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Setting apart Land in the Westland Land District for Lease as a Village Settlement under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNANGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—BLOCK III., COBDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
21	XLIII.	0	1	0
22	"	0	0	28
23	"	0	0	28
11	XLV.	0	0	35
22	"	0	0	37

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 thirteenth 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!

Declaring an Approach Road to Omihi Railway-station, in Blocks XVII., XVIII., Waikari Survey District, to be a District Road.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the approach road to the Omihi Station on the Waipara-Mackenzie Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

The portion of road mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Portion of Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Sub. 10 of Sec. 7538	XVII. and XVIII.	Waikari.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on sheet No. 2 of the plan marked P.W.D. 20317, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of 10th November, 1904, page 2706, for "Charles Fitzgerald Tuthill," Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers, read "Charles Fitzgerald Tuthill."

Declaring certain Roads in Lauder and Tiger Hill Survey Districts to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

The several portions of road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Roads referred to.	Being Portion of	Shown on Plan marked P.W.D. No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.				
2 1 18	Section 12 ..	21180	IV.	Lauder.
0 2 22	Section 9 ..	21182	IV.	Lauder.
1 1 25	Section 8 ..	21182	IV.	Lauder.
0 2 1	Section 12 ..	21182	IV.	Lauder.
0 0 23	Section 12 ..	21181	IV.	Lauder.
0 0 32	Railway reserve between Sections 12 and 18	21181	IV.	Lauder.
0 0 10	Section 18 ..	21181	IV.	Lauder.
0 3 18.3	Section 21 ..	21183	II.	Tiger Hill.
0 1 31.5	Section 22 ..	21183	II.	Tiger Hill.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans numbered as above, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and yellow.

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

Declaring certain Roads in Glenomaru and Catlin's Survey Districts to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Roads referred to.	Being Portion of Section No.	Shown on Plan marked P.W.D. No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
0 0 12	41	19722	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 2 28	50	19722	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 1 38	102	19722	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 37	97	21100	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 34	107 (E.R.)	19722	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 0 13	93	19722	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 2 20	22	19722	VIII.	Catlin's.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans numbered as above, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and yellow.

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

Declaring Poerua Road, in the County of Grey, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Westland Land District, County of Grey, commencing from the Rotomahana Railway-station, on the Grey-Otira Railway, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the drainage reserve abutting on Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 22, Gravel Reserve, Poerua Settlement, Block X., Tekinga Survey District, to the junction with Crooked River Road, a distance of one mile and three-quarters or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁶⁰, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured blue, and marked A.B.

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

Declaring Roads in Pareora Nos. 1 and 2 Settlements, County of Waimate, to be County Roads.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads in Pareora Settlements Nos. 1 and 2, in the Waimate County, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN PAREORA NO. 1 SETTLEMENT.

ALL that road in the Land District of Canterbury and in the County of Waimate, starting from the Pareora Main Road at the north-east corner of Section 4, Block XII., Otaio Survey District, Pareora Settlement, and extending generally in a south-westerly direction along the boundaries of Sections 4, 3, 2, 1, and 72A until it joins another county road at the south-west corner of Section 5, Block XII., Otaio Survey District, also in the Pareora Settlement, a distance of 63 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that road in the Land District of Canterbury and in the County of Waimate, starting from the north-west side of a county road at the south-east corner of Section 23 and south-west corner of Section 25, both in Block IV., Patiti Survey District, Pareora Settlement, and extending in a north-westerly direction between Section 23 on the one side and Sections 24 and 25 on the other side to the northernmost corner of Section 23 and to the north-west corner of Section 24, Block IV., Patiti Survey District,

Pareora Settlement, a distance of about 24 chains; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2286, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and coloured red thereon.

ROAD IN PAREORA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

All that portion of road in the Land District of Canterbury and in the County of Waimate, starting at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VI., Otaio Survey District, about 29 chains from the south-east corner of the said section, and extending in a westerly and south-westerly direction to the top of the terrace, a distance of about 40 chains; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 2286A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Roads known as Tap Road and Apiti Main Road, in the KIWITEA County, to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAP ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District known as Tap Road, commencing at its junction with the Apiti Main Road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 38, Block IV., Apiti Survey District, and proceeding thence due west to the south-eastern corner of Section 37, Block IV., Apiti Survey District, in the KIWITEA County: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured purple and marked CD thereon.

APITI MAIN ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District known as Apiti Main Road, commencing at its junction with the Oroua River, in the south-western boundary of Section 15, Block VIII., Apiti Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly to its junction with the Te Parapara Road, at the north-western corner of Section 1 (a school reserve), Block I., Umutoi Survey District, in the County of KIWITEA: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁵, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured red and marked AB thereon.

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

Declaring Road in the Waipapa Block, Kaikoura County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Marlborough Land District commencing at a point about 30 chains south of George Stream, in Block 6, Puhipuhi Survey District, and proceeding in a northerly direction across George Stream, through Stony Flats, across McLean Stream, to a point 25 chains north of the said stream, a distance of 2 miles 25 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161^{MB}, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red, and marked AB thereon.

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

Declaring Road in the County of Manawatu to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWHATA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with the Oroua Bridge Road, in the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Mangawhata Settlement, Block XV., Te Kauwau Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly until it touches the boundary-line of Section 4, Block XV., Te Kauwau Survey District, in the County of Manawatu; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161³⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured green and marked AB thereon.

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

Declaring Raetihi-Ohura Road, Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAETIHI-OHURA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Raetihi-Ohura Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipipi Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction through Section 1, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 37 chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 810, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

Declaring Makotuku Valley Road, in Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKOTUKU VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Makotuku Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding in a northerly direction along frontages of Sections 1, 19, 90, 89, 251, and 250, Raetihi Township; thence along frontages of Sections 8 and 7, and intersecting Section 6, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District, intersecting Sections 16, 15, and 18, Block II., Makotuku Survey District, and intersecting Section 1 and proceeding along frontages of Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, and 13, Block III., Makotuku Survey District; thence along frontages of Sections 8, 28, 29, and 30, Block XV., Manganui Survey District; and terminating at the boundary between Sections 30 and 31, Block XV., Manganui Survey District: being a distance of 6 miles 50 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁴, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A B.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads known as Makopua Road, Omatani Road, and Kawhatau Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

OMATANI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with the Potaka Road, at the most western corner of Section 6, a primary-education reserve, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it junctions with the Makopua Road, in the north-western corner of said Section 6, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District, in the Rangitikei County; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁴, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured purple and marked C D thereon.

KAWHATAU NORTH ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with the Potaka Road, on the western boundary of Section 8, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction until it enters Section 10, Block IX., Ruahine

Survey District, in the Rangitikei County; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁴, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked A B thereon.

MAKOPUA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with the Omatani Road, in the north-western corner of Section 6, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly along the northern boundary of Section 7, and 1 mile 30 chains from the boundary-line between Sections 6 and 7, Block VIII., Hautapu Survey District, in the Rangitikei County, as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁵⁴, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured burnt-sienna and marked D E thereon.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Mangaone-Mataroa Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangaone-Mataroa Road, commencing at the crossing of the Mangaone Stream, and proceeding in a northerly direction along frontages of Sections 10, 17A, and 5, Block VII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at the junction of the Pukemapou Road; being a distance of two miles or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5413, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Towai Road, in Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWAI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at its junction with the Upper Makuri Road and the Makuro-Coonor Road, in the Mangatoro Village Settlement, Block VII., Makuri Survey District, and proceeding north-easterly generally until it crosses the saddle on the Puketoi Range, the same being the boundary-line of the Pahiatua County, in Block XII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, in

the Pahiatua County: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 1024, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured red and marked A B thereon.

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

Land taken for a Native School at Rangiawhia.

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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by a certificate of title issued by the Native Land Court under the provisions of section seventeen of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," bearing date the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Whatuwhiwhi Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

RANGIAWHIA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Whatuwhiwhi Block	V.	Karakara	N.S. 03/23 ³⁵ ₁₂ .

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

The Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 955.

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Bringing of Diseased Potatoes into certain specified Portions of New Zealand from certain other Portions.—Notice No. 956.

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 powers conferred upon him by "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Orders in Council (made on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, respectively) prohibiting the bringing of diseased potatoes into certain specified portions of New Zealand from certain other portions thereof.

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

Educational Certificates of Telegraph Message-boys.

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 Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), providing, *inter alia*, for the employment and promotion of telegraph message-boys: And it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twenty-three in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, relating to the appointment and promotion of telegraph message-boys, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation under the same number set forth in the Schedule hereto for the same purposes, and doth order that such regulation shall have effect on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE-BOYS.

23. Telegraph message-boys must be not less than thirteen and not more than sixteen years of age. They must have passed the Fifth Standard of a school constituted under "The Education Act, 1904," and produce certificates in writing of sound bodily health and good moral character. An educational certificate from any reputable private school will be accepted upon proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary, or of some person appointed by him in that behalf, that the applicant has passed an examination equivalent in all respects to that required for the Fifth Standard in a public school under the control of an Education Board, in accordance with the regulations in that behalf for the time being in force thereunder. Preference may, however, be given to boys who have passed a higher examination.

Message-boys shall be eligible for promotion to any branch of the Non-clerical Division for which they may be qualified, and shall have the same claim as a non-clerical officer and distributor to a cadetship in the Clerical Division, to be determined on the result of examinations. Any boy who may pass either the Senior or the Junior Civil Service Examination shall be given a prior claim to a cadetship.

Any boy who may have been in receipt of the maximum pay of his position for two years, and who cannot qualify for promotion to another class in the Non-clerical Division or for a cadetship, will be required to resign.

In the event of a greater number of such boys qualifying for promotion than the Department can absorb at the time, they will be placed in a supernumerary class, and receive £5 increases yearly until the pay reaches £56, or until they can be promoted.

Every message-boy shall be entitled to a clothing-allowance of £5 after the completion of the first year's service, if favourably reported upon by the head of his office. Application for the allowance must be made through the local office.

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

Parcel Post: Coin, Paper-money, and Letters.

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 Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, regulations were made, under the provisions of "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886," and "The Post Office (Foreign Parcels) Act, 1888," prescribing, *inter alia*, the treatment of certain contents of parcels, and it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Post Office Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation set forth in section numbered ten, under the heading "Coin, Paper-money, and Letters prohibited," in the Schedule of the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto of the same number, under the heading of "Coin, Paper-money, and Letters," and doth hereby further declare that such regulation shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PARCEL POST.

Coin, Paper-money, and Letters.

10. For places beyond New Zealand parcels must not contain any letter or invoice, coin, bank-note, or draft, or anything marked for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. For places within New Zealand parcels may contain invoices, coin, bank-notes, or drafts. A parcel containing coin, or bank-notes, or drafts must be registered and sealed; unsigned or cancelled bank-notes must be sealed, but need not be registered. For every letter enclosed in any parcel, and for each article directed to an address other than that on the parcel, the parcel is liable to a surcharge of double the postage which such enclosure would have cost if sent separately.

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

Charges for Use of Telephone Bureaux.

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 Order in Council dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, regulations were made and fees prescribed under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said

Act"), *inter alia*, for the use by the public of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in the colony; and it is desirable to amend such regulations and alter such fees in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations, numbered from three to five inclusively, set forth under the heading of "Telephone Bureaux" in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations of the same numbers set forth in the Schedule hereto, together with the fees therein prescribed, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations and fees shall be in force and have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

3. Where the line used is not more than twenty-five miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for use of the same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes, shall be made.

4. Where the line used is over twenty-five miles long, the charges will be 1s. for use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

5. When a subscriber to a telephone exchange, or his employee, is connected with a bureau through such exchange, or with any subscriber through a bureau, only half the above rates will be charged, provided the entire connection is made within the limits of the postal district in which such exchange is situated.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Te Rapa Parish, Block XI, Hamilton Survey District, Pukekura Road 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 section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Pukekura Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Pukekura Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 9 0 21	198, 199, 200, 201, Te Rapa Parish	XI.	Hamilton	R. 6362	Green

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.

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

Prescribing Oyster License Fee for North Island.

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 is enacted by section five of "The Sea-fisheries Amendment Act, 1903," that the annual fee payable in respect of a license under section sixteen of the principal Act shall be such sum (not exceeding two pounds) as the Governor in Council determines, and that such Order may apply generally to the whole of New Zealand, or to any specified part thereof, and so that such fee may vary in different parts of New Zealand:

And whereas the fee payable in respect of a license in the North Island and the islands adjacent thereto was, by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, determined and declared to be ten shillings:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to determine another fee in lieu of that determined in such Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, and doth hereby determine and declare that the annual fee payable in respect of a license to take oysters under section sixteen of "The Sea fisheries Act, 1894," in the North Island and islands adjacent thereto, shall be one pound.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Licensing James Park and Others to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Okarito as a Site for a Wharf and Shed.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), James Park, of Hokitika, solicitor; Henry Burrough, of Wataroa, settler; Frederick Arthur Boyes, of Hokitika, sharebroker; and Charles Frederick Allen Cambridge, Frederick John Butement, and Horace James Grant, all of Cameron's, Greymouth, flax-millers, trading under the style or firm of "The Wataroa Flax-mill Company" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Okarito, in the County of Westland, in order to erect a wharf and shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2818) showing the areas of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and shed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the

licensees to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf and shed are to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf and shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2818.

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

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

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

14. The erection of the wharf and shed, or either of them, shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing J. O. Masefield to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Batley, Kaipara, as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues and Rates for the Use of such Wharf.

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 Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money, to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof, for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Henry Colbeck, of Pahi, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Batley, at the junction of the Otamatea and Arapaoa Rivers, Kaipara Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 502 and 568) showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans were approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of the same month,

granted and issued to the said William Henry Colbeck under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date of the said Order in Council, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the said William Henry Colbeck duly constructed the said wharf, and the same is now under the control and management of James Otamatea Masefield, of Batley (hereinafter called "the licensee"):

And whereas the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a term of seven years, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto to be taken by the licensee for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 568, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of seven years, computed from the 1st day of March, 1905, unless such rights, powers, and privileges are sooner altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister.

