eastern Channel.

Also that a black pile beacon, with circular top painted red, has been placed on the centre of the Three-foot Patch in 4 ft. L.W.S. Approximate position, lat. 30° 9' 10" S., long. 137° 48' 8" E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 403.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
21st February, 1905.

GULF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide.—Approach to Semaphore Anchorage.

Notice is hereby given that recent soundings show about 6 in. less water on the four (4) fathom shoal than indicated by Admiralty Charts Nos. 1752 and 2389B. Masters of heavy-draught vessels should therefore, when approaching the anchorage (especially near low water), not bring the old Port Adelaide Lighthouse or the light thereon on a bearing north of N.E. by E. until the green light on the Semaphore Jetty bears S.E. or the two red lights are in line. They may then steer in and select an anchorage according to the vessel's draught.

Vessels leaving the anchorage should steer out N.W. until the above-mentioned bearings are on.

The shoal spot referred to bears from the lighthouse on Wonga Shoal N. 33° 30' W., distant about 1.3 miles, and from the old structure S. 48° W., distant about 1.9 miles.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1752 and 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
20th February, 1905.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Timaru.

The warehouse known as
WILSON'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 764, of the 17th day of January, 1905.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 772.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Timaru.

A brick building with iron roof and cement floor, situate in Church Street, on Section 98, to be known as

WILSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 773.]

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 21st, Saturday, the 22nd, and Monday, the 24th day of April instant, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 4th March, 1905 (338 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	155 10 8	1,851 18 0	176 7 7	2,150 0 10	116.10	250 15 7	291 3 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,253 13 1	22,704 4 11	779 4 6	8,679 11 1	38.23	1,069 8 1	408 16 5
Kaihu ..	17	604 0 7	6,688 12 9	372 5 4	4,343 8 9	64.94	426 4 9	276 15 9
Auckland ..	374	25,955 11 9	273,817 18 3	16,948 18 1	174,864 1 0	63.86	793 2 10	506 10 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	419 16 11	2,982 1 5	218 3 4	2,610 0 8	87.52	248 10 1	217 10 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	57,587 19 6	553,525 3 3	37,698 14 2	376,762 5 0	68.07	1,268 2 0	863 2 11
Total ..	919	86,976 12 6	861,569 18 7	56,193 13 0	569,409 7 4	66.09		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	87,501 1 4	980,029 9 1	67,053 19 0	693,351 6 10	70.75	865 7 4	612 4 7
