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Land taken for a Road in Puhatikotiko Block, Block XIV., Mangatu Survey District, Cook County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block XIV., Mangatu Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 8	Puhatikotiko 7B 2A	XIV.	Mangatu	R. 6223	Yellow.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Paeroa East No. 2b, Blocks V. and IX., Kaingaroa Survey District, Rotorua County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Paeroa East No. 2b, Blocks V. and IX., Kaingaroa Survey District:

And whereas the plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 3 23.3	Paeroa E. No. 2b	V. and IX.	Kaingaroa	R. 2468a	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Paeroa No. 3a and Paeroa East No. 4b No. 1, Block VI., Paeroa Survey District, Rotorua County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Paeroa No. 3a and Paeroa East No. 4b No. 1, Block VI., Paeroa Survey District:

And whereas the plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 18	Paeroa No. 3a	VI.	Paeroa ..	R. 2468	Purple.
1 1 12	Paeroa East No. 4b No. 1	"	" ..	"	Red.

All in the Auckland 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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tamaki Block (3,340 Acres).

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing by admeasurement 3,340 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks I. and II., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Otamaraho Road; towards the north-east by the Tamaki No. 2a Block, the crossing of Ruaroa Road, and again by the said Tamaki No. 2a Block; towards the south-east by the Tahoraite Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, the crossing of Kumeti Road, and again by the Tahoraite No. 1 Block aforesaid, to a road reserve along the left bank of the Mangapuka-Kaukuhi Stream; and towards the south-

west generally by the said road reserve, by Grainger Road, by Sections Nos. 54 and 51 of Block I., Woodville Survey District, and by Tamaki No. 5a Block: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling Part of a Proclamation taking Lands for a Road in Puhatikotiko Block, Block XIV., Mangatu Survey District, Cook County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice cancel and annul that part of the Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, page 527, of the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, which takes one acre one rood eight perches of land in Puhatikotiko 2a of 7b 2, Block XIV., Mangatu Survey District, for the purpose of a road in the County of Cook, and such portion of Proclamation above-mentioned shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

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-sixth 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!

Varying Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the ninth day of the same month, rules were made for the classification of ships and as to life-saving appliances for ships:

And whereas it is desirable to vary clause two of the instructions as to the interpretation of rules respecting life-saving appliances contained in the Schedule of the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby vary clause two of the instructions hereinbefore referred to by adding the following proviso to the first paragraph of the said clause:—

"Provided that, in the case of home-trade vessels not exceeding two hundred tons register from which passengers and cargo are regularly landed on and shipped from beaches

by means of surf-boats, outer chocks may be used to keep the surf-boats and oil or steam launches in position on the vessels on condition that proper tackles are provided and kept in readiness to lift such boats and launches so that they may be swung outboard."

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

Declaring Roads in Featherston County to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

WANGAEHU ROAD.

PART of that road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Wangaeahu Road, passing through portion A of the Ngawaka-a-Kupe Native Reserve, now known as the Longbush Settlement, commencing at the south-western boundary of Section 3, Longbush Settlement, Block VIII., Huangarua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction until it reaches the Wangaeahu Stream, in the most northern point of Section 1, Longbush Settlement, Block VIII., Huangarua Survey District, in the Featherston County; the same as is delineated on plan marked R. 5161⁶⁹, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured pink and marked A B thereon.

ERINGA ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Eringa Road, passing through portion A of the Ngawaka-a-Kupe Native Reserve, known now as the Longbush Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Wangaeahu Road in the northern boundary of Section 1, Longbush Settlement, Block VIII., Huangarua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly until it reaches the boundary-line between Sections 5 and 6, Longbush Settlement, Block VIII., Huangarua Survey District, in the Featherston County; the same as is delineated on plan marked R. 5161⁶⁹, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured green and marked C D thereon.

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

Declaring Roads in the County of Eketahuna to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

MANGATAINOKA VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at a point opposite the boundary-line between Sections 48 and 29 (Education Reserve), Block VII., Tararua Survey

District, and proceeding thence generally south-westerly to a point in Section 8, Block IX., Tararua Survey District, where the boundary-line of the Mauriceville and Eketahuna Counties crosses the road in the Eketahuna County, a distance of 2 miles 52 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁶⁷, which is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked I J and coloured brown thereon.

LARSEN'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Mangatainoka Valley Road at the north-western corner of Section 29, Block VII., Tararua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly to its junction with the Mangatainoka River at Section 30, a school reserve in Block VII., Tararua Survey District, in the Eketahuna County, a distance of 10 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁶⁷, which is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked G H and coloured purple thereon.

BELL'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Nireaha Road in the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the said road for a distance of about 30 chains or thereabouts, being the formed portion thereof in Block I., Mangaone Survey District, in the Eketahuna County, a distance of 30 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 5161⁶⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked C D and coloured pink thereon.

MARI'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with Bell's Road, in the south-western corner of Section 121, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding generally northerly until it crosses the Mangatainoka River near the north-eastern corner of Section 22, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, and from thence until it junctions with the Kakariki Road in the north-eastern corner of Section 114, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, in the Eketahuna County, a distance of 1 mile 32 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁶⁸, which is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked D E F and coloured pink thereon.

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

Declaring Roads in the County of Mauriceville to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

MANGAMAHOE ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Masterton to Eketahuna Main Road, between Sections 113 and 115, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly to Section 18 (a school reserve), Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District, and from thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Ihuraua-Barton's Road, at the eastern boundary of Section 5 (a school reserve), in Block XV., Mangaone Survey District, in the Mauriceville County; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁶⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked A B and coloured green thereon.

MANGATAINOKA VALLEY ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at a point in Section 8, Block IX., Tararua Survey District, where the boundary-line of the Mauriceville and Eketahuna Counties crosses the road in the Mauriceville County, and proceeding thence generally south westerly to the south-western corner of Section 5, Block IX., Tararua Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁸⁷, which is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked KL and coloured pink thereon.

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

Declaring Roads in Southland County to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

(a.) ALL that road in the Southland Land District, being a road commencing at boundary of Sections 5 and 6, Block II., Otago District; thence for a distance of about twelve miles to the south-west corner of Section 6, Block VIII., Waikawa District.

(b.) All that road in the Southland Land District, being a road commencing at Section 11 (school reserve), Block XVII., Waikawa District, and ending at north boundary of Section 36, Block I., Waikawa District, a distance of about 2 miles 10 chains. Also commencing at junction of said road adjoining Sections 4 and 5, Block XVII., Waikawa District, and ending at north-east boundary of Section 41, Block 11, Waikawa, a distance of about one mile and a quarter.

(c.) All that road in the Southland Land District, being a road commencing at the main road adjoining Sections 2 and 9, Block IV., Otago District, and ending at north-east corner of Section 41, Block VI., Otago District, a distance of about one mile and a quarter. Also road commencing at junction of road between Sections 10 and 11, Block IV., Otago District, and ending at the south-east corner of Section 3, Block VI., Otago District, a distance of about two miles.

(d.) All that road in the Southland Land District, being a road commencing at the junction of the Waikawa-Wyndham Valley Road, running through Section 11, Block VII., Waikawa District, and proceeding in an easterly direction through Blocks VII., XVII., and XV., Waikawa District, a distance of about 5 miles and 30 chains, to the south-east corner of Section 13, Block XV., Waikawa District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁸⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

Declaring Part of Road known as Ngataraua Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare

that the road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Ngataraua Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

NGATARAU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Ngataraua Road, commencing at its junction with the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction along part frontage of Section 39, Block IV., Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 39 and 41, Block IV., Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 22½ chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 860, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Road known as Okoke Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OKOKE ROAD.

THAT part of the Okoke Road from the north-west corner of Section 1, Block IX., Upper Waitara, proceeding in a general south-westerly direction for 30 chains or thereabouts to the south-west corner of Section 5, Block VI., Upper Waitara Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 689, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Part of Raekohua Road, in the Stratford County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAEKOHUA ROAD.

THAT portion of the Raekohua Road, in the County of Stratford and Taranaki Land District, commencing from its junction with the Ohura Road and proceeding in an easterly direction for 50 chains or thereabouts along frontage of Section 3 to the south-west corner of Section 2, both in Block VII., Ponatu Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 761, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Tuhoe Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TUHOE ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Tuhoe Road, commencing at a point 12 chains from its junction with the Puke Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction through Section 43, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Section 43, Block III., and Section 9, Block VII., Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 42.43 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4192, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Road known as Waihoki Valley Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIHOKI VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton to Weber Road, at the south-eastern boundary of Section 48, Block VII., Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction to a point opposite the boundary-line of Sections 33 and 4, Block V., Aohanga Survey District, the same being the boundary between the Masterton and Akitio Counties; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 1047, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured pink and marked A B thereon.

