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*Amending a Proclamation.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart the Hokonui Block for settlement by excluding from the said Proclamation the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

Area.	Section No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
269 3 0	824	Hokonui	S.G. 25711	Blue.
198 0 0	825	"		
208 0 0	826	"		
210 0 0	827	"		
215 0 0	828	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District.*

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 34.35	Part 14, Tarurutangi	XI.	Paritutu	R. 2409	Pink.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 3.2	Part 14, Tarurutangi, & original road	XI.	Paritutu	R. 2409	Green

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV., Tiriraukawa, and Block II., Ongo, Survey Districts, Rangitikei County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 20	Subdivision 9 of Otairi 1B	XIV.	Tiriraukawa	R. 6360	Red.
1 0 23	Section 2	"	Ditto ..	"	Blue.
6 0 7	Otairi No. 4	II.	Ongo ..	"	Purple.
10 3 21	Part 1 of Otairi No. 3	"	" ..	"	Sienna.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 0	Section 2 ..	XIV.	Tiriraukawa	R. 6360	Green
7 3 24.6	Poukiore No. 1	"	Ditto ..	"	"
5 3 27	Part 1 of Otairi No. 3	II.	Ongo ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Declaring Roads in the County of Akitio to be County Roads.*

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TOWAI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at the dividing range between the Pahiatua and Akitio Counties, at the north-western corner of Section 44, Block XII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly to a point opposite Section 1 of Block XIII. and Section 8 of Block II., both in Mount Cerberus Survey District: as the same is delineated on a plan marked R. 5161<sup>52</sup>, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink and marked E F thereon.

##### CROSS ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District commencing where it junctions with the Makuri-Pongaroa Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly to its junction with the North Range Road at the south-western corner of Section 20, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District, in the Akitio County: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>52</sup>, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured purple and marked A B thereon.

##### RANGE ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District commencing where it junctions on to Cross Road at the south-west corner of Section 20, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly to a point in the said road opposite the boundary-line of Sections 19 and 20, Block XI., Makuri Survey District, in the Akitio County: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161<sup>52</sup>, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green and marked C D thereon.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Midwives Act, 1904."*

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 on him by "The Midwives Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The examination of pupil nurses shall be partly oral and practical and partly written, and the subjects of examination shall be as follows:—

- The elementary anatomy of the female pelvis and generative organs.
- Pregnancy and its principal complications, including abortion.
- The symptoms, mechanism, course, and management of natural labour.
- The signs that a labour is abnormal.

- (e.) Hæmorrhage: its varieties, and the treatment of each.
- (f.) Antiseptics in midwifery, and the way to prepare and use them.
- (g.) The management of the puerperal patient, including the use of the clinical thermometer and of the catheter.
- (h.) The management (including the feeding) of infants, and the signs of the important diseases which may develop during the first ten days.
- (i.) The duties of a midwife and of a monthly nurse.
- (j.) Obstetric emergencies, and how the midwife should deal with them until the arrival of a doctor.
- (k.) Puerperal fever: its nature, causes, and symptoms. The elements of house-sanitation. The disinfection of person, clothing, and appliances.
2. Any candidate who during the examination shows a want of acquaintance with the ordinary subjects of elementary education may be rejected on that ground alone.
3. The examinations shall be held half-yearly at such times and places as are from time to time notified by the Registrar.
4. Candidates for the examination must give notice to the Registrar at least three weeks before the date so notified.
5. Every maternity hospital shall be under the charge of a Matron appointed under the said Act, who shall have full control of the institution, subject to the directions of the Minister.
6. The Matron shall deliver lectures to the nurses, and shall teach and train the pupil nurses in general hospital duties when necessary, as well as in the special duties of midwife and monthly nurse.
7. Every Matron shall keep a register of patients admitted, in the form supplied by the Registrar, and a cash-book for fees received. A copy of all entries made in these books during the previous month shall be sent to the Registrar within the first week of the next succeeding month.
8. Not more than twenty pupil nurses shall be entered on the roll of a maternity hospital at one time, and of these not more than ten may be nurses registered under "The Nurses Registration Act, 1901."
9. For every maternity hospital medical practitioners shall be appointed by the Governor annually to deliver lectures (not less than one every two weeks) to the pupil nurses attending such hospital.
10. Such practitioners shall take pupil nurses out to cases of labour when practicable, and shall attend any cases of labour in the maternity hospital which are abnormal or which require the administration of an anæsthetic.
11. No pupil nurse shall present herself for examination if she has missed three or more lectures during her period of training.
12. No pupil nurse shall be entitled to a certificate under the said Act unless she has attended not less than twenty cases of labour, and has also nursed twenty lying-in women during the ten days following labour.
13. The fees payable under the said Act shall be as follows:—
- (a.) In-door patients: At the rate of one pound a week for the time the patient is in the hospital before labour, and at the rate of one pound ten shillings a week from the time of confinement. (For free patients, see regulation 14.)
- (b.) Out-patients: One pound; such fee to cover delivery of the patient, and daily visits for the subsequent ten days.
- (c.) Pupil nurses: If registered under "The Nurses Registration Act, 1901," ten pounds for six months' training; in all other cases, twenty pounds for twelve months' training.
- (d.) Midwives: If registered under either paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section 4 of the said Act, ten shillings for registration, and two shillings in the month of January of each year when applying for renewal of registration.
- (e.) Midwives: If registered as the holder of a certificate in midwifery under the said Act, one pound for registration, and two shillings in the month of January of each year when applying for renewal of registration.
14. When it is alleged by any woman or her husband that they are unable to pay the prescribed patient's fees, the Matron shall forward a report of the circumstances of the case to the Minister, and on consideration of such report the Minister may either reduce such fees or remit them altogether, as he thinks fit.
15. No midwife shall make use of any instrument to aid delivery, or administer chloroform or any other anæsthetic.
16. Any midwife making use of an instrument to aid delivery, or administering chloroform or any other anæsthetic, or procuring or attempting to procure abortion by any means (chemical or mechanical), shall be deemed guilty of a malpractice.