Westland ..	117	7,047 11 1	76,901 14 11	4,359 4 7	51,676 2 4	67.20	734 19 1	493 17 5
Westport ..	31	7,011 5 11	77,750 3 8	2,882 11 1	35,678 4 0	45.89	2,717 1 6	1,246 16 4
Nelson ..	33	1,451 13 2	15,402 12 0	1,061 8 10	13,143 6 2	85.33	505 12 10	431 9 5
Picton ..	34	1,721 18 11	14,775 19 9	918 8 10	13,109 12 11	88.72	470 16 1	417 14 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	657 10 10	5,418 10 4	369 12 8	4,853 1 2	89.56		
Total ..	1,455	105,391 1 3	1,170,278 9 9	76,645 5 0	811,811 13 5	69.37		
Grand total ..	2,374	192,367 13 9	2,031,848 8 4	132,838 18 0	1,381,221 0 9	67.98		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (333 DAYS).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	166 13 0	1,794 16 2	226 11 11	2,090 3 3	116.46	243 0 11	283 0 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,931 19 7	20,683 17 5	858 15 1	8,367 19 4	40.46	974 4 9	394 2 10
Kaihu ..	17	439 8 2	5,863 5 9	267 9 2	3,604 3 5	61.47	373 12 10	229 13 6
Auckland ..	374	25,044 17 3	245,124 2 8	17,334 5 6	149,429 17 10	60.96	755 18 7	460 16 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	285 2 8	2,898 19 8	203 17 4	2,538 0 0	87.55	241 11 8	211 10 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	53,576 0 8	515,697 9 9	34,885 8 0	358,911 13 0	69.60	1,198 17 4	834 7 7
Total ..	901	81,444 1 4	792,062 11 5	54,376 7 0	524,941 16 10	66.28		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	88,130 7 5	976,703 10 5	63,047 10 9	667,203 16 5	68.31	871 0 9	595 0 5
Westland ..	112	6,710 17 0	74,168 0 2	4,078 15 1	47,112 5 4	63.52	717 8 0	455 14 0
Westport ..	31	6,930 6 5	74,971 12 2	2,846 4 3	33,805 17 8	45.09	2,619 19 6	1,181 7 9
Nelson ..	33	1,317 7 11	14,847 10 8	752 8 10	12,733 17 8	85.76	487 8 5	418 0 7
Picton ..	34	1,468 7 1	13,486 12 5	779 7 0	10,291 18 9	76.31	429 14 5	327 18 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	821 0 9	6,646 0 0	438 14 2	5,562 1 10	83.69		
Total ..	1,427	105,378 6 7	1,160,823 5 10	71,943 0 1	776,709 17 8	66.91		
Grand total ..	2,323	186,822 7 11	1,952,885 17 3	126,319 7 1	1,301,651 14 6	66.65		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 4th April, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 4th March, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1905*	S. 334,329	R. 952,122	S. 1,837,454	R. 4,761,832	7,885,737	129,837	756,007	14,602	2,055	35,158	807,822	2,126	91,562	12,528	2,854,711	68,944	3,029,871
1904†	319,145	893,604	1,772,065	4,556,382	7,541,196	117,131	721,082	13,364	1,861	33,065	769,372	2,128	88,091	10,504	3,161,635	60,382	3,322,740
Inc.	15,184	58,518	65,389	205,450	344,541	12,706	34,925	1,238	194	2,093	38,450	..	3,471	2,024	..	8,562	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	306,924	..	292,869