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

Declaring Part of Rawhitiroa Road in Hawera County to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

RAWHITIROA ROAD.

THAT part of the Rawhitiroa Road commencing from its junction with the Mataiwhetu Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction for one mile or thereabouts along frontage of Section 6, Block XI., Omona Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 779, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Road known as Mangaere Road, in the Stratford County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAERE ROAD.

THAT part of the original Ohura Road (now known as Mangaere Road) from its junction with the original Mangaere Road (now known as Ohura Road), on frontage of Section 21, Block X., and extending in a northerly, then easterly, then south easterly, direction, a distance of 84 chains or thereabouts, along frontages of Sections 38, 48, 49, 47, 34, and 32, Block X., all in Ngatimaru Survey District, to its junction with the new Ohura Road at Kirai Road junction; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 758, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Roads in the County of Featherston to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

WANGAEHU ROAD.

PART of that road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Wangaeahu Road, commencing at where it crosses the Ngarara Stream in the south-western boundary of Section 6, Block XI., Huangarua Survey District, Tablelands Settlement, and proceeding thence generally northerly and easterly until it junctions with the Wakarua Road in the northern portion of Section 1, Block XI., Huangarua Survey District, Tablelands Settlement, in the Featherston County;

as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 5161⁶⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured green and marked A B thereon.

WAKARUA ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Wakarua Road, commencing where it junctions with the Wangaehu Road, in the northern portion of Section 1, Block XI., Huangarua Survey District, Tablelands Settlement, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction to where it crosses the Wakarua Stream in the northern boundary of Section 4, Block XII., Huangarua Survey District, Tablelands Settlement, in the Featherston County; the same as is delineated on plan marked R. 5161⁶⁸, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, coloured pink and marked CD thereon.

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

Declaring Part of Arnold Road, in Stratford County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ARNOLD ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road known as Arnold Road, in the Taranaki Land District, in the Stratford County, commencing at its junction with the Makahu Road, at the south-west corner of Section 26, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, and extending in an easterly direction to a point near the south-east corner of Section 28, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, a distance of one mile or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5322, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Wairano Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIRANO ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Wairano Road, commencing at its junction with the Torere-Horouta Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction along frontages of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 21, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Puhirua and Puhirua South Roads at the southern boundary of Section 21, Block III., Hautapu Survey District, being a

distance of 1 mile 69.25 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2573, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Roads in Tokatoka and Te Kuri Survey Districts, Otamutea County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

Length of Road.	Abutting on Section Number	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Lettered on Plan	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
M. CH.						
1 20	8, 9, 14, 2, & 3	III.	T o k a - t o k a	A to E1 ..	R. 234	Red.
2 26	38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, and part 46	XV.	Ditto	G1 to E9 to A7	"	"
0 37	10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	III.	"	A1 to E ..	"	Blue.
2 15	1, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, & 26	XV.	"	A2 to G1..	"	"
2 36	4, 5, 14, & 16, Suburbs of Raupo, & 33, 32, 31, 42, & 40	"	"	E5 to E9 to S.W. corner Sec. 41, Blk. XV., Tokatoka S.D.	"	"
0 8	8 & 22, Raupo Village	"	"	A4 to E7..	"	Red.
1 10	7, 11, and 3	III.	T e K u r i	A9 to B2..	"	Blue.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 234, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and coloured as above stated.

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

Declaring Ngamotu Road, Spotswood Settlement, Omata Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAMOTU ROAD.

ALL that road in the Omata Road District, in the Taranaki Land District, known as the Ngamotu Road, from its junction with the Breakwater Road at the north-east corner of

Section 811, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District (Omata District), and extending in a south-westerly and then south-easterly direction for 102 chains or thereabouts through Section 811, and along frontages of Sections 97 to 102 and 774A, and the various sections into which the Spotswood Settlement has been subdivided, all in Block IV., Paritutu Survey District, to the junction with the South Road at the north-east corner of Section 84, Spotswood subdivisions, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District (Omata District): as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4657, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £363 applied for by the Papakura Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Papakura Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and sixty-three pounds for the purpose of metalling the Brookby end of the said district: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of the meeting for the purpose of passing the resolution making such special order, although published for four weeks successively, was not published for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Inangahua.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Inangahua: Until the 22nd May, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th May, 1905, to the 15th June, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th June, 1905.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th July, 1905.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1905.

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

Te Rapa Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Te Rapa Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 166, Horotiu Parish, from the westernmost corner of that section to the westernmost corner of Section No. 137; thence by Sections Nos. 137, 134, and 133, Horotiu Parish, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 166 aforesaid; thence by that road to the north-western boundary line of Section No. 215; thence by the abutment of the aforesaid road and by Sections Nos. 120 and 119, Horotiu Parish, to the Ngaruawahia-Hamilton Main Road: thence towards the north-east generally by that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 19, Pukete Parish; thence by a right line across the said road and by Sections Nos. 19 and 20, Pukete Parish, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 21; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 21 and 22, and again by the Ngaruawahia-Hamilton Main Road, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41A, Pukete Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 38 and 39 to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 84: thence towards the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 82, Pukete Parish, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 82, 69, 67, 66, 58, 57, 55, 54, and 215, Pukete Parish, to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 166, Horotiu Parish: thence towards the south by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 166: thence towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 166 to the place of commencement.

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

Raupo Drainage District, County of Otamatea, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904,"

a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Otamatea, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Raupo Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by Tokatoka Parish from the Wairoa River to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 86, Totatoka Parish; thence by a right line across that road: thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 86 to the road forming the southern boundary of that section: thence towards the east by a right line across the last-mentioned road to the north-western corner of Section No. 24, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 24 and 26 of the said Block XI., the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 49 and 53, Block XI. aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 53 and 54, Block XI. aforesaid, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line across that road, by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block XII., to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the west and south-west by the said Section No. 6 to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line across a road and by Section No. 3, Block XII. aforesaid, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the middle portion of Section No. 7, Omaru Parish: thence towards the north-west by a right line across a road and by the said middle portion of Section No. 7 and a right line across a road to the western boundary of Section No. 20, Omaru Parish: thence towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 20, 24, and 25, Omaru Parish, the crossing of a road, Sections Nos. 3 and 2, and the north-western portion of Section No. 1, Omaru Parish, to the canal reserve intersecting Section No. 2, Block XVI., Totatoka Survey District: thence towards the east generally by the said canal reserve to the south side of the road and drain reserve forming the southern boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid; thence by the said road and drain reserve to the canal; and thence by the canal and the Awaroa River to its confluence with the Wairoa River: and thence towards the south and south-west generally by the Wairoa River to the place of commencement.

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

Licensing Joseph Fell to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kohukohu, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Slip and Shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Joseph Fell, of Kohukohu (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Kohukohu, on the south side of the Hokianga River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a slip and shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2843, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the slip and shed:

And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the slip and shed are to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said slip and shed thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the slip and shed on the south side of the Hokianga River, at Kohukohu, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2843.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip or shed for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

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

13. The construction of the slip and shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

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 make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was, by Order in Council dated the 29th day of April, 1904, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1905, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1906.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

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

Trustees for Wharf at Kawhia.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the third day of July following, the management of a wharf at Kawhia was vested in Thomas Goodfellow, D'Arcy Hamilton, and George H. Buckeridge, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district:

And whereas the said Thomas Goodfellow resigned his trusteeship, and William Wilson McCardle, of Pirongia, was, by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the eighteenth day of the same month, appointed to act as trustee in his stead jointly with the said D'Arcy Hamilton and George H. Buckeridge:

And whereas the said George H. Buckeridge resigned his trusteeship, and Thomas Oliver Turnbull, of Kawhia, was, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the thirtieth day of the same month, appointed to act as trustee in his stead jointly with the said D'Arcy Hamilton and William Wilson McCardle:

And whereas the said D'Arcy Hamilton has resigned his trusteeship, and John Hustler, of Kawhia, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas the said Thomas Oliver Turnbull has resigned his trusteeship, and Frederick Alexander Pearson, of Kawhia, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Orders in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, as to the said D'Arcy Hamilton and Thomas Oliver Turnbull, and to substitute as trustees in their place the said John Hustler and Frederick Alexander Pearson:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as the same relate to the said D'Arcy Hamilton and Thomas Oliver Turnbull, and in their stead doth hereby appoint the said John Hustler and Frederick Alexander Pearson to be trustees under the said Order in Council jointly with the said William Wilson McCardle.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ransfurly Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was constituted a public domain under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," by an Order in Council made and issued on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five:

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

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

Executive Council of the said Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

PATRICK BLEACH,
JOHN KEARNEY,
JOHN MORRISON,
GEORGE BELL,
SOREN HANSEN,
WILLIAM DOWLING,
ALEXANDER SMITH,
RODERICK McLEAN, and
JOHN GAVIN MORGAN

to be the Ranfurly Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Morrison's Hall, Ranfurly, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, Block XIII., Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Reade Street of said town; towards the south-west by Charlemont Street East of said town; and towards the west by Northland Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52971, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in McKenzie Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the McKenzie Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the McKenzie Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the McKenzie Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein, provided the total area acquired does not exceed one hundred acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, aforesaid, shall apply to the McKenzie Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in Pongaroa Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one

hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the Pongaroa Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Pongaroa Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein, provided the total area acquired does not exceed one hundred acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply to the Pongaroa Village Settlement, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	XLIII.	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 0 28	1 10 0
23	"	0 0 28	3 0 0
11	XLV.	0 0 35	2 5 0
22	"	0 0 37	1 10 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 12th day of June, 1905.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Leases issued for sections in the settlement will be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the land only, and shall not entitle the lessees to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for coal, gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.

