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*Land taken for a Road in Section 110, Kaiaka Parish, Block VII., Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 11	110. Kaiaka Parish	VII.	Takahue	R. 6368	Pink

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Lands taken for a Road in Whareama Block, Block XI., Rewa Survey District, Masterton 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, lessee, and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and of the Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Rewa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 24	59, Whareama	XI.	Rewa	R. 6380	Red.
4 1 20	683, "	"	"	"	"
1 0 35	684, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 30	688, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 2.7	689, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 39.8	689, "	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Portions of Porangahau, Waipaua, and Te Paerahi Blocks, Block XII., Porangahau Survey District, Porangahau Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block XII., Porangahau Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 7	Porangahau Suburban Section 20 and Waipaua Bl'k	XII.	Porangahau and Crown grant district	R. 6297	Red.
1 3 17	Porangahau 1a No. 1a Block	"	Porangahau	"	Yellow.
5 2 9	Te Paerahi Block	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of Works constructed by the Hutt River Board in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Belmont Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of public works constructed by the Hutt River Board:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the public works constructed by the Hutt River Board, and the construction of other necessary works, and shall vest in the Hutt River Board.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 13.2 13 0 9	Pt. 9, Hutt Pt. 9, Hutt, and accretion	XIV.	Belmont	R. 4871	Green. Red edge.
0 1 21 87 3 9	Accretion.. 9, Hutt ..	"	"	"	Purple. Green border. Red.
9 2 12	Accretion..	XIII.	"	R. 4871a	"

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are 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 fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19 0 2 10 0 0 39	72 68 69	X. " "	Waitara " "	R. 6387 " "	Red. " Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 23 0 2 26	68 72	X. "	Waitara "	R. 6387 "	Green. "

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Johnsonville Town District, through Sections 10 and 12, Block XI., Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 22.8	10, Town of Johnsonville	XI.	Belmont	R. 5065	Red.
1 0 34.3	12, Town of Johnsonville	"	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 28	10, Town of Johnsonville	XI.	Belmont	R. 5065	Green.
0 3 28	10, Town of Johnsonville	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 11, Block IV., Omahine Survey District, Motoroa Road District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 5	11	IV.	Omahine	R. 4912	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 2 9	11	IV.	Omahine	R. 4912	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV., Hakateramea, and Block I., Meyer, Survey Districts, Waimate County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27	29748	XIV.	Hakateramea	R. 6381	Red.
0 2 11	29748	I.	Meyer ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 8	29748	{ I. XIV.	{ Meyer Hakateramea	R. 6381	Green
0 2 11	28412 34238	{ I.	{ Meyer ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, taken for a Road in connection with a Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in connection with a railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road in connection with the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 37	97	VIII.	Glenomaru.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21100,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Upper 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 Upper 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 12	127, Hutt District	I.	Rimutaka.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13301, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ALBERT PITT,

For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IV., Greenvale Survey District, taken for a Road-diversion in connection with a Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-diversion in connection with a railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the

land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the construction of a road-diversion in connection with the Heriot Railway Extension.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 10	Closed road between Section 33 and railway reserve	IV.	Greenvale.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21212, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Catlin's - Seaward Bush Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway to take further land in Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 18.4	97	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 25	96	VIII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21100, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, a Further Portion of the Extension from Block III., Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, from Block III., Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the above-mentioned further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 19 miles, in Block VII., Motatau Survey District, distant about 377 chains on a bearing of 133° from Trig. Station G<sup>1</sup> (Tarakahu), the said point being also the termination of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 29th May, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 11th June, 1903; proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 13 miles 58 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Native land in Block VII., Motatau Survey District; Native land, Sections Nos. 18, 14, 13A, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 24, 5, 13, 2, and 25, Block VIII., Motatau Survey District; Sections Nos. 2, 16, 71, 11, 14, and 15, Crown land (kauri-gum reserve), Sections Nos. 54, 52, and 51, cemetery reserve, Crown land (kauri-gum reserve), Sections Nos. 49, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23A, and 78, Block V., Hukerenui Survey District; Sections Nos. 19, 20, reserve, Subdivision No. 3 of Ruapekapeka Block (No. 6507 c and d), 12A (reserve), Sections Nos. 12, 2, 1, 5, 6, and 7, Block VI., Hukerenui Survey District; Section No. 16, Block X., Hukerenui Survey District; and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of the public road in Section No. 16 aforesaid, the said point being distant about 650 links in a northerly direction from the junction of the said public road with the main road, which point is also the termination of a Proclamation dated the 7th March, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 15th March, 1900: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 21052, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Mapara, Tangitu, and Rangī Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in the Mapara, Tangitu, and Rangī Survey Districts, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	No. of Plan.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			P.W.D.	
2 1 3	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	XIII. III.	20741	Mapara-Tangitu.
14 1 31	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	XIII. II.	20743	Tangitu-Rangi.

All in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 20741 and 20743, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from Catlin's River Station to Section 7, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a further portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from Catlin's River Station to Section 7, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1904": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CATLIN'S-SEAWARD BUSH RAILWAY.

COMMENCING at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 22, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District, distant about 8 chains from the south-western corner thereof, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 11th day of July, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 12th day of July, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 68 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections Nos. 20 (timber and quarry reserve), 17, 15, 12, 10, 8 (quarry reserve), 3, 2, and 7, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District—and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of said Section No. 7 distant about 1 chain from the north-western corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21309, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Thames Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," for the purposes of a rifle range:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
0 0 26	77	V.	Purple	Thames.
4 2 22	59, 58, and 63	VIII.	Purple	Thames.
13 0 0	Mangakirikiri No. 3B	V.&VIII.	Yellow	Thames.
45 3 5	Mangakirikiri No. 3A	V.	Red	Thames.

All in the Land District of Auckland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21219, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Otago withdrawn from Sale as a Village-homestead Allotment.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and is hereby withdrawn from sale as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 8, Block VII., Woodland Survey District, containing 39 acres 1 rood.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block II., Westmere Survey District, taken for the Purposes of Scenery-preservation.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for the purposes of scenery-preservation:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1904," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of scenery-preservation as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 24 1 0	135	Red	II.	Westmere.
38 2 0	229	Yellow	II.	Westmere.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21305, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Auckland Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, setting apart the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto for leasing as a small grazing-run under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.  
*Auckland Museum Endowment.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks IV., V., and VI., Harataunga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,560 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikanae No. 3 Block; towards the east by Matamataharakeke Block; towards the south-east by Crown land formerly known as the Moe hau No. 3c Block; towards the south-west by the Moe hau No. 3f, Rangihau, Kairaumati No. 1, Kairaumati No. 2, and Waikanae No. 4 Blocks; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of Block V., Harataunga Survey

District, and the Moe hau No. 1c Block, to the point 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 eighth 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!

*Extending Time for Deer-shooting, Nelson.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," providing for deer-shooting within the Nelson Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which deer may be taken or killed during the present season only:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder may take or kill red deer stags and fallow-deer bucks within the Nelson Acclimatisation District until the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, inclusive, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

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

*Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of November of that year, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-fishing within the Auckland Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout may be caught in the said district during the present season only:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder may fish with one rod and line for trout, within the Auckland Acclimatisation District, until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

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

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

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

*Extending Hour for closing the Poll at Election of Mayor and Councillors, Borough of Petone.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the annual election of Mayor and the biennial election of Councillors, to be held and taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in the Borough of Petone, on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

*Extending Hour for closing the Poll at Election of Mayor and Councillors, Borough of City of Wellington.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the annual election of Mayor and the biennial election of Councillors, to be held and taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in City of Wellington, on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

*Extending Hour for closing the Poll at Election of Mayor and Councillors, Borough of Karori.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the annual election of Mayor and the biennial election of Councillors, to be held and taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in the Borough of Karori, on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Horowhenua.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Horowhenua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Horowhenua: Until the 22nd June, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1905, to the 15th July, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 29th July, 1905.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1905.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1905.

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the



terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAHORAITA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	100 0 0	12 4 8	31 0 0
Flat land; good soil, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; well watered.				
2	I.	83 1 35	12 9 6	26 14 2
Weighted with £18 6s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; good soil; well watered.				
3	I.	99 0 30	12 4 8	30 15 0
Weighted with £2 17s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; a few acres swamp; good soil; well watered.				
4	I.	97 3 22	12 9 6	31 6 5
Weighted with £2 14s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; good soil; well watered.				
5	I.	100 0 0	12 4 8	31 0 0
Weighted with £9 9s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; a few acres swamp; well watered.				
6	I.	100 0 0	12 9 6	32 0 0
Weighted with £12 15s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; good soil; well watered.				
8	I.	72 2 0	12 9 6	23 4 0
Weighted with £2 14s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; good soil; well watered.				
9	I.	74 0 0	12 9 6	23 13 7
Weighted with £2 11s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; good soil; well watered.				
10	I.	74 0 0	12 4 8	22 18 10
Weighted with £8 14s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; 50 acres in grass, 24 acres milled bush; good soil; well watered.				
15	I.	71 3 27	13 0	23 7 6
Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; one small stream in corner of section.				
16	I.	70 0 6	13 0	22 15 3
Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; watered by a small stream.				
17	I.	70 0 6	12 5 8	21 17 0
Weighted with £6 valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; 40 acres in grass, 30 acres milled bush, principally tawa left; very good soil; watered by two small streams.				
22	I.	83 0 0	13 0	26 19 6
Weighted with £8 14s. valuation for fencing and hut. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; watered by a small stream.				
23	I.	83 0 0	13 0	26 19 6
Weighted with £6 valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; watered by two small streams.				
24	I.	83 0 0	13 0	26 19 6
Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; watered by a small stream.				
25	I.	83 0 25	13 0	27 0 6
Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; watered.				
4	II.	76 3 35	13 0	25 0 4
Weighted with 18s. valuation for fencing. Flat land, stony in places; all laid down in English grasses; very good soil; well watered.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1905.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any) immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation: And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to vary the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby vary or remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively 551 acres, 274 acres,

and 600 acres, known as Motukawa No. 2b, Section No. 23, Motukawa No. 2b, Section No. 24, and Motukawa No. 2b, Section No. 25, being the lands comprised in orders of the Native Land Court dated respectively the 19th day of June, 1899, and the 7th day of November, 1900, in favour of Toia Ngarangi, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Prescribing Form of License for selling Native Game.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the form of license for selling native game shall be as follows:—

LICENSE FOR SELLING NATIVE GAME.

No. [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of [ ] [or being the holder of a license to sell game, as the case may be], is hereby

licensed to sell during the continuance of the game season—namely, from the day of to the day of , 1905—the several kinds of native game specified in the Schedule hereto, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments.

Dated at , this day of , 1905.

*Schedule.*

Wild duck of any species, except blue or mountain duck and paradise duck.

- Teal.
- Wild geese.
- Swans.
- Native pigeon.

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

ALBERT PITT.

*Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Tuapeka Commonage.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section four of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant, dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making regulations as therein appears for the management of Tuapeka Commonage, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the management of the Tuapeka Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage,—

- MOSES GIRVAN, of Clark Flat;
- MATHEW COXON, of Wetherstone;
- WILLIAM TUBMAN, of Wetherstone;
- WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Wetherstone;
- JAMES RUSSELL, of Wetherstone;
- CHRISTOPHER WATSON, of Wetherstone; and
- JAMES KERR SIMPSON, of Wetherstone,

who shall be known as the "Tuapeka Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire annually by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for reappointment as hereinafter provided.

2. On the first Wednesday in January in each year an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "license-holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

3. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Lands and Survey Office, Lawrence, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

7. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

8. If, by retirement, resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

9. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Committee present at a meeting.

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of six months.

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Receiver of Land Revenue at Lawrence an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

For every head of great cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued before 1st July .. .. .	s.	d.
For every head of great cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued after 1st July .. .. .	5	0
For every head of small cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued before 1st July .. .. .	2	6
For every head of small cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued after 1st July .. .. .	1	3

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage, such cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded, and the brand and a description of the cattle must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be one shilling. But if the brand is registered with the application, no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of the Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown

Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1892," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Tuapeka Commonage.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,300 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north generally by Block XVIII., Tuapeka East Survey District, running due east from the eastern boundary of Blue Spur Township to a public road, by the said public road and by Section No. 12, Block XIX., of the said district to its easternmost corner, by a public road from the said corner to the westernmost corner of Section No. 30 of the said Block XVIII., again by the last-mentioned block and Block XIII. to a public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 51, Block X., of the said district; towards the east generally by the last-mentioned road, by Sections Nos. 54 and 7 of the said Block X., by Crown land, by Sections Nos. 76 and 70 of the said Block X., by a public road, by the western boundary of the Township of Wetherstone, and by the main road from Wetherstone to Lawrence to the intersection of the northern boundary of the last-named township; towards the south by the said northern boundary to Section No. 26, Block XIX., Tuapeka East Survey District; towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section, by a public road, by Section No. 89 of the said Block XIX., and by the crossing of a public road; again towards the south by a public road, the crossing of the same, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 20 and 30 of Block XIX. aforesaid; again towards the east by the last-mentioned section, and by Section No. 1 of the said Block XIX. to the road forming part of the northern boundary of the said Town of Lawrence; again towards the south by the last-mentioned road, and again towards the west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 33, 27, 35, 31, 10, 80, 79, and 78 of Block XIX. aforesaid, by the abutment of a public road, by Sections Nos. 44, 77, 76, of Block XIX. aforesaid, by the abutment of a public road, by Section No. 73 of the said Block XIX., and by the eastern boundary of Blue Spur Township aforesaid, to the southern boundary of the said Block XVIII., the place of commencement: exclusive of Section No. 25, an occupation license held by Simon Fahey, a grazing-right held by Pilling Brothers, and residence areas held by Michael Whelan, Michael Nash, Edward Roughan, Patrick Cassidy, Daniel Lynch, Simon Fahey, and Ronald McColl, all in Block XIX., Tuapeka East Survey District, and which are within the above described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) Form of Application.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby apply for a license to depasture [*Here insert number*] head of cattle in the Tuapeka Commonage, Tuapeka County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz., [*Here insert description of stock—colour, sex, and brand of each*]; and I deposit herewith the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this            day of            , 190            .  
 Name in full:            .  
 Address:                            .  
 Occupation:                        .