17. Any society or person making a donation of £50 or giving an annual subscription of £10 to a State maternity hospital shall have the right annually to nominate a patient at such hospital free of charge.

18. Every notice by a registered midwife of intention to practise or to continue the practice of midwifery shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Under "The Midwives Act, 1904."

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PRACTISE MIDWIFERY.

To the Registrar of Midwives, Wellington.

I, [Full name], a midwife registered under "The Midwives Act, 1904," hereby give you notice of my intention to practise [or to continue the practice of] midwifery at ; and I hereby declare as follows:—

1. My place of abode is . . . . .
2. My registered number is . . . . .
3. I was first registered on the . . . . . day of . . . . . and have since practised as a midwife at . . . . .
- Dated at . . . . ., this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 19 . . . . .
- [Signature.]

I certify that I am acquainted with the above-named and that the said notice was signed in my presence.

Medical Practitioner [Minister of Religion or Justice of the Peace].

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Petone Domain.

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.

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

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

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

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

THE PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Petone Domain Board, having control of the Petone Domain, 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 eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Petone, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PETONE DOMAIN.

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

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

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 929 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 70° 22' W. from the road traverse peg No. XXXVI., shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 70° 22' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 19° 38' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 70° 22' E., a distance of 150 links, to the said Hokitika-Christchurch Road; and thence south-easterly along the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 930 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 57° 56' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXXV. and XXXVI., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 500 links in a north-westerly direction from the said peg No. XXXV.), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 57° 56' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 32° 4' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 57° 56' E., a distance of 150 links, to the said road; and thence south-easterly along the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 931 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a north-easterly direction on a line bearing N. 65° 41' E. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXXIII. and XXXIV., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 200 links in a north-westerly direction from the said peg No. XXXIII.), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the eastern side of the said road, bearing N. 24° 19' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 65° 41' E., a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 24° 19' E., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 65° 41' W., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 932 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a north-easterly direction on a line bearing N. 63° 15' E. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXIX. and XXX., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 683 links in a south-easterly direction from the said peg No. XXX.), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the western side of the said road, bearing S. 26° 45' E., a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 63° 15' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 26° 45' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 63° 15' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 933 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 65° 23' W. from the road traverse peg No. XXVIII., shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the western side of the said road a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 65° 23' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 24° 37' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 65° 23' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 934 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 81° 23' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXVI. and XXVII., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 100 links in a north-westerly direction from said peg No. XXVI.), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 81° 23' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 8° 37' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 81° 23' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 935 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a north-easterly direction on a line bearing N. 65° 42' E. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXV. and XXIV., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 970 links in a south-easterly direction from the said peg No. XXV.), and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 65° 42' E., a distance of 100 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 24° 18' E., a distance of 100 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 65° 42' W., a distance of 100 links, to the said road; and thence in a north-westerly direction along the eastern side of the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 936 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 65° 42' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XXIV. and XXV., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 400 links in a north-westerly direction from the said peg No. XXIV.), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 65° 42' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 24° 18' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 65° 42' E., a distance of 150 links, to the said road; and thence in a south-easterly direction along the western side of the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 937 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 78° 37' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XX. and XXI., shown on plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 55 links in a south-easterly direction from the said peg No. XXI.), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the western side of the said road a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 78° 37' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 11° 23' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 78° 37' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 938 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the

said point being distant 50 links in a north-easterly direction on a line bearing N. 75° 57' E. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. XVIII. and XIX., shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 800 links in a north-westerly direction from the said peg No. XVIII.), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the eastern side of the said road a distance of 200 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 75° 57' E., a distance of 200 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 14° 3' E., a distance of 200 links; and thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 75° 57' W., a distance of 200 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 939 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a north-westerly direction on a line bearing N. 84° 52' W. from road traverse peg No. XIV., shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 84° 52' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 5° 8' E., a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 84° 52' E., a distance of 150 links, to the road aforesaid; and thence in a south-westerly direction along the western side of the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 940 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 22° 5' W. from the road traverse peg No. XII., shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side of the said road a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 22° 5' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 67° 55' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 22° 5' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 941 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-easterly direction on a line bearing S. 2° 8' E. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. X. and XI., shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 30 links in a south-westerly direction from the said peg No. X.), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 2° 8' E., a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 87° 52' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 2° 8' W., a distance of 150 links, to the road aforesaid; and thence in a north-easterly direction along the southern side of the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 942 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 54° 16' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. VI. and VII., shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 190 links in a south-easterly direction from the said peg No. VII.), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the said side of the said road a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 54° 16' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 35° 44' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 54° 16' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 943 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 59° 52' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. IV. and V., shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 150 links in a north-westerly direction from the said peg No. IV.), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 59° 52' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 30° 8' W., a distance of 150 links; thence