6. Lessees shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the lessor, or any other person or persons or body corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for any loss which lessees may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or lands adjoining.

7. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

8. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

9. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

11. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," part of the block or parcel of land known as Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1A, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the land known as Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1A, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, in favour of Koroheke Rangihaeata and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 14B, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, containing one hundred and eighty-three acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 14B, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Tarete Pohe and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Provincial District.	Date of Recommendation.	Date of Receipt.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
Kaingapokeno No. 2	A. R. P. 93 1 13	Auckland..	16 Nov., 1904 ..	8 December, 1904	3 November, 1899.
" No. 3	93 1 13	" ..	16 " " ..	8 " "	3 " "
Kaingapipiwai No. 2	1,738 0 0	" ..	16 " " ..	8 " "	7 June, 1891 (Vol. xxv., folio 32).
Pupuke	1,841 0 0	" ..	16 " " ..	8 " "	19 February, 1885.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that parcel of land, containing thirty-three acres and thirty perches, more or less, being the land known as Waipu No. 5a:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing thirty-three acres and thirty perches, being the land known as Waipu No. 5a, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Maiangi Eruera and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing six hundred acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Nukumaru No. 1b:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing six hundred acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Nukumaru No. 1b, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in favour of Hare Tipene Whakapae and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing three hundred and twenty-eight acres and five perches, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 17, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three hundred and twenty-eight acres and five perches, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 17, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Mariana Pine.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing five hundred and fifty-nine acres, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 19, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and fifty-nine acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 19, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Hakopa te Ahunga and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of November,

one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing five thousand seven hundred acres, more or less, being the whole of the land known as Kaitara No. 2, and numbered 294x, and comprised in the Crown grant dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in favour of Arama Karaka Haututu; excepting thereout such portion thereof, containing about one thousand acres, as was conveyed to one Hull by deed registered in the Deeds Registry Office at Auckland under No. 7924x:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all the above-mentioned block or parcel of land, containing five thousand seven hundred acres, more or less, being part of Kaitara No. 2 Block.

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

Extending Period within which Crown Lands Inquiry Commissioners shall report.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to James McKerrow, Esquire, of Wellington; Robert Hall, Esquire, of Auckland; William Wilson McCardle, Esquire, of Kawhia; William Arthur McCutchan, Esquire, of Whangamomona; John Moore Johnston, Esquire, of Palmerston North; William Brooklyn Matheson, Esquire, of Rongomai; George William Forbes, Esquire, of Linwood; John Anstey, Esquire, of Otipua; Donald McLennan, Esquire, of Dunroon; and John Thomas Paul, Esquire, of Dunedin: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, you, the said

JAMES MCKERROW,
ROBERT HALL,
WILLIAM WILSON MCCARDLE,
WILLIAM ARTHUR MCCUTCHAN,
JOHN MOORE JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM BROOKLYN MATHESON,
GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES,
JOHN ANSTEY,
DONALD MCLENNAN, and
JOHN THOMAS PAUL,

were appointed to be Commissioners, with the powers mentioned therein, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters affecting Crown lands:

And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to transmit to me your report and recommendations in respect to the several matters inquired into by you not later than the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commission provided, to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission, except as altered by these presents.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 6, Harbour District, in respect of the portion thereof described in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said portion to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 25 acres, more or less, being a portion of the land known as Section 6, Harbour District, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 137, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years."

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 10 acres 2 roods, known as Subdivision No. 1 of Section 42, Hutt, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of September, 1889, in favour of Heremaia Pahuki and seven others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Native Minister.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.		
Kiwitea ..	Hautapu ..	Pt. 19	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
				74 0 0	3 10 0	259 0 0	3 6	6 9 6	0 2 9 6	5 3 8		

This section is situated on the forks of the Rangitikei and Mangawharariki Rivers, between the Kawhatau and Totara Roads, and adjoining the Kawhatau Improved-farm and Hawaenga Village Settlements. The access is from Mangaweka Township, which is about two miles and a quarter distant by a fairly good metalled road which crosses the Rangitikei River, over which there is at present a low-level bridge, but a high-level cantilever bridge is in course of construction, and will soon be completed. The section comprises mostly level land with some slightly sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, but stony in places, resting on papa and shingle formation. The forest has lately been milled, and all the good milling-timber has been removed. The bush consists of tawa, white-pine, rimu, totara, matai, with a fairly thick undergrowth of the usual variety. Water can be obtained by sinking. The elevation is about 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Opotiki ..	Waioeka* ..	358	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
				289 0 0	0 10 0	144 10 0	0 6	3 12 3	0 4 8	2 17 10		
Weighted with £18 valuation for clearing and grassing. Comprises 12 acres cleared of bush and grassed; 20 acres still in mixed forest, containing puriri, rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, pukatea; 45 acres good swamp land; balance fern land; good soil and well watered. Situated about six miles from Opotiki and a mile and a half from sea-coast.												
Whangarei	Waikiekie* ..	79	..	61 0 0	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 3		
Weighted with £35 valuation for grassing and fencing. Undulating land of medium quality, mostly covered with tea-tree; about 16 acres cleared and grassed, and about 55 chains of fencing on the property. Situated about ten miles from Mangapai by formed road.												
Whangarei	Opanawhanga	21	IX.	372 0 0	0 13 6	251 2 0	0 8 1	6 5 6	0 6 48	5 0 6		
Weighted with £89 valuation for improvements, consisting of grassing and fencing. Broken land, except 5 acres swamp and 10 acres flat along the stream: 22 acres of bush felled, burnt, and grassed; about 70 acres fern and tea-tree; balance mixed forest, comprising scattered puriri, rimu, kahikatea, rata, and some pohutu-kawa-trees on the coast-line: soil generally poor on ridges, of fair quality in gullies; well watered. Situated about two miles from Whananaki Post-office by road.												
Hobson ..	Kai Iwi ..	3	I.	45 0 0	0 10 0	22 10 0	0 6	0 11 3	0 4 8	0 9 0		
Weighted with £43 valuation for 45 chains fencing and a paling whare. Mostly broken land; soil fairly good but stony; 10 acres felled and grassed, balance covered with mixed forest; 2 or 3 acres swampy. Situated about six miles from Opanake Railway-station.												

*Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Whangape ..	48	II.	A. R. P. 98 2 16	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 61 17 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 1 10 11	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 4 9
Comprises 16 acres rich alluvial flat, balance broken land; 25 acres cleared and grassed but now somewhat overgrown, balance of section covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, taraire, rata, rimu, and a little matai and totara, sufficient for selector's requirements. Situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.										
Waitemata	Okura*	43	..	104 3 15	0 15 0	78 15 0	0 9	1 19 5	0 7 2	1 11 6
Weighted with £25 valuation for small house, half-acre orchard, and some grassing and fencing.										
Chiefly open land, fern and small tea-tree, with a little light bush and high tea-tree in gullies; 50 acres flat, balance broken; frontage to Main North Road at Okura Bridge. About fourteen miles from Devonport.										
Whangarei	Waipu*	319	..	61 0 0	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 3
Weighted with £21 valuation for 12 chains fencing, and some ploughing and grassing.										
Undulating fern and tea-tree land of medium quality. Situated two miles from Waipu.										
Manukau	Otau*	83	..	440 0 0	0 15 0	330 0 0	0 9	8 5 0	0 7 2	6 12 0
Weighted with £256 valuation for small house and 120 acres grassing.										
Chiefly broken land; about 120 acres bush felled and grassed, balance covered with mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, and tawa, with some scattered totara and kauri trees; well watered; and situated about ten miles from Clevedon by formed road.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

- The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
- The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
- For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."
- No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of two years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
- After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Scrub Land.