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

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

11. In case the licensee—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Becomes bankrupt, or is in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fails to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions,—

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

12. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FOR VESSELS HAULING ALONGSIDE THE WHARF.

	s.	d.
Under 50 tons, per day or part of a day	5	0
Over 50 tons and under 100 tons, per day or part of a day	7	6
100 tons and upwards, per day or part of a day	10	0

FOR GOODS, ETC., LANDED ON THE WHARF.

General merchandise, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, per ton weight or measurement, import or export, or portion of a ton	1	6
Wool, export only, per bale	0	6
Sawn timber, import and export, per 1,000 ft.	1	0
Posts and rails, import and export, per 100	1	0
Palings, import and export, per 1,000	1	0
Shingles, import and export, per 1,000	0	6
Tanks (empty), import and export, each	1	0
Coals, import and export, per ton	1	6
Lime or limestone, import and export, per ton	1	6
Grain (all), import only, per ton	2	6
Grain (all), export only, per ton	0	6
Flour, import only, per ton	1	6
Malt, import only, per ton	2	6
Bran, import only, per ton	2	6
Tallow, export only, per ton	2	0
Bricks, import and export, per 1,000	2	0
Flax, import only, per bale	0	3
Ale, beer, or porter, in cask, import only, per cask	1	6
Two-wheeled carts, drays, or carriages, import and export, each	2	6
Four-wheeled carts, drays, or carriages, import and export, each	5	0
Firewood, per cord of 128 ft., import only	1	0
Parcels or packages, under 56 lb., import or export	0	6
Personal luggage, up to ½ ton, import or export	Free.	
Personal luggage, over ½ ton, as merchandise, import or export, per ton	1	6
Horses and cattle, import or export, each	2	6
Sheep, import or export, each	0	1
Pigs or goats, import or export, each	0	3
For each person using the wharf other than the master or crew of any vessel thereat, or passenger coming from or going to such vessel	0	3

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

Licensing E. Knewstubb to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour as a Site for a Boatshed and Slipway.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Edward Knewstubb, of Port Chalmers, shipwright (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the

foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed and slipway in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2814; two sheets) showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such boatshed and slipway, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2814 (sheet 1) so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed and slipway; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2814 (sheet 1).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter the annual sum of two pounds, such annual payments to date from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five; the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boatshed and slipway at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed and slipway, or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed and slipway for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed and slipway, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed and slipway shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Warden appointed.

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 section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq.,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Council to borrow Money on Kumukumu Block.

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 Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Council is seized of an estate in fee-simple in all that block of land called or known as Kumukumu, near Te Karaka, Poverty Bay, containing fifty-three acres, a little more or less, in trust for "the proprietors of the Kumukumu Block," incorporated under section one hundred and twenty-two of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

And whereas it is provided by the sixth subsection of section twenty-nine of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," that, for the purposes of the said section twenty-nine, the said Council shall have no power or authority to borrow any money from any bank, private institution, or person or persons, without the consent of the Governor:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section twenty-nine, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the said Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Council borrowing from any bank, private institution, or person or persons whatever, such sum or sums of money not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, upon the said Kumukumu Block, as may be agreed upon between the said Council and "the proprietors of the Kumukumu Block," the rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

County of Collingwood constituted a Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the County of Collingwood (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Collingwood District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license fee for the said district shall be five pounds, and that the Clerk of the Collingwood County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Collingwood District.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

County of Takaka constituted a Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the County of Takaka (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Takaka District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license fee for the said district shall be five pounds, and that the Clerk of the Takaka County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Takaka District.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

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 Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1 described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Maungatapere, and being portion of the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 1, set apart by Order in Council dated the 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th September, 1899, page 1836. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 101 of the Parish of Maungatapere distant 1414 links from its easternmost angle; and bounded thence towards the north-west by a line bearing 57° 58', 2167 links; thence towards the north-east by a line bearing 148° 2', 1530 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 833 and 323 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 100 of the Parish of Maungatapere, 437 links and 1060 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by Section No. 101 of the same parish, 1414 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704/241, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Lands from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

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 Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, the Jordan Kauri-gum Reserve, and the portion of the Otakairangi Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, the Jordan Kauri-gum Reserve, and the portion of the Otakairangi Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, situate in Block X., Hukerenui Survey District, being portion of the Te Mata Kauri Gum-reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of 13th July, 1899, page 1302. Bounded towards the east by Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13 and 12 of Block XIV. of said district to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; towards the west by a right line from the said corner to the south side of a public road where it would be intersected by the production of the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 29 of Block X. of said district; and towards the north-west generally by the said road, by Section No. 29, and by Section No. 36, of Block X., Hukerenui Survey District aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704c. deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 705 acres, situate in Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District, being the Jordan Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of 13th April, 1899, page 756. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 18, 16, and 19 of Block XI., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the east by the Waitutu River; towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of Block XV., Hukerenui Survey District; and towards the west by Block X. of the same survey district to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 37704d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,810 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XIV. and XV., Hukerenui Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Purua Survey District, being portion of the Otakairangi Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of 13th July, 1899, page 1302. Commencing at peg No. II. on the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District, and bounded thence towards the north generally by the said Section No. 8, Sections Nos. 4 and 5 of the said Block XIV., and Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV. of said district; towards the east generally by a public road, and by Section No. 12 of Block XV. aforesaid; towards the south-east by the Wairua River; towards the west by the Okarika Stream; towards

the south by Sections Nos. 20 and 9 of the Parish of Otakairangi, and by the northern side of a public road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 23 of the same parish, to peg No. LIII.; and towards the north-west by a right line from said peg No. LIII. to peg No. II. aforesaid, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Arawa Park Domain.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," constituted a public domain by an Order in Council made and issued on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five:

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

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

CHARLES AUGUSTUS CLARKE,
THORNTON WALKER, and
WILLIAM THOMAS CARR

to be the Arawa Park Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Monday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office at the corner of Tutaneaki and Hinemoa Streets, Rotorua, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ARAWA PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 23 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the Rotorua Suburban Sections, 1515 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 2455 links; towards the east by Section No. 26 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 111 links; towards the south by Section No. 24 of the Rotorua Rural Sections, 2783 links; and towards the west by Fenton Street, 2000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44604, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Westland 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 fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the ninth 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BLOCK III., CORDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.—RUNANGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
1	XL.	R. P. 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	1	XLVI.	R. P. 0 31	£ s. d. 2 5 0
2	"	1 1	2 0 0	2	"	0 31	2 5 0
3	"	1 11	1 15 0	3	"	1 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 23	2 0 0	4	"	1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 25	1 15 0	5	"	1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 28	1 10 0	7	"	1 9	2 15 0
10	"	0 32	1 10 0	8	"	0 37	1 5 0
11	"	0 34	1 10 0	9	"	0 37	1 0 0
12	"	0 30	2 10 0	11	"	0 33	0 15 0
13	"	0 30	2 15 0	12	"	0 32	1 0 0
14	"	1 0	2 10 0	1	XLVII.	0 31	2 0 0
15	"	1 0	2 10 0	2	"	0 31	1 15 0
16	"	1 0	2 10 0	3	"	0 31	1 15 0
17	"	1 0	2 10 0	4	"	0 31	1 15 0
18	"	1 0	2 10 0	5	"	0 32	2 0 0
19	"	1 0	2 10 0	6	"	0 30	0 10 0
20	"	1 0	2 10 0	7	"	0 30	0 15 0
21	"	0 30	2 0 0	1	XLVIII.	0 32	2 15 0
22	"	0 30	2 10 0	2	"	1 5	1 10 0
1	XLIII.	1 1	3 0 0	4	"	0 39	1 5 0
2	"	1 0	2 10 0	5	"	0 33	1 15 0
3	"	1 0	2 10 0	6	"	0 31	2 10 0
4	"	1 0	2 10 0	7	"	0 37	2 0 0
5	"	1 0	2 10 0	8	"	0 37	1 0 0
6	"	1 0	2 10 0	9	"	0 37	1 0 0
7	"	1 0	2 10 0	10	"	0 37	1 0 0
8	"	1 0	2 10 0	11	"	0 36	1 5 0
9	"	1 0	2 10 0	1	XLIX.	0 31	1 5 0
10	"	0 38	2 15 0	2	"	0 36	1 0 0
11	"	0 23	1 5 0	3	"	1 1	1 0 0
16	"	1 0	2 10 0	4	"	1 6	1 0 0
17	"	1 0	2 10 0	5	"	1 12	1 0 0
18	"	1 0	2 10 0	6	"	1 17	1 0 0
19	"	1 0	2 10 0	8	"	1 27	1 0 0
20	"	1 0	2 10 0	9	"	1 0	0 15 0
1	XLIV.	0 32	2 10 0	11	"	1 0	0 10 0
2	"	0 37	1 15 0	12	"	1 0	0 10 0
3	"	0 37	1 15 0	13	"	1 0	0 10 0
5	"	0 31	0 15 0	14	"	1 0	0 10 0
6	"	0 36	2 10 0	15	"	1 0	0 10 0
7	"	0 36	2 0 0	16	"	1 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 36	2 0 0	1	L.	1 0	1 5 0
1	XLV.	1 7	3 10 0	2	"	1 0	0 15 0
2	"	1 0	2 10 0	3	"	1 0	0 15 0
3	"	1 0	2 5 0	5	"	1 0	0 10 0
4	"	1 0	2 0 0	6	"	1 0	0 10 0
5	"	1 0	2 0 0	7	"	1 0	0 10 0
6	"	1 0	2 0 0	8	"	1 0	1 0 0
7	"	1 0	2 0 0	9	"	1 0	0 15 0
8	"	1 0	2 5 0	10	"	1 0	0 10 0
9	"	1 0	2 5 0	11	"	1 0	0 10 0
10	"	1 0	2 10 0	13	"	1 0	0 10 0
14	"	0 38	2 10 0	14	"	1 0	0 10 0
15	"	0 37	1 15 0	15	"	1 0	0 10 0
16	"	0 37	1 5 0	16	"	1 0	1 0 0
17	"	0 37	1 5 0	1	LI.	0 37	0 15 0
18	"	0 37	1 5 0	2	"	0 37	0 15 0
19	"	0 37	1 5 0	3	"	0 37	0 15 0
20	"	0 37	1 5 0	4	"	0 37	1 0 0
21	"	0 37	1 5 0	1	LII.	2 14	2 0 0
23	"	1 1	2 0 0	2	"	2 14	2 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
3	LII.	R. P. 2 14	£ s. d. 2 0 0	5	LV.	R. P. 0 31	£ s. d. 1 5 0
4	"	2 14	2 0 0	6	"	0 29	2 15 0
5	"	2 5	2 10 0	7	"	0 29	3 10 0
7	"	1 15	2 10 0	8	"	1 0	2 10 0
8	"	1 6	2 10 0	9	"	1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 36	2 0 0	11	"	1 0	2 10 0
10	"	1 15	2 0 0	12	"	1 0	2 10 0
1	LIII.	1 0	2 15 0	13	"	1 0	2 0 0
2	"	1 13	2 0 0	14	"	1 0	1 10 0
3	"	0 39	1 10 0	1	LVI.	1 5	2 15 0
5	"	1 12	1 0 0	2	"	1 5	2 10 0
6	"	1 6	1 0 0	4	"	1 6	2 10 0
7	"	0 33	1 0 0	5	"	1 0	2 15 0
8	"	0 32	1 0 0	6	"	1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 32	1 10 0	7	"	1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 30	1 0 0	8	"	1 0	2 10 0
11	"	1 0	2 5 0	9	"	1 0	1 15 0
12	"	1 7	2 0 0	10	"	1 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 25	2 0 0	11	"	1 0	2 0 0
14	"	2 7	1 15 0	12	"	1 0	2 0 0
1	LIV.	1 11	2 10 0	13	"	1 0	1 15 0
2	"	1 11	2 10 0	14	"	0 38	0 15 0
3	"	1 4	2 10 0	1	LVII.	0 33	2 10 0
4	"	1 4	2 15 0	2	"	0 33	2 0 0
6	"	1 0	2 10 0	3	"	0 33	1 10 0
7	"	1 0	2 15 0	4	"	0 33	0 15 0
8	"	1 11	2 15 0	5	"	1 0	2 0 0
1	LV.	0 35	3 10 0	6	"	0 36	1 15 0
2	"	1 0	2 15 0	7	"	0 24	0 15 0
4	"	1 7	1 10 0				

Runanga Village Settlement is situated near the State Coal-mine, four miles from Greymouth by the Main North Road. It is bounded on the west by the Coal Creek Railway-line and Runanga Township, and on the north-west and south by the State Coal-mine Reserve. Provision has been made in laying out the township for school and municipal reserves. The streets in the township are on easy grades, the main thoroughfares being 99 ft. wide. The actual coal-workings at the State Coal-mine are less than half a mile distant from Runanga Settlement. The altitude of the township is about 150 ft. above sea-level. There is good milling-timber on most of the sections, and ample supplies of material for fencing.

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 said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 12th day of June, 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, Hokitika; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Leases issued for sections in the settlement will be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the land only, and shall not entitle the lessees to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for coal, gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
6. Lessees shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the lessor, or any other person or persons or body corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for any loss which lessees may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or lands adjoining.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. No lessee shall divide, 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.

12. 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. Each section is an allotment. 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.

13. 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 218 of the Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the west by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 219 and 220 of the Parish of Takapuna; and towards the east by a public road bounding Section No. 110 of the parish aforesaid: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52468A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3714 (in red), Block IV., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, and 57 of Block IV., Cheviot Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 12 of the said Block IV.; towards the south by Reserve No. 3157 of Block IV. aforesaid; and towards the west by the Parnassus Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44122, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Mauriceville County Council.

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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the several purposes stated in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Mauriceville County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mauriceville County," in trust, as reserves for the respective purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Purpose.
9	XIV.	Tararua ..	A. R. P. 9 2 0	Gravel.
10	"	" ..	3 0 0	"
12	"	" ..	8 2 0	"
146	XIII.	Mangaone ..	0 3 8	"
177	"	" ..	6 2 8	"
178	"	" ..	9 0 0	Road.
173	XIV.	" ..	7 1 30	Metal.
22	..	Mangamahoe Village	1 2 24	Gravel.
17	IV.	Mikimiki ..	27 2 0	Road and bridge.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.

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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a reserve for the deposit of road-material:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Rangitikei County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date

hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Rangitikei County," in trust, as a reserve for the deposit of road-material.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Murray's Track; towards the east by Section No. 17 in the said Block IV.; towards the south-east and south by Quarry Road; and towards the west and north-west by Murray's Track; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53495, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Picton Borough Council.