Received, £                            , Receiver of Land Revenue.

(2.) Form of License.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," [*Name, address, and occupation of licensee*] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Tuapeka Commonage, in the County of Tuapeka, the following—[*Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle*]; and has paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue the sum of £            for issue of this license, being at the rate of            for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 190            , and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at            , this            day of            , 190            .

Chairman of Committee, Tuapeka Commonage.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
Tuapeka ..	Bankleburn	5	XII.	263 2 20	0 10 0	132 0 0	0 6	3 6 0	0 4 8	2 12 10	Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements.					
A somewhat steep and broken section; soil very fair, with a good sole of native grass; the aspect is southerly, but there is good shelter from all prevailing winds; well watered. Situated about nine miles from the Town of Tapanui, and three to four miles from the Pomahaka Railway-station and Post-office.																
Clutha ..	Warepa ..	5	XII.	62 1 32	0 5 0	15 10 0	0 3	0 7 9	0 2 4	0 6 2	A rough, steep section, with a south-easterly aspect. Most of the area is covered with dense manuka and useless bush. Situated about three miles from Waitapeka School, and a little more than this distance from Puerua Post-office.					
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	V.	262 1 28	0 7 6	98 5 0	0 4 5	2 9 2	0 3 6	1 19 4	Weighted with £29, valuation for improvements.					
Rough, broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VI.	92 0 20	0 5 0	23 0 0	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2	Weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Section 10, £50; Section 20, £8 7s. 6d.; Section 21, £20; Section 22, £28; Section 23, £20.					
" ..	" ..	11	"	183 0 0	0 5 0	45 15 0	0 3	1 2 11	0 2 4	0 18 4						
" ..	" ..	20	"	252 1 16	0 5 0	63 0 0	0 3	1 11 6	0 2 4	1 5 2						
" ..	" ..	21	"	228 1 9	0 7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2						
" ..	" ..	22	"	188 2 0	0 7 6	70 17 6	0 4 5	1 15 5	0 3 6	1 8 4						
" ..	" ..	23	"	198 0 19	0 7 6	74 5 0	0 4 5	1 17 2	0 3 6	1 9 8						
" ..	" ..	27	"	295 1 24	0 6 3	92 3 9	0 3 7 5	2 6 1	0 3	1 16 11						
Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; somewhat rough and broken; timber of various kinds, such as red-pine, black-pine, miro, and broadleaf. Situated from seven to ten miles from Owaka.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VII.	39 1 0	0 7 6	14 12 6	0 4 5	0 7 4	0 3 6	0 5 10	A rough bush section, with a fair soil. It has a southerly aspect, and is steep in places. Situated near the Owaka-Waikawa Road, about seven miles from Catlin's Railway-station.					
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	9	VII.	23 2 0	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7	Section 30 is weighted with £12, valuation for improvements.					
" ..	" ..	30	"	111 2 0	0 7 6	42 0 0	0 4 5	1 1 0	0 3 6	0 16 10						
Rough bush land heavily timbered; well watered. Situated about two miles from Ratanui Post-office.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	VIII.	219 1 0	0 7 6	82 2 6	0 4 5	2 1 1	0 3 6	1 12 10	Section 6 is weighted with £42, valuation for improvements.					
" ..	" ..	6	"	216 0 0	0 7 6	81 0 0	0 4 5	2 0 6	0 3 6	1 12 5						
Rough bush sections, with fair aspect; well watered; timber, kamai, red-pine, miro, broadleaf, &c. Situated at from seven to eight miles from Owaka Railway-station, and from two to four miles from Ratanui Dairy-factory, School, and Post-office.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	11	IX.	115 2 20	0 7 6	43 10 0	0 4 5	1 1 9	0 3 6	0 17 5	Rough bush sections of fair quality; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Catlin's Railway-station and about four miles from a school.					
" ..	" ..	9 and 25	"	221 0 0	0 8 4	92 1 8	0 5	2 6 1	0 4	1 16 10						
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	5	X.	21 2 0	0 7 6	8 5 0	0 4 5	0 4 2	0 3 6	0 3 4	Weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Section 5, £5; Section 7, £30; Section 8, £20; Section 10, £4 10s.; Section 15, £50; Section 21, £40; Section 32, £15.					
" ..	" ..	6	"	20 3 0	0 7 6	7 17 6	0 4 5	0 3 11	0 3 6	0 3 2						
" ..	" ..	7	"	20 0 0	0 7 6	7 10 0	0 4 5	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 3 0						
" ..	" ..	8	"	28 2 0	0 7 6	10 17 6	0 4 5	0 5 5	0 3 6	0 4 4						
" ..	" ..	10	"	21 0 0	0 7 6	7 17 6	0 4 5	0 3 11	0 3 6	0 3 2						
" ..	" ..	14	"	264 2 0	0 7 6	99 7 6	0 4 5	2 9 8	0 3 6	1 19 9						
" ..	" ..	15	"	207 0 0	0 7 6	77 12 6	0 4 5	1 18 10	0 3 6	1 11 1						
" ..	" ..	21	"	96 3 0	0 5 0	24 5 0	0 3	0 12 2	0 2 4	0 9 8						
" ..	" ..	32	"	95 2 0	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5						
Rough bush sections; fair aspect; well watered. There is a school and post-office on this block. Situated about twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station.																

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
51	IV.	111 3 34	0 4 8	1 2 4
Open, level pakihī land, with frontage to road and railway; adjoins Sergeant's Hill Railway-station; distant three miles from Westport.				
52	IV.	111 0 0	0 4 8	1 2 2
Open, level pakihī land, with frontage to road and railway; distant half a mile from Sergeant's Hill Railway-station, and three miles and a half from Westport.				
25	VII.	221 0 15	0 3 36	1 10 11
26	"	200 0 33	0 3 36	1 8 0
27	"	149 1 34	0 3 36	1 0 10
These sections are all open, level pakihī land; poor soil; frontage to Addison's Road, and distant from two miles and a half to three miles and a half from Westport.				
31	VII.	33 1 38	0 3 84	0 5 3
Level pakihī land; poor soil; frontage to Pomona and Bradshaw's Roads; distant about one mile and a half from Westport.				

**STEEPLES SURVEY DISTRICT.**

23	IV.	92 1 20	0 3 84	0 14 8
24	"	78 3 18	0 3 84	0 12 7
25	"	149 1 14	0 3 84	1 3 10
Level pakihī land; poor soil. Section 23 has about 2 acres of bush of little value, remainder all open. Section 24 has a frontage to, and Sections 23 and 25 are intersected by, Bradshaw's Road, and are distant from one mile and a half to two miles from Westport.				

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

**T. Y. DUNCAN,**  
Minister of Lands.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed to

contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—BRIGHTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	II.	A. R. P. 93 0 24	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 3 3

Steep spurs and gullies, limestone formation; good soil on lower slopes; very steep towards the back, which attains a height of 1,300 ft. above sea-level; covered with heavy mixed bush. Access by pack-track from Brighton to Charleston and unformed track up Belfast Creek; distant two miles from Brighton.

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

**T. Y. DUNCAN,**  
Minister of Lands.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the land in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," the land in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land," and the land in the Fourth Schedule shall be deemed to be "swamp land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land or swamp land,

and two years in the case of scrub land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
111	VII.	34 0 22	0 7.2	0 10 2

Level, low-lying agricultural land, fairly good soil, but rather wet; part flax swamp, remainder covered with mixed bush of little value, subject to occasional floods from overflow of the River Buller. Accessible by Nine-mile Road and Organ's Road, and distant about two miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
116	VII.	79 3 6	0 7.2	1 4 0

Level agricultural land, good soil, covered with mixed bush, principally pine; part subject to be flooded by the overflow of the River Buller. Accessible by Nine-mile Road and Organ's Road, and distant about two miles and a half from Westport.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
11	VII.	60 3 6	0 3.36	0 8 6
12	"	35 0 31	0 3.36	0 4 10

Nearly all hilly, poor soil; covered with birch and pine bush, from which most of the milling-timber has been removed. Access is gained by Caledonian and Wilson's Roads and by road reserve along the Orowaiti River; distant about four miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
114	VII.	61 1 22	0 9.6	1 4 4
115	"	68 3 18	0 9.6	1 7 7

Level agricultural land; good soil; light mixed bush, from which the milling-timber has been removed; subject to occasional floods from the overflow of the River Buller. Access by road reserve from Westport-Mokihinui Railway-line; distant about two miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
131	VII.	9 3 38	0 9.6	0 4 0
132	"	45 3 7	0 9.6	0 18 4
133	"	89 0 5	0 9.6	1 15 7

Level agricultural land; good soil; light mixed bush, from which the milling-timber has been removed. Access by road reserve from the Caledonian Road; situated about four miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
204	VII.	16 2 21	0 3.84	0 2 8

Level land, partly open pakihi and partly light bush and manuka. Frontage to Addison's Road; distant about two miles from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	VIII.	31 0 0	0 3.36	0 4 4

Pastoral land, covered with light bush of birch and pine of no commercial value. Access by Wilson's Road; distant about three miles from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
16	VIII.	96 1 1	0 3.36	0 13 5

Nearly all hilly land; poor soil; covered with birch and pine bush, from which most of the milling-timber has been removed. Access by Caledonian and Wilson's Roads and by road reserve along the Orowaiti River; distant about four miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
47	VIII.	43 2 21	0 3.36	0 6 1
48	"	40 2 32	0 3.36	0 5 8

Section 47 is weighted with £200 valuation for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, dairy, &c.

About half of each of these sections is open pakihi land, remainder undulating; covered with manuka and black-birch timber of no value; poor soil, having frontages to Caledonian and Deadman's Roads, and distant about three miles and a half from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
51	VIII.	39 1 8	0 3.36	0 5 5

Weighted with £10 valuation for improvements, consisting of about 3 acres cleared.

This section is mostly poor land, covered with birch and pine bush of no value; a few acres of fair soil along the bank of Giles Creek. Frontage to Caledonian Road; distant about four miles from Westport.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	IV.	A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
37	"	47 3 23	0 3.36	0 3 4
38	"	51 2 36	0 3.36	0 6 8

Level pakihi land, slightly swampy, with patches of stunted manuka. Sections have a frontage to Caledonian Terrace Road to the south and to the Westport-Mokihinui Railway to the north, and are distant about three miles from Westport by a good metalled road.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
50	IV.	100 1 7	0 6	1 5 0

About one-half of this section is level agricultural land, rather swampy in places; remainder open pakihi with scattered clumps of manuka. Access by road reserve from Caledonian Road; distant about two miles and a half from Westport.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SWAMP LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
23	VII.	67 1 31	0 4.8	0 13 4

Level, open swampy land; frontage to Addison's Road, and distant about two miles from Westport.

		A. B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
24	VII.	84 3 5	0 4.8	0 17 0

Level, open swampy land; intersected by a metalled county road, and distant about a mile and a half from Westport.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and two years in the case of scrubland, 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.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Totara Survey District.

- |   | A.  | R.  | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d.      |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|---------|
| 2329  | IV. | 166 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 1 4 11  |
| Altitude 220 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. All forest—rimu, kamahi, &c.; ground hummocky; 15 acres of good soil; accessible by road and river-bed. About eighteen miles from Hokitika, and three miles from Koitirangi Creamery.  |     |     |    |    |    |   |    |         |
| 2330  | IV. | 159 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 1 3 10  |
| Altitude 230 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres dense scrub, the balance mixed bush—rimu, kamahi, and white pine; about half is flat, the balance hummocky; accessible by road and river-bed. Eighteen miles from Hokitika, and three miles from a creamery.  |     |     |    |    |    |   |    |         |
| 2331  | IV. | 175 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 1 6 3   |
| Altitude 240 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres stunted pines and scrub, about 20 acres white-pine, the balance mixed bush with a few rimu and kamahi; one-half area is flat, the balance hummocky; accessible by road and river-bed. About seventeen miles and a half from Hokitika, and two miles and a half from a creamery.    |     |     |    |    |    |   |    |         |
| 2332  | IV. | 232 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 1 14 10 |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Covered with mixed timber, kamahi principally, with a few scattered rimu; about 50 acres of area is subject to floods, but is good soil, well watered; accessible by road and Hokitika River bed. Eighteen miles from Hokitika, and two miles and a half from Koitirangi Creamery, by good road. |     |     |    |    |    |   |    |         |
| 2333  | IV. | 188 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 1 8 2   |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. All mixed bush, kamahi principally, with a few scattered rimu; about 30 acres subject to floods, but good soil; well watered. Eighteen miles from Hokitika, and two miles from Koitirangi Creamery.  |     |     |    |    |    |   |    |         |

Toaroa Survey District.