in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 59° 52' E., a distance of 150 links, to the road aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along the said side of the said road to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 944 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road (the said point being distant 50 links in a south-westerly direction on a line bearing S. 53° 10' W. from a point on the traverse of the said road between pegs Nos. I. and II., shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and distant 390 links in a south-easterly direction from the said peg No. II.), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the said side of the said road a distance of 150 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 53° 10' W., a distance of 150 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 36° 50' W., a distance of 150 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 53° 10' E., a distance of 150 links, to the point of commencement. For a gravel reserve.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53044, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 85, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, towards the north-west, towards the north-east, and again towards the north-west by Section No. 35, Block II., Kawatiri Survey District, 800, 569.8, 638, and 292 links respectively; thence again towards the north-east by the public road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 35, 166.5 links; and thence towards the south-east by the public road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 35, 823.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53522, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Rodney, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Wellington, 15th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD MICHAEL JOHNSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Rodney, *vice* Constable Samuel Stacey.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Consul-General for Chili at Sydney, New South Wales, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq.,

to act as Consul-General for Chili at Sydney, New South Wales, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

ALFRED HENRI DE TOURETTES

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Member of Owaka Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1905.

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

ANDREW RICHARDSON

to be a member of the Owaka Domain Board in the place of Allan Cameron Campbell, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Superintendent of Mercantile Marine and Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

**I**T is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,"

NORMAN BEAUMONT

has been appointed Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Dunedin in place of Charles Edward Wisdom Fleming, transferred, and an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*School Commissioners appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1905.

**P**URSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the respective provincial districts, as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Auckland—

James Marshall Lennox, Esq.  
James Mackenzie, Esq.  
Oliver Nicholson, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Taranaki—

Richard Cook, Esq.  
William Thomas Jennings, Esq., M.H.R.  
Francis Simpson, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Wellington—

William Hughes Field, Esq., M.H.R.  
Alexander Wilson Hogg, Esq., M.H.R.  
John Strauchon, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay—

Hyman Phineas Cohen, Esq.  
Henry Arthur Cornford, Esq.  
George Wright, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Marlborough—

John Clervaux Chaytor, Esq.  
William H. Macey, Esq.  
Henry Trent, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Nelson—

John Graham, Esq., M.H.R.  
William George Murray, Esq.  
The Hon. Francis Trask, M.L.C.

For the Provincial District of Westland—

Thomas Vincent Byrne, Esq.  
Henry Michel, Esq.  
John Staines, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury—

Frederick Thomas Flatman, Esq., M.H.R.  
Thomas Humphries, Esq.  
John Rennie, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Otago—

William Dallas, Esq.  
The Hon. Henry Feldwick, M.L.C.  
John Hay, Esq.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

*Public-school Cadet Companies recognised.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

**T**HE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and battalions are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th February, 1904:—

*Auckland Education District.*

The No. 1 North Auckland Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: A. M. Rust, commanding the Hikurangi Public School Cadets, to command the battalion; N. R. Mackenzie, commanding the Whangarei Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and F. Higginson, commanding the Horahora Public School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.

The Te Kopuru Public School Cadet Detachment.  
The Omarumutu Native School Cadet Detachment.

*Hawke's Bay Education District.*

The No. 3 Hawke's Bay Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: J. Kinder, commanding No. 2 Company, Gisborne Public School Cadets, to command the battalion; D. Cowan, Lieutenant of the No. 3 Company, Gisborne Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and E. Leslie, commanding No. 1 Company, Gisborne Public School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.

*Wanganui Education District.*

The No. 3 Wanganui Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: Captain H. W. Saunders, late 13th Middlesex Volunteers, to command the battalion; E. Mossman, commanding the Marton Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and J. Iremonger, commanding the Hunterville Public School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.  
The Taihape Public School Cadet Company.

*North Canterbury Education District.*

The Lyttelton Public School Cadet Company.

*South Canterbury Education District.*

The Timaru Main No. 2 Public School Cadet Company.

*Marlborough Education District.*

The No. 1 Marlborough Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: D. A. Sturrock, commanding Blenheim No. 1 Public School Cadets, to command the battalion; H. J. Robinson, commanding Tuamarina and Grovetown Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and C. C. Howard, commanding Picton Public School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.

The Tuamarina and Grovetown Public School Cadet Detachment.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

*Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden, at a special meeting of the Board held on the 17th day of January, 1905, namely,—

"That all the plants mentioned in the Second Schedule of 'The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,' are hereby declared to be

noxious weeds within the jurisdiction of the Mount Roskill Road Board."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Mount Roskill Road Board on the 17th day of January, 1905, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 11th day of April, 1905.

CHAS. BAGLEY,  
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Masterton hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £800 authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for formation on the Mangarai Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 33d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangarai Road Loan Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say—commencing at the north-west corner of Section 211, Block VIII., Kopuaranga Survey District, and proceeding southwards, bounded by the Mangarai Road to its junction with Cleland's Road, by the last-mentioned road to the north-west corner of Lot 3 of Section 118, Block VII.; thence by Lot 2 of the last-mentioned section, by Sections 210, Block VII., 119, 120, 9, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XI., by the north boundary of Lot B, Pohue, and by the last-mentioned boundary produced eastwards until it intersects the western boundary of the Takamaitu Block; thence, proceeding northwards, by part of the Takamaitu Block, by Section 6, Block XI., and again by part of the Takamaitu Block to the Taueru River; thence, proceeding northwards, by Sections 1, 76, 108, 203, 31, Block XII., by Sections 30, 149, 147, and 212, Block VIII., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District, to the point of commencement—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council at a special meeting this 9th day of March, 1905; confirmed this 13th day of April, 1905.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,  
County Chairman.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Heathcote Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905.