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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the purpose stated in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Picton Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Picton," in trust, as reserves for the purpose specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Section No.	Area.	Purpose.
Town of Picton	620, 621, 622, 623, & 624	A. R. P. 1 0 12	Municipal buildings.
"	1160	0 0 39	"

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing 500 acres, being part of the land known as Pirongia West No. 3b, Section No. 2g:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 500 acres, being part of the land known as Pirongia West No. 3b, Section No. 2g, and part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Ani Ngaiwi and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, containing twenty-five acres, being part of the land known as Kinohaku West F, Section 1b No. 2a, except in so far as regards the interest of Ruka te Aratapu in the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Kinohaku West F, Section 1b No. 2a, and part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Ruka te Aratapu and others: Provided that such exception as aforesaid shall not apply to or in any way affect the share or interest of Ruka te Aratapu in the said land.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
George Hollis	Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa.
Charles Nisbet	Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa.
John Maxwell	County of Hokianga.
Arthur Glass	County of Hokianga.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke	County of Rodney.
Almond Edmund Dunningham	County of Rodney.
Edward Bartley	Boroughs of Birkenhead, Parnell, Newmarket, and Onehunga.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke	Boroughs of Birkenhead, Parnell, Newmarket, and Onehunga.
Henry Hadfield	Borough of Cambridge.
William North	Borough of Cambridge.
John Old	Counties of Awakino and Kawhia.
John William Ellis	Counties of Awakino and Kawhia.
William John Gray	Borough of Tauranga.
Edward Gallagher	Borough of Te Aroha.
William North	Borough of Te Aroha.
David London	County of Rotorua.
Thornton Walker	County of Rotorua.
Albert Bruce	Borough of Thames.
John Wilson	Borough of Thames.
George Wright	Borough of Woodville.
George Wright	Counties of Patangata and Weber.
D. J. Cameron	County of Masterton.
Richard Price	Borough of Waitara.
John W. Foreman	Borough of Waitara.
Frank Hamilton	Borough of Nelson.
Edward Finney	Borough of Nelson.
Adam Hunter	Borough of Rangiora.
John Murray	Borough of Rangiora.
John Lambie	Borough of Ashburton.
Joseph Sealy	Borough of Ashburton.
George Lyall	County of Mackenzie.
John Mee	County of Mackenzie.
John Pettigrew	Counties of Akaroa and Mount Herbert.
George Checkley	Counties of Akaroa and Mount Herbert.
John Edie	Borough of Lawrence.
James Sim	Borough of Lawrence.
John Edgar	Borough of Queenstown.
Cyril Edwin Gudgeon	Borough of Queenstown.
George Froggart	Boroughs of Gladstone, Avenal, East Invercargill, and Invercargill.
Nicholas Johnson	Boroughs of Gladstone, Avenal, East Invercargill, and Invercargill.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," and "The

Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1902," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Orders in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the seventeenth day of February and the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, under the authority of the Act first hereinbefore mentioned, make the alterations and additions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

I. SCHOOL CLASSES.

THE following clauses are in lieu of clause 15, which is hereby revoked.

15. (a.) Payments on account of handwork are, as a rule, to be made at the end of the year; but if, in the opinion of the Minister, the nature of the work requires it, proportionate payments on account may be made during the year. For the purpose of capitation, a public-school class for instruction in elementary handwork shall be deemed to have received regular instruction throughout the school year if the instruction has been given for forty weeks.

(b.) In the case of recognised classes for instruction in any of the branches of elementary handwork named in clauses 19 (a), 20 (a), and 21 (a) hereunder, advance payments at the beginning of the year may be made if required. Such advance payments shall in no case exceed one-half of the amount obtained by multiplying the prescribed rate of capitation by the roll-number of the pupils under instruction.

(c.) No payments other than those specified in clauses 19 (c), 20 (c), 21 (c), 23 (b), and 26 (e) hereunder shall be made on account of classes in public schools for subjects named in clauses 19 (a), 20 (a), 21 (a), 23 (a), and 26 (e) hereunder.

Clauses 19 (a) to 23 (b), inclusive, are hereby revoked, the clauses following being substituted in lieu thereof:—

19. (a.) Classes P—Standard II.:—

- (1.) Stick-laying.
- (2.) Brick-laying.
- (3.) Paper weaving and plaiting.
- (4.) Free-arm drawing with chalk on paper or on blackboards.
- (5.) Paper-folding.
- (6.) Designing with coloured papers.
- (7.) Modelling in clay or plasticine.
- (8.) Modelling in carton (thin cardboard).
- (9.) Brush drawing.
- (10.) Cane-weaving.

(b.) To earn the grant, the time given to instruction in elementary handwork in each class must not be less than one hour and a half a week regularly throughout the school year. More than one branch of handwork may be taken by a class, but in no case shall the duration of a lesson in a branch of handwork be less than half an hour.

(c.) The rates at which payments on account of instruction in handwork in Classes P—S. II. shall be computed are: For the first year of recognition, 1s. 3d. per annum, and for each year following, 9d. per annum for each unit of the average attendance at the classes (see clauses 15 (b) and (c), above).

20. (a.) Standard III., IV.:—

- (1.) Wire-work.
- (2.) Brick-laying.
- (3.) Free-arm drawing with chalk on paper or on blackboards.
- (4.) Modelling in clay or plasticine.
- (5.) Brush drawing.
- (6.) Designing with coloured papers.
- (7.) Modelling in carton or in cardboard.
- (8.) Basket-work in cane or willow.

(b.) To earn the grant, the time given to instruction in elementary handwork in each class must not be less than one hour a week regularly throughout the school year. More than one branch of handwork may be taken by a class, but in no case shall the duration of a lesson in a branch of handwork be less than half an hour.

(c.) The rates at which payments on account of instruction in handwork in classes S. III. and S. IV. shall be computed are: For the first year of recognition, 1s. 6d. per annum, and for each year following, 1s. per annum for each unit of the average attendance at the classes (see clauses 15 (b) and (c), above).

21. (a.) Classes doing work in other subjects not lower than that of Standard V. :—

- (1.) Perspective.
- (2.) Elementary practical surveying and elementary practical mensuration.
- (3.) Machine construction and drawing.
- (4.) Building construction and drawing.
- (5.) Free-arm and blackboard drawing, and drawing from memory.
- (6.) Drawing in light and shade from flat examples of rigid forms, from models or casts, or from objects of still life.
- (7.) Elementary design and colour-work.
- (8.) Painting from flat examples, or from nature, of flowers, or of still life.
- (9.) Painting ornament in monochrome from flat examples or from casts.
- (10.) Modelling in clay, or plasticine, or plaster.
- (11.) Modelling in cardboard.
- (12.) Chip carving from pupils' own designs.
- (13.) Wood-carving.

(b.) To earn the grant, the time given to instruction in elementary handwork in each class must not be less than one hour a week regularly throughout the school year. More than one branch of handwork may be taken by a class, but in no case shall the duration of a lesson in a branch of handwork be less than forty minutes.

(c.) The rates at which payments on account of instruction in elementary handwork in classes S. V. and upwards shall be computed are: For the first year of recognition, 2s. 6d. per annum, and for each year following, 1s. 3d. per annum for each unit of the average attendance at the classes (see clauses 15 (b) and (c), above).

22. School classes in the subjects specified in clauses 23 (a), 24 (a), 25 (a), 26 (a), and 27 (a) hereunder must, to earn the grant, be also doing work in other subjects not lower than that of Standard V. In public schools of less than 200 in average daily attendance Standard IV. pupils may be included.

23. (a.) (1.) Elementary physiology, including instruction in "health" and in "first aid."

To earn the grant a class must receive regular instruction for not less than forty hours during the school year, provided that at least half the total time given to the instruction is given to individual practical work by the pupils themselves, and, further, that the duration of any one lesson is not less than half an hour.

(2.) Swimming and life-saving.

To earn the grant not less than twenty lessons of not less than half an hour each must be given to the class during the school year.

(b.) For subject (1) 5s. per annum, and for subject (2) 2s. 6d. per annum, will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the classes (see clause 15 (c), above).

Clause 24 (e) is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

24. (e.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction from one teacher in either of these subjects shall not exceed twenty-six. The attendances of any pupil who has been present at less than one-fifth of the total number of lessons given to the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

Clause 25 (d) is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

25. (d.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction from one teacher in either of these subjects shall not exceed twenty-four. The attendances of any pupil who has been present at less than one-fifth of the total number of lessons given to the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

Clause 26 (d) is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

26. (d.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction in either of these subjects from one instructor shall not exceed thirty-five. The attendances of any pupil who has been present at less than one-fifth of the total number of lessons given to the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

Clause 26 (e) is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

26. (e.) A payment of 10s. per annum will be made for each unit of the average attendance of the girls on the roll of a public school having not more than forty pupils in average daily attendance, and having no female teacher, who receive instruction in needlework, as defined in the Standard Regulations, for not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year (see clause 15 (c), above).

Clauses 27 (a) to 27 (d), inclusive, are hereby revoked, and the following clauses substituted in lieu thereof:—

27. (a.) Division I. :—

- (1.) Elementary chemistry.
- (2.) Elementary physics.
- (3.) Elementary botany.
- (4.) Elementary geology.

Division II. :—

- (1.) Elementary agriculture.
- (2.) Elementary physical measurements.

(b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching the above subjects, the following payments will be made if the conditions are observed: For any subject in Division I., 2s. 6d. will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the class, provided that instruction is given to the class for not less than one hour a week regularly throughout the school year; for subjects (1) and (2), 5s. will be paid if instruction is given regularly for two hours a week throughout the school year. For each subject in Division II. an initial payment of 10s. per head up to £7 10s. will be made on the first recognition of the class, and in addition 2s. 6d. per annum for each unit of the average attendance at the class, provided that instruction is given regularly for not less than one hour a week throughout the school year.

(c.) No payments other than those specified in the preceding clause in respect of classes for subjects in Division II. shall be made.

(d.) A course in elementary agriculture, to be approved should include practical instruction in connection with school gardens, and should also include experimental work of the kind indicated in the sixth and following paragraphs of clause 56 of the Standard Regulations. A course in elementary physical measurements, to be approved, should be on such lines as are set forth generally in clause 55 of the Standard Regulations.

(e.) Each pupil in a class for any of the subjects in Division I. or II. must give to individual practice at least half the total time devoted to instruction. Such individual practice must not occupy less than thirty minutes in any one lesson.

(f.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction from one teacher in any subject in Division I. must not exceed twenty-five, and in either of the subjects in Division II. must not exceed forty-five. The attendances of any pupil who has made less than one-fifth of the possible number of hour-attendances at the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

II. SPECIAL AND ASSOCIATED CLASSES.

Clause 31 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words, "No attendances shall be recorded in respect of any person under the age of thirteen years," after the words "dated signature."

Clause 39 (a) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "in detail," before the words "of receipts and expenditure," and by the substitution of the words "on the form supplied by the Department" in lieu thereof; and, further, by the deletion of the word "one" after the words "by the controlling authority within," and by the substitution of the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Clause 42 is amended by the deletion of the words "nor in respect of any pupil under the age of thirteen years" after the words "The Education Act, 1877."

IV. REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS OF ASSOCIATED CLASSES.

Clause 50 is amended by the deletion of the words "not less than five or more than nine, as the Minister may determine, in respect of each class. The actual number shall in each case be," after the words "For all other associated classes the number of managers shall be."

New clause, 50 (a) :—

If a manager dies, or, by letter to the controlling authority, tenders his resignation, or becomes bankrupt or of unsound mind, or for a period of three

consecutive months fails to attend any meeting of the managers without obtaining leave of absence, or is absent from the colony for a period of six consecutive months, he shall cease to be a manager, and the vacancy thereby occurring shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy. Every casual vacancy shall be filled within twenty-one days after the occurring thereof, and the manager filling the same shall hold office only for the unexpired residue of the term of the vacating manager. Every vacancy shall be filled up by the same electing body as in the case of the vacating manager. The name of the manager elected shall be forwarded to the Minister in the manner provided by clauses 49 and 50 of these regulations.

Clause 55 is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

The Minister may make grants for the purchase of furniture, fittings, and apparatus of a permanent character—*i.e.*, not requiring to be replaced from year to year—for the use of special, associated, or college classes, or of school classes other than those referred to in clauses 15 (c) and 27 (c) of these regulations. No grants will be made to repair or replace apparatus broken.

Clause 59 is hereby amended by the addition, after the words "established by a Board of Education," of the words "or by the Board of Governors of a secondary school established under section 6 of 'The Secondary Schools Act, 1903.'"

Clause 75 is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

Claims for subsidies on voluntary contributions under section 17, subsection (2), of the Act must be accompanied by a declaration in the following form:—

"Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," section 17, as amended by section 2 of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1902."

DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING CLAIM FOR SUBSIDY ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

I, _____, of _____, of the controlling authority [managers]† within the meaning of the above-recited Acts of the classes known as _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

(1.) That hereto attached is a statement, marked "A," setting forth the names of the several donors and the value of their contributions. The contributions, of which the total value is £ _____, have been received by the aforesaid body between _____, 19 _____, and _____, 19 _____, for the purposes of the aforesaid classes.

(2.) That each of the contributions set forth in the statement "A," has been given for the purpose of encouraging the formation or increasing the efficiency of the aforesaid classes, and that the whole of the contributions will be applied by the aforesaid body for the purposes of the aforesaid classes.

(3.) That none of the contributions nor any part thereof have been included with any contributions on account of which subsidy has already been paid, or a grant in aid of buildings has been made.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Signature: _____

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Clause 77 (c) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "recognised under the Act," after the words "He must receive the instruction referred to in (i.) and (ii.) at classes," and by the substitution of the words "established by the controlling authority."

Clause 77 (d) is hereby amended by the insertion, after the words "if the holder thereof fails," of the words "to make in either year of his tenure the minimum number of hour-attendances at each of the classes prescribed in clause 77 (c) hereof, or."

Clause 77 (e) is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "technical" before the words "instruction of a more advanced character."