All Sections.	Tons.																														
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.																		
1905*	..	Tons 121,886	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 102,147	c. qr. 4	0	0	Tons 100,644	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 455,485	c. qr. 2	0	0	Tons 673,342	c. qr. 4	0	0	Tons 578,401	c. qr. 15	0	0	Tons 1,667,240	c. qr. 19	0	0	Tons 03,699,147	c. qr. 4	0	0
1904†	..	120,016	0	0	94,144	8	0	0	97,368	0	0	460,677	19	0	0	728,824	19	0	0	584,338	4	0	0	1,573,750	12	0	0	03,659,120	2	0	0
Increase	..	1,870	0	0	8,002	16	0	0	3,276	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93,490	7	0	0	40,027	2	0	0
Decrease	5,192	17	0	55,482	15	0	5,936	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 338 days. † 333 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,204	0	0	40,384	0	0
Whangarei	176,322	0	0	12,236	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,060,491	0	0	209,295	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	76,062	0	0	18,745	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733,038	0	0	358,873	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	23,914	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190,793	0	0	598,952	0	0
Westland	1,160,284	0	0	74,136	0	0
Westport	452,959	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	266,843	0	0	42,263	0	0
Picton	348,571	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	15,612	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,376	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23,088	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,682	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	20,692,911	0	0	1,480,309	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 4th April, 1905.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of March, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Amrein, Kaspar ..	Mangorei, N.P.	Switzerland ..	10 Mar., 1905	18 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
2	Andrews, Charles ..	Aratapu ..	England ..	20 Mar., 1905	8 Jan., 1905	..
3	Bailie, John ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	14 Mar., 1905	11 Feb., 1905	Probate.
4	Barlow, Alfred ..	Masterton ..	..	23 Feb., 1905	..	Will annexed.
5	Barnes, Julia Jane ..	Waitekauri ..	..	13 Mar., 1905	..	Probate.
6	Bashford, Elizabeth ..	Durietown, Waingānui	England ..	20 Mar., 1905	7 Oct., 1899	Relatives known.
7	Bell, William ..	Peep-o'-day, Wellington	..	13 Mar., 1905	..	Probate.
8	Bond, William ..	Napier ..	England ..	29 Mar., 1905	5 Mar., 1905	..
9	Dalton, Margaret ..	Island Block ..	Oban, Scotland ..	13 Mar., 1905	12 Jan., 1905	Probate.
10	Dalziel, Matthew ..	Tuamarina ..	..	13 Mar., 1905	29 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
11	Dobson, John Allan ..	Auckland ..	..	14 Mar., 1905	9 Feb., 1905	Probate.
12	Duo, Elias ..	Invercargill ..	Chile ..	10 Mar., 1905	14 Feb., 1905	..
13	Eames, Frederick ..	Alexandra S. ..	England ..	29 Mar., 1905	20 Feb., 1905	..
14	Fortune, Janet Fisher ..	Otama, Invercargill	..	29 Mar., 1905	22 Nov., 1904	Relatives known.
15	Gilmore, Gibson Patrick ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	24 Feb., 1905	16 Jan., 1905	Probate.
16	Howard, Margaret ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	29 Mar., 1905	1 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
17	Johanson, Carl Gustaf Teodor	Timaru ..	Sweden ..	13 Mar., 1905	16 Dec., 1904	..
18	Johnston, William ..	Norsewood ..	..	10 Mar., 1905	5 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
19	Jordan, John ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	13 Mar., 1905	8 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Lee, Francis ..	Ophir, Otago ..	..	10 Mar., 1905	16 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
21	Lockie, Alexander ..	Komokorau ..	Scotland ..	20 Mar., 1905	25 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
22	Macpherson, Henry ..	Auckland ..	..	20 Mar., 1905	2 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
23	McLachlan, Ann ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	29 Mar., 1905	5 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
24	Nisbet, James ..	Melbourne ..	Lanarkshire, Scotland	10 Mar., 1905	11 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
25	Olsen, Orlus Andreas, or Johnson, William	Maori Creek ..	Norway ..	13 Mar., 1905	26 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
26	Pont, Eliza Adelaide ..	Colac Bay, Invercargill	England ..	20 Mar., 1905	3 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
27	Ravenscroft, John ..	Otautau ..	England ..	24 Mar., 1905	19 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
28	Steans, Blanche Louisa ..	Invercargill ..	..	14 Mar., 1905	12 Feb., 1905	Probate.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1905.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend—
Albert, David J.;
Armstrong, Archibald;
Benning, Job;
Daniel, Herbert.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 11.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1904."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