- |  |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|--|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2334   | I.  | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 1 0  |
| Altitude from 200 ft. to 300 ft. All mixed bush, principally kamahi, with scattered rimu; 25 acres dense scrub with fallen timber and growing kamahi; 25 acres good soil; area well watered; accessible by good road and by river-bed. Eighteen miles from Hokitika, and two miles from Koitirangi Creamery.   |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2335   | I.  | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 3 4  |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres dense scrub and fallen timber, with very good soil; covered with kamahi, rimu, and white-birch; watered by Doctor's Creek; accessible by good road and by river-bed. About nineteen miles from Hokitika, and two miles and a half from a creamery. |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Totara Survey District.  |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2336   | IV. | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 1 3  |
| Altitude 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. 130 acres is wet swamp with white-pine, balance kamahi and rimu; well watered; accessible by good road and by river-bed. Twenty miles from Hokitika, and three miles and a half from a creamery.  |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Toaroa Survey District.  |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2337   | V.  | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 0 3  |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. 70 acres dense scrub and fallen timber, balance kamahi, rimu, and mixed bush; fair soil, about 20 acres stony; well watered; accessible by good road and by river-bed. Twenty miles from Hokitika, and three miles and a half from a creamery.                    |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2338   | V.  | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 4 11 |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. All heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi and rimu; soil fair, about 20 acres stony; well watered; accessible by good road and by river-bed. Twenty miles from Hokitika, and three miles and a half from a creamery.   |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2339   | V.  | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 5 9  |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres light scrub, balance heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi and rimu, with supplejack and fern; about 15 acres stony; well watered; accessible by good road and by river-bed.  |     |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |

Twenty miles from Hokitika, and three miles and a half from a creamery.

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

- |  | A. | R.  | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d.     |
|--|----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|--------|
| 2376   | V. | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 | 6  | 0 18 9 |
| Altitude 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, supplejack and fern, with a few rimu; accessible by good road and by river-bed; well watered. Twenty miles from Hokitika, and four miles from a creamery. |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |        |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

Totara Survey District.

- |  |       |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|--|-------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2291   | XIV.  | 265 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 13 0 |
| Good land—akeake, ribbonwood, and black scrub—running into terrace land at back; well watered; access by Rangitoto Horse-track and Kakapotahi River bed. Eight miles from Main South Road, and twenty miles from Ross.       |       |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2292   | XIV.  | 255 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |   | 3 3 9  |
| Good land—vines and scrub—running into good terrace land at back; well watered; access by horse-track and river-bed. Seven miles and a half from Main South Road, and nineteen miles and a half from Ross.                   |       |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2293   | XIII. | 274 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |   | 3 8 6  |
| Good land—ribbonwood and black scrub; a small portion of good terrace land at back, with kamahi bush; well watered; access by horse-track and river-bed. Seven miles from Main South Road, and nineteen miles from Ross.     |       |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| 2294   | XIII. | 212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 2 4  |
| Good land—akeake, ribbonwood, and black scrub—running into fair terrace land at back; well watered; access by horse-track and river-bed. Six miles and a half from Main South Road, and eighteen miles and a half from Ross. |       |     |   |   |   |   |   |        |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—RAETIHI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
			£	s. d.
213	V.	0 1 0	12	10 0
84	VI.	0 1 0	12	10 0
94	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
138	VII.	0 1 0	15	0 0
142	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
145	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
162	VIII.	0 1 0	12	10 0
180	"	0 1 0	12	10 0
125	XI.	0 1 0	5	0 0
127	"	0 1 0	15	0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
APITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16A	XII.	0 0 36	1 0 0
Weighted with £697 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of dairy-factory buildings, machinery, cottage, grassing, &c.			
36A	XII.	0 2 2	1 0
Weighted with £426 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of creamery buildings, machinery, cottage, grassing, &c.			
UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
31A	IV.	0 2 11	1 0 0
Weighted with £639, valuation for improvements, comprising felling, grassing, 20 chains of fencing, creamery buildings and plant, cottage, well, &c.			

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

**T. Y. DUNCAN,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Reserves for Native and Imported Game, Marlborough District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed within the areas in the Marlborough District more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, at the mouth of the Wairau River, to the south-eastern end of the Boulder Bank, at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 10 of Block II., Omaka, situate in Block III., Clifford Bay Survey District: thence towards the south generally by that section, Section 8 of Block I., Wakefield Downs, and Section 9 of Block II., Omaka, both of which sections are situate in Block III., Clifford Bay Survey District, to a point 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon; thence by a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon through Section 9 of Block II., Omaka, and 7 of Block I., Wakefield Downs, both of which sections are situate in Block III., Clifford Bay Survey District, to the channel between the Big Lagoon and Chandler's Lagoon: thence towards the west generally by the said channel to a small lagoon in Section 5, Opawa, situate in Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by the western side of that lagoon and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark of the Big Lagoon through Section 5 Opawa, public road, Crown land, and Section 3 Opawa, all of which sections are situate in Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District, aforesaid, to the channel in Section 3 Opawa, situate in Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District; thence by that channel through Sections 3, 4, 6, 9, Opawa, situate in Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District, aforesaid, and a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from high-water mark, through Section 9 Opawa, public road, 7 Opawa, public road, 8 Opawa, all of which are situate in Block I., Clifford Bay Survey District, aforesaid, to the south-

ern side of the estuary of the Wairau River; thence by a right line across the said estuary in the direction of the Pilot-station to the west side of the mouth of the Wairau River; and thence by a right line to the north-western end of the Boulder Bank, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Grassmere, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District known as Lake Elterwater or Flaxbourne Lagoon, situate in Cape Campbell Survey District, and the area within a line running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the margin of the said lake.

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

**ALBERT PITT.**

*Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Avenal.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Avenal by including therein the area described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing to, or petitions against, such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that from and after the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Avenal, and, further, doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said Borough of Avenal shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Borough of Gladstone, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 129; towards the east by the said Borough of Gladstone and by the Borough of Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1902, page 341; towards the south by the Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 128; and towards the west by the New River estuary.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**BOROUGH OF AVENAL.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Sections Nos. 28 and 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Borough of Gladstone, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 129; thence towards the east by the said Borough of Gladstone and by the Borough of Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1902, page 341; thence towards the south by the said Borough of Invercargill to the Kingston and Western District Railway-line, thence across the said railway-line and by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 27 of the said Block I., Invercargill Hundred, to the New River estuary; thence towards the west generally by the said New River estuary to the place of commencement.

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

**ALBERT PITT.**

Approved in Council.

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

*Trustee for the Wyndham 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 JOHN WINTER**

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Gibb Fyfe, deceased,



to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham 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 fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Frankton 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

STEWART ANGELO

to be a Trustee, in the place of Frederick Evans, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Frankton 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 fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Tikorangi 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

THOMAS MCKENZIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Levi Sarten, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tikorangi 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 eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Electors, Waipawa Electoral District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH TILSLEY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Waipawa, *vice* A. Mackay. Appointment to date from 17th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAM CAWOOD

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Martinborough Town District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM COBB

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Commissioners of the Town District of Martinborough,

County of Featherston, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, to be the time, and the office of the Featherston County Council, at Martinborough, to be the place, at which such first elections shall be held; and also to appoint Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1905, at half-past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said office to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Hunterville Town District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD HASTINGS RICHARDSON

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Commissioners of the Town District of Hunterville, County of Rangitikei, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, to be the time, and the Court-house at Hunterville to be the place, at which such first elections shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1905, at half-past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Temperance Hall at Hunterville to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
HENRY DEWEY LOWRY .. ..	Pleasant Point.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT .. ..	Taupo.
JOHN EGERTON WARD .. ..	Taumarunui.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED FRASER, Esq., J.P.,

of Foxton, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

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

HECTOR FRANCIS DAVIDSON, Esq.,

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WAKEHAM,

of Petone, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hutt, *vice* W. C. Welch, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED ERNEST ROWELL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hampden, on and from the 27th day of March, 1905, *vice* Constable D. Cartmill, transferred.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ORTON STEVENS,

of Lower Hutt, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hutt.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Appointment of Visiting Justice cancelled.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, at his own request, the appointment of  
HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.,  
as a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Napier.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, appointed.*

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JAMES MILES STERLING LEVIS  
to be House Surgeon of the Sanatorium at Rotorua. The appointment to date from 17th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For the Minister in Charge of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.  
**HIS** 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.
ALFRED CLARK, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin. 1892, L.F.P.S. Glas. 1892, &c. . .	Ashburton.
JOHN MOUNTAINE, Esq., L.S.A. Lond. 1871	Mangawai.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT STOTT LINDSAY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,  
L.R.C.P. Lond., 1901,

to be a Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Whitianga, *vice* Dr. Cairns, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED ERNEST ROWELL

to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 5th instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Veterinarian, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 952.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.  
**IT** is hereby notified for public information that  
HENRY CHARLES WILKIE, F.R.C.V.S.,  
has resigned the appointment held by him as a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand, an Inspector of Stock under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 953.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.  
**IT** is hereby notified for public information that  
WILLIAM GEE TAYLOR, M.R.C.V.S.,  
has resigned the appointment held by him as an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Hemp-grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903," resigned.—Notice No. 954.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.  
**IT** is hereby notified for public information that  
CHARLES ARTHUR DIXON HAWKINS  
has resigned the appointment held by him as a Hemp-grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903."  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Trustee of the Public Hall Site at Pohangina appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 32 of "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895," been pleased to appoint  
JOHN WHEELER,  
of Pohangina, Clerk of the Pohangina County Council, to be a Trustee of the Public Hall site, at Pohangina, in the place of Charles Henry Whitehead, resigned.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Makuri Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint  
WALTER PARKER,  
ALFRED JAMES JACK,  
FRANK CLIFFORD, and  
WILLIAM ALFRED CORBIN  
to be members of the Makuri Domain Board in the place of Joseph Perry, Walter Edward Charles Tylee, George Allen, and Frank Lionel Anderson; to act in conjunction with John Denis Murphy, previously appointed.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Pleasant Point Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

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

JAMES STEWART

to be a member of the Pleasant Point Domain Board in the place of Edward Acton, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

THOMAS HENRY ROBINSON

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

MICHAEL POLLOCK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 13th day of May, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN SAMUEL LIANG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 10th day of May, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.

HIS 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

EDWIN JAMES WHITEHOUSE,

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.

HIS 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

GEORGE AMOS TAPP,

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," reappointed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

KIINGI RUARANGI, of Helensville,

a member of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

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

*2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.*

Major George John Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st April, 1905.

*Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

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

*Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).*

Lieutenant William George Wray to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Albert Arthur Corrigan to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1905.

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

*South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.*

Captain (Acting Major) Kenneth MacKenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 6th June, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*No. 3 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers).*

John Charles Braithwaite to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis James Short to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Dick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Herbert Macandrew to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 24th November, 1904.

William Fitzgerald to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 24th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

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

*No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Bruce Somerville Hay, N.Z.M., to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under first part of paragraph 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

*Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Richardson to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

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

*No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery).*

Lieutenant Charles Hovendon Clibborn. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1905.

*No. 8 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers).*

Lieutenant George Edward Spinley. Date of resignation, 4th January, 1905.

*Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Booth Beckett. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1905.

*No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Arthur Dinham Shilson. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1905.

*Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Harry Gordon McMillan. Date of resignation, 7th February, 1905.

*College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).*

Lieutenant Percival Sylvester Gilbert Ellis. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1905.

*Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps.*

Lieutenant James Houlker. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Divisional Staff (Dunedin), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant D'ARCY HAGGITT, No. 2 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers), and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant on Divisional Staff (Dunedin), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from 13th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant JOHN HOLWELL, Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quartermaster to the 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieut.-Colonel ANDREW STEVENSON, 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 14th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of Honorary Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, dated 26th May, 1904, accepting the resignation of the commission held by the Reverend Wynter Blathwayte as Honorary Chaplain to the North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, be cancelled.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend WYNTER BLATHWAYTE from the North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Battalion Staff of the 2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Honorary Chaplain, and with effect from 9th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 314, Sergeant-Artificer JOHN FOX, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

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

JOHN WARD, formerly No. 6 Sergeant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers,

he having to 31st December, 1893, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years three months and twenty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Designation of Volunteer Cycle Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the designation of "Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps" being changed to that of the "Nelson Volunteer Cycle Corps," and with effect from 24th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

*Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers.*

Date of disbandment, 12th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

*Onewhero Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Onewhero. Date of disbandment, 30th March, 1905.

*Akarana Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Auckland. Date of disbandment, 30th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Additional Member of Local Board of Military Examination, Nelson.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain ROBERT WILLIAM STILES,

Nelson Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the Nelson Local Board of Military Examination, and with effect from 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of a Trustee, Geraldine Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation of his appointment as a Trustee of the Geraldine Drill-shed Reserve by

Colonel C. S. BAILEY (Retired List).

Resignation to date from 13th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Massad Barakat ..	Hawker ..	Wellington.
Chin Dew ..	Laundryman ..	Auckland.
David Druskovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Martain Druskovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Petar Druskovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Mick Erceg ..	Labourer ..	Waipu.
Toni Erceg ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Ivan Unkovich Pok Ivana	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Fred Franich Ivanov ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Jack Urisich Jackovjev	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Toni Urisich Jackovjev	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Victor Emanuel Johansen	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Anton Unkovich Mile	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Geo Unkovich Niskolin	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Alfred Peters ..	Miner ..	Canvastown.
George Peterson ..	Wood-worker ..	Christchurch.
John Pivac ..	Labourer ..	Awanui.
Frank Tissot ..	Farm labourer ..	Cronadon.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1905, to pass the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £800 authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling the Mangaone Road from the Junction Road northwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaone Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 20, 21, part 22, 23, 24, 25, part 26, Block II., Huiroa Survey District, and 12, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money."

H. TRIMBLE,  
Chairman.

Inglewood, 22nd February, 1905.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,  
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Thames Borough Council abolishing Wards.*

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

We hereby certify that the subjoined resolution, to operate as a special order, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Thames Borough Council held at the Borough Chambers, Thames, on the 8th day of March, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting held at the Borough Chambers, Thames, on Thursday, 6th April, 1905:—

"Resolved, by way of special resolution, to operate as a special order, That, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf enabling, the North, Middle, and South Wards be abolished, and the Borough of Thames constituted an undivided borough."