THE following by-law for regulating the erection and construction of privies, closets, ashpits, the removal of nightsoil, and the prevention of nuisances, within those parts of

the Heathcote Road District hereinafter described, and for imposing penalties for the breach of this by-law, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order.

BY-LAW OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

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

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

2. This by-law shall apply to and shall be in force in those parts of the Heathcote Road District described in the Schedule hereto.

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

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

"Road Board" or "Board" means the Heathcote Road Board.

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

"Office" means the office of the Road Board.

"The" or "such areas" means all such part or parts of the road district as are mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a.) To abolish such privy, closet, or other building, receptacle, or nightsoil-pan.

(b.) To amend, alter, construct, or reconstruct the same or any part thereof, and to furnish the same so as to make the same conform with this by-law as hereinafter mentioned, and to satisfy the requirements thereof.

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

- (a.) He shall furnish such privy or closet with a reservoir or receptacle of suitable construction and of adequate capacity for dry earth or other deodorising substance, and he shall construct and fix such reservoir or receptacle in such manner and in such position as to admit of ready access to such reservoir or receptacle for the purpose of depositing therein the necessary supply of dry earth or other deodorising substance.
- (b.) He shall construct or fix in connection with such reservoir or receptacle suitable means or apparatus for the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time to time be deposited in any nightsoil-pan for filth constructed or used in or in connection with such closet.
- (c.) He shall also place and provide in or in connection with such closet or privy a nightsoil-pan so that the position and adjustment of such pan may admit of the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan.
- (d.) He shall also construct such closet or privy so that the contents of such pan may not at any time be exposed to any rainfall or to the drainage of waste water or liquid refuse from any adjoining premises.
- (e.) He shall also construct such pan of such material and in such manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such pan of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such pan.
- (f.) He shall construct such pan so that the bottom or floor thereof shall be in every part at least three inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such pan.
- (g.) He shall construct such closet or privy in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleansing the same and of removing filth therefrom, and in such manner and in such a position as to admit of all filth being removed from such privy or closet, and from the premises to which such privy or closet may belong, without being carried through any dwellinghouse.
- (h.) He shall provide such privy or closet with a sufficient opening for ventilation as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air.
- (i.) He shall construct such privy or closet in such manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath the seat thereof for the purpose of cleansing such space or of removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the appropriate pan for filth.
- (j.) No privy or closet shall have an opening directly on any road, street, or public place within such areas.

*With Respect to Nightcarts.*

1. No person shall convey any nightsoil along any street or road within such areas between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

*With Respect to Nuisances.*

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

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

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

4. All drains, water-closets, earth-closets, stables, dog-kennels, fowlhouses, outhouses, yards, and ashpits on any premises on any land situated within such areas shall be maintained and kept by the owner, occupier, or agent of

such land and premises so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and so that there shall be no overflow or soakage therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

*Schedule.*

All that area of land comprised within the boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 125 and 326 in the Avon Ward of the Heathcote Road District. All that area of land comprised within the boundaries of the Opawa Ward of the Heathcote Road District. All that area of land comprised within the boundaries of Rural Section No. 49 in the St. Martin's Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

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

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was affixed to this special order this 27th day of March, 1905.

Geo. Scott,  
Chairman.

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

S. R. Wright,  
Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

**RICCARTON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.**

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Riccarton Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Monday, the 27th Day of March, 1905.

THE following by-law for regulating the erection and construction of privies, closets, ashpits, the removal of nightsoil, and the prevention of nuisances within those parts of the Riccarton Road District hereinafter described, and for imposing penalties for the breach of this by-law, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order.

**BY-LAW OF THE RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.**

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



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

2. This by-law shall apply to and shall be in force in those parts of the Riccarton Road District described in the Schedule hereto.

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

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

"Road Board" or "Board" means the Riccarton Road Board.

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

"Office" means the office of the Road Board.

"The" or "such areas" means all such part or parts of the Riccarton Road District as are mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a.) He shall furnish such privy or closet with a reservoir or receptacle of suitable construction and of adequate capacity for dry earth or other deodorising substance, and he shall construct and fix such reservoir or receptacle in such manner and in such position as to admit of ready access to such reservoir or receptacle for the purpose of depositing therein the necessary supply of dry earth or other deodorising substance.
- (b.) He shall construct or fix in connection with such reservoir or receptacle suitable means or apparatus for the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time

to time be deposited in any nightsoil-pan for filth constructed or used in or in connection with such closet.