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.
Mangonui	Tarawara ..	5	XIII.	A. R. P. 55 0 38	£ s. d. 0 12 0	£ s. d. 33 0 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 16 6	s. d. 0 5 6	£ s. d. 0 13 3
"	" ..	6	"	67 1 39	0 12 0	40 4 0	0 7 2	1 0 1	0 5 6	0 16 1
"	" ..	7	"	93 3 14	0 12 0	56 8 0	0 7 2	1 8 2	0 5 6	1 2 7
"	" ..	8	"	124 1 22	0 12 0	74 8 0	0 7 2	1 17 3	0 5 6	1 9 9

Altitude from 20 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Section 5, about one-half swamp—drainable, balance undulating fern and tea-tree land; soil sandy clay; not watered, but there is access to a large stream. Section 6, about one-half swamp, easily drained, balance undulating fern and tea-tree land; soil sandy clay; not watered, but there is access to a large stream. Section 7, about 20 acres swamp, capable of being drained, balance undulating land, mostly covered with fern and tea-tree; soil a sandy clay, very fair quality; weighted with £9, valuation for 4 acres grass and 20 chains fencing, also a small kumara-patch; about three miles from Te Kao. Section 8, about 10 acres swamp, easily drained, balance undulating fern and tea-tree land; sandy-clay soil, fair quality; situated about three miles from Te Kao Settlement, and fronts main road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Ashburton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED BROWN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Ashburton and the Borough of Ashburton, *vice* Constable Edward Eade.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

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

IT is hereby notified that

ALBERT CHARLES SUTTON, of Wadestown, and
FRANCIS HENRY COATE, of Karori,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT CHARLES SUTTON and
FRANCIS HENRY COATE

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT DAVIDSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pleasant Point, *vice* Frank Truman.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Otago, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE PRING O'CALLAGHAN

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Otago, *vice* E. H. Carew, deceased.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Trustees Auckland Savings-bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. EDWIN MITCHELSON and
ALFRED KIDD, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CLARENCE TYRRELL MIDDLETON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at South Rakaia and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, from the 27th day of April, 1905, *vice* Constable M. J. Wildermoth, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MURRELL, Esq.,

of Cromwell, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1905.

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

JAMES STRINGFELLOW, Sen., Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Taumata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

The Hon. WALTER CHARLES FREDERICK CARNCROSS, M.L.C., and
LEONARD HILL,

to be members of the Taumata Domain Board, in the place of Herbert Philip Henry Graves and George Washington Tayler.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Ealing Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

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

JOHN WITHELL,
WILLIAM JACKSON,
DAVID CAMPBELL, and
WILLIAM HAWKE

to be members of the Ealing Domain Board, in the place of Richard Reddcliffe, Isaiah Gallagher, Alexander O'Neill, and Hugh Muckle, who have left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Ngahere Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the resignations of

WILLIAM McLISKEY,
RICHARD LARKIN,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
JOHN ROSS, and
COLIN CAMPBELL ALGIE

as Trustees of the Ngahere Public Cemetery have been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 959.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATHEW ARLOW BASIL FERGUSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from the 11th April, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Thomas William McDonald to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

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

Lieutenant Alexander William Baragwanath to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Clark to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Auckland Engineer Volunteers).

William Leo Robinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Alan Stanley Innes Jones to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 30th March, 1905.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Adam George Mahan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

King's Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Gilbert Laursen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Langford Park Symes. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1905.

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Thomas Boyd. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1905.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alan Stanley Innes Jones. Date of resignation, 30th March, 1905.

Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Hugh Smith. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1905.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Somerset Ward Smith. Date of resignation, 20th February, 1905.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Thomas Williams. Date of resignation, 13th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

Lieutenant JOHN LOUIS CHING, Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

Captain ARTHUR PAUL HARPER

from the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the 2nd Battalion Nelson Infantry Volunteers, on appointment as Adjutant to that battalion, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 24th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

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

Captain CHARLES GEORGE CURTIS, No. 5 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers),

and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 8th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) EDWARD CUTTEN, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 13th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant EDWARD DUGARD HARLAND, Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 18th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Volunteer Officer removed from Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, and placed on Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Captain CORNELIUS LITTLE

be deleted from the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, and that he be posted, under paragraph 255, Amended Volunteer Regulations, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, dated 12th March, 1903, to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 4th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 1, "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Matata Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Matata. Date of acceptance, 21st January, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Matata Mounted Rifle Volunteers be attached to the No. 4 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and designated "E" Company.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Member of the Central Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

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

Lieutenant THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD, New Zealand Militia,

as an additional member of the Central Board of Military Examination, and with effect from 3rd April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jacob Benjamin ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.
Charles Arthur Crawford	Miner ..	Petone.
Frank Cebolo ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngawha.
Ilija Glamuzina ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Olaf Johannesen ..	Labourer ..	Raupo.
Franz Julius ..	Baker ..	Caversham.
August Lofgren ..	Labourer ..	Paeroa.
Lye Moon ..	Gardener ..	Foxton.
John Erick Peterson ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Grgo Simundich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Aeilt Stohr ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Herman Tietjens ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Joe Ting ..	Storekeeper ..	Palmerston N.
Samuel Ulrich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiharara.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Use of Explosives for Fishing in Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate prohibited.

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

THE following letter and its enclosure, received from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji, 22nd March, 1905.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith ten copies of a regulation which I have issued to prohibit the use of explosives for the destruction of fish in the waters of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate.

I have, &c.,

EVERARD IM THURN.
His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.

No. 1 of 1905.

In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

King's Regulation (made by His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893) to prohibit the Use of Explosives for Fishing in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate.

[L.S.] EVERARD IM THURN.

Interpretation.

In this regulation the term—

"Explosives" shall mean and include dynamite gun-cotton nitro-glycerine gunpowder fulminate of mercury and every adaptation and preparation thereof as an explosive.

"Public fishery" shall mean any salt or fresh water in the Protectorate or on the coasts or bays thereof within the three miles coastal limit but shall not include waters the property of any private person.

Date of coming into operation.

1. On and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and five the use of explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in any public fishery within the limits of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate shall be prohibited.

Penalty. £5 fine. 14 days' imprisonment.

2. Any person guilty of a breach of this Regulation shall on conviction be liable to a money penalty not exceeding five pounds or in the discretion of the Court to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

Short title.

3. This Regulation shall be cited as "The Gilbert and Ellice (Fisheries) Regulation 1905."

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific this sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five.

By command,

M. KING,

Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North resolves as follows: That a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North be now made to provide interest and sinking fund on a loan of £3,500 for the completely finishing and furnishing the municipal building known as the Palmerston North Opera House; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, to become due and payable in two instalments on 1st June and 1st December respectively in each and every year during the currency of such loan or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 27th of January, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 7th of March, 1905.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk, Palmerston North.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North resolves as follows: That a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North be now made by special order to provide interest and sinking fund on a loan of £6,000 authorised to be raised, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the erection of a municipal building for public functions and recreation; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, to become due and payable in two instalments on 1st June and 1st December respectively in each and every year during the currency of the loan or until the loan is paid off.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 27th of January, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 7th of March, 1905.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk, Palmerston North.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorised to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for establishing an abattoir for the purposes of the Borough of Palmerston North, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North; 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 June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of eleven years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 21st day of February, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 21st of March, 1905.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk, Palmerston North.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 13th Day of February, 1905, and confirmed on the 15th Day of March, 1905.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300 authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the metalling of 320 chains of the Main Waikopiro Road, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waikopiro Main Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block XV., Sections 27, 28, 29, Block XIV., and half of Section 26, Block XIV., all of the Takapau Survey District, and Section 1, Block II., and Section 1, Block III., of the Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest shall be 4 per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 13th day of February, 1905, and confirmed on the 15th day of March, 1905.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.
Waipawa, 10th April, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 11th Day of January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th Day of February, 1905.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150 authorised to be raised by the Waipawa

County Council, under the above-named Act, for the construction of the Mangahe-Pukokomuka Road, in addition to the original loan of £1,500 raised by the Waipawa County Council for the same purpose (and being 10 per centum on such original loan), the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangahe-Pukokomuka Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2 and 6, Block VI., Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block II., half of Section 1, Block VI., and half of Sections 8, 13, and 14, Block II., all of the Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the cost of raising such loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan, and that the rate of interest shall be 4 per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 11th day of January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th day of February, 1905.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.
Waipawa, 10th April, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 11th Day of January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th Day of February, 1905.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £215 authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-named Act, for the construction of the Pukokomuka Road, in addition to the original loan of £2,150 raised by the Waipawa County Council for the same purpose (and being 10 per centum of such original loan), the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukokomuka Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, Block V., Sections 3, 5, 9, 10, Block VI., and 1,000 acres of Mangatoro No. 1A Block, all of the Mangatoro Survey District (the aforesaid 1,000 acres of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block is bounded on the east by the western boundary-lines of Sections 11 and 14, Block V., Mangatoro Survey District; on the south by the Mangamaire Stream; on the west by the Tuturewa Road; and on the north by the boundary-line of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block, Mangatoro Survey District); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the cost of raising such loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan, and that the rate of interest shall be 4 per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Waipawa County Council on the 11th day of January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th day of February, 1905.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie; seconded by Councillor Meads:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £187, being 10 per centum of original loan of £1,875 authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the erection of Mangarere steel suspension bridge, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarere Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, Block X., Hautapu Survey District, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, 4A, Blocks X. and XIV., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £187.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 18th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 15th day of April, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

22nd March, 1905.