FRANCIS TREMBATH,  
Mayor.

ALBERT BRUCE,  
Town Clerk.

Borough Council Chambers, Thames,  
6th April, 1905.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland was taken on the 30th day of March, 1905, for the purpose of authorising the Auckland City

Council to borrow the sum of £150,000 to purchase and acquire the fee-simple of such properties mentioned in the First Schedule of "The Auckland Waterworks Extension Act, 1904," as may be considered by the Corporation of the City of Auckland necessary for the purposes of a catch-water or gathering-ground in connection with the water-works belonging to the Corporation of the City of Auckland, and to pay the compensation therefor, and for the interests in the properties mentioned in the Second Schedule of the said Act of the persons whose interests are prejudicially affected as in the said Act mentioned, and for the construction and carrying-out of the works necessary to obtain and utilise an increased supply of water for the inhabitants of the City of Auckland.

The following votes were recorded on the proposal: viz., For the proposal, 300; against the proposal, 110; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

E. MITCHELSON,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

LAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 11th March, 1905, on the proposal to borrow a loan of £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling roads at Te Mata:—

For the proposal, 25; against the proposal, 3; informal, 4.

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

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

*Red Deer and Australian Stubble Quail turned at large in Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society's District declared to be vested in Chairman of that Society.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society have turned at large a number of red deer and Australian stubble quail in the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, and that the property in such red deer and quail and their offspring, and in every animal of a like species at large in that acclimatisation district, is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the said Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society for a period of two years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

NAPIER POST-OFFICE, ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, ETC., CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bull Bros., Napier ..	.. ..	580	0	0
	Declined.			
Byrne, M. F., Napier ..	.. ..	642	6	0
Taylor, T. F., Napier ..	.. ..	673	5	0

*Reducing the Rates and Charges for Water from Government Water-races.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 264 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Public Works, do hereby repeal the regulations published in the *Gazette* of the 10th day of January, 1901, and in lieu thereof do make the following regulation prescribing the rates and charges to be paid for water supplied from Government water-races:—

REGULATION.

From and after the 1st day of May, 1905, the price of water supplied from Government water-races will be ten shillings (10s.) per sluice-head of water per week of forty-eight (48) hours, or two and one-half pence (2½d.) per sluice-head per hour.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1905.*

BUOY ADRIFT, TORY SHOAL, KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the large red buoy marking the western edge of Tory Shoal, at the entrance to Kaipara Harbour, has gone adrift.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vii., page 244.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1905.*

OTAGO HARBOUR.—MAIN CHANNEL, PORT CHALMERS TO DUNEDIN.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 10th April, 1905.

THE Otago Harbour Board have given notice that on and after Monday, the 1st May, 1905, a black port-hand pile beacon, surmounted by a barrel, will be placed on the eastern side of the main channel from Port Chalmers to Dunedin, Otago Harbour, in 16 ft. at low water, Observation Point, Port Chalmers, bearing N. 35° W., four cables distant.

Vessels proceeding down channel should sight the beacon when between Quarantine Island and Goat Island, and should then steer to leave the beacon close to on the star-board hand.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii., page 297.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 12.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.  
The Reverend Macdonald Aspland.  
E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Auckland Grammar School.*

Education Board Office,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1905.

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board held this day,

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL

was duly re-elected a member of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

SAMUEL LUKE,  
Chairman of Meeting.

*Notice of Election of Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

HENRY INNESS,

of Wellington, carriage-proprietor, representing employers, has been duly elected as a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District for the residue of the term of W. A. Kellow, who has resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1905.

EDW. TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*List of Registered Midwives.*

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.

IN pursuance of section 14, (1), of "The Midwives Act, 1904," the following list of midwives registered under the Act up to 31st March, 1905, is published in the Gazette.

D. MACGREGOR,  
Inspector-General of Asylums, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions, and Registrar of Nurses and Midwives.

LIST A.

MIDWIFE NURSES registered under Section 4, Subsection (a), of "The Midwives Act, 1904," having satisfied the Registrar that at the Commencement of the Act they had been for at least Three Years in *Bona Fide* Practice as Midwives, and bear Good Characters. (Application for registration under this section must be made to the Registrar on or before the 1st day of January, 1906.)

Name.	Residence.
Mrs. Moth .. .. .	Wallsend.
Mrs. Whalley .. .. .	Otahuhu.
Mrs. Peat .. .. .	Clevedon.
Mrs. MacDonald .. .. .	Hokitika.
Mrs. Clerkin .. .. .	Hokitika.
Miss Clerkin .. .. .	Hokitika.
Mrs. Johnson .. .. .	Auckland.
Mrs. Kirkwood .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. A. S. Harris .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Maultsaid .. .. .	Christchurch.
Mrs. Dennison .. .. .	Oamaru.
Mrs. McFarlane .. .. .	Temuka.
Mrs. M. Harris .. .. .	Kilbirnie.
Mrs. E. Clark .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Mill .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Chisholm .. .. .	Mauriceville.
Mrs. Storey .. .. .	Temuka.
Mrs. Norris .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Needham .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Prentice .. .. .	Raetihi.
Miss Finch .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Jakeman .. .. .	Huntly.
Miss Pankhurst .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Robins .. .. .	Masterton.
Mrs. Lobb .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Chapman .. .. .	Temuka.
Mrs. Rogers .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Tricker .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Thomson .. .. .	Temuka.
Mrs. Dender .. .. .	Wellington.
Miss Neale .. .. .	Wellington.
Mrs. Chappell .. .. .	Tauranga.
Mrs. Archer .. .. .	Brooklyn.
Mrs. McLachlan .. .. .	Auckland.
Mrs. McDonald .. .. .	Kuatounu.

LIST B.

MIDWIFE NURSES registered under Section 4, (b), of "The Midwives Act, 1904," having satisfied the Registrar that they hold a Certificate of Training in Midwifery approved by him.

Name.	Residence.
Mrs. Dunn .. .. .	Otaki.
Mrs. Bonner .. .. .	Wellington.
Miss Wyatt .. .. .	Blenheim.
Mrs. Starkie .. .. .	Wellington.
Miss Morpeth .. .. .	Wellington South.
Mrs. Holgate .. .. .	Wellington.
Miss Noble .. .. .	Wellington.

*Savings-banks Balance-sheets for 1904.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.

THE following balance-sheets of the New Plymouth, Hokitika, Dunedin, and Invercargill Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published under the provisions of section 17 of "The Savings-banks Act, 1858."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

*New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1904.*

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1904:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand, 1st January, 1904..		1,209	17	2
Post Office .. .. .		1,036	2	6
Depositors, 31st December, 1904..		7,004	14	0
" interest .. .. .		609	15	10
Loans paid off on mortgages .. .. .		1,830	0	0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .		936	0	10
" Post Office .. .. .		26	8	4
		£12,652	18	8
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1904		1,688	0	4
Post Office .. .. .		1,062	10	10
Depositors .. .. .		6,191	17	11
" interest .. .. .		609	15	10
Loans on mortgages .. .. .		2,810	0	0
Salary and office charges .. .. .		258	18	3
Audit .. .. .		8	8	0
Cash .. .. .		23	7	6
		£12,652	18	8

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1904.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Cash in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1904 .. .. .		1,688	0	4
Cash in Post Office .. .. .		1,062	10	10
Securities (including £800 reserves) .. .. .		16,220	0	0
Office furniture .. .. .		19	10	3
Interest accrued .. .. .		229	18	10
Cash .. .. .		23	7	6
		£19,243	7	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (685), 31st December, 1904 .. .. .		17,502	5	5
Balance .. .. .		1,741	2	4
		£19,243	7	9

H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
R. COCK,  
W. L. NEWMAN,  
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet gives a true and correct statement of the bank's affairs.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

11th April, 1905.

*Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1904.*

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1903—				
On fixed deposit .. .. .		5,412	3	7
On open account .. .. .		2,096	19	5
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .		14,933	14	4
Interest credited during year .. .. .		31	16	0
Interest credited, 31st December, 1904 .. .. .		920	13	0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .		1,409	0	6
Interest from banks on fixed deposits .. .. .		171	4	2

Interest from New Zealand Government debentures .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .	86	8	8
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	11	8	0
Hokitika Borough debenture paid .. .. .	4,845	19	8
	100	0	0
	£30,019	7	4

PAYMENTS.			
Repaid depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	11,888	13	9
Charges .. .. .	952	9	0
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	213	16	3
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	7,371	0	8
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	2,250	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	2,450	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	2,900	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	1,081	10	3
	911	17	5
	£30,019	7	4

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

26th January, 1905.

## ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1904.

ASSETS.			
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Bank premises and furniture .. .. .	20,854	17	7
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	75	0	0
Hokitika Borough 5-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	2,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	178	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	2,250	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	2,450	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	2,900	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	1,081	10	3
	911	17	5
	£32,701	5	3

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities.. £5,489 11 1

LIABILITIES.			
Amount due depositors (562 in number) .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Balance .. .. .	27,211	14	2
	5,489	11	1
	£32,701	5	3

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

26th January, 1905.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £9,598 7s. 8d.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.

H. L. MICHEL,	} Trustees.
M. POLLOCK,	
J. D. LYNCH,	
ANDREW CUMMING,	
J. MANDL,	

## Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1904.

## STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1904:—

RECEIPTS.			
Balance from 1903 .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Lodged by depositors .. .. .	9,806	6	5
Interest on loans .. .. .	39,618	4	0
" bank deposits .. .. .	2,222	0	5
" debentures .. .. .	1,050	6	0
	1,144	0	0

Insurance premiums .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Rent .. .. .	29	3	0
Fines .. .. .	85	0	0
Loans repaid .. .. .	0	3	3
Valuation fees .. .. .	1,986	18	10
	17	16	6
	£55,904	18	5

PAYMENTS.			
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Charges .. .. .	43,087	18	1
Loans granted .. .. .	826	10	4
Insurance premiums .. .. .	6,767	14	10
Valuation fees .. .. .	84	15	9
Balance .. .. .	17	16	6
	5,220	2	11
	£55,904	18	5

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 11th January, 1905.

## STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1904.

ASSETS.			
Cash in bank .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Less outstanding cheques .. .. .	5,455	18	8
	235	15	9
Fixed deposits .. .. .	5,220	2	11
Accrued interest thereon and current account .. .. .	4,500	0	0
Debentures .. .. .	116	17	7
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	25,240	0	0
Accrued interest thereon .. .. .	505	6	8
National Bank, Deposit Account .. .. .	47,651	0	0
National Bank, Special Account .. .. .	650	18	10
Rent Account .. .. .	11,500	0	0
Land and building .. .. .	14,500	0	0
Insurance premiums due .. .. .	21	5	0
	3,279	9	4
	5	12	9
	£113,190	13	1

## LIABILITIES.

Due to 2,316 depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Due to Suspense Account .. .. .	100,856	19	3
Property Suspense Account .. .. .	3	0	0
Assets in excess of liabilities .. .. .	1,173	14	0
	11,156	19	10
	£113,190	13	1

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 11th January, 1905.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1904.

1904.				
Dec. 31. To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Charges (including £100 debited as rent of office) .. .. .		2,844	12	9
Land and Building Account, amount written off .. .. .		926	10	4
Balance .. .. .		100	0	0
		11,156	19	10
		£15,028	2	11



1903.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance .. ..		10,363	6	1
1904.				
Dec. 31. By Interest on loans ..		2,298	15	6
"    bank deposits .. ..		1,028	14	9
"    debentures .. ..		1,144	0	0
"    cancelled .. ..		8	3	4
Rents .. ..		185	0	0
Fines .. ..		0	3	3
		<u>£15,023</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
By Balance .. ..		£11,156	19	10

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 11th January, 1905.

*Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1904.*

**I**NVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1904:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1904 ..		10,069	11	5
Amount lodged by depositors ..		19,308	15	10
Interest added during the year ..		14	12	2
Interest, 31st December, 1904 ..		904	9	1
Interest received on mortgage, &c. ..		1,271	9	2
Interest received on deposits at bank ..		190	1	1
Mortgages repaid .. ..		2,140	12	0
		<u>£33,899</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..		19,840	12	3
Interest credited to depositors ..		919	1	3
Invested on mortgages .. ..		6,600	0	0
Cash in National Bank .. ..		845	1	3
Deposits in National Bank .. ..		5,065	14	4
Cash in hand .. ..		284	11	6
Paid sundries .. ..		6	2	2
Charges Account .. ..		338	8	0
		<u>£33,899</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £6,195 7s. 1d.