- (c.) He shall also place and provide in or in connection with such closet or privy a nightsoil-pan so that the position and adjustment of such pan may admit of the frequent and effectual application of a sufficient quantity of dry earth or other deodorising substance to any filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan.
- (d.) He shall also construct such closet or privy so that the contents of such pan may not at any time be exposed to any rainfall or to the drainage of waste water or liquid refuse from any adjoining premises.
- (e.) He shall also construct such pan of such material and in such manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such pan of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such pan.
- (f.) He shall construct such pan so that the bottom or floor thereof shall be in every part at least three inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such pan.
- (g.) He shall construct such closet or privy in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleansing the same, and of removing filth therefrom, and in such manner and in such a position as to admit of all filth being removed from such privy or closet, and from the premises to which such privy or closet may belong, without being carried through any dwellinghouse.
- (h.) He shall provide such privy or closet with a sufficient opening for ventilation as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air.
- (i.) He shall construct such privy or closet in such manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath the seat thereof for the purpose of cleansing such space, or of removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the appropriate pan for filth.
- (j.) No privy or closet shall have an opening directly on any road, street, or public place within such areas.

*With Respect to Nightcarts.*

1. No person shall convey any nightsoil along any street or road within such areas between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

*With Respect to Nuisances.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

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

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

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

#### Schedule.

1. All that area in the Riccarton Road District lying to the eastward of the south-west boundary of Rural Section 118; a line running from the north-west corner of the last-mentioned section to the junction of centre of Blenheim Road with Princess Street; the centre of Blenheim Road; a line running parallel to and 5 chains west of Division Road; a line running parallel to and 5 chains west of Harakeke Street, and a continuation thereof to Waimairi Stream; the western boundary of Rural Section 18 to Fendalton Road; lines west of, running parallel to, and 5 chains distant from, Glandovey and Idris Roads to Bligh's Road.

2. Also all that area in the Riccarton Road District lying to the eastward of the western boundary of the Delce Estate, part of Rural Section 323; a line north-west of, running parallel to, and about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains distant from, Sails Road; the Northern Railway line; and to the southward of the northern boundary of Rural Section 25 and south-west boundary of Hudson's property.

3. Also all that area in the Riccarton Road District bounded on the south-west by the north-east boundary of Rural Section 159; on the north-west by a line parallel to the Lincoln Road and 25 chains distant therefrom; on the north-east by a line north-east of, parallel to, and 5 chains distant from Wright's Road; and on the south-east by the Lincoln Road.

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

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Riccarton Road District was affixed to this special order this 10th day of April, 1905.

[Seal.]

S. A. STAPLES,

Chairman.

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

JAMES H. SHARPE,

Clerk of the Riccarton Road Board.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of West Taieri Drainage District, taken this 13th day of April, 1905, to vote for or against the proposal of raising a special loan of £150, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for drainage-works, for forty-one years, interest 4 per cent. per annum. The votes were as follows:—

For the proposal, 24 votes; against the proposal, 2 votes. As the number of valid votes for the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN BRUCE,

Chairman, West Taieri Drainage Board.

Outram, 15th April, 1905.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### OUTRAM TOWN BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of Outram Town District, taken on Tuesday, the 11th April, 1905, for the purpose of raising a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of kerbing and channelling the streets of Outram. The loan is for forty-one years, and the interest is 4 per cent. per annum.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27; the number of votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

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

WILLIAM SNOW,  
Chairman, Outram Town Board.

Outram, 15th April, 1905.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the 12th day of April, 1905, for the purpose of (1) erecting a culvert and filling on the River-bank Road, £100; (2) acquiring land for road to connect Morgan Street, Sedgebrook, with the No. 3 Line of Road, and forming and metalling such road and building a new bridge thereon, £410; (3) erecting a new bridge and approaches near Mr. Pask's property, No. 3 Line, £250; and (4) erecting a new culvert opposite Mr. Horsley's property, No. 3 Line, £40. It is proposed, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, to make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Mataongaonga Road District. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during 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 interest for the first year will be paid out of the loan.

For the proposal, 124; against the proposal, 43; informal votes, 3.

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

ROBERT NEILSON,  
Chairman, Mataongaonga Road Board.

#### Rules for the Examination of Applicants for Certificates as Master of Sailing-vessels and Fishing-boats or Cargo-vessels.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1905.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by paragraphs (g) and (h) of section 21 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Marine, do hereby prescribe and declare that the master of a sailing-ship of over 5 tons and up to 25 tons register carrying passengers within such restricted limits as may be approved by the Minister shall hold a certificate of a grade to be called "Master of Restricted-limit Sailing-ship," and that the master of a fishing-boat exclusively employed in fishing on the coast of the colony, whether sea-going or running within river or extended river limits, shall hold a certificate of a grade to be called "Master of Fishing-boat or Cargo-ship under 25 Tons Register."

And in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 23 of the said Act I do hereby make the following rules for the conduct of the examinations and the qualification of the applicants for such certificates.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**RULES FOR EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES AS MASTER OF RESTRICTED-LIMIT SAILING-SHIPS OVER 5 TONS AND UP TO 25 TONS REGISTER CARRYING PASSENGERS.**

1. The general rules as to the conduct of examinations and for the examination in sight-tests contained in the Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates which were made on the 2nd April, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 7th day of the same month, shall apply to these examinations.

2. A candidate must be not less than twenty-one years of age, and have served four years at sea or in extended river limits, two years of which must have been served in a somewhat similar class of sailing-vessel.

3. *Examination in Navigation.*—He must be able to read and to write a legible hand and understand the first five rules of arithmetic. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, be conversant with the use of Mercator's chart, and be able to find on a magnetic chart the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another; to find the ship's position on the chart from cross-bearings of two objects, and from two bearings of the same or different objects, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given, also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing. He must be able to find the deviation of the compass by bearings of two objects in a line. He must be able to find the times of high and low water at the different places given in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac." He must also pass an examination in the International Code of Signals, the New Zealand General Harbour Regulations, and the colonial bar and tidal signals.