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

* "Secretary," or other official designation.
† Delete what is not applicable.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 6A, Block XI., Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a line bearing 114° 47', 500 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 204° 47', 600 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 500 links; and towards the north-west by a line bearing 24° 47', 600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53543, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land 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 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the land 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 it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—POERUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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.
151	II.	230 0 0	0 9-6	4	12 0

Weighted with £50 valuation for 50 acres cleared. Mostly totara with high fern. Very good land with a few patches of stony strips. Water is scarce in dry weather, but there are occasional water-holes, and water is obtainable by shallow sinking. Soil light, with gravel subsoil. About 50 acres cleared. Area fenced, but fence out of repair. Access by Robertson Road, which is roughly formed, and by river-bed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto 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 a period of two 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.

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 two 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price (Per Acre, Total Price), Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent), Lease in Perpetuity (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Waipa .. Pakiri Parish | 210 | .. | 51 1 36 | 0 17 6 | 45 1 3 | 0 10 5 | 1 2 6 | 0 8 4 | 0 18 0

About 18 acres; very fair swampy land, with hard bottom and good fall for drainage; balance undulating fern land, mainly agricultural. Fair soil, though inclined to be light. Situated about two miles from Whatawhata Township and creamery by main road.

Waitemata | Waiwera Parish | N. 158 | .. | 39 3 22 | 1 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 0 16 0

Undulating land, covered with short tea-tree; soil of medium quality, but rather better than the average in locality; easterly aspect, and well adapted for fruit-growing. Situated on main Takapuna-Warkworth coach-road, about one mile and a quarter from Wade Township.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Table with columns: County, Parish, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price (Per Acre, Total Price), Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent), Lease in Perpetuity (Rent per Acre per Annum, Half-yearly Rent).

Rodney .. Pakiri .. 124 .. 79 2 30 15 0 60 0 0 s. d. 0 9 £ s. d. 1 10 0 s. d. 0 7 2 £ s. d. 1 4 0

Broken land covered with mixed forest, principally taraire, with tawa, rata, and miro; sandstone formation, soil good. Situated about four miles from Whangape Post-office, and the same distance from a creamery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Auckland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.
Waipa	Te Rapa Parish	14A	..	A. R. P. 20 2 0	s. d. 18 0	£ s. d. 18 9 0	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 0 9 3	s. d. 0 8 64	£ s. d. 0 7 5

Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing and grassing.

Tea-tree land, clay soil. Situated about two miles from Frankton Junction Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth 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 Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said 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.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

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

FIRST-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Poerua Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
159	II.	166	0	0	0	9	6	3	6	5

Cabbage-tree, scrub, and fern, with strips of small totara; fire has been through and partly cleared it; water is scarce. Access by Robertson Road, which is cleared and roughly levelled.

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

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
163	II.	173	0	0	0	9	6	3	9	3

Cabbage-tree, scrub, and fern, cleared throughout; signs of blackberries; water scarce in dry weather. Access by Robertson Road, cleared and rough levelled.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Wanganui Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
147	XIV.	0	0	0	0	8	64	8	64	8

Half very good land, totara and fern, light sandy soil with gravel subsoil, partly open, and blackberry, stony in places; well watered with permanent creeks. Access by Wanganui Flat Road, and up river bed, or down river bed from Hende's Ferry.

Poerua Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
149	II.	239	0	0	0	8	64	4	6	1

Mostly cabbage-tree, scrub, and fern, with belts of totara and high ferns; there are also strips of stony pakihis; water scarce in dry weather; there are some water-holes, and water is obtainable anywhere by shallow sinking. No open access until road reserve on north boundary is cleared. Area is liable to be affected by silty overflow.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
153	II.	0	0	0	0	8	64	4	6	1

Cabbage-tree, scrub, and fern, with belts of totara and fern; water scarce in dry weather; has strips of stony pakihis; liable to be affected by river-overflow. Access by Robertson Road, roughly formed.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
154	II.	270	0	0	0	8	64	4	17	3

Mostly totara bush, and fern, with cabbage-trees and scrub; affected by overflow. Access by Robertson Road and river-bed. Water scarce in dry weather, but can be obtained by shallow sinking.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
164	II.	250	0	0	0	8	64	4	17	3

Patches of totara and fern, with patches of cabbage-tree and scrub, affected by silty overflow. Access by Robertson Road, cleared and roughly levelled. Water scarce in dry weather, but can be obtained by shallow sinking.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
165	II.	278	0	0	0	7	2	4	3	5

Totara scrub and ferns; water scarce in dry weather, but can be obtained by shallow sinking. Affected considerably by silty overflow, which threatens to become dangerous. Access by Wanganui River bed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appendix E to Volunteer Regulations, 26th February, 1895, revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Defence Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Appendix E to the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Paradise Duck protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely for one year from the date hereof the taking or killing of the paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

ALBERT PITT.

Trustees for the Waikaka 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, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Turnbull, William McGill, Frank Shirley, William Ibbotson, and David Lamb.	<p>WAIKAKA.</p> <p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XIV., Chatton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12 of same block and district, 1219.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1281 links; towards the south by said Section No. 12, 582 links; and towards the west by same section, 1111 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39550, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
CHARLES WALTER JANSEN	Te Aroha.
WALTER ANDERSON MASON	Kawhia.
JAMES MILLER	Port Chalmers.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD MICHAEL JOHNSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Warkworth, on and from the 6th day of April, 1905, *vice* Constable S. Stacey, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JULIUS ADOLPH ALBERT CÆSAR

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waiaapu, *vice* Mrs. M. H. Sievwright, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 19th 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.
ROBERT JAMES ORFORD, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1890, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1890. (<i>Vice</i> Dr. Moore, resigned)	Nelson.
WILLIAM JAMES CRAN, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1900	Waimangaroa.
ERNEST STANLEY NUTTING, Esq., B.M., M.S., M.D., Univ. Edin. (<i>Vice</i> Dr. Harding, resigned)	Inglewood.
BERNARD SAMUEL STORY, Esq., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.C.S., &c. (<i>Vice</i> Dr. Halse-Francis, deceased)	Kaikoura.
JOHN FREW ROBERTSON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1904	Ahaura.
JOHN RITCHIE GILMOUR, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Glas., 1904. (<i>Vice</i> Dr. Mullin)	Mount Benger.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

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

WILLIAM JAMES CRAN, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1900, as Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Brunner.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Public Health.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY REUBEN QUARTERMAIN and
ARTHUR EVAN DOBBIE

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from the 8th March, 1905, and the 15th March, 1905, respectively.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD MICHAEL JOHNSON,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Chairmen, Railway Boards of Appeal.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1905.

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

HARRY EYRE KENNY,

Stipendiary Magistrate, to act as a member of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be the Chairman of the said Board;

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD,

District Judge, to act as a member of the Middle Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be the Chairman of the said Board.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Railways.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOSEPH REDWOOD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th day of April, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW KINROSS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th day of May, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kimbolton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

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

WILLIAM BANKS and
CHARLES HENRY BAYNIS

to be members of the Kimbolton Domain Board, in the place of Arthur Henry Tompkins and William Charles Greig, M.D., resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wangaloa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

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

JAMES JOHNSON, Jun.,

to be a member of the Wangaloa Domain Board, in the place of George Kidd, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.
Max Charles Bernhard Bulling	Cattle-dealer ..	Otatara.
Mick Evich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Fred Franich ..	Mill-hand ..	Aranga.
John Jacob Gaustad ..	Watchmaker ..	Palmerston North.
Mate Glavas ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
George Joseph Glucina	Settler ..	Kaitara.
Chino Koogin ..	Labourer ..	Makarewa.
Mons Andersen Lindell	Blacksmith ..	Mangaweka.
John Salo ..	Timber-worker ..	Wanganui.
Charles Wilson ..	Mill-hand ..	Te Kopuru.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie; seconded by Councillor Meads:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of completing the formation of the Mangarere Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarere Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4A, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, part 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 6, 10, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £600.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 18th February, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
FREDERICK J. ALFORD,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Meads; seconded by Councillor Hockley:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of providing half the cost of trimming and metalling, also to construct the Mangamako Road from end of present metal to junction with Signal Street, Village of Marshall, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Marshall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; 71, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; Block III., Apiti Survey District; 62, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, Block II., Apiti Survey District; 8, 73, 75, 77, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 12, 13, pt. 1h. Otamakapua Native Reserve, Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 49, Village of Marshall, Block II., Apiti Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £1,000.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 18th February, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
FREDERICK J. ALFORD,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie; seconded by Councillor Meads:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £82 (10 per centum of original loan of £820) authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of constructing the Lagoon and Kelpie Roads, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kelpie and Lagoon Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15, 16, 17, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to

the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £82.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 18th February, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 18th March, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
FREDERICK J. ALFORD,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

1. THAT the Oroua County Council do raise a special loan of £2,800 for the purpose of paying off an overdraft of £2,800 owing by the said county to their bankers, the Bank of New Zealand, Feilding.

2. That the said loan shall be repayable at the end of twenty years from the 12th day of February, 1905.

3. That the interest for the said loan shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be payable half-yearly.

4. That twenty debentures of £140 each be issued, with separate coupons attached thereto for the interest payable therefor, and that the principal and interest moneys secured by such debentures be made payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

5. That, for the purpose of providing security for the said loan and the interest thereof, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the whole of the rateable property within the Oroua County; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for the said period of twenty years, and to be made payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and the several amendments thereof, "The Rating Act, 1894," and the several amendments thereof, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof.

C. BRAY,
Clerk to Oroua County Council.

Feilding, 11th April, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

(Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.")

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £11,500 authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for extension of drainage and street-improvement works, the said Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Wanganui, comprising all lands between Russell Street on the north, the Town Belt Road on the north-west and south-west, and the Wanganui River on the east and south-east; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and

every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th December, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th January, 1905.

GEORGE SMITHIES,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

(Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.")

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000 authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for extensions to gasworks, the said Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Wanganui, comprising all lands between Russell Street on the north, the Town Belt Road on the north-west and south-west, and the Wanganui River on the east and south-east; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th December, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th January, 1905.

GEORGE SMITHIES,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TAIERI COUNTY.—WEST TAIERI SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

Special Resolution making Special Rate confirmed.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Taieri County Council hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Taieri County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling roads leading to the Main Road in Block III., Maungatua Survey District, the said Taieri County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the West Taieri Special-rating District, Taieri County, comprising Sections 37, 38, 39, parts 40 to 42, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 67, 68, Block III., Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

At a meeting of the Taieri County Council held in the Council Chambers, Mosgiel, on 7th April, 1905, the above special resolution was duly confirmed, and now stands as a special order.

JOHN MILLAR,
Chairman, Taieri County Council.
Mosgiel, 7th April, 1905.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

THE following special orders, made by the New Plymouth Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Special Order raising Loan.

RESOLUTION.—In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers them thereunto enabling, the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: (1.) To borrow by way of special loan a further sum of £600 (being a portion of 10 per cent. on account of the £7,000 loan) for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of a public abattoir established under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and the erection of a slaughterman's cottage and of necessary outbuildings in connection therewith. (2.) To pay cost of raising the said further loan out of the proceeds thereof. (3.) That such special loan shall be obtained from the New Zealand Government, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for a period of forty-one years, as provided by clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on the 13th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of April, 1905.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

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Special Order making Special Rate.

RESOLUTION.—In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £600 (being a portion of 10 per cent. on account of the £7,000 loan) authorised to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of a public abattoir established under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and the erection of a slaughterman's cottage and of necessary outbuildings in connection therewith, the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of New Plymouth on the basis of the annual value; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

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Certificate under Section 11 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

I HEREBY certify that the New Plymouth Borough Council has by special order authorised the raising of a further loan of £600 (being a portion of 10 per cent. on account of the £7,000 loan) for the purpose of providing the balance of the cost of the erection of a public abattoir established under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and the erection of a slaughterman's cottage and of necessary outbuildings in connection therewith.

New Plymouth, 11th April, 1905.
R. Cock,
Mayor.

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Special Order made by the Barrett Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BARRETT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board proposes, at a special meeting to be held on 12th May, 1905, to make the following special order:—

“That in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by ‘The Road Boards Act, 1882,’ and ‘The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,’ the Barrett Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, and other charges, on a loan of £1,500 authorised to be raised by the Barrett Road Board, under the provisions of ‘The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,’ for the purpose of forming Devon Road, in the County of Taranaki, within the boundary over which the Barrett Road Board has control, the said Barrett Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Devon Road Special-rating District, comprising,—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	A.	R.	P.
Part 12	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		5	1	33
Part 12	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		2	0	0
11 N.R., part 7 ..	4 and 5	Paritutu ..	109	1	6	
Part 7	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		16	2	37
Part 8	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		41	2	8
Lot 154 of 13 ..	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		5	2	7
Lot 153 of 13 ..	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		6	1	8
Lots 155, 156, 157, 158, of 13 ..	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		13	2	12
Lot 159 of 13 ..	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		3	1	14
Part 3	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		6	2	0
Part 3	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		7	2	0
Part 4	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		10	0	0
Part 4	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		2	1	30
Part E	4 and 5	Paritutu ..		5	0	38

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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.”

Such resolution will be passed at a meeting to be held on the 12th May, 1905.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1905.

A. GEORGE,
Chairman, Barrett Road Board.
Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

Special Order made by the Riverton Borough Council reducing Number of Councillors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON.

It is hereby certified that the Council of the Borough of Riverton did, at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1905, pass a resolution, to act as a special order,—

“That the number of Councillors for the borough be reduced to six—three for North and three for South Ward.”

It is hereby further notified that the said special order was duly advertised according to law, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1905.

W. R. PANKHURST,
Mayor.
GEO. O. CASSELS,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.—No. 3 SUBDIVISION.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 28th February, 1905, on a proposal to borrow £500, under the provisions of “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,” for the purpose of metalling portions of the main Waipipi Road and Lamb Hill Road:—

For the proposal, 10 votes; against the proposal, nil.
I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Waiuku, 1st March, 1905.
JOHN NEIL,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Middle Bank.

MASTERS of vessels and others are informed that the ketch “Britannia” lies sunk in about (ten) 10 fathoms of water at a position approximate (twenty) 20 miles S.W. of the Middle Bank Lightship, and it has been reported that her masthead is visible above water. Masters of vessels and others are therefore cautioned to be careful when navigating the vicinity.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
24th March, 1905.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Glenelg Anchorage.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pile beacon, painted white with a cross-head painted black, has been erected to mark the end of the effluent drain.