THE names of—

The Reverend—
JOSEPH CARLISLE,
JOHN ROBERT FOW,

have been withdrawn by authority, they having ceased to be ministers of the Primitive Methodist Church; and the name of—

The Reverend JOB BENNING

has been withdrawn from the list of ministers of the Free Methodist Church of New Zealand, he having joined the Primitive Methodist Connexion.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Inquiry respecting the Alleged Claims of Heni te Rau, and any other Persons claiming to be Absentee Members of Ngatimutunga Hapu, to Land in Waitara Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of a Commission under the hand of His Excellency the Governor dated the 26th day of January, 1905, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of February, 1905, James Mackay, Esquire, Commissioner, will hold an inquiry at the Masonic Hall, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., respecting the alleged claims of Heni te Rau, and any other persons claiming to be absentee members of Ngatimutunga Hapu, to land in Waitara Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

WM. C. KENSINGTON,
Under-Secretary.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

Victoria College, Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

I HEREBY notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Victoria College Council, viz.:—

RICHARD MCCALLUM, Education Boards' representative;
CHARLES PRENDERGAST KNIGHT, LL.D., parliamentary representative;
HOWARD PARRIS RICHMOND, graduates' representative; and
WILLIAM ALBERT EVANS, teachers' representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/773. Aluminum paint; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
05/227. Benzine soap; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
05/616. Bovine, a condimental food similar to Phillipot's cattle-spice; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
05/372. Brass hasps and staples for ships; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
05/372. Brass washboard-hinges for ships; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
05/426. Brazing-lamp for plumbers' use; as artificers' tools	Free.
05/296. “Chlor.-Anodyne,” Parke, Davis, and Co.; as chlorodyne	Free.
05/428. Deck-lights for ships, set in brass frames or unframed; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
05/503. Embroidery-cottons, including “Peri Lusta” and flannel silk; as haberdashery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/296. Gelatine capsules, empty; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
05/600. Gas main-pipes, cast iron; as gas-pipes	5 per cent.
05/442. Gravy-salt, a mixture of salt and caramel to colour and flavour gravies; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/402. Handbills relating to proprietary medicines; as printed matter relating to proprietary medicines	25 per cent.
05/504. “Hollow fillers,” for keeping sample boots in shape; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*05/598. Icing-powder (McGhie's egg-substitute), (see page 74 of Decision-book); as gelatine	20 per cent.
05/600. Iron pipes, wrought, black or galvanised; as iron pipes and fittings for same	5 per cent.
05/442. Linen-glaze, “Dorothy”; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/413. Machine saw, including frame; as machine saw	Free.
05/296. Microscope-slides of disease-germs; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/395. Monotype-paper, for use in connection with linotype and type-casting machines; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/474. Ophthalmoscope and retinoscope combined (the Geneva); as surgical instruments and appliances	Free.
05/263. Pelton wheels imported by themselves; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/520. “Pyneoline”; as a disinfectant	Free.
*05/537. Post-hole digger; as agricultural implements	Free.
05/537. Post-hole auger; as agricultural implements	Free.
05/411. Protractors, invoice value of which does not exceed 48s. the gross; as apparatus and appliances solely for teaching purposes	Free.
05/426. “Primus” stoves; as hardware	20 per cent.
05/471. Zinc hip-rolls (Wunderlich Ceiling Company); as zinc tiles, ridging, &c.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 773.]

[NOTE.—The decision on page 103 of the Decision-book, “Turbines to be charged,” &c., is cancelled. See Circular 413, of 6th January, 1905.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited, or

the surrender thereof accepted, by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of “The Land Act, 1892.”

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
13 and 18	VI.	Kapara ..	J. J. W. Harle..	L.I.P.
2 and 3	X.	..	I. and J. Bason	O.R.P.
7	XI.	Upper Wai-tara	S. A. Kindberg	..
6	X.	Totoro ..	E. J. Alexander	L.I.P.
22	II.	Ohura ..	G. H. Robertson	..
11	XIII.	Mimi ..	A. W. Davidson	O.R.P.
12	..	..	J. Davidson ..	..

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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 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.—AKITO 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 £1,393 5s. 2d., valuation for improvements, comprising butter-factory and plant, &c.

This section is situated in Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, Makuri, Alfredton, and Weber, by 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	VII., VIII.	541 0 0	0 3 3	43 19 2
4A	VIII.	418 0 0	0 3 9	39 3 9
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
7A	IV., V., VIII.	480 0 0	0 2 10½	34 10 0
9A	IV., V.	480 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
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
13A	V., VIII.	728 0 0	0 4 6	81 18 0
14A	V., VIII., IX.	645 0 0	0 3 4½	54 8 5
17A	V.	608 3 25	0 5 0	76 2 3 11 14 0*
18A	"	340 0 34	0 6 0	51 0 8
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
23A	I., V.	435 0 25	0 6 0	65 5 6
24A	I. II., V.	592 0 0	0 6 0	88 16 0
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
25A	I., II.	487 0 0	0 4 0	48 14 0
26A	"	521 0 0	0 4 6	58 12 3
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
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†
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>				
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, £84 0s. 2d.