JOSEPH STOCK,  
FRED. W. WADE,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOHN MATHESON,  
W. LEWIS, } Trustees.  
P. S. BRODIE,  
C. I. RBOAD,  
P. L. GILKISON,  
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, }  
F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.  
JAS. E. HANNAH,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..		25,491	4	9
Cash in National Bank .. ..		845	1	3
Deposits in National Bank .. ..		5,065	14	4
Cash in hand .. ..		284	11	6
		<u>£31,686</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
To Balance .. ..		£2,097	18	0
	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due 1,129 depositors ..		29,588	13	10
Balance .. ..		2,097	18	0
		<u>£31,686</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and

liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1904.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
JOSEPH STOCK,  
FRED. W. WADE,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.  
W. LEWIS,  
P. S. BRODIE,  
C. I. RBOAD,  
P. L. GILKISON,

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 23rd 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 allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

*Dairy Farms.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
105				
106				
107				
27	IV.	9 1 22	4 8 4	20 14 6
31				
32				
33				
35				
28				
29				
30				
34				
37				
43	"	13 2 0	4 14 4	32 6 6
46				
47				
49				
51				
50				
52	"	14 2 39	3 9 11	25 15 0
56				
55				
57	"	14 0 4	2 18 7	20 10 6
59				
63				
64	"	27 2 0	1 19 4	27 0 9
66				
65				
68				
71	"	19 2 18	3 7 0	32 16 3
75				
76				
67				
69	"	18 2 0	2 9 0	22 12 6
70				
78				
79				
80	"	23 0 20	3 6 6	38 8 0
81				
82				
83				
86				
88				
91	"	15 0 0	4 8 4	33 2 6
93				
94				
84				
85	"	26 0 28	2 17 8	37 13 9
87				

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £165, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 8s. 9d.: total half-yearly, £44 2s. 6d.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 105, 106, and 107 (grouped): These sections are situated between the Ngamotu Road and the Hongihongi Stream. They are accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, Breakwater Road, and Ngamotu Road, two miles and a quarter; and from the Breakwater by the Breakwater Road and Ngamotu Road, half a mile. On the immediate frontages the land is of easy slopes, falling thence somewhat steeply to the Hongihongi Stream. Sections 105, 106, and 107 are mostly flat or slightly broken land, in coarse grass, fern, &c. The general quality of the soil is good, being a deep sandy loam, watered by the Hongihongi Stream, which forms a natural boundary on the west to all of the sections.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 34, 37, 43, 46, 47, 49, and 51 (grouped): These sections are situated to the north of the Ngamotu Road, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, Breakwater Road, and Ngamotu Road, two miles and a half, and from the Breakwater three-quarters of a mile. About two-thirds of each section, comprising the front portions, is practically flat land in coarse grasses, the remainder being under furze and lupin. The general quality of the sections is good, the soil on the southern part being a deep sandy loam; on the northern part it is somewhat more sandy.

Sections 50, 52, and 56 (grouped): These sections are situated to the south of and front the Ngamotu Road, are accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, Breakwater Road, and Ngamotu Road, two miles and a half to 2 miles 56 chains; and from the Breakwater three-quarters of a mile. The sections are either slightly undulating or flat, in reverted coarse grass. The general quality of the land is very good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a free-clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 56, 11 chains intersecting furze-and-wire fence, valued at £2 4s.; Section 50, 3½ chains fencing, valued at £1 1s.; and Section 52, 3¾ chains fencing, valued at £1 2s. 6d.

Sections 55, 57, and 59 (grouped): These sections are situated at the north of and front the Ngamotu Road, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, Breakwater Road, and Ngamotu Road, 2 miles 61 chains to 2 miles 67 chains, or by the Main South and Ngamotu Roads, 2 miles 78 chains to 3 miles 4 chains; and from the Breakwater by the Breakwater and Ngamotu Roads, 81 to 87 chains. The sections comprise flat and slightly undulating land, of which about two-thirds of each is in reverted coarse grasses, the remaining one-third being in furze and lupin. The general quality of the frontage two-thirds is good, the soil being a deep sandy loam; on the back portions, however, it is lighter and somewhat more sandy. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of, on Section 55, 10 chains of old wire fence with furze hedge, valued at £1 10s.

Sections 63, 64, and 66 (grouped): These sections are situated between the Ngamotu Road and the Herekawe Stream, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South and Ngamotu Roads, two miles and three-quarters, or from the Breakwater by the Ngamotu and Breakwater Roads, one mile and a quarter. Generally speaking, these sections comprise hilly grazing-land, with a sufficient level area on the frontage for building purposes. The soil is mostly of a deep sandy loam on a free-clay subsoil, well watered at the back by the Herekawe Stream, and also by branch creeks. The improvements on Section 63, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 4 chains fencing, valued at 16s.

Sections 65, 68, 71, 75, and 76 (grouped): These sections are situated to the north of and front the Ngamotu Road, being distant about two miles and a half from New Plymouth by the Ngamotu and Main South Roads, or one mile and a half from the Breakwater by the Breakwater and Ngamotu Roads. The sections comprise flat and undulating land, a small area on the frontage being in reverted coarse grasses, the remainder being in good mixed English grasses, and the back portion in rough natural pasture. There is a strip of flat land on the frontages of Sections 75 and 76, then rising about a hundred feet to some fairly flat land on the top of hill, and again falling to back boundary. The general quality of the land is very good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a free-clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 68, 5 chains intersecting fencing, valued at £1; Section 71, 6½ chains fencing, valued at £1 19s.; Section 75, 6½ chains fencing, valued at £1 18s. 6d.; Section 76, 6½ chains fencing, valued at £2 2s.

Sections 67, 69, and 70 (grouped): These sections are situated to the south of and front the Ngamotu Road, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South and Ngamotu Roads, two miles and three-quarters, and from the Breakwater by the Ngamotu Road, one mile and a half. The Herekawe Stream forms the back boundaries of Sections 67 and 69. A small area on the frontage is flat, but the greater part of each section is hilly or sloping grazing-

land in fairly good grass, though poor in places. The general quality of each section is good, and they are well watered at the back by the Herekawe Stream. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 69, 5 chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1; Section 70, 8 chains intersecting furze hedge, &c., valued at £1 12s.; Section 67, 5½ chains intersecting post-and-wire fence, with furze hedge, valued at £1 2s.

Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83 (grouped): These sections are situated at the junction of Ngamotu Road, the Main South Road, and Barrett Road, being distant from New Plymouth by the Main South Road two miles and a quarter, and from the Breakwater one mile and a half. The sections are level on the frontage, the remainder being easy-rising sideling land, all in good grass. The general quality of the soil is good, being a light loam on a clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 78, 3½ chains fencing on the frontage, valued at £1 6s.; Section 79, 11½ chains fencing, valued at £4 12s.; Section 80, 2½ chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1; Section 81, 2¼ chains fencing near frontage, valued at 18s.; Section 82, 10 chains fencing, valued at £3; Section 83, 4 chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1 4s.

Sections 86, 88, 91, 93, and 94 (grouped): These sections are situated to the east of and fronting Main South Road. They are accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, distant two miles and a half to two miles and three-quarters. These sections consist of easy undulating and flat well-grassed land. The general quality of the soil is good, being a deep sandy loam on a light-clay subsoil. Sections 88, 89, and 93 have a little water in the stream-heads at the back boundary. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 86, 18½ chains fencing on the boundaries, valued at £5 12s.; Section 88, 8½ chains boundary-fences, valued at £2 10s.; Section 91, 7½ chains boundary-fences, valued at £2 18s. 3d.; Section 94, 6½ chains boundary-fences, valued at £1 19s. 4d.

Sections 84, 85, and 87 (grouped): These sections are situated at the junction of the Ngamotu and South Roads, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, two miles and a half, and from the Breakwater by the Ngamotu Road, one mile and a half. The Herekawe Stream forms the back boundary. The sections comprise flat and slightly hilly land, all in good pasture, although the grass on the back portion is somewhat coarse in places. The general quality of the sections is good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a clay subsoil, generally well watered. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 84, 3 chains of intersecting fence, valued at 18s., and 3½ chains on frontage, valued at £1 8s.; Section 85, 8 chains intersecting fence, valued at £2; and 3½ chains fencing on frontage, valued at £1 8s.; Section 87, 44 chains of boundary and interior fences, valued at £15, garden, plantation, &c., £25. The improvements on Section 87, which are not included in the price of the land, but which must be paid for by the tenant, consist of an eight-roomed dwellinghouse, with passage, two brick chimneys (one double and one single), house built of rimu and kauri, three rooms dressed wood in ceilings, other rooms scrim and paper, corrugated iron roof, valued at £135; old wooden dairy, valued at £8; dairy-factory building, £20; calf-shed, £2; total value of buildings, £165, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 8s. 9d.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Westland Land District for Lease under Section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 10th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1139 & 1219	V.	92	0	0	15	0	0

Sixty-one acres consists of open land, mostly in grass. On the area there is a complete stock-yard, a mile of fairly good fencing, and a dwellinghouse and outhouses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease will be issued in terms of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
4. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
5. The lessee will hold the land for a term of one year, and thereafter from year to year until he is notified that it is required for other purposes, and upon being so notified shall give up possession immediately. He will, however, be allowed one month in which to remove any improvements he may have effected. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, for any improvements that may be made on the land, nor for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District, Hauraki Mining District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 11th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District published in *Gazette* No. 19, of the 2nd March, 1905, page 627.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.  
*Auckland Museum Endowment.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IV., V., and VI., Harataunga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,560 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikanae No. 3 Block; towards the east by Matamataharakeke Block; towards the south-east by Crown land formerly known as the Moehau No. 3c Block; towards the south-west by the Moehau No. 3r, Rangihau, Kairaumati No. 1, Kairaumati No. 2, and Waikanae No. 4 Blocks; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of Block V., Harataunga Survey District, and the Moehau No. 1r Block, to the point of commencement.

JAS. MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 10th April, 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 31st 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 shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.
Wairoa ..	Nuhaka North	2	IX.	A. R. P. 627 0 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 470 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 11 15 1	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 9 8 1

Hilly forest land, covered with tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, rewarewa, hinau, miro, black-birch, &c.; well watered, and soil good. Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distant from Wairoa by road twenty-eight miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.

*Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the village-homestead allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905.

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule are classed as "light-bush land."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

*Village-homestead Allotments.—Light-bush Land.*

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

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35	III.	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
38	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
39	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
56	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
67	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
68	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
77	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
78	"	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	0

Light-bush land, covered with bush of no commercial value, consisting of kamahi and red and white pine, fit for fencing and firewood only; undergrowth heavy; good soil, capable of yielding good grass when surface-sown. Sections 35 and 56 are accessible by good road, and distant one mile from Tisbury Railway-siding. Sections 38 and 39 are situated about one mile and a half from Tisbury. There is a formed and metalled road to within 10 chains of Section 38. Sections 67, 68, 77, 78 accessible by fair summer road, and distant two miles from Clifton Railway-siding. Limit of holding, 20 acres.

WAIMATUA VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

9 | XXIII. | 5 1 2 | 1 7·2 | 0 4 3  
Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

11 | XXIII. | 13 2 0 | 1 7·2 | 0 10 9

Light-bush land, covered with bush of no commercial value, consisting principally of kamahi fit only for fencing and firewood; good deep black soil; water can be obtained by sinking a few feet. Section 9 is situated opposite Waimatua Railway-siding, and Section 11 distant about 5 chains therefrom. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE, HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

725 | .. | 24 0 20 | 1 2·4 | 0 14 6

Situated about two miles from Centre Bush Railway-siding, by a fair summer road. Land covered with light bush, suitable only for firewood; soil fair. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.*

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

THE undermentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m. at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—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.

*Convening Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."*

Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Otorohanga, 6th April, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council will be held at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,  
President of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa  
District Maori Land Council.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*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 5th day of April, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tauwhareparae No. 2a .. ..	Eraihia Matahiki. Wiremu Potae. Peta Toto. Wi te Rure. Peta Marikena. Himiona Mokeke. Pirihira te Kuru.
Wharekaka No. 1d2 .. ..	Himiona Kautuku. Harete Toto. Ruhi te Ngara. Hirini Tautau. Moana Tautau.
Kopuatarakihi No. 1c.. ..	Honiana Tautau. Tamati Tautau. Te Hira Paea.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 1st day of May, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-8.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
357	Transfer (3-231) ..	27th February, 1905..	Lot 1, Subdivision 4, Matawhero No. 1	M. R. Haersone to Noko Tamaku.
358	Transfer (3-232) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Puhatikotiko 5B 2B ..	Henare Hamana to Catherine Devery, Edward Francis Devery, and James Devery.
359	Transfer (3-231) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Lot 1, Section 39, Turiroa	Martin Christie to William Henry Torr and Thomas Torr.
360	Transfer (3-231) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Lot 2, Section 39, Turiroa	Martin Christie to Thomas Le Cou-teur Powdrell.
361	Transfer (3-232) ..	6th March, 1905 ..	Rangikohua No. 5B ..	Hone Hirini to Arthur Merritt Beale.
362	Lease (3-233) ..	20th March, 1905 ..	Puketapu C5 ..	Wiremu Keiha to Charles Gibson.
363	Lease (3-231) ..	18th January, 1905 ..	Te Karaka No. 7 ..	Peka Kerekere to George How Chow.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
364	Te Irimana Waipara (234, 18/387) ..	Whatatuna No. 7B.
365	Ruihi Matauhi (36, 18/390) ..	Te Kuri No. 1.
366	Reweti Karamaene and others (71, 18/389) ..	Maraetaha.
367	Hemi Kiti Mokena (257, 18/388) ..	Whareongaonga C10.

## APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
368	Karaitiana Teeke and others (53c, 4/137) ..	Kaiti No. 313A ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Gisborne.
369	Hapi Hinaki and others (53c, 4/138) ..	Kaiti No. 322 ..	5 0 0	Gisborne.
370	Arani Kunaiti and others (237A, 4/139) ..	Whakaongaonga 2G ..	200 0 0	Gisborne.
371	Hone Parakimete and others (193, 4/140) ..	Tauwhareparae No. 1B..	563 0 0	Tolaga Bay.

## REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
372	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1 (58A, 4/136) ..	For the Court to inquire and report whether the deficiency of 41 acres 1 rood 17 perches should be deducted from No. 1B2 alone or <i>pro rata</i> from No. 1B2, No. 1A2, and No. 1A3, or in what other way, if any, the deduction should be made.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
373	Hemaima Rere (1-3) ..	Heni Tipuna ..	Adoption by Hemaima Rere of Heni Tipuna, daughter of Epiniha Tipuna.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th April, 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, 1905-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
445	Transfer (3-234) ..	8th April, 1905 ..	Sections 92, 93, 94, and 95, Block VI., Whata-upoko	Joseph Kennedy to Frederick Hall.

## Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 11th day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1905-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Otene te Pihī (by her agent, R. T. Blake)	Whawhakanga ..	Decision, given the 29th day of September, 1903, on definition of relative interests.
2	D. Ellison (for Mrs. Ellison) ..	Raukawa No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 13th day of November, 1903, on definition of relative interests.
3	Hone te Wharemakō and others	Matahiwi .. ..	Decision, given the 21st day of March, 1902, on partition.
4	Paranihia Tareha, or Panapa (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Whitiatara .. ..	Decision, given the 8th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to Pateriki Hawaikirangi, deceased.
5	Hapakuku Paewai and others ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
6	Keita Ruta and Hiraani te Hei (by their agent, Henry Ansell)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
7	Arihi te Nahu (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
8	Hotene te Ruri .. ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
9	Kahu Inia and Mereata Maaka ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
10	Samuel McWilliams and others (by their solicitors, Williams and White)	Patangata No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 31st day of July, 1900, on partition.
11	William Thomas Williams and another (by their solicitors, Williams and White)	Patangata Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Decision, given the 30th day of July, 1900, on partition.
12	Samuel Williams and another (by their solicitors, Williams and White)	Patangata No. 1 ..	Decision, given the 30th day of July, 1900, on partition.
13	Renata Pukututu (by his solicitors, Williams and White)	Patangata Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Decision, given the 30th day of July, 1900, on partition.
14	A. L. D. Fraser (agent for the representatives of Hoera Pareihe and others)	Patangata Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Decisions, given the 28th day of July, 1900, on definition of relative interests and partition.
15	Tiringa Wananga (by her agent, D. Ellison)	Poukawa .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
16	Kiingi Tohunga .. ..	Poukawa .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
17	Pera Wheraro .. ..	Poukawa .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
18	T. R. Ellison (solicitor for Arihi te Nahu)	Poukawa .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
19	Tiringa Wananga .. ..	.. ..	Decision, given the 8th day of July, 1902, granting probate of the will of Dan Wananga, deceased.
20	R. T. Blake (agent for Kaninamu Hona and others)	Eparaima West ..	Decision, given the 4th day of August, 1902, on partition.
21	Hiraani Ahitana and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Eparaima West ..	Decision, given the 4th day of August, 1902, on partition.
22	Tame Orihau and Pahemata Matiu	Eparaima West ..	Decision, given the 8th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to Wi Patene, deceased.
23	Hiraani Ahitana and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Eparaima West ..	Decision, given the 8th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to Wi Patene, deceased.
24	Miriama Hira and others (by their solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Poukawa .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
25	Hone Rautahi and others (by their agent, R. T. Blake)	Pukaahu .. ..	Decision, given the 23rd day of April, 1902, appointing successors to Rawenata Rangitawhia, deceased.
26	Ramarahi and Raihania Kahui (by their agent, Henry Ansell)	Puninga .. ..	Decision, given the 12th day of July, 1902, on partition.
27	Matenga Pekapeka and others ..	Puninga .. ..	Decision, given the 12th day of July, 1902, on partition.
28	Arapata Karaitiana (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Puninga .. ..	Decision, given the 12th day of July, 1902, on partition.
29	Kurupo Tareha .. ..	Kaiwaka .. ..	Decision, given the 24th day of July, 1902, on partition.
30	Edward Hawkins and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waihua No. 1B ..	Decision, given the 15th day of May, 1902, on order for payment of rent by Public Trustee.
31	Wi Hakiwai .. ..	Ngatarawa No. 2E ..	Decision, given the 25th day of June, 1896, appointing successors to Horiāna Taituha, deceased.
32	D. Ellison (agent for Ekengarangi Hapuku and others)	Aorangi .. ..	Decision, given the 8th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
33	T. W. Lewis (solicitor for Airini Tonore and others)	Aorangi .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.

## APPEALS—continued.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
34	A. L. D. Fraser (agent for Keita Ruta)	Aorangi .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
35	Anaru te Wanikau and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
36	Matenga Pekapeka .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
37	Hera te Upokoiri .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
38	Ihaia te Ngira and others .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
39	Erueti Arani and others .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
40	T. W. Lewis (solicitor for Airini Tonore and others)	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
41	Hikihiki Ngamoia and others .. ..	Ahuaturanga, Section 200, Block 8, Woodville	Decision, given the 12th day of September, 1904, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
42	D. Scannell (solicitor for executors and adopted children of Hiraani te Hei, deceased)	.. ..	Decision, given the 18th day of February, 1905, appointing the Public Trustee trustee for the adopted children of Hiraani te Hei, deceased.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

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

(Wellington, Sec. 55.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1905-66) .. ..	11th April, 1905 .. ..	Hutt District, part Section 27	Taniora Love and Josephine Love to Janet Wright.

*Sitting of the Royal Commission at Hastings on the 4th May, 1905.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will hold a sitting at Hastings, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petitions referred to in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

6. PETITION No. 1187, of 1901; Tipene Matua and others.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with investigation of title for the Manawaangi Block. (J. 01/1298.)

12. Petition No. 7, of 1903; Areta te Rato, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with an order made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886," by which a number of other Natives were admitted with the original grantees into the title for the Potaka Block, near Wairoa, Hawke's Bay. (J. 03/1083.)

13. Petition No. 368, of 1903; Kerei te Otatu, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.—Praying that his claim to be sole owner of the Wharepu No. 1 Block, near Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, into the title for which a number of other Natives have been admitted under the provisions of subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," may be further investigated. (J. 03/1148.)

14. Petitions Nos. 653 and 766, of 1903; Tiki Morena and others.—Praying for further investigation into ownership of the Taumata-o-te-O Block. (J. 03/1295.)

15. Petition No. 654, of 1903; Arapata Hapuku and others.—Praying that the partition orders in connection with Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks may be cancelled, and a fresh partition granted. (J. 03/1296.)

19. Petition No. 802, of 1903; Mohi Tuahu.—Praying for rehearing in connection with investigation of title of the Ohuia No. 1 Block, part of Raekahu Block. (J. 03/1257.)

20. Petition No. 854, of 1903; Kararaina Kaimoana and others.—Praying that the decision of the Appellate Court on their claim to be admitted as equitable owners into the title for the Hereheretau B Block, under the provisions of subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," may be annulled, and a rehearing of their claim ordered. (J. 04/1112.)

21. Petition No. 500, of 1904; Ronga Hamana and another.—Praying for rehearing in connection with the title of Te Kiwi Block, Hawke's Bay District. (J. 03/1321.)

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kaiti No. 60 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 Kaiti No. 60 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Friday, the 31st 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 Kaiti No. 60 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as herein-after 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 Kaiti No. 60 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1 rood or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Section No. 61 of Kaiti Block; towards the east by Section No. 170 of Kaiti Block; towards the south by Section No. 59 of Kaiti Block; and towards the west by Hirini Street.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House at Gisborne, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

RAWIRI HINAKI, Hapi Hinaki, Hoera Hinaki, Heni Hinaki, Paora Parau, Waimatao, Keepa Pomare, Heni Pomare, Matehaere Pomare, Hemi Kauta, Hori Haehaepo, Mere Karaka (or Hinaki), and Turuhira: In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Tenders for Horse-forage, New Zealand Railways, 1905-6.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 1st April, 1905.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of horse-forage for 1905-6 for New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, Old, Crushed.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oaten, Unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Straw, Pressed.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, Old.	Whole, Old.			
J. J. CRAIG (LIMITED), AUCKLAND SECTION (ACCEPTED).									
3/0 bushel	/10 bushel	40/0 ton	95/0 ton	79/0 ton	2/6 bushel	2/3 bushel	55/0 ton	60/0 ton	9d. bundle.
THOMAS WREAKS, CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (ACCEPTED).									
3/3 bushel	/10 bushel	20/0 ton	60/0 ton	60/0 ton	2/0 bushel	1/11 bushel	20/0 ton	30/0 ton	3d. bundle.
GEORGE TRELEAVEN AND Co., CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (DECLINED).									
3/0 bushel	/10 bushel	20/0 ton	65/0 ton	65/0 ton	1/11 bushel	1/10 bushel	25/0 ton	32/6 ton	2½d. bundle

Tenders for Native Timber, New Zealand Railways, 1905-6.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 1st April, 1905.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of native timber for 1905-6 for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Remarks.
				First-class.	Ordinary Building.	
Per 100 Superficial Feet.						
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.						
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
William White and Co.	..	13 6	16 0	7 6	8 9	8 0
R. W. England	..	14 2	16 4	7 9	9 3	8 3
Edmonds and Page	..	13 9	17 0	7 9	9 0	8 6
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.						
William White and Co.	..	21 6	27 0	13 6	14 6	13 6
R. W. England	..	22 0	27 0	14 0	15 0	14 0
Edmonds and Page	..	22 3	27 6	14 9	15 0	14 0
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.						
William White and Co.	..	16 6	20 0	13 0	14 6	13 6
R. W. England	..	17 0	21 0	13 6	15 0	14 0
Edmonds and Page	..	17 0	20 3	13 9	15 0	13 9
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.						
William White and Co.	..	24 6	29 6	17 0	18 3	17 9
R. W. England	..	24 6	29 9	17 4	18 8	18 4
Edmonds and Page	..	25 6	30 0	18 0	18 9	18 3
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: SAWN TIMBER.						
Massey and Co.	..	..	19 0	7 0	7 6	6 0
McCallum and Co.	..	..	19 0	6 0	7 6	6 3
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: WROUGHT TIMBER.						
Massey and Co.	..	..	22 0	8 6	9 3	8 0
McCallum and Co.	..	..	20 6	7 6	9 0	8 0



## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.*

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of the estate of JAMES SHERLEY, late of Putaruru, Storekeeper (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 29th day of March, 1905, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Northern District was appointed administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1905.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CANNELL, of Hamilton, Stonemason, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

Auckland, 3rd April, 1905.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CURSON, of Ponsonby, Tram-conductor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 6th April, 1905.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

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

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 Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1905.

Stuart Lyell, Gentleman, Onehunga.  
Heber Springall, Surveyor, Opotiki.  
George H. Hawk, Clerk, Parnell.  
George F. Campbell, Tailor, Auckland.  
Solomon Samuels, Storekeeper, Ongarue.  
William McCabe and Harold C. Fenton, Omnibus-proprietors, Auckland.  
Louis Spitz and Barnet Spitz, Storekeepers, Buckland.  
Adam B. Millar, Settler, Northcote.  
Harry L. Jenkins, Paper bag Manufacturer, Auckland.  
James B. Wright, Hotelkeeper, Kaitia.  
John Black, Contractor, Auckland.  
Benjamin Symon, Produce Merchant, Auckland.  
Harry C. Barnes, Tailor, Auckland.  
Joseph Blades, Solicitor, Auckland.  
William H. Matthews, Draper, Remuera.  
Stephen Morgan, Fruiterer, Auckland.  
Edwin McMillan, Bushman, Tahekeroa.  
Benjamin McKerras, Boot-importer, Mount Roskill.  
Alfred Aldred, jun., Contractor, Auckland.  
Laurence Johnstone, Storekeeper, Auckland.  
Frank Wilkinson, Tailor, Dargaville.  
James J. May, Fruiterer, Waihi.  
Robert J. Smith, Labourer, Otahuhu.  
Michael Freeman, Storekeeper, Gumtown.  
George Youd, Draper's Assistant, Auckland.  
John Woules, Labourer, Hukerenui.  
Michael Tobin, Fruit-dealer, Auckland.  
Hugh S. Clark, Master Mariner, Onehunga.  
John Woules (supplementary), Labourer, Hukerenui.  
Thomas Steadman, Seedsman, Auckland.  
John S. Irvine, Storekeeper, Otahuhu.  
James Sutherland, Boot-importer, Auckland.  
Christopher J. Johnston, Baker, Waihi.  
William H. J. Smith, Battery-hand, Karangahake.

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Hugh Rea (supplementary), Bush Contractor, Thames.  
William G. Whyte, Contractor, Whakatane.  
George D. Gee, Baker, Coromandel.  
Arnaud Mayall, Grocer, Remuera.  
Robert J. Fergus, Farmer, Kumeu.  
William L. Ross, Hairdresser, Auckland.  
Charles Pollard and George Allen, Tea-merchants, Auckland.  
James Rolleston, Hotelkeeper, Auckland.  
James Sutherland, Miner, Epsom.

Auckland, 7th April, 1905.

E. GÉRARD,

Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PETER HANSEN, of Waitara, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

8th April, 1905.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED THOMAS PHILLIPS, of Kaponga, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 10th April, 1905.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH RICHARD PAUL, of Wanganui, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th April, 1905.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. 10d. in the pound, on all proved claims, is now payable at my office.

Wanganui, 7th April, 1905.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PHILIP ANSLEY, of Wanganui, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 7th April, 1905.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

"The Administration Act, 1888."

Estate of JOHN ROUSSELL, deceased.

HAVING been appointed, by order of the Supreme Court dated 4th April, 1905, Administrator in the estate of John Roussel, deceased, I hereby call a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Hunter Street, on Thursday, 13th April, 1905, at 11 a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee,  
Administrator.

[NOTE.—Proofs must be supplied as in bankruptcy.]