The beacon is about eight (8) feet above high water, and bears from the outer end of the jetty N. 1° 25' W. or N. ¼ W., distant 6,035 ft., or a little over a nautical mile.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389a and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
28th March, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1905, issued by this Department on the 29th ultimo, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(Amended.)

Spencer Gulf.—Secret Rock.

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

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389b.

Approach to Port Pirie, Eastern Channel.

Also that a black pile beacon, with circular top painted red, has been placed on the centre of the Three-foot Patch in four (4) feet L.W.S. Approximate position, lat. 33° 9' 30" S., long. 137° 48' 8" E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389a and 403.
[This notice cancels that issued on 21st February, 1905.]

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
25th March, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1905.

EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON TUAHINE POINT, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse of wood and iron, painted white, has been erected on Tuahine Point, Poverty Bay. From it will be exhibited, on and after 1st May, 1905, a white light flashing every 10 seconds, at an elevation of 138 ft. above high water. The light is called a Norwegian light, and is about 50-candle power. It should be seen from seaward between the bearings of S. 22° W. and S. 85° E., except when obscured by the land, at a distance of about six miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2527 and 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iv., page 149.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Gisborne.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 21st day of February, 1905, and gazetted on the 23rd day of February, 1905, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that, from and after the 1st day of March, 1905, all shops in the trades of boot-importers, grocers, drapers, upholsterers, cabinetmakers, &c., butchers, tailors, plumbers, jewellers, and saddlers, in the Borough of Gisborne (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of the said Act), should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—and at 9 o'clock in the evening of Saturdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, I have been requested to vary the said notice by limiting its action to all the shops mentioned except butchers' shops: Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 24th day of April, 1905, its action shall be limited to all shops in the said borough except butchers' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Manaia.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Manaia (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the following trades in such town district shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, and at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and at 1 p.m. on the statutory closing-day: And whereas the Manaia Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 20th day of April, 1905, all shops in the Town District of Manaia shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Trades.—Drapers, clothiers, bootmakers, general store-keepers, chemists, plumbers, saddlers, butchers, tailors, bakers, watchmakers, stationers, and grocers.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Native-school Site at Tautoro.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th April, 1905.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Tautoro, in the Bay of Islands District, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

R. J. SEDDON.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."
WHEREAS certain Natives have consented to appropriate for the site of a school certain land alleged to be owned by

them at Tautoro, situate in Block VIII., Punakitere Survey District, hereunder more fully described, the title to which land has not been determined by the Native Land Court:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor appointed me, the undersigned, to ascertain the title of such Natives to the land, and their consent to such appropriation: And whereas I have made the necessary inquiry:

Now I do hereby report as follows:—

That, having duly notified the date of my inquiry, as required by the aforementioned Act, I sat at the Public Hall, Russell, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd days of February, 1905, for the purpose of such inquiry.

At such inquiry a number of Natives were present, claiming interest in the locality in which the school is situate.

After production and examination of Plan No. 7135, it was agreed by all present that Maera Kuao and Herewini Wa should be named as owners of the proposed school-site, it being expressly decided that such fixing of owners should in no way be made use of in the disputes now in progress as to the title of the surrounding lands.

And I am satisfied that the two chiefs above named, and all others present at the inquiry claiming interest in the adjacent lands, consented to the appropriation of the land for the site of the school under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

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

H. F. ENGER,
Judge.

Description of Land referred to.

All that rectangular parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate at Tautoro, in Block VIII., Punakitere Survey District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line commencing at a point 948.1 links, bearing 116° 12' 10", from Trig. Station 17A, in said Block VIII., Punakitere Survey District, 600 links; towards the east by a line, 600 links; towards the south by a line, 600 links; and towards the west by a line, 600 links: as the same is more particularly delineated in Plan No. 7135 in red.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Wellington Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 24th March, 1905, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Wellington; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

FRANCIS MARION BATES FISHER

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William Thomas Currie.
Mr. Oscar Blundell.

The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend—
Beeche, J. B.
Copeland, Frederick.
Cross, W.
Dillicar, W. W.
Evans, R. E.
Grubb, B.
Howell, G. P., M.A.
Hudson, Lewis.
McArthur, John D.
Wilkinson, A. V.
Williams, Richard F.

The Free Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John William Smith.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

No. 37

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	7 0 0	284 6 6	..	..	..	25,398 2 8	25,689 9 2	..	3,676 15 3	278 10 2	3,955 5 5	29,644 14 7
Auckland ..	791 4 6	864 5 0	10,993 6 7	16 4 8	249 2 7½	6 6 0½	12,920 9 5	7,736 18 8	651 14 4	124 6 4	8,512 19 4	21,433 8 9
Blenheim ..	171 12 3	54 4 6	944 1 2	1 14 6	21 16 3	0 5 8½	1,193 14 4½	747 10 11½	23 3 2	13 1 0	783 15 1½	1,977 9 6
Christchurch ..	956 3 9	419 8 0	8,964 14 9½	6 10 0	134 19 10½	3 18 7	10,485 15 0	5,407 9 11½	352 19 8	255 2 1	6,015 11 8½	16,501 6 8½
Dunedin ..	725 6 4	389 7 6	6,180 11 10½	9 3 0	146 13 2½	2 14 10½	7,453 16 9½	4,702 11 2½	128 3 7	210 19 0	5,041 13 9½	12,495 10 7
Gisborne ..	161 14 2	66 13 6	466 5 9½	0 1 6	17 16 1	0 10 2½	713 1 3	1,200 0 3	19 11 9	6 10 0	1,226 2 0	1,939 3 3
Greymouth ..	126 15 5	82 6 0	1,288 18 5	2 7 0	19 16 5½	0 4 3	1,520 7 6½	1,108 11 4½	31 18 3	26 10 0	1,166 19 7½	2,687 7 2
Hokitika ..	64 10 0	28 14 0	430 6 0	0 19 6	9 0 1	0 2 9½	533 12 4½	406 8 9	8 3 5	11 10 0	426 2 2	959 14 6½
Invercargill ..	506 0 11	173 1 6	3,446 19 8	4 3 6	83 0 4½	0 16 1½	4,214 2 1	2,332 15 0	54 12 8	58 12 6	2,446 0 2	6,660 2 3
Napier ..	576 13 2	211 17 0	3,774 12 7	5 16 0	87 11 8	1 10 2	4,658 0 7	2,853 6 0½	151 14 9	12 1 2	3,017 1 11½	7,675 2 6½
Nelson ..	138 14 7	98 13 0	933 4 11½	1 12 10	32 1 2	0 11 7½	1,204 18 2	1,202 18 6½	12 7 3	28 10 0	1,243 15 9½	2,448 13 11½
New Plymouth ..	235 14 9	115 16 6	2,183 0 11	3 1 2	54 0 9½	1 1 8½	2,592 15 10	1,407 15 7	20 17 2	24 3 0	1,452 15 9	4,045 11 7
Oamaru ..	130 2 10	54 7 0	1,593 17 3½	3 7 4	22 6 0½	0 5 3½	1,804 5 9½	719 6 11	17 3 9	3 10 0	740 0 8	2,544 6 5½
Tbames ..	89 0 9	152 7 6	1,981 11 11	2 0 6	53 4 5	0 11 0½	2,278 16 1½	1,434 19 4½	1 15 6	7 0 0	1,443 14 10½	3,722 11 0
Timaru ..	269 9 0	110 4 0	3,891 7 5½	3 2 8	42 13 10½	0 16 5	4,317 13 5	1,286 4 4½	54 15 2	14 10 0	1,355 9 6½	5,673 2 11½
Wanganui ..	521 16 2	240 19 6	7,412 8 4	3 16 6	115 11 5½	1 14 3½	8,296 6 3	2,977 10 10½	100 9 3	30 9 9	3,108 9 10½	11,404 16 1½
Wellington ..	1,340 9 1	831 6 6	17,044 11 9½	15 18 6	277 1 7	100 16 7½	19,610 4 1	9,514 1 3½	720 3 2	133 11 6	10,372 15 11½	29,933 0 0½
Westport ..	48 0 0	83 8 0	769 12 0½	0 16 6	20 14 5½	0 1 9	922 12 9	742 12 5½	6 19 0	40 0 0	789 11 5½	1,712 4 2½
Totals first quarter in 1905	6,860 7 8	4,261 5 6	72,299 11 7	80 15 8	1,387 10 5	25,520 10 2	110,410 1 0	45,781 1 7½	6,033 7 1	1,283 16 6	53,098 5 2½	163,508 6 2½
Totals first quarter in 1904	6,241 2 2	4,076 2 6	66,133 1 8	81 5 4	1,221 14 4	23,522 0 5	101,275 6 5	44,841 5 6½	6,143 6 9	1,323 19 6	52,308 11 9½	153,583 18 2½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	242	190,760	£ s. d. 6,227 12 5½	10,963	£ s. d. 702 2 11	10,619	£ s. d. 554 7 11½	14,783	£ s. d. 252 15 4	227,125	£ s. d. 7,736 18 8	11,333	£ s. d. 879 8 4
Blenheim	38	18,678	609 7 1½	630	46 0 6	525	71 8 7	889	20 14 9	20,722	747 10 11½	1,771	134 15 5
Christchurch	134	113,949	3,857 19 1½	4,302	315 4 9	6,583	724 9 5	22,202	509 16 8	147,036	5,407 9 11½	5,968	546 5 4
Dunedin	146	113,579	3,788 18 10½	3,491	227 4 9	7,454	400 14 1	12,558	285 13 6	137,082	4,702 11 2½	5,332	407 0 10
Gisborne	25	19,641	716 5 10	1,159	94 18 2	1,724	125 6 0	10,684	263 10 3	33,208	1,200 0 3	1,119	84 11 4
Greymouth	20	23,607	836 11 11½	1,350	73 8 11	967	123 2 6	3,883	75 8 0	29,807	1,108 11 4½	1,492	129 6 3
Hokitika	24	7,568	251 12 3	213	12 12 10	1,072	71 16 5	3,629	70 7 3	12,432	406 8 9	612	57 5 11
Invercargill	94	46,332	1,513 8 9	1,027	77 4 10	1,868	146 1 0	23,258	596 0 5	72,435	2,332 15 0	2,962	239 9 9
Napier	66	61,715	2,035 18 9½	3,594	200 16 11	3,332	273 1 7	17,199	338 8 9	85,840	2,853 6 0½	2,147	208 11 11
Nelson	45	30,648	977 13 6	1,127	69 2 2½	26,303	139 3 1	760	16 19 9	58,838	1,202 18 6½	3,589	234 16 3
New Plymouth	39	28,326	922 1 3½	2,919	143 16 6	1,535	137 18 7½	9,137	203 19 2	41,917	1,407 15 7	2,328	183 3 0
Oamaru	32	15,251	490 6 6	400	28 3 1	703	121 18 10	3,241	78 18 6	19,595	719 6 11	527	39 2 1
Thames	29	34,006	1,113 19 5	2,261	135 13 1	972	167 16 1½	1,109	17 10 9	38,348	1,434 19 4½	1,175	98 12 4
Timaru	33	27,351	910 16 7½	809	59 14 11	635	153 15 4	7,252	156 17 6	36,047	1,286 4 4½	1,519	85 9 7
Wanganui	63	65,321	2,108 18 9½	6,554	338 7 4	3,083	229 12 0	14,553	300 12 9	89,511	2,977 10 10½	2,262	207 5 10
Wellington	142	205,591	7,653 9 6½	12,529	780 17 3	29,687	540 16 8	25,407	538 17 10	273,214	9,514 1 3½	22,844	1,933 6 7
Westport	29	16,897	557 1 6½	675	64 17 6	400	71 19 5	1,839	48 14 0	19,811	742 12 5½	1,853	133 8 10
Totals first quarter in 1905	1,201	1,019,220	34,572 2 4½	54,003	3,370 6 5½	97,462	4,063 7 7½	172,383	3775 5 2	1,343,068	45,781 1 7½	69,333	5,601 19 7
Totals first quarter in 1904	1,153	997,107	34,239 10 8½	49,995	3,133 2 6	99,513	3,982 4 3	153,129	3436 8 1	1,299,744	44,841 5 6½	88,964	7,420 11 5