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

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46A	III., IV.	695 0 0	0 2 10½	49 19 1
48A, 49A	III.	582 0 39	0 4 0	58 4 6
50A	III., IV.	524 0 0	0 2 6	32 15 0
WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
51A	I.	624 0 0	0 3 9	58 10 0
HILLENDEY SURVEY DISTRICT.				
55A	III., V.	808 0 0	0 2 4½	47 19 6
WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>				
54A	III., V.	376 1 32	0 3 6	32 18 9

Section 54A is weighted with £103 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.				
<i>Subdivision 14.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		478 0 0	6 0	71 14 0

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

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

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

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	V. 119 0 0	0 17 6	52 1 3
16	" 137 0 0	0 17 6	59 18 9
1	" 146 2 0	0 17 6	64 1 10
2	" 133 0 0	0 17 6	58 3 9
3	" 134 0 0	0 12 6	41 17 6
5	" 150 0 0	0 11 0	41 5 0
12	" 129 0 0	0 11 0	35 9 6
19	XIV. 108 3 0	0 17 0	46 4 4
20	XI. 145 1 0	0 15 0	54 9 4
9	XV. 160 2 0	0 13 0	*6 16 6

Subdivision 5.

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	X. 217 0 0	0 13 0	{ 70 10 6 15 17 0

Subdivision 7.

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	VIII. 234 2 0	0 4 0	23 9 0
22	" 320 0 0	0 4 0	32 0 0

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	V. 364 2 0	0 4 0	36 9 0

Subdivision 9.

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	V. 395 0 0	0 6 4 ¹	{ 62 19 1 10 12 6

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

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

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

Subdivision 10.

Ruataniwha Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	VIII. 233 0 0	0 5 0	29 2 6

Subdivision 11.

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	X. 408 0 0	0 6 6	66 6 0
13	" 449 3 0	0 10 0	112 8 9
14	" 394 3 0	0 10 0	98 13 9
15	" 436 0 0	0 10 0	109 0 0
16	XIV. 445 2 0	0 9 6	105 16 1

Subdivision 13.

Ruataniwha Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XI. 13 0 37	1 3 6	{ 7 15 6 *16 3 11

Subdivision 15.

Waipukurau Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ernest Wilson	19	VIII. 1373 0 0	0 5 0	46 12 6

WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Annand	1	XI.	200 0 0	0 10 0	{ 50 0 0 13 0 9
David Annand	2	"	20 0 0	0 15 0	{ 7 10 0 5 16 1
Adolf Breuer	3	"	10 2 8	1 2 0	{ 18 6 10 10 0 0
Thomas Blank	18	"	50 0 0	0 8 0	{ 10 0 0 56 11 0
Joseph King..	3	XV.	174 0 0	0 13 0	{ 9 6 3 2 19 6
Hannah Wells	4	"	37 1 0	0 10 0	{ 8 4 10 1 7 6
M. Maloney..	5	"	3 3 34	1 10 0	{ 2 2 11 2 2 11
E. Rayner ..	7	"	2 0 32	1 5 0	{ 2 2 11 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. 3d. Total half-yearly, £53 0s. 9d.
 ‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 3, Block XI., valued at £470 6s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £18 6s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £24 2s. 11d.
 § Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5 valued at £160, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 4s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £9 4s. 4d.
 ¶ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 7 valued at £55, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 2s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £3 10s. 5d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 parcels of land known respectively as Mangawhero No. 3B (otherwise Rohirohi) and Mangawhero No. 4, and of the succession to the interests of Te Rangituatea Moihi, deceased, therein; and of the application of J. W. Ellis, dated the 24th day of October, 1904, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears that at a sitting of the Court held at Otorohanga on the 9th day of October, 1901, Te No Okewhare was determined to be the successor to the interest of the said deceased in the land known as Mangawhero No. 3B (otherwise Rohirohi), and Te Reo Erihi was determined to be the successor to the interest of the said deceased in Mangawhero No. 4, and that errors were made in drawing up the succession orders intended to give effect to the said determinations:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section 39, and for the purpose of rectifying the said errors, do hereby order that the said succession orders of the Court be amended in such manner as to give effect to the determinations of the Court as aforesaid.

As witness my hand, this 27th day of March, 1905.