Special Meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 13th February, 1905.

PROPOSED by the Mayor; seconded by Councillor Gower:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That application be made to the Treasury for a further loan of £300, being 10 per cent. on £3,000 loan from the Government to make certain roads and streets within the borough, the said £3,000 loan having been found insufficient to complete the said roads and streets, and that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 13th March to confirm the above special order.

Carried.
G. A. SIMPSON,
Mayor.

Proposed by the Mayor; seconded by Councillor Gower:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the completion of making and metalling certain roads and streets within the Borough of Foxton, the said Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Foxton, 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 days of June and December 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; and that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 13th March to confirm this special order.

Carried.
G. A. SIMPSON,
Mayor.

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy taken from minute-book of Foxton Borough Council.

ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

AVON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Avon Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29th 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 Avon 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 AVON 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 Avon Road District, by the Avon 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 Avon 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:—

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

"Road Board" or "Board" means the Avon 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.

1. Belfast Area.—All that area in the Avon Road District bounded towards the north-east by Factory Road, towards the south-east by the railway-line, towards the south-west by the Belfast Road, and towards the north-west by the North Road.

2. Papanui Area.—All that area in the Avon Road District bounded towards the north-east by the north-east boundary of R.S. 312 and the south-west boundary of R.S. 1048, and bounded towards the south-east by the north-west boundary of R.S. 1048, the southern boundary of the Avon Road District, and towards the south-west and north-west by the south-west and north-west boundary of the Avon Road District.

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

The seal of the Inhabitants of the Avon Road District was affixed to this special order this 29th day of March, 1905.

A. B. MORGAN,
Chairman.

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

J. BOSOMWORTH,
Clerk of the Avon Road Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

ARABIAN SEA.

West Coast of Hindustan.

BOMBAY HARB. APPROACH.—On 3rd Feb. 1905, the outer lt.-v., exh. an occ. white lt. every 15 secs. (18° 49' N., 72° 47' E.), had been temp. replaced by a lt.-v., hull red, three masts, with a red ball at the mainmast-head, exh. a rev. white lt. every 20 secs., elev. 36 ft., R. 10 miles. March.

BOMBAY HARB.—Two white mark-boats, exh. a F. red lt. and a red flag, are moored at 200 and 700 yds. respectively E. from Ballard Pier (18° 56' N., 72° 50½' E.), Bombay Harb., to mark the srn. limit of the dam under constr. in connection with the new dock-works. These boats will eventually be replaced by black can buoys each exh. a F. red light. *Caution.*—Vessels are warned not to pass between these boats or buoys. Feb.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

KRISHNA LT.-V.—On 5th Jan. 1905, this lt.-v., exh. a group-fl. white lt. every 30 secs., in 15° 37½' N., 98° 36½' E., was to be temp. replaced by the lt.-v. "Martaban," exh. a fl. white lt. showing one flash of 5 secs. dura. every 45 secs. March.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—A small shoal, carrying 19 ft., exists in the entr. 8½ cables S. 63° W. from the upper ern. buoy, and 2½ miles S. 83° E. from survey beacon No. 3. Lower spit buoy has been moved 3½ cables N. 23° E., and is now moored in approx. 16° 26' N., 96° 21' E., with survey beacon No. 3 N. 88° W., 2½ miles, and Elephant Pt. obelisk N. 24° W. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Sunken Wrecks.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—On 26th Dec., 1904, the s.s. "Workfield," in 18 fms., in approx. 23° 3½' N., 116° 59½' E., with Cape of Good Hope N.W., about 15 miles. March.

CHIFU HARB.—On 19th Nov. the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer "Rastoropniy," mast and tops of funnels proj., marked by a basket and a red lt. on the mast, in 16 ft., with the temple on Tower Hill S.E. ½ E., and Sentry Rk. N.E. ½ N. A guard-boat exh. a white lt. and a red flag was moored outside the wrk. in a N.-e'ly direction. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Hebrides.

ESPIRITU SANTO ISL.—BALDWIN COVE.—A coral knoll, 2 or 3 yds. in extent, steep-to, carrying 5 ft., and 9 to 10 fms. around, exists in approx. 15° 35' S., 167° 1½' E., in Baldwin Cove, with the rk. (dries 3 ft.), on Richards Reef S. 10° E., 1½ cables, and conspicuous tree in line with an isl. (30 ft.) S. 81° W. March.

AOBA ISL.—A pinnacle rk., carrying 5 ft., and 30 fms. close to, exists in approx. 15° 17' S., 167° 44½' E., about 5 miles N.W. from Lorn Bluff, Aoba Isl. March.

Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.

HAWAII.—LAUPAHU PT. LT.—The colour of this F. lt. (20° 0' N., 155° 16' W.) has been altered from white to red. March.*

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1905.

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

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

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 23, issued by this Department on the 27th ultimo, notice is hereby given that the flashing-light at Puysegur Point will be discontinued on or about the night of Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1905, and that while repairs are being carried out a fixed white light, visible from a vessel's deck about twelve miles, will be exhibited for about a fortnight.

When the repairs are completed the flashing-light will be resumed.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

JAPAN.—SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that three buoys, named Nakanosu West, Tobigasu, and Ozone, in Shimonoseki Strait, will be replaced by three new lighted buoys in a few days.

Nakanosu West Lighted Buoy.

The buoy is made of iron, frustum of cone in shape, painted black, and surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern.

The light will be fixed white of Pintsch's gas, and elevated 10 ft. high above the water.

Tobigasu Lighted Buoy.

The buoy is made of iron, frustum of cone in shape, painted red, and surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern.

The light will be occulting white of Pintsch's gas, having 4 and 2 seconds' durations of light and eclipse respectively.

The light will be elevated 10 ft. high above the water.

Ozone Lighted Buoy.

The buoy is made of iron, frustum of cone in shape, painted red, and surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern.

The light will be occulting red of Pintsch's gas, having 4 and 2 seconds' durations of light and eclipse respectively.

The light will be elevated 10 ft. high above the water.

[NOTE.—A further notice will be given after the mooring of new lighted buoys. Should the light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting them.]

OURA KANETAKE,

Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 17th March, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

STRATFORD - WANGAMOMONA RAILWAY, ORURU SECTION.—
PLATELAYERS', ETC., COTTAGES CONTRACT.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Davey and Hale, Stratford .. ..	..	674	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Burrell, A. B., Hawera .. ..	..	689	0	0
Boon, G. W. .. ..	..	690	18	0
King, N. J. .. ..	..	705	0	0
Irvine and Henry, Stratford .. ..	..	718	0	0
Cliff, H., New Plymouth .. ..	..	858	6	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MAHINAPUA AND FISHERMAN'S CREEKS BRIDGES CONTRACT,
HOKITIKA-ROSS RAILWAY.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Dillon, T., Greymouth .. ..	..	1,748	11	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Howard and Reynolds, Hokitika .. ..	..	1,831	2	6
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth .. ..	..	1,979	16	6
Hegan, W., Hokitika .. ..	..	2,126	14	9
Reynolds and McBeath, Hokitika .. ..	..	3,672	16	6

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

With reference to his despatch, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th March, 1905, the Secretary of State for the Colonies transmits a copy of a paper, showing the extent of the examination in English Law, which is being

issued by the Civil Service Commissioners as an addendum to the syllabus for examinations for the Civil Service of India to be held subsequent to the year 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

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

Addendum to the Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Law.—Under the head of "English Law" are included the following subjects, viz.:—(1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Evidence; (3) Law of the Constitution; (4) Criminal Law; (5) Law of Real Property: and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

Civil Service Commission, February, 1905.