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	125	19,871	73,260 17 11	19,364	76,092 2 2	119	2,411	1,667	17,001	12,592	246,581 9 2	233,591 7 2	12,990 2 0	..
Blenheim	8	1,592	5,228 1 3	705	3,621 16 3	8	227	133	1,666	1,036	26,210 1 9	21,487 8 2	4,722 13 7	..
Christchurch	63	10,357	37,342 17 0	10,052	52,340 13 9	64	2,604	1,725	22,477	15,023	295,475 14 11	291,112 5 2	4,363 9 9	..
Dunedin	56	10,928	38,555 2 3	11,209	48,171 12 2	52	1,979	1,496	18,451	11,606	241,900 19 5	220,243 0 2	21,657 19 3	..
Gisborne	8	1,684	6,338 10 0	563	2,787 6 5	6	392	198	2,556	1,683	28,237 10 11	25,892 15 9	2,344 15 2	..
Greymouth	10	2,213	8,259 11 7	1,215	4,482 14 1	10	266	222	1,793	1,368	27,590 1 9	27,665 3 1	..	75 1 4
Hokitika	7	811	2,879 4 9	468	1,788 10 3	7	89	97	499	377	8,745 14 10	9,131 10 7	..	385 15 9
Invercargill	29	4,956	17,043 5 11	3,133	12,247 13 6	28	658	455	4,360	2,763	60,810 15 10	58,541 9 5	2,269 6 5	..
Napier	31	5,543	23,413 17 1	3,496	16,856 0 11	27	873	548	6,235	3,459	80,394 13 7	62,069 15 4	18,324 18 3	..
Nelson	15	2,642	9,847 4 1	2,011	8,644 15 1	15	338	220	2,822	1,609	49,566 9 10	34,623 11 9	14,942 18 1	..
New Plymouth	11	3,420	12,073 14 1	2,621	11,706 19 8	11	451	353	3,010	1,865	40,653 3 3	36,343 6 11	4,309 16 4	..
Oamaru	10	1,783	12,838 11 6	943	3,751 18 4	10	300	191	1,878	1,053	26,741 12 2	23,898 0 4	2,843 11 10	..
Thames	19	4,611	14,712 14 6	1,897	7,459 4 0	19	523	385	3,178	2,315	36,182 3 0	41,794 2 11	..	5,611 19 11
Timaru	14	3,513	24,532 11 1	1,365	5,140 6 8	14	568	306	3,742	2,210	54,248 18 3	47,875 9 9	6,373 8 6	..
Wanganui	35	7,073	27,173 10 11	3,883	13,529 18 2	33	1,003	646	6,088	3,449	78,496 8 10	60,907 9 0	17,588 19 10	..
Wellington	71	19,767	70,565 12 6	17,443	70,661 17 1	72	3,851	2,390	30,640	19,451	342,628 11 7	306,550 10 11	36,078 0 8	..
Westport	16	2,187	7,932 3 0	770	3,785 4 7	16	217	155	1,325	790	15,325 7 1	16,123 8 2	..	798 1 1
Totals 1st quarter in 1905	528	102,951	392,047 9 5	81,138	343,068 13 1	511	16,750	11,187	127,721	82,649	1,659,789 16 2	1,517,850 14 7	141,939 1 7	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1904	504	101,418	388,844 3 0	80,488	344,364 18 0	489	16,177	11,462	119,552	79,370	1,519,052 2 5	1,515,610 2 8	3,441 19 9	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	138	3,340	2,160	4,261	4,815	5,211	7,363	..	5,897	..	1,928	..	2,701	22	37,698	£ 11,434	s. 0	d. 1½	£ 249	s. 2	d. 7½
Blenheim ..	16	219	132	403	416	429	589	..	547	..	153	..	276	..	3,164	1,010	16	3	21	16	3
Christchurch ..	71	1,490	841	2,040	2,440	2,144	3,808	..	3,352	..	1,035	..	1,866	23	19,039	6,488	8	4½	134	19	10½
Dunedin ..	65	1,831	1,084	2,399	2,647	2,823	4,188	..	3,508	..	1,143	..	1,819	30	21,472	6,940	19	8½	146	13	2½
Gisborne ..	7	227	136	192	316	303	509	..	427	..	105	..	305	1	2,521	873	0	1	17	16	1
Greymouth ..	11	229	114	321	298	304	580	..	494	..	164	..	271	1	2,776	945	15	5½	19	16	5½
Hokitika ..	8	75	51	158	138	170	192	..	237	..	65	..	146	..	1,232	436	7	7	9	0	1
Invercargill ..	35	923	644	1,205	1,498	1,618	2,572	..	2,021	..	648	..	965	10	12,104	3,882	8	4½	83	0	4½
Napier ..	38	1,239	759	1,597	1,714	1,605	2,596	..	1,991	..	727	..	999	10	13,237	4,059	18	2	87	11	8
Nelson ..	20	345	200	547	570	579	877	..	752	..	267	..	445	3	4,585	1,532	12	2	32	1	2
New Plymouth	19	579	407	1,003	892	1,208	1,347	..	1,270	..	475	..	704	1	7,886	2,543	10	3½	54	0	9½
Oamaru ..	13	302	189	233	417	446	588	..	525	..	164	..	354	..	3,218	1,080	8	0½	22	6	0½
Thames ..	22	878	391	908	974	1,120	1,555	..	1,239	..	418	..	597	7	8,087	2,460	14	11	53	4	5
Timaru ..	14	429	273	608	739	714	1,201	..	1,026	..	365	..	616	2	5,973	2,057	17	10½	42	13	10½
Wanganui ..	47	1,389	886	2,024	2,088	2,196	3,078	..	2,702	..	930	..	1,577	8	16,878	5,479	5	5½	115	11	5½
Wellington ..	77	3,066	1,766	4,265	4,661	4,853	8,076	..	6,566	..	2,021	..	4,063	40	39,377	13,380	13	1	277	1	7
Westport ..	18	245	158	311	367	347	566	..	536	..	154	..	276	..	2,960	974	16	11½	20	14	5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1905	618	16,806	10,191	22,475	24,990	26,070	39,685	..	33,090	..	10,762	..	17,980	158	202,207	65,581	12	11	1,387	10	5
Totals 1st qr. in 1904	603	14,904	9,345	20,143	21,950	22,264	34,865	..	29,517	..	9,598	..	15,344	176	178,106	57,662	13	10	1,221	14	4

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			
Auckland ..	3,774	2,503	4,952	5,417	5,757	8,164	..	6,663	..	2,152	..	3,182	21	42,585	£ 12,685	s. 16	d. 0
Blenheim ..	101	50	186	164	180	253	..	272	..	82	..	163	5	1,456	523	13	0
Christchurch ..	1,845	1,111	2,553	3,013	2,656	4,628	..	4,098	..	1,354	..	2,279	22	23,559	7,816	8	0
Dunedin ..	2,197	1,470	2,983	3,461	3,589	5,279	..	4,455	..	1,370	..	2,153	20	26,977	8,317	2	6
Gisborne ..	75	42	78	110	136	171	..	141	..	44	..	108	1	906	308	2	0
Greymouth ..	109	51	181	188	195	333	..	344	..	107	..	210	..	1,718	625	12	6
Hokitika ..	53	26	57	85	76	213	..	148	..	44	..	92	1	795	289	11	6
Invercargill ..	553	357	800	826	1,031	1,555	..	1,272	..	438	..	569	4	7,405	2,334	11	6
Napier ..	825	496	1,105	1,127	1,150	1,816	..	1,433	..	499	..	660	8	9,119	2,747	1	6
Nelson ..	277	142	462	421	461	717	..	605	..	208	..	343	3	3,639	1,188	4	6
New Plymouth	429	282	682	591	840	919	..	876	..	363	..	566	6	5,554	1,846	13	6
Oamaru ..	152	74	195	250	219	343	..	355	..	108	..	195	3	1,894	651	0	0
Thames ..	302	143	388	378	440	646	..	634	..	211	..	298	2	3,442	1,122	12	6
Timaru ..	226	147	316	402	401	693	..	586	..	179	..	337	3	3,290	1,116	16	6
Wanganui ..	764	472	1,126	1,189	1,314	1,703	..	1,579	..	541	..	894	2	9,584	3,056	18	6
Wellington ..	4,423	2,584	5,813	6,573	6,826	11,050	..	8,949	..	2,667	..	5,386	61	54,332	17,770	0	6
Westport ..	81	49	132	126	131	209	..	196	..	77	..	106	1	1,108	375	6	6
Totals 1st qr. in 1905	16,186	9,999	22,009	24,321	25,402	38,692	..	32,606	..	10,444	..	17,541	163	197,363	62,775	11	0
Totals 1st qr. in 1904	14,694	9,053	19,852	21,861	21,884	34,376	..	29,387	..	9,367	1	15,252	175	175,902	55,854	14	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9 5 2	9 14 0	133 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	0 11 0	11 5 0
Dunedin	4 0 0	3 0 0	24 5 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 5 0
Napier	3 0 0	3 4 0	16 5 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	35 0 0	37 7 0	66 15 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui	0 0 6	.. .. .	15 5 0
Wellington	735 5 0	663 1 0	261 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 5 0
Totals	786 10 8	716 17 0	706 0 0
Totals, March quarter, 1905	750 15 0	679 16 0	664 5 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Scott, Ernest Lawrence	Ellesmere	Christchurch	14 Feb., 1905.
Truman, Arthur Charles	Sheffield	"	16 " "
Woodbury, John William	Longburn	Wellington	28 Jan., "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Coop, Henry	Waimangaroa Junction	Westport	27 Dec., 1904.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bloxham, Frederick Samuel	Levels	Timaru	9 Feb., 1905.
Giles, Emily Frances	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	1 " "
Goodwin, James Penyon	Mangahei	Napier	6 " "
Higginson, Mary	Te Rapa	Auckland	10 " "
McNeale, John Wilson	Karewarewa	Wellington	6 " "
McNeill, Elizabeth London	Kokoamo	Oamaru	13 " "
Masters, John	Runanga	Greymouth	1 Jan., "
Mills, James	Mangamingi	Westport	18 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Davidson, Helen Arbuthnot*	Whenuakura	Wanganui	3 Jan., 1905.
Faul, Alice Mary	Tikorangi	New Plymouth	1 Mar., "
Ford, Walter	Waihao Forks	Timaru	1 Feb., "
Hill, Harry Edward	West Melton	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
James, Charles Edward	Alton	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Kitchen, Philip Godfrey	Trentham	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Lister, Thomas Potter	Omata	New Plymouth	9 " "
Watson, James	Titiroa	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Widdowson, Walter Thomas	Spotswood	Christchurch	30 Jan., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Ansin, John Victor Edward (Assistant)	Farewell Spit	Nelson	30 Nov., 1904.
Franklin, Joseph	Mangarawa	Wellington	6 Feb., 1905.
Gibbs, Harold	Cambridge West	Auckland	28 Jan., "
Lundy, James	Balcairn	Christchurch	26 " "
Pearson, Jane Abercrombie	Akatore	Dunedin	27 " "
Platt, William Thomas (Bureau-keeper)	Ellerslie	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Reid, David	Wharerata	Gisborne	27 Jan., "
Robertson, William	Lochiel	Invercargill	8 Feb., "
Shortall, Elizabeth Clair	Riverlea	Wanganui	1 " "
Waddel, Lily	Mount Linton	Invercargill	1 " "
Wall, James Henry	Richmond Hill	Auckland	1 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* of 23rd February, 1905.

Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1905.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation corrected, are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Runanga	Greymouth	1 January, 1905.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED		
Opitonui	Auckland	31 January, 1905.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Colac Bay	Invercargill	24 March, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Himatangi	Wellington	13 March, 1905.
Lauder	Dunedin	9 " "
Terrace End	Wellington	16 " "
Waikuku	Christchurch	15 " "
Whetukura	Napier	14 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Duvauchelle	Christchurch	18 March, 1905.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Himatangi	Wellington	13 March, 1905.
Terrace End	"	16 " "
Waikuku	Christchurch	15 " "
Whetukura	Napier	14 " "

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Paikakariki ..	Paekakariki ..	Wellington ..	1 April, 1905.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Elias Duo, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1905.

Kaspar Amrein, late of Mangorei, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1905.

James Nisbet, late of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, seaman. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1905.

William Johnstone, late of Norsewood, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1905.

Francois Lee, late of Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 10th day of March, 1905.

Charles Andrews, late of Aratapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1905.

Elizabeth Bashford, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1905.

Elizabeth Adelaide Pont, late of Colac Bay, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1905.

Henry Macpherson, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, draper's assistant. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1905.

Alexander Lockie, late of Ngaruawahia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 20th day of March, 1905.

Frederick Eames, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1905.

Margaret Howard, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1905.

Janet Fisher France, now Fortune, late of Otama, in the Provincial District of Otago, housewife. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1905.

William Bond, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, pensioner. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1905.

Ann McLachlan, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 29th day of March, 1905.

Ann Sarah Walker, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Jehu Mitchell, late of Waimea, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Elizabeth Maria Wong Ah Sing, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Frederick Charles Hawke, late of Waingaro, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Thomas Hudson, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hawker. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Thomas Dockery, late of Tupurupuru, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

William Bell, late of Birchfield, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

William Dempsey, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fisherman. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

Laurence King, late of Pukekohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clergyman. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

John Irving, late of Hauipapa, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of April, 1905.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.872	62.0	53.3	57.6	110	49.5	0.72	175	10	S.		
2	29.859	61.8	54.3	58.0	118	51.5	0.28	123	10	S.		
3	29.815	60.1	54.0	57.0	102	51	..	187	7	S.W.		
4	29.811	64.5	49.0	56.7	115	44	..	110	4	N.W.		
5	29.765	70.5	55.0	62.7	116	49	0.14	110	1	N.		
6	29.686	72.0	61.0	66.6	115	58	1.01	396	10	N.		
7	29.936	63.0	47.1	55.0	102.5	43	..	107	0	N.E.		
8	29.962	64.8	50.5	57.6	113	45	..	111	4	Calm		
9	30.165	68.0	51.0	59.5	123	45	..	88	3	N.W.		
10	30.314	68.0	51.1	59.5	116	53	..	258	8	N.W.		
11	30.312	65.0	59.0	62.0	110	57	..	251	6	N.W.		
12	30.227	68.0	58.0	63.0	112	53	0.005	202	1	N.		
13	30.289	73.2	56.5	64.8	118	51	0.175	172	10	S.E.		
14	30.255	65.2	56.9	61.0	83	54	0.125	258	10	S.		
15	30.094	60.0	55.8	57.9	80	54	0.05	267	10	S.		
16	29.990	61.8	56.1	58.9	90	55	0.01	177	10	S.		
17	30.209	61.0	52.5	56.7	115	49	0.02	105	6	S.		
18	30.432	61.5	52.0	56.7	94	47	..	121	8	S.E.		
19	30.441	64.0	45.8	54.9	111	42	..	113	0	Calm		
20	30.222	64.0	49.5	56.7	113	44	..	140	4	N.		
21	30.338	71.0	52.2	61.6	115	48	..	104	4	Calm		
22	30.196	71.2	59.6	65.4	116	55	..	397	5	S.W.		
23	29.835	67.7	59.9	63.8	110	52	..	476	0	Calm		
24	30.127	73.0	54.0	63.5	116	50	..	171	8	S.		
25	30.176	68.6	52.0	60.3	111	47	..	93	3	N.		
26	30.285	69.0	56.0	62.5	116	53	..	100	6	N.W.		
27	30.359	66.2	59.0	62.6	115	56.5	..	421	9	N.		
28	30.340	65.8	60.0	62.9	103	58	0.27	263	10	N.		
29	30.271	65.1	58.0	61.5	85	56	0.68	227	10	N.		
30	30.091	63.8	58.8	61.3	76	58	0.75	342	10	N.		
31	30.006	65.0	62.0	63.5	84	60	1.15	557	10	N.W.		
*	30.119	65.9	54.8	60.3	106.5	51.2	5.385	213	6.3	..		
†	30.024	67.0	53.9	60.5	117.9	46.4	3.16 11dys.	218	4.8	..		