H. G. SETH SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th 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, 1905-13.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-22)	20th February, 1905..	Part of Lot 5, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Edward Webb, of Opotiki, to Stephen Shalfoon and George Shalfoon, of Opotiki.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-30)	1st November, 1904 ..	Lot 45, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Edward Webb, of Opotiki, to Sarah Ann Davidson, of Opotiki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 26th day of April, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
20	William Rogers (trustee for Hikiriwhi Ratete and Tiewhi Ratete), (O. 43-39, 7/296)	Poutu, Section 362 No. 4, Block II., Kawa Survey District.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 4th day of May, 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, 1905-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
16	Wiremu Kairau (222-1, 1/126)	Aukumeroa.
17	Wiki te Pirihī and Peti Henare Paora (708-4, 1/255)	Mangapai Paina No. 1.
18	Piriniha Whareumu (613-7, 2/21)	Toetoe No. 1c.
19	Te Kiri Tenetahi (220-6, 2/29)	Te Rehuotane.
20	Te Kiri Tenetahi (356-5, 2/30)	Te Maika.
21	Peti Henare Paora (573-21, 2/31)	Maunu H (Maunu No. 1H).
22	Motuhinau Ruamoana and Te Rahirahi Mahanga (409-3, 2/40)	Pataua.
23	Manira Whatarau and others (318B.I.-40, 1/272)	Puhipuhi No. 4A.
24	Peti Henare Paora, Te Ngaroata Hunia, and Hone Puehu Hunia (573-24, 2/42)	Maunu No. 1H.
25	Kawhena Paki, Maraea Petimana, and Te Rakapa Petimana (119-2, 2/51)	Mangawhati, Anatewita No. 35.
26	John Castle (Hone Kahara), (485B.I.-39, 1/276)	Popoia No. E (? Te Ruapekapeka No. 1E).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
27	Peata Panoho and others (852-59, 2/47)	Whatitiri No. 13z No. 1F No. 2.
28	Hare Wetiwaha and others (852-60, 2/48)	Whatitiri No. 13M No. 2.
29	Hare te Raharaha, Mete Kake, and Maraea Akarana (441-14, 2/49)	Maruata.
30	Tiritia Kitohi (573-27, 2/52)	Maunu No. 1E.
31	Rihi Manira (318B.I.-42, 1/280)	Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 4A.
32	Ngapera Ngatimo and Hiri Ngatimo (785-42, 2/54)	Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 3.
33	Mete Kake and Rihi Manira (502-8, 2/55)	Puketaka No. 2B.
34	Tamati Poa and Ema Hui Poa (573-29, 2/57)	Maunu No. 1E North.
35	Puke te Awa and Ihaka te Awa (543-6, 2/58)	Nukutawhiti.
36	Waiheke Hui and others (543-7, 2/60)	Nukutawhiti.
37	Kowhai Tito, for Noho K. Wereta Pou and others (464-17, 2/33) ..	Mareikura A.
37A	Kowhai Tito, for Noho K. Wereta Pou and others (976-1, 2/61) ..	Whatitiri No. 12M.
38	Hera Hariana (852-61, 2/63)	Whatitiri No. 13i No. 3.
39	Te Marae, Tia Toeke, Puhī Tia, Te Kori, Eru Reweti, Mate Komene, Heni Tame, Ropers Hemi, Haka Porowini, Riki Reihana, Piha Hemi, Hare Peeni, Pane Henare, Kuti Peita, Pera Hemi, Rata Hemi, Witoko Peita, and Hori Peeni (344-5, 2/65)	Maromaku.
40	Moetahi Ho Toeke, Moetu Mihi Toske, Heta Reweti, Matiu Komene, Pane Henare, Riki Reihana, Rata Hemi, Reweti Peita, Kahuti Perakoukou, Hare Peeni, and Hemi Waa (344-6, 2/66)	Kaikou.
41	Ru Reweti and others (217-10, 2/67)	Pukeokui No. 3 East.
42	Taparoto Taurau and Atera te Aria (558-4, 2/69)	Te Rewarewa.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Waiheke Hui and others (543-8, 2/59)	Nukutawhiti B.
91	Thos. Haehae Wellington, for Henare Haehae Wellington and others (220-7, 2/64)	Te Rehuatane.
92	Hoone Tautahi Pita, agent for Henare Kaupeka, Hohepa Watene, Katerina Taiaki, Waata te Wharau, and others (474-10, 2/62)	Punaruuku.
93	Peia Hopa, Urupa Hopa, Taimoro Peepe, Kahutaha Peepe, Roo Haariata, Rui Haariata, and others (344-7, 2/70)	Kaikou.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
94	Toma Heta (989, 2/15)	Heta Arama.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
95	Kerei Mitai and Harata Maera Kuaa (740-5, 2/145)	Waiaruhe No. 2	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
96	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (752-6, 5/33)	Takaiwai	A. R. P. 1,673 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
97	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (894-5, 5/33)	Te Angiangi or Pipiwai	4,540 0 0	3 0 0
98	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (946-1, 5/33)	Whangaruru or Whakaturia	1,340 0 0	2 0 0
99	H. Munro Wilson (573-25, 5/72)	Maunu No. 1E No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	8 15 5
100	H. Munro Wilson (573-26, 5/72)	Maunu No. 1E No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	18 9 4