4. *Examination in Seamanship.*—He must possess a thorough knowledge of the rule of the road as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals. He must be able to describe the signals of distress and the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded, and the ports in New Zealand where such rocket apparatus for saving life has been placed. He must be able to mark and use the lead and log lines, to manage a ship's boat in a surf or in heavy weather, to bend, unbend, set, reef, take in, and furl sail, to know how to act for the safety of the vessel if caught in a sudden squall, and what action to take if a man falls overboard, or if spars carry away; also any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of the master of this class of vessel.

**RULES FOR EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES AS MASTER OF FISHING-BOATS AND CARGO-SHIPS OVER 5 TONS AND UP TO 25 TONS REGISTER.**

1. The general rules as to the conduct of examinations and for the examination in sight-tests contained in the Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates which were made on the 2nd April, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 7th day of the same month, shall apply to these examinations.

2. A candidate must be not less than twenty-one years of age, and have served four years at sea or in extended river limits, the last two years of which service must have been in the same class of vessel as that for which the certificate is desired.

3. *Examination in Navigation.*—He must be able to read and to write a legible hand and understand the first five rules of arithmetic. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, be conversant with the use of Mercator's chart, and be able to find on a magnetic chart the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another, to find the ship's position on the chart from cross-bearings of two objects, and from two bearings of the same or different objects, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given, also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing. He must be able to find the deviation of the compass by bearings of two objects in a line. He must be able to find the times of high and low water at the different places given in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac." He must also pass an examination in the International Code of Signals, the New Zealand General Harbour Regulations, and the colonial bar and tidal signals.

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lead and log lines, to manage a ship's boat in a surf or in heavy weather, to bend, unbend, set, reef, take in, and furl sail, to know how to act for the safety of the vessel if caught in a sudden squall, and what action to take if a man falls overboard, or if spars carry away; also any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of the master of this class of vessel.

*Meetings of Otago Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved the following resolution, which was passed by the Otago Land Board at a meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1905:—

"That on and after the 1st day of July, 1905, the ordinary meetings of the Otago Land Board be held at Dunedin on the last Thursday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Tauranga, the Hawke's Bay County, and the Mount Somers Road District.—Notice No. 958.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Tauranga Borough Council	.. Bathurst burr, gorse, and ragwort.
Hawke's Bay County Council	.. Gorse.
Mount Somers Road Board	.. Ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Gisborne Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of the Cook County.—Notice No. 957.*

IN pursuance of section 15, subsection 6, (a), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Gisborne Borough Council for the district comprising the Borough of Gisborne has by agreement between the said Borough Council and the Cook County Council been made available for the purposes of the district described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Gisborne Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Cook County commencing at the mouth of the Hamanatua Stream; thence northerly along the right bank of that stream to the south-east corner of Section 278, Kaiti Block; thence along the north-east boundary of that section and Sections 277 and 268 of the said Kaiti Block to the Waimata River; thence by a right line across the Waimata River to the most southern angle of Section 21, Whataupoko G Block; thence northerly along the right bank of the Waimata River to the Horeka Stream; thence westerly along the right bank of that stream to the south-east boundary of the Kopa-atuaki No. 2; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the north-east boundary of Waihirere Block; thence north-westerly along that boundary and along north-east boundaries of Sections 74, 69, 67, 66, 81, 77, 58, 76, and 65 of Muhunga Block to the Waiapoa River; thence southerly along the left bank of that river to the south-east boundary of Section 43 of Muhunga Block; thence south-west by a right line, being a continuation of the last boundary produced to the road intersecting Pukepapa F Block; thence southerly along the road until it strikes the Whakaahu Stream north of Patutahi Township, and across that stream until it reaches the right bank of that stream; thence south-westerly along the said stream and the Aroha Stream to the south-west boundary of Section 62, Block IV., Patutahi Survey District; thence along the south-west boundaries of Sections 62, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 13, Block IV. aforesaid, and along the south-west and south boundary of Section 12, Block I., Turanganui Survey District, to the most southerly angle of that section; thence southerly along the west boundary of Whatatuna No. 10 Block to the road forming the south boundary of this subdivision; thence easterly along that road to the Kohangakarearea Block; thence along western boundary of this block

to the Arai River; thence easterly along the left bank of this river to the west boundary of Turanganui Survey District; thence due south along that boundary to the south boundary of Block V., Turanganui Survey District aforesaid; thence due east along that boundary to the high-water mark of the sea; thence easterly along said high-water mark to the Hamanatua Stream, the point of commencement.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—LEONARD TUBBS, Esq., of 68, Aldersgate Street, in the City of London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England and a Commissioner for Oaths in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1905.

THE following balance-sheet of the Auckland Savings-bank, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published under the provisions of section 17 of "The Savings-banks Act, 1858."

J. B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1904	.. ..	144,882	12	3
Deposited during the year	.. ..	813,118	10	2
Interest added during the year	.. ..	939	19	3
Interest added, 31st December, 1904	.. ..	25,397	7	3
Interest on mortgages and debentures	.. ..	33,163	11	10
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	3,789	11	3
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	30,256	0	0
Debentures repaid	.. ..	1,600	0	0
Building Account	.. ..	22	14	6
		<u>£1,058,170</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	811,026	13	4
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	26,337	6	6
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	41,795	0	0
Advanced on debentures	.. ..	38,250	0	0
Charges	.. ..	4,827	11	6
Building Account	.. ..	1,348	10	6
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	129,585	4	8
		<u>£1,059,170</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £129,585 4s. 8d.