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

NOTE.—Mean elastic force of vapour, 0.399 in. ; dew-point, 52.7° Fahr. ; relative humidity, 76 per cent. Gale on night of 30th and 31st. Very agreeable weather during the greater part of the month.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, MARCH, 1905.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND T. F. Cheesman ..	Deg. 64.5	Deg. 78.0	Deg. 53.0	In. 2.54	6
1130	CAMBRIDGE Miss Rochfort ..	..	..	..	1.45	..
925	ROTORUA Dr. A. S. Wohlmann ..	61.0	78.0	41.0	0.42	5
200	NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer ..	62.5	76.0	47.0	1.255	10
250	MOMOHAKI F. Gillanders ..	60.5	75.1	41.0	2.04	6
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole ..	59.2	73.0	36.5	2.75	5
..	TAURANGA Dr. W. Brown ..	64.3	81.0	48.0	0.98	7
..	GISBORNE A. Cuthbert ..	63.1	82.0	46.0	2.274	14
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy ..	61.0	82.0	45.0	1.685	11
140	WELLINGTON Rev. D. C. Bates ..	60.3	73.2	45.8	5.385	14
..	Means ..	61.8	..	..	2.78	8
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson ..	61.8	75.0	48.0	2.45	11
50	KAIKOURA Dr. Gunn ..	57.7	76.0	42.0	4.98	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey ..	57.5	77.2	36.8	1.785	11
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray ..	59.2	81.3	39.0	1.695	11
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey ..	56.6	82.0	42.0	2.314	14
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane ..	60.4	76.0	44.5	7.46	10
..	INVERCARGILL D. G. Gilmour ..	57.6	78.0	42.0	2.235	17
..	Means ..	58.7	..	..	3.27	12.2

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1905.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	1.00	1	1.00 on 30th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	0.31	1	0.31 on 2nd
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	1.69	4	1.11 on 1st
Cuvier Island (a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	0.95	8	0.48 on 1st
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	1.59	15	0.53 on 1st
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	1.27	7	0.60 on 17th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	H. Young ..	1.48	7	0.40 on 29th
State Forest, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	0.63	6	0.27 on 29th
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	0.26	6	0.15 on 29th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	0.46	6	0.12 on 28th
Late return— (a) February ..	..	0.54	6	0.40 on 7th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	0.78	3	0.48 on 18th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1.09	2	1.07 on 18th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard .. .. .	..	..	0.03 on 31st
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	0.50	3	0.41 on 18th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	0.67	3	0.42 on 17th
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull	0.96	6	0.52 on 18th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	1.08	11	0.45 on 1st
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	1.195	10	0.49 on 19th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	0.71	7	0.47 on 1st
Te Awamutu, Waikato	Miss M. Vause	0.67	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	0.89	4	0.465 on 28th
Paparahia, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	1.20	7	0.44 on 28th
Ngaurunui, Tarata(a)	R. Drummond	2.53	9	0.55 on 29th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	3.03	10	1.09 on 6th
Miro, Norfolk Road	A. Woodhead	3.17	12	1.10 on 6th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	2.88	12	1.29 on 6th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	0.677	7	0.33 on 6th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	1.93	8	0.85 on 2nd
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	1.35	5	0.48 on 29th
Oruamutu, Patea	A. R. Potter .. .. .	..	..	..
Kapara, Waverley	F. R. Field .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.90	9	1.97 on 3rd
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	H. Mason	1.41	8	0.55 on 28th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	2.24	6	1.17 on 3rd
Kaitoke, Wanganui	Miss K. Brennan	2.47	7	1.50 on 2nd
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	1.53	5	0.68 on 3rd
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	2.25	6	0.47 on 29th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	0.83	3	..
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	1.60	6	0.46 on 3rd and 29th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caocia-Biroh	1.44	10	0.39 on 1st
Taihape	G. L. Cook	1.315	11	0.395 on 28th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	1.49	7	0.70 on 3rd
Kimbolton .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
West Waitapu, Waituna West	J. Guylee	2.415	12	1.34 on 2nd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	0.98	6	0.51 on 28th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	1.27	15	0.60 on 17th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.105	4	0.535 on 29th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	1.125	4	0.53 on 28th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.45	4	0.75 on 29th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	1.03	7	0.47 on 29th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	1.56	9	0.47 on 29th
Fitzherbert W., Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	1.45	8	0.54 on 29th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	1.574	7	0.60 on 29th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	3.275	8	1.025 on 6th
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.20	12	1.30 on 30th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	4.44	10	1.04 on 3rd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	4.51	9	1.11 on 31st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay	L. E. Cotterill	3.60	11	1.39 on 13th
Tolaga Bay	Miss E. M. Reeves	2.78	9	1.03 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward .. .. .	..	..	..
Strathblane, Hangaroa	I. B. Graham	1.46	8	0.31 on 1st
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	T. E. Foy	2.59	13	0.75 on 15th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier	Thos. Clark	3.03	10	0.76 on 3rd
Rakamoana, Napier	Messrs. Tait and Mills	6.52	11	2.20 on 16th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	1.89	10	0.68 on 2nd
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lookie	1.56	10	0.32 on 15th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.12	10	0.92 on 3rd
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.59	7	1.35 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.22	7	1.44 on 3rd
Gwavas, Hampden	J. Nicoll	3.07	15	0.57 on 3rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	1.42	8	0.45 on 27th
Fairfield, Ongaonga	H. N. Watson	3.22	9	0.90 on 3rd
Waimarama	T. R. Moore	1.39	8	0.40 on 1st
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.45	8	0.43 on 14th
Takapau	J. W. Leithead	3.42	11	0.73 on 2nd
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	3.515	10	1.38 on 1st
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	1.92	8	1.04 on 1st
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	2.48	9	0.60 on 15th
Waiherua, Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	4.10	15	0.88 on 15th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	3.54	13	0.73 on 2nd
Mokoia, Woodville	W. Stainton	1.66	11	0.48 on 1st
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.24	9	0.66 on 7th
Late return— (a) February	2.10	3	1.44 on 7th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1905—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.89	11	1.09 on 2nd
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	3.28	12	0.60 on 6th
Mauriceville West	W. C. Davies	3.90	12	0.79 on 15th
Ihuru Valley	Miss Graham	2.70	8	0.49 on 1st and 18th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	4.17	13	0.37 on 1st
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	2.14	10	0.85 on 2nd
Masterton	J. Pavton	3.90	12	1.45 on 2nd
Waibakeke, Carterton	H. Peters	3.31	10	1.44 on 2nd
Featherston	C. Peach	2.94	4	2.15 on 2nd
Summit	A. Douglas	5.55	10	0.40 on 3rd, 7th, 15th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason	3.98	12	0.91 on 3rd
Waianomata Reservoir	J. Quaintance	6.97	12	1.20 on 3rd
Lower Hutt	Miss H. A. M. Heaton	6.30	10	1.53 on 3rd
Petone	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G.	4.06	12	0.96 on 7th
Karori Reservoir	W. Diamonds	3.94	13	1.17 on 7th
Kilbirnie	J. W. Kinniburgh	4.68	11	1.36 on 6th
Lyell Bay	H. M. Hayward.. .. .	5.31	12	1.63 on 6th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	4.94	10	1.185 on 30th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	1.51	10	0.30 on 2nd
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	2.77	5	1.54 on 29th
The Brothers (a)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.59	5	2.05 on 3rd
Manarua, Pelorus Sounds (b)	M. C. Masefield.. .. .	4.70	8	1.15 on 1st
Timara Station, Renwickton	R. F. Goulter	1.30	4	0.72 on 1st
Meadowbank, Blenheim	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim	N. T. Pritchard	2.99	4	0.76 on 3rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim	C. G. Teschemaker .. .. .	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon	N. Craig	4.48	3	1.79 on 3rd
Langridge Station, Upper Awaratare (c)	E. J. Thompson	1.06	6	0.46 on 1st

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.43	6	1.35 on 31st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	9.205	13	2.705 on 28th
Denniston	J. W. Dixon	5.94	11	1.31 on 31st
Westport	A. S. Ewan	6.07	15	1.03 on 30th
Reefton	R. Irving	2.785	8	0.485 on 31st
Greymouth	J. Connor	6.18	9	1.50 on 30th
Okuru	J. Cuttance .. .. .	..	..	..
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..

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

Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. Cromb	3.63	12	2.10 on 1st
Highfield, Waiapu	F. S. Northcote	2.07	7	1.10 on 1st
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	3.545	13	2.48 on 1st
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	2.54	13	1.11 on 1st
Bealey	R. Obery	1.66	6	0.68 on 30th
Domain, Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.78	8	1.25 on 2nd
Linwood, Christchurch	J. A. Biltcliff	1.33	10	1.21 on 2nd
Port Hills, Christchurch	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.77	10	1.103 on 1st
Hororata (d)	D. Fraser	3.59	11	1.40 on 2nd
Akaros (e)	Miss B. D. Jacobson	3.73	5	1.40 on 1st
Southbridge	J. McMillan	0.80	9	0.28 on 1st
Methven	G. H. Alington	2.39	14	1.32 on 1st
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	0.91	11	0.28 on 1st
Kyle	J. Lambie	0.99	9	0.34 on 2nd
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	2.94	9	1.16 on 1st
Windermere (f)	Miss Eva E. Wright	2.10	13	0.65 on 1st
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Miss Acland	2.38	13	0.75 on 2nd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.39	14	0.84 on 1st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	J. C. Rolleston	1.69	9	0.56 on 2nd
Woodbury, Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.60	13	0.62 on 1st
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	1.63	13	0.79 on 1st
Orari Gorge	Mrs. B. H. Triggs	1.76	7	0.78 on 1st

Late returns—

(a) { January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.83	9	0.39 on 28th
(a) { February .. .. .	.. .. .	1.38	4	0.69 on 6th
(b) { January .. .. .	.. .. .	0.65	1	0.65 on 18th
(b) { February .. .. .	.. .. .	0.97	2	0.87 on 6th
(c) " .. .. .	.. .. .	2.25	7	0.80 on 7th
(d) " .. .. .	.. .. .	2.96	7	1.05 on 28th
(e) "	3.05	3	1.05 on 8th
(f) "	2.60	8	0.97 on 28th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1905—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	1.79	16	0.99 on 1st
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.71	12	0.48 on 17th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	1.35	9	0.78 on 1st
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	1.46	7	0.78 on 1st
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	1.355	10	0.82 on 1st
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	1.52	15	0.32 on 2nd and 15th
Hermitage, Mount Cook ..	D. McDonald ..	5.46	8	2.25 on 30th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	0.42	6	0.16 on 1st
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Manlove ..	..	..	..
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	1.66	7	0.32 on 13th, 14th, and 26th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. D. Gault ..	..	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	0.45	5	0.28 on 5th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	0.45	6	0.20 on 5th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	1.40	14	0.50 on 6th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	0.97	4	0.50 on 6th
St. Bathans ..	J. Ewing ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	0.77	4	0.31 on 5th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	1.48	8	0.39 on 5th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	1.12	5	0.76 on 6th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	0.47	4	0.17 on 6th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	0.66	5	0.405 on 6th and 12th
Baloulutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	1.22	4	0.59 on 5th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	1.99	6	0.94 on 5th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	2.95	12	0.78 on 5th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	2.55	18	0.60 on 20th
Woodlands ..	J. Mehaffey ..	..	..	..
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn(a) ..	R. Gray ..	9.37	11	1.05 on 6th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	1.97	9	0.82 on 5th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	2.40	13	0.56 on 5th
Nightcaps ..	Jam. Ritchie ..	1.96	11	0.605 on 5th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands(b) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	5.39	23	1.15 on 27th
Late returns—				
(a) January ..	..	6.45	19	1.88 on 18th
(b) February ..	..	1.42	11	0.38 on 27th
(b) " ..	..	1.45	8	0.80 on 27th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1905.

THE past month ends a most exceptional season for the agriculturists of New Zealand. After a wet and prolonged spring summer brought warm, calm, and somewhat humid weather, during which there were only light rains. These were mostly partial, and some districts suffered from the want of regular rainfall. This was more severely felt in the west and south-west of the North Island, where dairying is of first importance. The turnip-crops in these parts fared badly through lack of moisture. The dry weather experienced was, however, excellent for harvesting, and for cereals the season was much more successful than anticipated. In the returns it is noted that, though the fall was unusually small for the month, yet it came at many of the stations on a considerable number of days. Rain fell at three different times—the beginning, middle, and end of March. On the 1st and 2nd of the month electrical conditions were widely manifested in the North Island, and, though thunderstorms were not noted in the South, the weather was more broken, especially in Canterbury. The thunderstorm on the 2nd apparently travelled in a south-easterly direction with considerable velocity, and was accompanied by heavy showers and some hail.

The rain in the middle of the month was mostly light and mild, and fell on the east coasts of both Islands. At the end of the month the rain was rather heavier, more general, and accompanied by high winds, but no thunder was recorded. Though precipitation was slight, the humidity of the atmosphere was evident in marked cloudiness, frequent "mugginess," and a low mean maximum temperature, while the mean minimum was higher than usual. This steadiness of temperature and humidity undoubtedly accounted for the extensive development of the germ of the fungoid growth of the potato-disease (*Phytophthora infestans*). Some observers attributed it to the dryness, while others turned back to the wet season, and some regarded the thundery weather noted in former returns as the primary cause of the outbreak. It may be well, however, to point to the experience with a view to timely and preventive measures should a similar season recur in the future. The close connection of the weather with cropping has, by the way, been shown recently in a remarkable manner by the British Meteorological Office. It is there found that, "with certain exceptions, every inch of autumn rainfall involves a diminution of the yield of wheat for the following year by a bushel and a quarter per acre."

In this country April practically commences the agricultural year; and attention is directed to this fact in the hope that, with the next harvest as an end in view, the observers will endeavour more generally and constantly to correlate the weather with its effects, thus showing its influence upon vegetation, &c. The meteorological returns would then record the farmer's progress at the times of ploughing and sowing, and indicate changes in the growth, ripening, and harvesting of his crops. All observers should at least add up the monthly rainfalls, and also keep duplicate copies in their books. Though the record of the weather, winds, &c., may seem of trifling use at the time, and even commonplace to the observer himself, yet the cumulative value of such records may be very great indeed, and of much practical use to any station, town, or district when records for a number of years are available. It is, moreover, very desirable for the fuller exposition of the climate of New Zealand.