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DEBORAH DUGGAN, Widow, late Hotelkeeper, of Havelock, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

5th April, 1905.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*—*In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BURGESS, of Gore, Carter, 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 o'clock.  
J. LATHAM,  
Gore, 6th April, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

### MINING NOTICES.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakanui; W. Norman, Manager.  
Nominal capital: £7,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
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: 8.  
Number of men employed by company: 7.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 615 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,370 13s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,485 oz. 14 dwt. 11 gr.; £5,650 1s. 5d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,031 1s. 3d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £5,069 6s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £349 17s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £349 17s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £443 10s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £200.

I, W. Norman, of Matakanui, Legal Manager of the Matakanui Gold-mining 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 January, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NORMAN,  
Manager.

Declared at Matakanui, this 27th day of March, 1905, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 452

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Heriot; Charles Todd.  
Nominal capital: £1,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £750.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.  
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: £250.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
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: 7.  
Number of men employed by company on dredge: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 147 oz. 10 dwt.; £567 16s. 11d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £2,057.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £200.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £200.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £16 13s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.  
Amount of debts considered good: £50.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Todd, of Heriot, Secretary of the O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic 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."

CHARLES TODD,  
Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 20th day of March, 1905, before me—Thos. J. Collins, J.P. 453

#### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE NUGENT WOOD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY.

A MOUNT paid per share: £1. 454

#### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE MAJESTIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY.

A MOUNT paid per share: £1. 455

#### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE MANUKA MINING COMPANY.

A MOUNT paid per share: £1. 456

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 1951, from ALEXANDER DAVIDSON MILNE and JOSEPH ALEXANDER MILNE, both of Tamahere, Farmers, to MARY ELIZA BAGNALL, wife of Henry Thomas Bagnall, of Tamahere, Farmer, of the land comprised in Vol. 23, folio 180, and Vol. 67, folio 13, of the Register-books, being Allotment 153 and part of Allotment 1 of the Parish of Tamahere, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice without requiring the production of the said duplicate lease.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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.

4068. GEORGE PHILLIPS.—Allotment 58 and part Allotment 27, south-east and north-west, Allotment 29 and Allotment 76, Parish of Kaurawhero, and part of north-west Allotment 92, Parish of Mahurangi, containing together 345 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4121. WALTER BUTLER STONEY.—Allotments 141, 142, 156, and 157, Parish of Waiwera, and part of Allotment 15, Parish of Okura, containing together 211 acres and 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4179. ROBERT GODDINE BOLER.—Lot 6, Section 13, Lot 2, Section 14, of the Town of Russell, and 360 acres adjoining, containing together 409 acres 1 rood 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4183. JAMES PRINCE.—Lots 5, 37, 38, of Allotment 149, Parish of Takapuna, containing 6 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by Robert McForbes.

4186. ROBERT HOPE McCALLUM.—Allotment 70, Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 25 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches. Occupied by tenants.

4191. MADALINE BAIN.—Lot 16 and part of Lot 17 of Allotment 20, Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 22 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches. Unoccupied.

4198. MARY ANN REYNOLDS.—Part of Lot 5 of Allotment 90, Town of Hamilton West, containing 14 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches. Occupied by John Heyde.

4204. ARNEY DALDY.—Lot 3 of Allotment 8, Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 12 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by WALTER PATRICK MARK, of Stratford, Gentleman, to register a re-entry under Sub-license No. 6192, affecting Section 21, Block 9, Ngatimaru Survey District, being all the land in Occupation License with Right of Purchase No. 3290, Vol. 32, folio 53, of which Gilbert Tom Perrott and Holly Gibson Tombs are the registered lessees, and proof to my satisfaction of such re-entry and of the actual recovery of possession having been given, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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 13th day of May, 1905.

3629. HENRY JAMES EDMOND MEYRICK.—6 acres 2 roods 27 perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3632. JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL, ZACHARIAH ROGER RENALL, and ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—21 acres and 22 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part Sections 60 and 62, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Alexander Annan, Mrs. Hourigan, Hong Fong, the Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), J. F. W. Lenz, and Thomas Evans, as tenants.

3651. WILLIAM TOPP MASSON.—3 roods 39 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches, part Section 210, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 63, folio 196, comprising Town Section 831, Ashburton, whereof JOSEPH PALMER, of Christchurch, Esquire, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th 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 of date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

10011. ROWLAND HILL.—20 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10013. EDWARD WILLIAM ROPER.—11 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part of Lot 6, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10023. MARY MARTHA HADDRELL.—15 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches, part of Lot 72, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10039. JOHN POOLEY.—25 perches, parts of Lots 46 and 47, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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 calendar month from the publication hereof.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 13 and part of Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block XI., Waitahuna East District. Occupied by William Raitt. No. 4660.

PETER SMITH.—Part of Section 6, Block XIII., North Molyneux District. Occupied by John Crawford Anderson. No. 4661.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES SELWOOD, late of Parrawa, Hotelkeeper, now deceased, for Section 14, Block I., Town of Lumsden, being the whole of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 26, folio 253, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 6th day of April, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, the widening of the River-bank Road, in the County of Waitotara, opposite the Village of Upokongaro, and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road, and of the proposed widening thereof, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited at the office of the Waitotara County Council, in Ridgway Street, in the Town of Wanganui, and is there open for public inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the Waitotara County Council at its office aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No. XIII, Survey District of
A. B. P. 4 0 19	77	Waipakura, Waitotara County.
0 2 0	76	" "
0 0 23	75	" "

All in the Land District of Wellington: as the same are particularly delineated on the plan marked 361, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1905.

H. E. DYMOCK,  
Clerk of the Waitotara County Council.

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## TE AROHA BOROUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Aroha Borough Council propose to take, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for their installation of electric light and supply in the Borough of Te Aroha—(a) to provide power, (1) the water of the north branch of the Tunakohoa Stream, in Section 117, Block IX., Aroha Survey District, the same to be returned to the said stream in Section 30A of the said block, and (2) the water of the upper portion of the Omaha Stream, in Section 117 aforesaid, the same to be delivered into the Tunakohoa Stream; and (b) for a pipe-track and access thereto, and reservoir and power-house, (1) all those pieces of land in Section 117 aforesaid, containing respectively 1 acre 1 rood 24 poles and 1 acre and 26 poles, and (2) all those pieces of land in Section 30A aforesaid, containing respectively 2 roods 9 poles, 2 acres 1 rood 9 poles, 16 poles, and 30 poles: all as delineated and coloured pink on a plan, No. 13236, deposited in the office of the Te Aroha Borough Council, in Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, where it is hereby notified the said plan is open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection which they may have to the execution of the said works, or to the taking of the said waters and land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, being the day of the date hereof, to the Te Aroha Borough Council, at their office aforesaid.

Dated at Te Aroha, the 8th day of April, 1905.

F. W. WILD,  
Town Clerk.

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## THE CASTLECLIFF RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

BY-LAWS of the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited), made in Pursuance of the Powers and Provisions contained in "The District Railways Act, 1877," and in Pursuance of all and every the other Powers and Provisions contained or implied in any Statute enabling the Company in that Behalf.

IN pursuance of the aforesaid powers and provisions the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited) hereby ordains as follows:—

## PART I.

*Interpretation.*

1. These by-laws shall come into force on the 5th day of April, 1905.
2. Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include females.
3. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—
  - "The company" means the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited);
  - "Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, rig, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, ram, ewe, wether, lamb, goat, kid, and pig of any kind;
  - "Dangerous goods" means and includes benzoline and all other dangerous oils, bisulphide of carbon, blasting-powders, bleaching-liquids, bromide, cartridges, chloride of sulphur, dynamite, fireworks, fluoric acid, fog-signals, fuses, gasoline, gazogen, gun-cotton, gunpowder, lucifer matches, muriatic acids or spirits of salts, naphtha, naphthaline, nitrate of iron, nitric acid, oil of vitriol or sulphuric acid, oily canvas or oily paper for packing, oily rags or oily waste, perchloride of iron, petroleum, phosphorus, pudrolithe, pyrolithe, or other materials or compounds liable to sudden ignition or explosion;
  - "The manager" means the manager of the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited), or the person for the time being acting as such manager;
  - "Notified" means advertised in at least one issue of any daily newspaper published in Wanganui.

## PART II.

*Passengers and Passengers' Luggage.*

1. No person (other than a person entering a train at a flag station as denoted in the time-table of the company for the time being in force) shall be entitled to travel in a train unless furnished by the company with a ticket specifying the class of carriage and the stations for travelling between which such ticket is issued.
2. Every person claiming to be a passenger shall, whenever required to do so for any purpose whatsoever, show and deliver his ticket to any servant for the time being engaged upon or in connection with the train in which such person is travelling.

3. Every person entering a train at a flag station shall, on demand by any servant as aforesaid, pay the fare from such flag station to the station to which such person travels.

4. Every passenger shall leave the train at the station to which his ticket entitles him to travel. Any passenger who shall desire to travel or who shall travel beyond such station shall, on demand by any servant as aforesaid, pay to such servant the proper fare for the extra distance which he shall so travel.

5. No passenger shall use or attempt to use a ticket on any day for which it is not available, or a ticket which has already been used on a journey.

6. No passenger shall wilfully alter or deface his ticket so as to render the date, number, or other material part thereof illegible.

7. Tickets are the property of the company, and are in no case transferable. No person to whom a ticket has been issued shall do any act by which any other person shall be enabled to travel or attempt to travel therewith. No person other than the person to whom the same was issued shall travel or attempt to travel therewith.

8. No person shall be entitled to enter, or, having entered, shall, without the leave of a servant as aforesaid, be entitled to remain in, any carriage which at the time of such entry shall contain the full number of persons it is constructed to carry. Any person who shall have entered a carriage under such circumstances shall leave it immediately upon being requested to do so by any such servant. A statement by such servant that such carriage is full, or to that effect, shall be conclusive evidence that such carriage contains the full number of persons it is constructed to carry.

9. Except by express permission of some servant as aforesaid no male person above or apparently above the age of eight years shall travel or attempt to travel or remain in any compartment of a carriage marked or otherwise indicated as being reserved or appropriated for the exclusive use of female persons. Any such male person who shall have entered any such carriage shall leave it immediately upon being requested to do so by any such servant. A statement by such servant that such carriage is so reserved or appropriated shall be conclusive evidence that such carriage is so reserved or appropriated.

10. Except by special permission of the company a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or disorder shall not enter or remain or be in or upon the company's premises, or travel or attempt to travel on the company's railway; and the company may refuse to receive or carry any such person or to permit any such person to enter, remain, or be in or upon any part of the company's premises, or to travel on the railway. Any person infringing this by-law shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to the company for the cost of disinfecting the company's premises and any carriage in which such person shall have been. Any person who has charge of any person so offending or who aids or assists any such person in so offending shall be deemed to infringe and offend against this by-law.

11. Every passenger shall be entitled to have carried free of charge in the train in which he travels ordinary personal luggage to a weight not exceeding 112 lb. On any excess above that weight such passenger shall pay to the company freight according to the scale set forth in the schedule of rates for the time being in force. Every passenger shall, on being requested by any servant as aforesaid so to do, allow his luggage to be weighed by or under the direction of such servant at any reasonable time.

12. All luggage taken by a passenger or placed at his request in the carriage in which he travels shall be deemed to be under such passenger's own personal control and at his own exclusive risk during transit, and the company shall be under no liability in respect thereof. The passenger to whom such luggage belongs, or who shall have control thereof as aforesaid, shall immediately after the arrival of the train at the station at which he leaves it remove from the train all such luggage. Any such luggage left by him in the train shall remain at his sole risk until removed as hereinafter provided.

13. No servant of the company shall have, or be deemed or assumed to have, any authority to undertake any charge or responsibility in respect of luggage brought to or left upon any station.

14. Luggage not claimed and removed within twenty minutes after the arrival of the train at the terminus to which it is travelling will be taken to the luggage-room of the company for safe custody. The company shall be entitled to charge 6d. for each and every package, whether large or small, so taken to the luggage-room; and in addition 1d. for every day or fraction of a day after the day it is so taken to such luggage-room, during which it shall remain in the company's custody. Before such luggage shall be delivered to any person claiming the same he shall pay all such charges to the company, and in all other respects conform with these by-laws.

15. The company will not be responsible to the owner of any luggage carried by it as aforesaid to a greater value than £10, unless the full value thereof be declared in writing, signed by such owner when the same was delivered to the company for carriage, and unless insurance be paid thereon at the rate of 6d. in the £1 upon such declared value above the said sum of £10. In no case shall the company be liable for more than the value so declared. Notwithstanding any such declaration of value, it shall be the duty of the person claiming or making any claim in respect of any such luggage to prove that such luggage was in fact of the declared value at the least at the time when such declaration was made.

16. Luggage not claimed and removed within one calendar month after having been placed in a luggage-room as hereinbefore provided, or in a store as hereinafter provided in respect of luggage left at a flag station, shall be treated as abandoned by the owner thereof, and may at any time thereafter be sold by the company at auction at the risk of such owner, in such manner, at such time, and subject to such conditions as the company shall think fit. For the purposes of such sale the company may cause any box, trunk, or other package whatsoever to be opened, and the contents examined and catalogued, if considered necessary for the purposes of the sale.

17. The moneys received upon any such sale shall be applied in the first place in payment of the costs of and incident to the sale, and in the next in payment of the storage-charges upon the luggage so sold, and the balance shall be held by the company for the use of the owner of the luggage so sold, to be paid over to him on due proof that he is the person entitled to such moneys.

18. No claim for compensation for loss of luggage will in any case be recognised by the company unless made in writing addressed to the manager, and either delivered to him at the office of the company in Wanganui within seven days after the date of the alleged loss, or posted to him addressed to such office at such a time that the letter so posted would if delivered in the ordinary course of post be delivered to him within the said period of seven days. Such writing shall contain a full description of any address or addresses on the said luggage, and the name of the station at which it was delivered to the company and that of the station to which it was addressed, and a list as far as practicable of the contents of the box, trunk, or other package alleged to have been lost.