Importation of Potatoes from New Zealand into Tasmania prohibited.—Notice No. 960.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the State of Tasmania has prohibited the importation into Tasmania of potatoes from New Zealand.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905.

THE St. Ivar's Branch, No. 425, situated at Newton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of April, 1905.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th March, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
LIABILITIES.				
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	758,444	12	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	27,559	10	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	19,853	2	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	2,071,810	7	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	4,079,476	16	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	4,336,220	0	3
Total average liabilities .. ..	..	£11,293,364	8	6

		£	s.	d.
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,626,354	14	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	71,830	18	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	66,384	17	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	1,026	0	6
Landed property .. ..	..	103,158	16	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	996,597	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	716,631	5	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	4,525,223	18	..
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	351,983	11	..
Total average assets .. ..	..	£8,459,191	17	..

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, 27th March, 1905, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1904.)

Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,281.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,599 16s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1905.

A. MACINTOSH, General Manager.
HENRY R. LAWRY, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	126,092	15	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	13,467	17	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	991,001	0	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	679,692	15	8
Total average liabilities		£1,810,254	8	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	349,329	8	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	9,598	11	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	15,071	12	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	56,216	7	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	326,000	9	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,348,717	19	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,648	5	8
Total average assets		£3,107,582	14	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,206,950.

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

C. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	153,999	10	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,370	11	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	987	18	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,355,851	9	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,248,947	14	5
Total average liabilities		£2,768,157	4	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	555,559	3	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,439	1	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	15,488	5	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	66,185	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	182,898	19	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,793,513	18	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	94,653	6	9
Total average assets		£2,714,737	14	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1905, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,142,134 18s. 2d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	255,097	9	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,688	19	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	23,800	4	7
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,344,626	13	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,429,092	15	6
Total average liabilities		£3,059,306	2	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	660,291	16	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	28,458	4	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	20,177	0	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,975	1	3
Landed property	.. ..	74,689	14	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	291,323	13	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,003,979	11	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,418	9	6
Total average assets		£3,144,313	12	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1905, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £233,903.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1905.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	164,335	5	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,363	19	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,527	0	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,259,896	13	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,522,749	2	11
Total average liabilities		£2,958,872	2	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	624,233	8	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	22,247	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	8,121	13	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	14,139	8	4
Landed property	.. ..	111,717	15	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	352,273	8	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,248,715	18	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	123,012	2	10
Total average assets		£3,736,355	15	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1905, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,370,000.

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

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	758,444 12 4	27,559 10 0	19,858 2 9	2,071,810 7 2	4,079,476 16 0	4,336,220 0 3	11,293,964 8 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	153,999 10 8	8,370 11 5	987 18 6	..	1,355,851 9 1	1,248,947 14 5	2,768,157 4 1
Bank of New South Wales	164,335 5 4	6,363 19 2	5,527 0 11	..	1,259,896 13 10	1,522,749 2 11	2,958,872 2 2
Bank of Australasia	126,092 15 4	13,467 17 7	..	..	991,001 0 1	679,692 15 8	1,810,254 8 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	255,097 9 4	6,688 19 1	23,800 4 7	..	1,344,626 13 6	1,429,092 15 6	3,059,306 2 0
Totals	1,457,969 13 0	62,450 17 3	50,168 6 9	2,071,810 7 2	9,030,852 12 6	9,216,702 8 9	21,889,954 5 5

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,626,354 14 0	71,880 18	266,384 17 5	1,026 0	6103,158 16 8	996,597 15 5	716,631 5 0	..	4,525,223 18 5	351,983 11 6	8,459,191 17 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	555,559 8 1	1,439 1	1115,488 5 8	..	66,185 0 0	182,898 19 4	..	..	1,798,513 18 0	94,653 6 9	2,714,737 14 9
Bank of New South Wales	624,233 8 8	22,247 12 4	8,121 13 10	14,139 8	4111,717 15 3	352,273 8 11	167,905 19 0	63,988 7 11	2,248,715 18 7	123,012 2 10	3,736,355 15 8
Bank of Australasia	349,329 8 1	9,598 11	115,071 12 9	..	56,216 7 8	326,000 9 0	..	..	2,348,717 19 9	2,648 5 8	3,107,582 14 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	660,291 16 5	28,458 4	820,177 0 10	3,975 1	374,689 14 8	291,323 13 2	50,000 0 0	..	2,003,979 11 9	11,418 9 6	3,144,813 12 3
Totals	3,815,768 10 3	133,574 8	2125243 10 6	19,140 10	1411,967 14 3	2,149,094 5 10	984,537 4	63,988 7 11	12,925,151 6 6	583,715 16	321,162,181 13 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. . .	1,000,000			
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. . .	500,000	Five per cent.	21,281 0 0	25,599 16 8
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent.	75,000 0 0	1,142,134 18 2
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,370,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	96,000 0 0	1,206,950 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year	12,500 0 0	235,908 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	29	86	115	21	72	93
2nd Class	1,688	4,054	5,742	2,102	7,810	9,912
Total	1,717	4,140	5,857	2,123	7,882	10,005
Season Tickets	..	..	33	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	468	..	..	448
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	7
Total	..	..	480	..	..	457
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	51	..	..	55
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	55	..	..	59
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	450	..	..	318
Timber	..	..	212	..	..	327
Grain	..	..	159	..	..	187
Merchandise	..	..	255	..	..	369
Minerals	..	..	38,861	..	..	60,594
Total	..	..	40,015	..	..	61,813
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	333 11 3	..	..	476 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	32 19 8	..	..	178 7 11
Goods	..	..	5,140 16 10	..	..	7,688 6 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	307 1 0	..	..	275 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 7 0	..	..	9 1 8
Total	..	..	£5,819 15 9	..	..	£8,628 0 0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	204	852	1,056	180	170	350
2nd Class	2,313	5,584	7,897	2,528	5,496	8,024
Total	2,517	6,436	8,953	2,708	5,666	8,374
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	385	..	..	475
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	33	..	..	28
Total	..	..	423	..	..	505
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	529	..	..	196
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	18
Total	..	..	537	..	..	217
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	132	..	..	108
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	408	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	255	..	..	232
Grain	..	..	590	..	..	602
Merchandise	..	..	197	..	..	317
Minerals	..	..	278	..	..	1,170
Total	..	..	1,872	..	..	2,789
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	453 6 1	..	..	499 2 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	66 16 0	..	..	184 19 8
Goods	..	..	797 5 10	..	..	914 0 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	810 11 3	..	..	96 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 2 0	..	..	135 6 1
Total	..	..	£2,135 1 2	..	..	£1,829 13 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	451	1,148	1,599	605	1,184	1,789
2nd Class	1,939	3,788	5,727	2,234	3,828	6,062
Total	2,390	4,936	7,326	2,839	5,012	7,851
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	47	..	..	127
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	49	..	..	73
Total	..	..	103	..	..	207
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	12,425	..	..	14,126
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12,435	..	..	14,182
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	354	..	..	708
Wool	..	..	86	..	..	172
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	81	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	2,305	..	..	2,298
Merchandise	..	..	412	..	..	376
Minerals	..	..	535	..	..	398
Total	..	..	4,061	..	..	4,207
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	467 2 5	..	..	514 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	31 16 11	..	..	226 6 9
Goods	..	..	1,141 9 4	..	..	1,203 10 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	78 12 6	..	..	83 12 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 7 0	..	..	9 1 8
Total	..	..	£1,730 8 2	..	..	£2,037 9 0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	260	1,108	1,368	234	1,146	1,380
2nd Class	246	426	672	284	544	828
Total	506	1,534	2,040	518	1,690	2,208
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	559	..	..	409
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	5
Total	..	..	566	..	..	420
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	608	..	..	1,401
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	604	..	..	1,413
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	29	..	..	101
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	44	..	..	52
Grain	..	..	63	..	..	33
Merchandise	..	..	121	..	..	245
Minerals	..	..	110	..	..	156
Total	..	..	367	..	..	587
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	289 3 9	..	..	331 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	45 10 9	..	..	Cr. 241 4 11
Goods	..	..	142 6 8	..	..	255 11 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 5 9	..	..	0 16 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
Total	..	..	£478 6 11	..	..	£350 11 4