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY (EXTENSION FROM WHANGAREI TO GRAHAMTOWN) UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
101	The Minister for Public Works (548-1, 2/53)	Portion of Native Reserve (Waimahanga Block)	9a. 1r. 9p.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
102	Transfer (C.A. 1904-10) ..	23rd May, 1903 ..	Maruarua No. 2D ..	Hare Paerau Wetiwha, of Whangarei, to Harry Lilley, of Ruatangata.
103	Lease (C.A. 1904-46) ..	19th December, 1903..	Whaititiri No. 12D No. 2A	Aterea te Arahi, Kerekeha te Hounui, and Anaru te Hounui, to David Kerr, of Maungatapere.
104	Mortgage (C.A. 1904-55) ..	19th April, 1904 ..	Pukeokui No. 3 West	Reti Haimona (Letitia Stuart Simons) of Poroti, to Edward Norton Boulton, of Whangarei, and George Norton Boulton, of Auckland.
105	Transfer (C.A. 1904/56) ..	27th May, 1904 ..	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 7	Ngaro Kingi, of Ngararatunua, to Hame Taui Pepene, of Kamo.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th April, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-62) ..	3rd April, 1905 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., part Section 24	Waitaora to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
2	Transfer (1905-63) ..	3rd April, 1905 ..	Pohue A No. 4 ..	Taiawhio te Tau to Pani te Tau.
3	Lease (1905-64) ..	14th March, 1905 ..	Petane No. 3, Subdivision 3, Lot 1	Erieta Poka to Eliza Maud Ebbett.
4	Transfer (1905-65) ..	14th March, 1905 ..	Petane No. 3, Subdivision 2, Lot 1	Erieta Poka to Eliza Maud Ebbett.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WESTWOOD, trading together with Henrietta Matilda Buckman under the style of "Westwood and Buckman," of Whangarei, Flaxmillers, 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 11 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
 Official Assignee.
 Auckland, 1st April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at 10 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1905.
 James Erskine, of Gisborne, Baker (supplementary).
 George Goldsworthy, of Gisborne, Second-hand Dealer.
 Robert Goldsmith, of Ormond, Shepherd.
 Charles Henry Hyde, of Gisborne, Labourer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ORR, of Rowan, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROWLAND WAGHORN, of Dunedin, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt;

and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 29th March, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,512.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,512.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 763 oz. 5 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,989 15s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,988 oz. 0 dwt. 19 gr.; £11,693 17s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,760 5s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,075 7s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,929 4s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,929 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £231 19s.
 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, Secretary of the Mystery Flat 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 30th day of March, 1905,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 437

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gordon Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £1,014.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,014.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,014.
 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: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 329 oz. 4 dwt. 14 gr.; £1,268 12s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 690 oz. 14 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,697 0s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,719 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,000 15s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £27 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £253 7s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Gordon 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 last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LARNACH.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of March, 1905, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 446

LAWRENCE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pearson and McLean (the office of the Liquidator), Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 9th day of May, 1905, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 31st March, 1905.