THOMAS CHING, Vice-President.  
A. DEVORE,  
W. S. LAURIE,  
RICH. HOBBS,  
C. C. McMILLAN,  
T. THOMPSON, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 33,713 depositors	.. ..	902,765	6	10
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	.. ..	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	.. ..	5,000	0	0
Balance	.. ..	19,867	2	0
		<u>£977,632</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	367,681	0	0
special mortgage	.. ..	42,950	0	0
General Government debentures	.. ..	226,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	.. ..	60,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	.. ..	67,550	0	0
Auckland Public Buildings debentures	.. ..	1,900	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	.. ..	11,700	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	.. ..	8,000	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	.. ..	2,400	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	.. ..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	.. ..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	.. ..	16,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1904	.. ..	10,966	4	2
Bank premises	.. ..	9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	129,585	4	8
		<u>£977,632</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1904.

THOMAS CHING, Vice-President.  
A. DEVORE,  
W. S. LAURIE,  
WM. F. COCHRANE,  
RICH. HOBBS,  
C. C. McMILLAN,  
T. THOMPSON, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 19th January, 1905.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1904, was £118,805 11s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Memo.			
Balance as above	118,805	11	9
Cash paid in on 4th January, 1905	10,779	12	11
	<u>£129,585</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

F. D. CLAYTON, for Manager.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account for year to 31st March, 1905:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
1904. April 1. By Balance as per account to 31st March, 1904	.. ..	5,219	13	7
1905. Mar. 31. Public Trust Office— Interest on minimum monthly balances, 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905	.. ..	192	5	5
		<u>£5,411</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
1905. Mar. 31. To Paid sixteen beneficiaries' allowances from 1st April, 1904, to 24th June, 1904	.. ..	92	12	0
Paid fifteen beneficiaries' allowances from 2nd June, 1904, to 31st March, 1905	.. ..	286	14	4
Paid one beneficiary's allowance from 8th July, 1904, to 31st March, 1905	.. ..	8	2	0
Telegrams, 2s. id.; sundries, 1s. 6d.	.. ..	0	3	7
Balance	.. ..	5,024	7	1
		<u>£5,411</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
1905. April 1. By Value of fund at date	.. ..	25,024	7	1

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1905.

Tenders for Forage.

General Post Office, Wellington, 19th April, 1905.  
 THE following particulars of tenders for the supply of forage in Wellington for the Post and Telegraph Department from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, are published for general information.  
 W. GRAY, Secretary.

Tenderers.	Address.	Oats, per Bushel.	Bran, per Ton.	Straw, per Ton.	Chaff (Oaten Sheaf), per Ton.	Hay (Canterbury), per Ton.
<i>Accepted.</i>						
S. Rowe and Sons	Wellington	s. d. 2 1	£ s. d. 3 19 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 5 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>						
George Thomas and Co.	Wellington	2 4	4 0 0	2 15 0	4 10 0	5 10 0
Townsend and Paul (Limited)	"	2 3	4 10 0	2 15 0	4 15 0	5 15 0
Thompson Bros. (Limited)	"	2 3	4 0 0	..	4 10 0	4 10 0*
Westport and Greymouth Coal and Produce Company (Limited)	"	2 2	4 5 0	2 10 0	4 7 6	5 0 0
W. J. Gaudin and Son	"	2 6	4 5 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0

\* Ordinary hay.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 26th 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 have been withdrawn from the list at the request of the President of the Conference:—

The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

- The Reverend—  
 W. L. Blamires.  
 John Dukes.  
 Samuel F. Prior.  
 L. M. Isitt.  
 Jos. S. Smalley, F.R.G.S.  
 Mr. D. H. Fawcett.  
 " O. P. Owen.  
 " J. I. Turnbull.  
 " L. A. White.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
 Registrar-General.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice of Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Rawene, Hokianga.

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office,  
 Auckland, 13th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 14th June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
 President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.
1	Kahakaharua.
2	Whakarapa.
3	Waihou.
4	Te Karaka.
5	Wairoa.
6	Matihetihe.
7	Te Karae.
8	Oriwa.
9	Te Pukahu.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Flaxbourne Settlement.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Blenheim, 25th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of opening Flaxbourne Settlement for selection has been postponed. The notification which appeared in Gazette No. 37, of the 20th instant, page 1000, is hereby cancelled.

HENRY TRENT,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
"	"	"	38 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
 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.
1139 & 1219	V.	A. R. P. 92 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-9.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-31)	29th March, 1905 ..	Lot 465, Block XI.E1, Town of Shortland	Mary Armstrong Prior, of Kingsland, Auckland, to Thomas Moyle, of Thames.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th April, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa, on the 3rd day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1905-17.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
428	Parepumai te Whetuiti (1185-7, 4/117) .. .. .	Te Hocotainui North No. 5A.
429	Ngakete Ngatai, Renata Mahipaka, Tewai Parauru, and Moanaroa te Ope (795-38, 4/119)	Wharekawa No. 1.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
490	Tupara Konui (1381-5, 4/118) .. .. .	Te Amooterangi No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
491	F. J. Mountain, surveyor (1110-20, 1/178)	Tiritiri Nos. 7 and 9 ..	Application to amend the boundary between the said blocks.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th April, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 26th day of April, 1905, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1905-16.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	The Hon. J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (400-8, 6/209)	Lot 10, Parish of Matata (83 acres)	To inquire into and determine who were the persons for whose benefit the said land was reserved, to determine the relative interests of such persons, and to appoint successors to the interests of such of them as may be dead, and to impose such restrictions, conditions, or limitations as the circumstances of the case may require, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred by section 12 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904."