19. With regard to the luggage of passengers joining or leaving a train at a flag station the following regulations shall apply, and where inconsistent with the foregoing by-laws the following regulations shall prevail:—

(i.) The luggage of any passenger joining a train at a flag station, except such as he shall keep under his personal control, shall be delivered by him to the guard of the train, to whom he shall at the same time state the name of the station at which he proposes to leave the train.

(ii.) All luggage to be delivered at a flag-station, shall on the arrival of the train thereat be placed upon the platform of such station, and shall thereupon be and remain at the risk of the owner of such luggage, whether he be present to take charge of the same or not. If such luggage be not removed from such platform, and if there be a store or shed on such station, the company shall be at liberty (but not so as to impose on the company any liability in the event of the company not so doing) to put such luggage into such store or under such shed so as to prevent as far as practicable damage by rain or storm, and such luggage shall thenceforth be and remain in such store or shed at the risk of the owner as aforesaid.

(iii.) If there be no store or shed at such station, then the company shall be at liberty (but so as not to impose on the company any liability in the event of the company not so doing) to carry such luggage on to the nearest station at which the same can be stored in a luggage-room or other place for the receipt of goods, and such luggage shall thenceforth be and remain therein at the risk of the owner as aforesaid.

(iv.) The company shall be at liberty to charge in respect of any luggage put into a shed or store as aforesaid or carried on to a luggage-shed as aforesaid the same amount of storage in respect of the time during which such luggage shall be so kept by the company as the company is entitled to do under By-law 14 of this Part of the company's by-laws.

### PART III.

#### Carriage of Goods.

1. Goods for carriage in the company's railway will be received at that part of each station which is appointed for that purpose, and will only be carried by the company upon the conditions laid down in this Part of these by-laws.

2. The freight on all goods for conveyance on the company's line must be prepaid.

3. Goods must be loaded by the consignors for despatch, and unloaded by the consignees at destination.

4. The company will not admit any liability for loss or damage to goods unless actually incurred during transit. The company's liability ceases when goods arrive at destination, and the company will not undertake any responsibility for goods which are not immediately taken delivery of.

5. All goods which are not taken delivery of within five hours after arrival at their destination may be unloaded and stored in the company's sheds or elsewhere as the company finds expedient at the sole risk and expense of the consignees or owners. Such goods will be subject to unloading demurrage and other charges in accordance with the schedule of charges for the time being in force.

6. The company reserves the right to inspect all goods, live-stock, parcels, and luggage before insuring or accepting same for transit. For this purpose, if considered necessary, any package must be opened by the sender at his own expense.

7. Notices for the supply of trucks given by persons intending to consign goods will be accepted for fulfilment conditionally only upon its being found convenient to the company to supply the trucks upon the due date. The company will not be responsible for any loss or damage arising through failure from any cause to have trucks available by any particular date or train.

8. The company will not be responsible for the delivery of goods by any particular train or at any particular time, or for any damage to goods caused by delay in the delivery thereof.

9. No goods will be accepted for conveyance to flag stations except by special arrangement.

10. Special arrangements must be made with the company for the carriage of live-stock of any kind, in order, *inter alia*, that the necessary trucks may be provided for the purpose. This by-law is subject to the provisions of By-law No. 7 of this Part of these by-laws.

11. The company will not be responsible for mortality or injury to live-stock of any description during loading, transit, or unloading.

12. Perishable goods of all kinds, if not taken delivery of within five hours after arrival, may be forthwith sold at auction or otherwise without notice to the consignor or consignee, and payment of the proceeds of any such sale after deduction of expenses and charges shall be deemed to be equivalent to delivery.

13. The company will not be responsible for any loss or damage in respect of any goods carried by the company under any of the following circumstances:—

(a.) If such goods have been insufficiently or insecurely packed or addressed.

(b.) If they consist in whole or in part of articles liable by breakage or leakage to damage each other or any other goods in the same package.

(c.) If the value of any package exceeds £10, unless the same shall have been previously declared as of greater value than £10, and extra charges for insurance paid to the company at the rate of 6d. for every £1 in value above £10.

(d.) If any package consists in whole or in part of any dangerous goods, or articles of a dangerous nature, and have not been specially declared and arranged for beforehand.

(e.) If goods have been put into packages described and charged for as empties.

(f.) If a claim in writing for such loss or damage is not made in writing to the company within seven days after the alleged loss or damage, and served on the company in manner provided with respect to lost luggage by clause 13 of Part II. of these by-laws, and full particulars therein given of marks and numbers, value of packages and contents.

Notwithstanding the conditions of clause (c) hereof it shall be the duty of every person making any claim under that clause to prove that the goods in respect whereof such claim is made were in fact of the declared value at the least at the time when the declaration was made.

14. No dangerous goods will be carried by the company except under special arrangements, and the company may refuse to receive or carry such goods. Double the ordinary rates will be charged for the carriage of dangerous goods. If it is considered expedient to provide a special train in connection therewith the company shall be at liberty to do so, and impose therefor a minimum charge as prescribed by the schedule of rates for the time being in force.

15. Any person presenting dangerous goods to be carried by the company shall at the same time declare the nature and kind of the goods so presented.

16. The company does not undertake and shall not be bound to advise consignees of the arrival of goods of any kind at their destination.

17. If any goods carried by the company are left on the premises of the company, and the owner thereof or the person liable for the charges thereon is not known, the manager may cause it to be notified that such goods will be sold upon a day named in such notice not less than one month from the publication thereof. If such goods are not removed and the charges thereon paid before such day the said goods may be sold. The balance of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the expenses of such sale and the charges on such goods, shall be held by the company, and shall be paid by the company to any person establishing a lawful claim thereto.

18. If the company shall have paid any claim for goods for the time being lost on a railway, and such goods are afterwards found, the claimant shall have the option of taking such goods upon refunding the amount so paid to him. If he declines to do so the goods shall forthwith become the property of the company.

#### PART IV.

##### *Time-table.*

1. The company reserves the right whenever it shall be deemed expedient from time to time without notice to alter the hour of departure of any train or trains or omit the running of any train or trains.

2. The company shall not be responsible for any delay in the arrival or departure of any train or trains, or for any deviation or omission from the time-table of the company for the time being in force.

#### PART V.

##### *Offences and Penalties.*

1. No passenger or other person shall do or attempt to do any of the acts or things following, that is to say,—

- (i.) Smoke in any carriage or compartment or in any waiting-room, station, or covered platform, except in a carriage or compartment especially appointed for that purpose.
- (ii.) Take into any carriage or compartment for the purpose of carrying the same therein any luggage, parcel, or package for which there is not room under the seat occupied by such passenger or in the rack above such seat.
- (iii.) Wilfully do any damage, injury, or spoil to any part of any carriage, trucks, engines, land, buildings, or any other property of the company.
- (iv.) Take into or place upon any station or in or upon any carriage, wagon, truck, or other vehicle forming part of any train, any loaded firearms or other dangerous or objectionable goods.
- (v.) Take into any passenger-carriage any dog or other animal or bird except as directed by the guard of the train.
- (vi.) Enter or leave any carriage whilst the train is in motion.
- (vii.) Occupy more than one seat in any passenger-carriage.
- (viii.) Travel on any part of a train not appropriated for the conveyance of passengers, or on the platform of any carriage.
- (ix.) Enter or leave any carriage elsewhere than at the side adjoining the platform, or other place appointed for passengers to enter or leave carriages.
- (x.) Enter any station, platform, or carriage whilst in a state of intoxication.
- (xi.) Use any obscene, profane, blasphemous, or abusive language in any carriage or upon any part of a station.
- (xii.) Write any obscene, profane, blasphemous, or otherwise improper language, or make any obscene, profane, blasphemous, or otherwise improper picture, drawing, or representation, on any part of a station or carriage or any other property whatsoever of the company.
- (xiii.) Commit any nuisance on any part of a station or carriage or any other property whatsoever of the company.
- (xiv.) Wilfully do any act interfering with the comfort or convenience of any passenger or passengers.
- (xv.) Without the special permission of some servant of the company for the time being engaged upon a train, travel in any carriage of a class superior to that for which his ticket was issued.
- (xvi.) Interfere with or impede any servant of the company in the performance of his duty.
- (xvii.) Give or offer any gratuity to any servant of the company.
- (xviii.) Sell or offer for sale any free pass, ticket, or portion of a return ticket.

(xix.) Without a license from the company issued by the manager, or otherwise than as by such license provided, sell or offer for sale any articles of any kind whatsoever in any carriage forming part of a train.

(xx.) Without the express consent of the company enter or be upon or pass over or along any part of the company's railway except at any authorised crossing over the same, and except at or upon such stations, platforms, warehouses, sheds, offices, or other places thereon as shall be or have been established and appropriated by the company for the purposes of and in connection with the passenger and goods traffic upon the said railway, and the approaches to such places respectively. Any person who without such express consent or authority as aforesaid shall enter or be upon or pass along or over any part of the said railway except as hereinbefore excepted shall be deemed to be a trespasser upon the said railway within the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877."

(xxi.) Permit any cattle to be at large without proper guidance or to wander or to be herded or grazed upon any part of the company's railway.

2. Every person who shall do, or cause or procure to be done, anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by these by-laws or any section or part of a section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

3. Each person guilty of an offence against these by-laws shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty, not exceeding £10, as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

4. The owner of any cattle being at large without proper guidance or wandering or grazing upon any part of the company's railway shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s. for every head of such cattle.

5. Any person infringing or not observing any of these by-laws on any lands, premises, wagon, carriage, truck, or vehicle belonging to the company may without prejudice to any penalty prescribed by these by-laws be removed by or under the direction of any servant or agent of the company from such lands, premises, wagon, carriage, truck, or vehicle.

These by-laws were duly made by the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited) by order made the 5th day of April, 1905.

The common seal of the Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence [L.S.] of—

J. L. STEVENSON,  
Chairman, Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited),  
JOHN WILLIAM PEAKE,  
Director, Castlecliff Railway Company (Limited),

And of

C. E. MACKAY,  
Solicitor, Wanganui.

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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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#### THE TARANAKI NEWS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of enabling the liquidators to lay an account before such meeting showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and to offer any explanations they may wish to give.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1905.

GOVETT AND QUILLIAM,  
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

## NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 266.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," the Opanake Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited), No. 2 of 1894, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,  
For Assistant Registrar.

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

Re Wilson, Wood, and 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 7th day of April, 1905.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand; and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented by the above-named company to the said Supreme Court of New Zealand at Dunedin praying that the following special resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held in Dunedin on the 6th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held in Dunedin on the 27th day of March, 1905—viz., "That the provisions of the memorandum of association of the company with respect to the company's objects be altered by adding to clause 3 of such memorandum of association the words following—namely, 'To carry on the business of accident insurance in all its branches, including indemnity against charges taking precedence of encumbrances, mortgages, or charges lawfully existing, and generally to enter into any contracts usually undertaken by insurers against accident and indemnity, including the re-insurance of such risks'"—be confirmed; and that by an order of the said Court bearing date the 7th day of April, 1905, it was ordered that Friday, the 26th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, be fixed as the time and place for hearing such petition; and any person interested in the said company, whether as creditor, policyholder, or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for the purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the company's Solicitors, Messrs. Sievwright and James, of No. 14, High Street, Dunedin, on payment of the regulation charge for the same.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1905.

SIEVWRIGHT AND JAMES,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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## AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that Professor A. P. W. THOMAS, M.A., has been reappointed a Senate's member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1905.

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## AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that, being the only person nominated, Professor F. D. BROWN, M.A., has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board of Governors by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1905.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by HENRY HARRIS and ALFRED HARRIS, under the style of "M. Harris and Son," at Christchurch and Wellington, in the business of Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

The Christchurch business will henceforth be carried on by Henry Harris on his own account solely, under the style of "M. Harris and Son"; and the Wellington business will be carried on henceforth by Alfred Harris on his own account solely, under the like style of "M. Harris and Son."

All debts owing to the late firm, both at Christchurch and Wellington, are to be paid to Henry Harris, at Christchurch, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge; and all liabilities of the late firm, both at Christchurch and Wellington, will be paid and discharged by Henry Harris.

Dated at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

HENRY HARRIS.  
ALFRED HARRIS.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, JAMES WATT SMALL and CHARLES EDWARD SMALL, as Sheep-farmers, at Patoka, Hawke's Bay, under the style or firm-name of "Small Bros.," was, on the 1st day of March, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Watt Small.

As witness our hands, this 5th day of April, 1905.

J. W. SMALL.  
C. E. SMALL.

Witness to both signatures—J. Humphries, Law Clerk,  
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TAKE notice that the Partnership carried on by MICHAEL JOSEPH BRENNAN and GEORGE PHILIP ARMSTRONG, as Printers and Publishers, at Opanake, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of April, 1905.

The business will in future be carried on by the said GEORGE PHILIP ARMSTRONG, to whom all moneys due to the partnership aforesaid shall be paid, and by whom all liabilities due by the firm will be liquidated.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

M. J. BRENNAN.  
G. P. ARMSTRONG.

Witness to signatures—Jno. McDavitt, Solicitor, Opanake. 474

I HEREBY give notice that the Rev. HENRY BULL, Christchurch, has been appointed Authorised Representative, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," for the year 1905-6.

J. NEWMAN BUTTLE,  
President of the Conference.

New Plymouth, 4th April, 1905. 459

I, THOMAS FERGUS, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and now residing in Martinborough, Wairarapa, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on 1st day of May, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 1st day of April, 1905.

THOMAS FERGUS, M.B., Ch.B.

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