HERBERT H. LEARY,
 Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Application 1038, by WILLIAM FRANCIS GREEN-AWAY.—35 acres, parts of Allotment 49, Fitzroy District, and part of Allotment 63, Grey District; and also 7 acres 1 rood 20 perches, parts of Allotment 83, Grey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by — Knyvett, of New Plymouth, Contractor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2124).
 Dated this 29th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of May, 1905.

3647. WILLIAM JOHN MONAGHAN.—50 acres 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part Section 39, Karori District. Part occupied by Applicant and part by Lawrence Porter as tenant.

3649. WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS.—50 acres 22 perches, part Section 236, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3654. CHARLES JOHN SMITH.—1 acre 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part Section 142, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 5th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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

1366. JAMES HUTTON MACKENZIE.—2 roods, part of Section 428, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.
 Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,

District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of provisional receipt, Register-book, Volume 78, folio 118, comprising Rural Section 35825, situated in Block VII. of the Akaroa Survey District, whereof FREDERICK ARTHUR ANSON, of Peraki, Sheep-farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the said land, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings (dispensing with the production of the outstanding duplicate receipt) at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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

9885. LUCY ELLEN SYKES STUDHOLME.—4 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by various purchasers.

9978. MARY SMITH.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 185, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10017. ROBERT GILBERT.—23 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Section 14218, Block III., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Elizabeth Agnes Thacker and Christopher Bodkin Thacker.

10027. HENRY HIGHT.—10 perches, part of Rural Section 311, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — McGuire.

10036. FREDERICK JAMES SAVILL. — 93 acres, Rural Sections 10010, 10011, and 10371, Block XVI., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of duplicate memorandum of lease, No. 1864, of part of Section 8, Block XI., South Tuakitoto District, whereof PETER MCKIMMING the elder and PETER MCKIMMING the younger are the registered lessees, and application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate lease, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of April, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 9, folio 121, for Section 5, Block XXXIII., Town of Queenstown, whereof FREDERICK HENRY DANIEL, formerly of Glenorchy, Hotelkeeper, but now of Sydney, New South Wales, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of April, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me by JOHN FLYNN, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, Barman, claiming as heir-at-law of Edmund Flynn, deceased, to be registered as the proprietor of Allotment 2, Block VIII., Township of Rakanui North, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 144, and that the said John Flynn will be registered as such proprietor as aforesaid unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of April, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register.

SCHEDULE.

- The Arrow Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited). 98/4.
- The Belmont Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 98/5.
- The Sealers Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 98/10.
- The Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/6.
- The Milestone Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/7.

Dated at Invercargill, this 29th March, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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THE NEW ZEALAND OIL-WELLS PROPRIETARY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company intends to voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand, having on the 25th day of March, 1905, passed, at Adelaide, a resolution for winding up the company voluntarily.

Dated 3rd day of April, 1905.

CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT,
Attorney for the New Zealand Oil-wells Proprietary (No Liability) and the Liquidator.

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BYCROFT LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, situated at Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 14th day of March, 1905, the following special resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, held at the same place on the 29th day of March, 1905, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That it is expedient to reconstruct the company upon the lines of the scheme submitted to this meeting, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Michael Hamilton Scott, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," to sell and transfer the whole of the undertaking, property, and assets of this company to a new company, to be called "Bycroft Limited," or some other name, upon the terms contained in the said scheme of reconstruction, with such modifications or additions (not being substantial variations therefrom) as the Liquidator may approve, and for that purpose to enter into an agreement in the terms of the draft agreement submitted to this meeting (which draft agreement is hereby approved, and for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman of this meeting), with such modifications or additions (not being substantial variations therefrom) as the Liquidator may think expedient.

S. THORNE GEORGE,
Chairman.

Witness—A. Hanna, Solicitor, Auckland. 436

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

Re the Manders Vote-recording Machine Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as Sawmillers, under the style of "McKenny and Quinlan," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st April, 1905.

Dated at Pahiatua, this 3rd day of April, 1905.

THOS. MCKENNY,
A. QUINLAN.

Witness to both signatures—H. McSherry, Solicitor, Pahiatua. 445

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