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (by way of exchange) (1905-70)	10th March, 1905 ..	Hutt, Section 3, part of Subdivision 7	Andrew Agnew Stuart Menteath and James Futter (trustees for Ripeka Love), to John Thomas Hawthorn, Harry Crump, and Colin Campbell Crump.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 30th day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
[Wellington, 1905-12.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Mary Piti Porutu and Arthur Piti Porutu .. .. .	Henare Piti Porutu.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CAMPBELL CLARKE, of Milson Street, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Hunter Street, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1905. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MUNCEY, of Oamaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Thames Street, Oamaru, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 18th April, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT YOUNG SMITH, of Waimate, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Waimate, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 19th April, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL DALTON, of Invercargill, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT (per W. T.),  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 17th April, 1905.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Kia-Ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Fully paid-up shares were accepted in payment of dredge and claim.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid up per share:

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 15.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

375 oz. 8 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,437 17s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

375 oz. 8 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,437 17s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,525 10s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,525 10s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £113 11s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount raised by levy: £51 16s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £400, secured by mortgage over dredge and claim.

Amount of debts owing by company: £295 7s. 4d.

I, Robert Bauchop, Secretary of the Waikaia Kia-Ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the



affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. BAUCHOP,  
Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 13th day of April, 1905,  
before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 495

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1898.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakauui; Thomas C. Donnelly.  
Nominal capital: £20,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
Number of shares unallotted: 500.  
Amount paid per share: £10.  
Amount called up per share: £10.  
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: 19.  
Present number of shareholders: 31.  
Present number of men employed by company: 9.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 699 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,772 15s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,222 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr.; £28,048 16s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,649 0s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £15,449 8s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £10,875.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £10,875.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £490 19s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 10s. 3d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £4 10s. 3d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £366 0s. 10d.

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, of Matakauui, Legal Manager of the Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of March, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,  
Legal Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 21st day of April, 1905,  
before me—A. L. Herdman, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 498

### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PAID-UP value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
Number of men employed by the company: 3.  
497 JOHN FRANCE, Manager.

### THE TOTARA FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited) the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company at its extraordinary general meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the same be accordingly done."  
500 GEORGE ROSS,  
Liquidator.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.—In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Grey River Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 20th day of April, 1905, on the petition of James Arthur Fleisher, a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

494 W. J. BYRNE,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry under Lease No. 4432, affecting Section 7, Block 18, Town of Patea, from the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Taranaki Provincial District, to MARY ANN COGGER, and proof to my satisfaction of such re-entry and of actual recovery of possession having been adduced, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 20th day of April, 1905.

490 T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 5424, from the PUBLIC TRUSTEE to FREDERICK WATSON, of Sections 9 and 10 of Block 8, Opunake Survey District, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 177, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will register the surrender of lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

492 R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 29th day of May, 1905.

1279. Applicant: CHARLES BENNETT.—3,458 acres 2 roods, portion of Blocks 65, 70A, 73, and 90, Puketapu District, and of Block 77, western side of harbour at Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

491 THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by CHARLES WALTER BROWN and FRANCES JANE BROWN, as lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 4955, affecting Section 32 and parts of Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block XII., Mount Robinson Survey District, being part of the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 109, folio 250, and Vol. 111, folio 27, of which Cecil Fawsitt Bramley and Sydney Ealand Bramley are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of May, 1905.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

499 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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 publication hereof.

No. 551. BERTHA McRAE.—3 acres 3 roods 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Allotment 39 of Section 4, Omaka District (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Barbara Griffiths and William Girling.

No. 552. WILLIAM HENRY MACEY.—8 perches, part of Allotment 31 of Sections 1 and 3, Omaka District (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Robert March Harding.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof.

ALFRED JAMES.—Section 33, Block VI., Town District. Occupied by A. M. Loasby. No. 4662.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE following are the charges for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the Gisborne Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 20, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Gisborne and part of the Cook County:—

	£	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle other than calves .. .. .	0	6	6
For every calf .. .. .	0	3	0
" sheep or lamb .. .. .	0	1	3
" pig other than suckers .. .. .	0	3	0
Suckers under 20 lb., each .. .. .	0	1	6
Cleaning tripes .. .. .	0	0	6
" calf's head and trotters .. .. .	0	1	0
Rent of cattle-stalls, per annum .. .. .	10	0	0

R. R. B. ROBINSON,  
Town Clerk, Borough of Gisborne.

Gisborne, 24th April, 1905. 502

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned CHARLES EDWARD RACKHAM and HORACE NOWELL ADDISON, under the style or firm of "Rackham and Addison," at Petane, in the business of Farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 3rd day of March, 1905.  
C. E. RACKHAM.  
H. N. ADDISON.

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(Signed) THOMAS VERNON VENABLES.  
ALFRED GEORGE EAST.

Signed at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1905. 501

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