D. C. BATES, F.R. Met. Soc.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum, Wellington, 14th April, 1905.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population of the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	38,377	104	11	1	10	7	1	5	35	0.91	11.11		
Birkenhead	1,341	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.05
Devonport	5,056	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.20	7.34
Newmarket	2,244	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.89	9.11
Grey Lynn	5,417	17	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.55	9.35
Parnell	5,105	11	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.78	8.59
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	57,540	153	12	1	13	8	1	10	45	0.78	10.20		
Wellington	53,900	155	12	..	13	15	3	15	63	1.17	10.75		
Karori	1,953	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.40
Onslow	1,810	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.18
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,663	169	12	..	13	15	3	15	63	1.09	10.43		
Christchurch	48,787	123	9	..	12	4	..	9	34	0.70	10.50		
Woolston	3,004	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.67	9.39
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,771	127	9	..	13	4	..	10	36	0.70	10.44		
Dunedin	31,688	64	1	..	8	2	..	10	21	0.66	14.60		
Maori Hill	1,876	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.27
Mornington	4,400	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.23	8.45
North-east Valley	4,423	10	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.68	7.34
Roslyn	5,788	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.35	7.39
St. Kilda	2,738	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1.10	10.78
South Dunedin	6,433	24	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	0.62	10.12
West Harbour	1,597	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	141	2	1	12	6	..	13	34	0.58	11.82		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 87,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 590, against 438 in February—an increase of 152. The deaths in March were 178, an increase of 31 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93, females 85. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 41.57 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two men, 71, 84, and eight women, 69, 70, 73, 73, 74 (two), 75, 93, died at Auckland; four men, 68, 73, 76, 82, and three women, 74 (two), 82, at Wellington; seven men, 67, 68, 71, 74, 75, 79, 84, and five women, 69, 74, 79, 80, 82, at Christchurch; and three men, 67, 74, 77, and five women, 66, 67, 68, 72, 74, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	1	6	1	..	2	..	1	14	7.86
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	6	6	1	7	..	4	..	10	34	19.10
V.	Developmental Diseases	6	2	3	2	4	5	4	1	26	14.61
VI.	Local Diseases	7	13	15	19	5	12	5	11	87	48.88
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6	3.37
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	6	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	11	6.18
	Totals	22	25	30	33	13	23	9	25	178	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	8
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	1	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rickets	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cancer	3	..	5	..	1	..	6	15
Consumption of Bowels	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Ulceration of Intestines	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	8
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	2	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	7	..	4	..	4	..	15
Congenital Deformity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	2	..	5	..	1	10
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Organic Brain-disease	1	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Paraplegia	1	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis Média	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	5	..	4	..	1	13
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Heart-failure	1	1
Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Atheroma of Heart and Arteries	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
Pleurisy	1	1
Empyema	1	..	..	..	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Enteritis	6	..	9	..	3	..	3	..	21
Colic	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatic Anasarca	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Œsophagus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Pylorus	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Addison's Disease	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Inflammation of Kidneys	2	1	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 7—continued.									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System—contd.</i>									
Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	1
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Train	1	1
Crushed by a Beam	1	1
Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Execution,—</i>									
By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	10
Found Dead	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	22	28	30	33	13	23	9	25	178

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·91
and five suburban boroughs	0·78
Wellington City	1·17
and two suburban boroughs	1·09
Christchurch City	0·70
and one suburban borough	0·70
Dunedin City	0·66
and seven suburban boroughs	0·68

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

Compared with March, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs	0·89	0·78
Wellington and suburbs	0·95	1·09
Christchurch and suburb	0·91	0·70
Dunedin and suburbs	1·02	0·58

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from this class of disease at the four centres with their suburbs during March numbered 14, or 7·86 per 100 from all causes. Diarrhoea caused 8 deaths—2 at Auckland and 6 at Wellington. Cholera infantum, 1 death, at Auckland. From typhoid fever there were 3 deaths—1 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch. The remaining 2 deaths resulted from septicaemia, at Christchurch and Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief towns and suburbs numbered 34 in March, of which 15 were caused by cancer, 14 by phthisis and other tubercular complaints. Diabetes shows 2 deaths, which, with 2 from rickets and 1 from anaemia, complete the total.

Local Diseases.—The mortality for last month consists of 87 deaths, or 48·88 per cent. of the whole. There were 15 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, and 1 of organs of special sense, also 17 from diseases of the circulatory, 11 of the respiratory, 28 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 11 of the urinary (including 6 Bright's), and 3 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 3 accidental—1 by fall from a train, 1 by crushing with a beam, and another by tetanus. The suicides were 2—by shooting. There was one execution by hanging; making 6 violent deaths altogether.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	4	..	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	2	1	..
Totals	3	9	4	..	3	1	..	5	6	2	..

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,300	10	1	..	1	2	0.47	8.14
New Plymouth	5,308	22	1	..	1	2	0.38	10.70
Napier	9,704	21	4	2	6	0.62	10.35
Wanganui	7,817	16	1	2	1	2	..	2	3	1.02	10.12
Palmerston North	9,795	35	3	..	1	4	3	0.82	11.52
Blenheim	3,547	25	..	2	5	2	9	2.54	14.87
Nelson	7,726	19	5	6	11	1.42	11.62
Greymouth	4,563	12	1	1	1	3	0.66	11.56
Hokitika	2,100	3	1	2	3	1.43	18.10
Lyttelton	4,682	13	2	2	0.43	10.52
Timaru	6,800	35	1	1	..	1	3	0.44	9.44
Oamaru	5,105	13	1	1	0.20	9.92
Invercargill	6,862*	26	1	..	5	1	1	4	12	1.75	14.80

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 48 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern part of Allotment 53 and the north-western part of Allotment 52 of the Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee was Warwick Bell, of Tauranga, who cannot be traced. The land adjoins Mr. A. G. Addison's.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 14th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt from the Railway Department of £1, amount of a bank-note sent to the Stationmaster, Invercargill, "to be paid into the funds of the Railway Department."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 4	XIII.	Mount Cerberus	A. R. P. 67 2 19 88 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flaxbourne Settlement,

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given for public information that the Flaxbourne Settlement, containing 45,448 acres, will be open for selection at this office on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

The estate has been subdivided into thirty-two farms, sixteen small grazing-runs, and several smaller sections.

Plans and full particulars will be published at an early date.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—TORTOISE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	X.	126 3 15	0 0 6	1 11 9

Situation fair. Distance from Fortrose, about five miles and a half. Clay formation. Light bush, of no commercial value, and fit only for fencing and firewood; heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.								
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85	" "	26 0 28	2 17 8	37 13 9								
87									6 8 9*			

* 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, 3½ 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, 2½ 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	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. 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 Moehau No. 1e 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of a decision of the said Court on the investigation of title to the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 Block, and of the application of Poutu Patupatu and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the said decision on investigation of title to the said block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said decision on investigation of title to the said Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 Block, given the 28th day of November, 1900, shall be and the same is hereby annulled.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of March, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Royal Commission at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will sit at Gisborne, on the 22nd day of May, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petitions specified in the Schedule hereto, and to make such recommendations as may appear to accord with the equity of the cases. All persons interested are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Gisborne, this 14th day of April, 1905.

[Gisborne, 1905-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. PETITION No. 188, of 1896; Wi Pere and others.—Praying that an alleged omission by the Native Land Court of certain names from the title to the Kopaatuaki Block may be rectified. (J. 96/1287.)
2. Petitions Nos. 371 of 1899 and 236 of 1900; Te Uranga Potae and others and Harata Poiwa and others.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with the investigation of title for the Motu o-te-Ra Block. (J. 00/897.)
9. Petition No. 269, of 1902; Erueti Tamekoha and others.—Praying that the partition of Tahora No. 2A may be revised, in consequence of alleged misrepresentations made to the Validation Court at the time it effected the said partition. (J. 03/1081.)
18. Petition No. 728, of 1903; Tuta Nihoniho, on behalf of the Ngai Tangihaere Hapu.—Praying for a rehearing in connection with the investigation of title of the Ngamoe Block, on the grounds of an alleged miscarriage of justice. (J. 03/1498).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR TURNER, of Inglewood, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 11th day of April, 1905.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HEWER, of Toko, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

11th April, 1905.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FREDERICK WEST, of Manaia, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Hawera, 12th April, 1905.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED THOMAS, of Manaia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden

at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 14th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMPSON SEARS, of Feilding, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 6th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL SIDET, of Feilding, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905, at 4 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 7th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN KEAT COLLINS and HENRY HOWES COLLINS (carrying on business as "Collins Brothers"), of Feilding, Auctioneers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 18th April, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSIE MARGUERITE MORRISON, Florist, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 17th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HALL, of Hopper Street, Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BLICK and OSCAR FRENCH (trading as "Blick and French"), of Wellington, were this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Hunter Street, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

17th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED OSBORNE, of London Street, Lyttelton, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

14th April, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT FORREST, of Timaru, Grocer.

A FIRST dividend, of 8s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 12th April, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES OBED WILLETTS, of Oamaru, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TYRRELL the younger, of Queenstown, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 10th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN HENRY, of Invercargill, Painter, formerly of Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th April, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 1868.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: St. Bathans; Neil Nicolson.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares allotted: 240.
Amount paid per share: £50.
Amount called up per share: £50.
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: No record.
Present number of shareholders: 21.
Number of men employed by company: 23 (average).
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,324 oz.; £5,165 8s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,998 13s.
Total expenditure since registration: No record.
Total amount of dividends declared: £15,660.
Total amount of dividends paid: £15,660.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £5.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,324 4s. 11d.
Amount of debts considered good: £2,301.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £5,407 8s.

I, Neil Nicolson, of St. Bathans, Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

NEIL NICOLSON,
Secretary.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 11th day of April, 1905,
before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 478

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,544 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Amount called up per share: 11s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £26 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,100.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 38.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 805 oz. 19 dwt.; £3,137 11s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,868 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr.; £7,241 18s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,654 0s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,834 15s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £28.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £694.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Secretary of the Mac-Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1905, before me—J. S. Millar, J.P. 480

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS, TANIWA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (SUPPLEMENTARY).

TOTAL amount of dividends paid, £1,190.

HERBERT H. LEARY,
 Secretary.

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In the matter of the Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), duly convened, and held in the large room, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 23rd day of February, 1905, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 16th day of March, 1905, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and 'The Mining Companies Act, 1904.'"

And at such last-mentioned meeting RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of April, 1905.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4081. FRANCES MARY RAYNES.—Parts of Allotment 4, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 6½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4187. EMMA MARGETTS.—Part of Allotments 35, 36, and 49, Parish of Manurewa, containing 27 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4190. CHARLES HEENAN.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 43, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 rood 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4195. THE GENERAL TRUST BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND.—Allotment 1, Section 22, Town of Onehunga, containing 4 acres 3 roods 29½ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4199. ISABELLA ANN CLARK.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres and 37½ perches. Occupied by weekly tenant.

4210. JOHN HENRY WALLACE.—Section 3 and part Section 4 of the Hinuera No. 2 Block, containing 694 acres and 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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Application 1068, by JOHN GEORGE BULTEEL and LIONEL BULTEEL, as executors and trustees for JOHN BULTEEL, deceased.—Section 1599, New Plymouth, containing 1 rood 1·3 perches; and part of Section 2072, New Plymouth, containing 34·2 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 2223 and 2224).

Application 1067, by WILLIAM CARRICK.—Sections 52 and 59, Waitara East, containing 55 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Alfred Kipling Perkins Tanner as tenant of applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2225).

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

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of May, 1905.

3318. JOHN WELLS CHAPMAN.—2 roods 12¾ perches, parts of Section 10, Porirua District, Township of Johnsonville. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3324. ALBERT CHAPMAN.—26½ perches, part Section 10, Porirua District, Township of Johnsonville. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

3631. ARTHUR GORBELL BIGNELL, JOHN MASON WELLS, and GIFFORD MARSHALL.—92 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants.

3653. NECHLAIS FERNANDOS.—17½ perches, Section 11, Block V., Thorndon Reclamation, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3656. WILLIAM BUCKLEY McFADZEAN.—13 acres 4 perches, part Sections 37 and 48, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3662. GEORGE LUKE and THOMAS COOPER.—4 acres 2 roods 7½ perches, Sections 943, 950, and 951, and part Sections 941 and 949, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants and their tenants.

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Dated this 19th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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All that parcel of land, situate in the County of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in and fronting on Hoffman Street and Gibson's Quay, Hokitika, and numbered 510 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the County of Westland setting out and describing the Town of Hokitika aforesaid.—Occupied by WILLIAM ARNOLD THOMPSON, of Hokitika aforesaid, Carrier, the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
 District Land Registrar.

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10032. WILLIAM EARL.—375 acres 3 roods 28 perches, parts of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VII., VIII., and XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by William Earl the younger.

10041. WILLIAM HENRY FEATHER.—110 acres, Rural Sections 10031, 10206, and 10207, Block XIII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10044. ALEXANDER SCOTT.—196 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Lot 2, Plan 656, part of Rural Sections 4014 and 8330, Block IX., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898."

THE Waimate County Council has, by special order made on 22nd February, 1905, appointed Mr. MALACHI HARNEY, of Glenavy, Farmer, to be one of the Managing Ratepayers of the Lower Waihao Water-supply District, in place of Mr. Brian Fahey, deceased.

Dated at Waimate, this 17th day of April, 1905.

P. STUDHOLME,
Chairman, Waimate County Council.

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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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In the matter of the Federal Portland Cement Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, in Crawford Street, in Dunedin, on the 10th day of March, 1905, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 31st day of March, 1905, the following resolution was duly confirmed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting TOMPSON LAMB, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1905.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, at Feilding, as Painters and Paperhangers, under the style or firm of "Creighton and Crook," has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

All moneys due to the late firm will be payable to William Creighton, who will discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1905.

W. CREIGHTON,
ARTHUR CROOK.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor,
Feilding. 481

TAKE notice that the Partnership carried on by MICHAEL JOSEPH BRENNAN and GEORGE PHILIP ARMSTRONG, as Printers and Publishers, at Opunake, 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, Opunake. 474

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CASEMENT GORDON AICKIN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the New Zealand University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

C. G. AICKIN.

Dated at Auckland, 12th April, 1905.

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