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	129 10 10	1,981 8 10	194 9 5	2,344 10 3	118-38	247 11 4	293 1 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,161 10 11	24,865 15 10	820 9 2	9,500 0 3	38-21	1,081 2 5	413 0 11
Kaihu ..	17	639 11 4	7,328 4 1	271 7 4	4,614 16 1	62-97	431 1 5	271 9 2
Auckland ..	374	25,205 7 8	299,023 5 11	13,092 14 5	187,956 15 5	62-86	799 10 7	502 11 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	305 13 11	3,287 15 4	296 10 3	2,906 10 11	88-40	252 13 1	223 11 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	49,726 0 10	603,251 4	133,352 11 3	410,114 16 3	67-98	1,273 8 1	865 14 3
Total ..	919	78,167 15 6	939,737 14	148,028 1 10	617,437 9 2	65-70		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	82,595 15 11	1,082,625 5 0	54,515 13 9	747,867 0 7	70-38	865 8 3	609 1 5
Westland ..	117	6,455 1 6	83,356 16 5	4,010 6 1	55,686 8 5	66-80	733 11 0	490 1 0
Westport ..	31	5,819 15 9	83,569 19 5	2,870 18 7	38,549 2 7	46-13	2,695 16 1	1,243 10 5
Nelson ..	33	2,135 1 2	17,537 13 2	941 4 0	14,084 10 2	80-31	531 8 11	426 16 1
Pictou ..	34	1,730 8 2	16,506 7 11	967 19 7	14,077 12 6	85-29	485 9 8	414 0 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	478 6 11	5,896 17 3	344 12 0	5,197 13 2	88-14		
Total ..	1,455	99,214 9 5	1,269,492 19 2	63,650 14 0	875,462 7 5	68-96		
Grand total	2,374	177,382 4 11	2,209,230 13 3	111,678 15 10	1,492,899 16 7	67-58		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	203 4 0	1,998 0 2	219 5 7	2,309 8 10	115-59	249 15 0	288 13 7
Whangarei ..	23	2,344 19 1	23,028 16 6	994 10 7	9,862 9 11	40-66	1,001 5 1	407 1 4
Kaihu ..	17	851 7 9	6,714 13 6	384 10 6	3,988 13 11	59-40	394 19 7	234 12 7
Auckland ..	374	28,495 16 2	273,619 18 10	17,222 18 8	166,652 16 6	60-91	775 0 10	472 1 1
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	258 2 10	3,157 2 6	289 7 8	2,777 7 8	87-97	242 17 1	213 12 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	63,101 17 5	578,799 7	237,415 5 8	396,326 18 8	68-47	1,242 1 2	850 9 9
Total ..	901	95,255 7 3	887,317 18 8	56,475 18 8	581,417 15 6	65-53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	112,222 9 6	1,088,925 19 11	68,821 12 2	736,025 8 7	67-59	896 5 10	605 16 5
Westland ..	112	7,431 12 7	81,599 12 9	4,075 17 1	51,188 2 5	62-73	728 11 4	457 0 9
Westport ..	31	8,628 0 0	83,599 12 2	4,383 12 5	38,189 10 1	45-68	2,696 15 3	1,231 18 5
Nelson ..	33	1,829 13 7	16,677 4 3	1,194 12 5	13,928 10 1	83-52	505 7 5	422 1 6
Pictou ..	34	2,037 9 0	15,524 1 5	1,634 3 5	11,926 2 2	76-82	456 11 10	350 15 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	350 11 4	6,996 11 4	486 0 10	6,048 2 8	86-45		
Total ..	1,427	132,499 16 0	1,293,323 1 10	80,595 18 4	857,305 16 0	66-29		
Grand total	2,323	227,755 3 3	2,180,641 0 6	137,071 17 0	1,438,723 11 6	65-98		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd May, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1905	S. 366,232	R. 102,002	S. 2,000,834	R. 5,126,970	8,514,112	140,453	825,468	15,651	2,228	38,592	881,939	2,307	97,505	13,419	3,412,984	77,768	3,603,983
1904	355,462	97,647	1,961,521	5,012,922	8,306,383	129,919	798,800	14,629	2,056	36,816	852,301	2,340	95,412	12,023	3,756,378	70,268	3,936,421
Inc.	10,820	43,548	39,313	114,048	207,729	10,534	26,668	1,022	172	1,776	29,638	..	2,093	1,396	..	7,500	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	343,394	..	332,438

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1905	Tons 131,714	c. qr. 0	Tons 107,624	c. qr. 16	Tons 109,174	c. qr. 0	Tons 493,326	c. qr. 18	Tons 732,479	c. qr. 10	Tons 630,832	c. qr. 7	Tons 1,806,359	c. qr. 18	Tons 04,011,511	c. qr. 9
1904	132,562	0	101,315	8	106,066	0	509,711	19	820,453	8	658,144	0	1,744,323	5	04,072,576	0
Increase	..	..	6,309	8	3,108	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,036	13	..	..
Decrease	848	0	..	..	..	..	16,385	1	87,973	18	27,311	13	..	..	61,064	11

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,204	0	0	40,334	0	0
Whangarei	176,322	0	0	12,236	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,060,491	0	0	209,295	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	76,062	0	0	18,745	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733,038	0	0	358,873	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	23,914	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190,793	0	0	598,952	0	0
Westland	1,160,234	0	0	74,136	0	0
Westport	452,959	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	266,843	0	0	42,263	0	0
Picton	348,571	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	15,612	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	42,376	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23,088	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	6,682	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	20,692,911	0	0	1,480,309	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—	
China ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	981	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	996	508	China
Japan ...	4,798	...	...	37	39	4	...	3,377	316	...	...	105	...	...	...	4,230	16	24	1,307	6	...	14,259	16,945	Japan
Philippine Islands ...	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	417	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	5,206	Philippine Islands
Java	1,387	18	128	848	117	...	2,498	2,008	Java
Asia Minor ...	465	231	36	984	294	48	...	2,060	3,039	Asia Minor
Persia	23	23	Persia
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
Friendly ...	8,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	22	...	9,057	1,502	Friendly
Navigators ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	23	60	Navigators
Sandwich ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	6	Sandwich
Society ...	997	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,001	477	Society
Surprise	Surprise
Totals ...	721,729	1,665	326	20,729	22,022	5,260	47,370	1,088,911*	71,240	5,943	1759	41,892	10,321	17,959	2,563	605,293	81,275	22,542	606,911*	90,909	40,710	3,507,329*	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1904...	806,356	573	1,268	21,258	25,403	7,656	53,349	1,044,312	66,198	5,297	2103	40,051	8,859	20,040	5,087	689,153	72,283	24,213	733,910	107,550	28,852	...	3,763,971†	Corresp. Quarter, 1904	

* Includes specie imported at Wellington, £150,000; Dunedin £25,000; total specie imported, £175,000. † Includes specie, £50,500.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	561,322	2,628	..	325,905	172,868	37,702	137,741	225,488	1,498,068	553,832	110,950	19,083	..	2,546	877	817,363	362,978	160,150	338,211	238,262	2,514	5,568,483	4,910,924
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	11,584	13,096	..	49	518	..	426	360	9,641	1,573	198	7,760	388	79,155	718	9,725	..	..	46,254	28,846	371	210,662	211,270
New South Wales ..	32,944	16,773	..	983	1,418	..	..	3,414	13,452	2,902	1,064	5,471	12,122	33,723	7,577	6,972	139	20	131,774	4,463	983	276,194	238,534
Queensland ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	..	..	342	..	..	..	343	..	..	311	157	45	1,517	2,014
South Australia ..	1,184	1,050	..	..	1,017	..	..	..	2,343	..	200	96	..	..	86	645	..	..	696	1,366	41	8,724	9,200
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,588	92	49	178	20	..	20	2,242	141	..	251	3,802	31	8,414	12,548
Tasmania ..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519	..	..	..	2,250	..	..	1,818	2	..	2,485	1,012	61	8,337	8,130
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	354
Fiji ..	7,184	..	..	12	67	..	..	..	541	..	..	8	..	..	..	836	18	..	113	19	48	8,846	12,677
Fanning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
Malden ..	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	837	..	444	..	1,558	..	..	..	..	..	..	357	..	222	25	..	4	3,447	7,113
Natal ..	2,681	..	..	..	345	..	499	..	4,093	..	91	..	..	..	..	3,779	2,386	1,486	10,669	..	18	26,047	28,334
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	422	48
Orange River Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	3
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	1,276	..	..	..	248	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	4,121	1,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,085	13,189
Bengal ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	..	36	1,336	229
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	9	2
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	106	20
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	15	101	23
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,160	..	..	..	..	76	6,220	6,960
British Columbia ..	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	856	..	3	1,727	602
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	1,155	..	..	687	..	..	..	..	9,575	5,401	..	..	..	..	..	13,567	3,997	..	8,734	4,428	..	47,544	19,757
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Switzerland ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	33
Germany ..	5,867	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	3,057	696	..	11,705	3,935
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sweden ..	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	10

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
Europe—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium ..	334	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	..	..	908	384	..	5,102	1,722
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	968
America—																							
U.S., East Coast..	75,710	..	..	1,824	..	..	..	..	36,026	8,837	..	..	..	..	..	53,600	11,497	..	9,185	27,979	447	225,105	173,352
West Coast..	16,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	932	..	40	19,593	15,224
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Argentine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	692
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,042	..	3	3,075	195
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	16	..
Japan ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,126	605
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,649	..	7,649	..
Africa—																							
Portuguese East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,171	1,292	..	..	..	..	2,463	..
Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Egypt ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	667
New Caledonia ..	101	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	234	148
Friendly ..	7,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	23	..	..	7,644	7,021
Navigators ..	8,268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	..	..	650	..	..	24	..	..	3	..	44	9,195	8,025
Sandwich ..	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	366	641
Society ..	6,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,477	6,377
Solomon ..	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	486	368
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	546
Totals ..	*742,728	33,547	..	329,460	177,318	37,702	139,185	229,257	1,588,776	572,637	112,552	32,938	19,551	*116,874	9,278	916,787	383,055	161,878	558,916	319,063	4,848	*6,486,350	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1904	758,647	29,212	..	277,075	158,993	53,247	142,871	163,783	1,227,779	526,826	120,137	38,345	28,149	120,768	8,617	842,546	348,318	124,908	498,696	229,452	4,900	..	15,703,269

* Includes specie exported at Auckland, £768; Greymouth, £1, 00: total specie exported, £2,068.

† Includes specie, £1,140.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAITIARA		TAUBANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATUA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel ... ..	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	372	1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395	2006	10	75	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	2177	56323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3880	98240	39	1022	161	4352	...	...	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	293	...	199	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	7017	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2911	...	293	...	199	...	49	Other kinds
	...	65428	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	103170	...	1390	...	4551	...	49	
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	696	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	725934	...	33547	...	...	329336	...	177257	...	37702	...	139118	...	229932	...	1578758	...	572615	...	112552	...	...	32879	
Specie	768	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	16026	...	...	...	...	124	...	61	...	...	...	67	...	325	...	10018	...	22	...	...	...	...	59	
TOTALS ... ..	...	742728	...	33547	...	...	329460	...	177318	...	37702	...	139185	...	229257	...	1568776	...	572637	...	112552	...	...	32938	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1904	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—																						Manufactures,—
Apparel	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	Apparel
Leather	1751	10482	...	...	...	...	77	673	3	4	...	...	2720	15589	...	Leather
Phormium	152	3975	59	1739	...	...	...	373	2260	59726	...	...	9101	234886	...	Phormium
Woollens	1031	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	1241	...	Woollens
Other kinds	100	...	...	...	2657	...	...	...	100	...	4363	...	1088	...	...	...	18822	...	Other kinds
	100	...	...	...	18359	...	1739	...	100	...	14773	...	60820	...	...	...	270990	...	
Miscellaneous ... value	60	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	29	4848	...	...	6485	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	19551	...	115573	...	9278	...	912629	...	382914	...	161858	...	551163	...	318945	4848	...	...	6445389	...	6665846
Specie	1300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2068	...	1140
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	1	...	...	...	4158	...	141	...	20	...	7753	...	118	...	...	...	38893	...	36283
TOTALS	19551	...	116874	...	9278	...	916797	...	383055	...	161878	...	558916	...	319063	4848	...	...	6486350	...	5703269

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

TABLE showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	Sailing Steam	10	..	15	1	1	..	15	5419	141	..	1	1	17	36	5419	141	1	486	9	1	886	13	2	1372	22	16	5905	150	1	886	19	17	6791	163	23	8706	224
Totals ..	..	10	..	39	2	11	..	50	93689	2364	1	1	17	51	98690	2381	10	35550	1451	1	886	13	11	36436	1464	60	129239	3815	2	887	30	62	130126	3845	64	122160	3577
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	2	..	..	6	2738	63	2	790	21	8	3528	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2738	63	2	790	21	8	3528	84	3	806	26
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	6	2738	63	3	1674	44	9	4412	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2738	63	3	1674	44	9	4412	107	4	1522	48
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	4	4	989	39	4	989	39	4	989	39	4	989	39	2	754	30
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	989	39	..	..	..	4	989	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	989	39	..	..	..	4	989	39	5	1423	56
New Plymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	3	580	24	2	225	12
Totals ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	580	24	..	..	..	3	580	24	3	602	28
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	1	..	5	5070	86	..	..	..	5	5070	86	1	1932	23	..	..	..	1	1932	23	6	7002	109	..	..	..	6	7002	109	11	10283	176
Totals ..	..	7	..	15	..	..	..	22	71973	1931	..	..	..	22	71973	1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	71973	1931	..	..	..	22	71973	1931	21	70568	1873
Totals ..	..	9	..	18	..	1	..	27	77043	2017	..	..	..	27	77043	2017	1	1932	23	..	..	..	1	1932	23	28	78975	2040	..	..	..	28	78975	2040	32	80851	2049
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1017	53	..	..	..	3	1017	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1017	53	..	..	..	3	1017	53	1	275	9
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	800	29	..	..	..	3	800	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	800	29	..	..	..	3	800	29	1	903	23
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	1817	82	..	..	..	6	1817	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1817	82	..	..	..	6	1817	82	2	1178	32
Picton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	1	250	9
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1229	29	..	..	..	1	1229	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1229	29	..	..	..	1	1229	29	2	2801	59
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1361	37	..	..	..	2	1361	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1361	37	..	..	..	2	1361	37	3	3051	68
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	1	1116	25	1	1120	19

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals.											
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1429	25	2	1429	25	..	..	..	..	2	1429	25	2	1429	25	2	1374	26
Totals	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1429	25	2	1429	25	..	..	..	2	1429	25	2	1429	25	5	9289	137	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	251	9	1	291	8	2	542	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	9	1	291	8	2	542	17	1	251	9		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	785	18	..	..	..	2	785	18	1	1461	19	..	..	..	1	1461	19	3	2246	37	..	..	..	3	2246	37	6	3529	68
Totals	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	8	7894	182	..	..	..	8	7894	182	1	1461	19	..	..	..	1	1461	19	9	9355	201	..	..	..	9	9355	201	11	11511	228
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	855	24	..	..	..	3	855	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	855	24	..	..	..	3	855	24	2	543	18		
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1243	42	..	..	..	4	1243	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1243	42	..	..	..	4	1243	42	2	543	18		
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	430	16	..	..	..	2	430	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	430	16	..	..	..	2	430	16	1	223	10		
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	627	27	..	..	..	3	627	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	627	27	..	..	..	3	627	27	1	223	10		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1013	24	..	..	..	2	1013	24	1	950	14	..	..	..	1	950	14	3	1963	38	..	..	..	3	1963	38	7	6501	126
Totals	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	4	11155	161	1	4246	68	5	15401	229	1	950	14	..	..	..	1	950	14	5	12105	175	1	4246	68	6	16351	243	12	23171	468
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1114	15	..	..	..	1	1114	15	1	1114	15	..	..	..	1	1114	15	1	1116	25
Totals	..	1	..	15	2	..	..	15	34457	1161	1	3623	57	16	38080	1218	1	1114	15	1	1924	19	2	3038	34	16	35571	1176	2	5547	76	18	41118	1252	16	38115	1251
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	39	6	4	..	44	19406	491	3	1081	29	47	20487	520	5	5943	80	3	2315	38	8	8258	118	49	25349	571	6	3396	67	55	28745	638	..	..	..
Totals	..	19	..	70	5	10	..	90	215554	5742	4	8754	165	94	224308	5907	9	35064	1442	1	1924	19	10	36988	1461	99	250618	7184	5	10678	184	104	261296	7368	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904	Sailing Steam	10	..	42	5	5	3	51	27093	608	3	1397	30	54	28490	638	6	5230	82	5	2151	63	11	7381	145	57	32523	690	8	3548	93	..	..	..	65	35871	783
Totals	..	17	..	61	7	10	2	80	202555	5455	9	25636	462	89	228191	5917	8	30948	1298	..	..	..	8	30948	1298	88	233503	6753	9	25636	462	..	..	..	97	259139	7215
Totals	..	27	..	103	12	15	5	131	229648	6063	12	27033	492	143	256681	6555	14	36173	1380	5	2151	63	19	38329	1443	145	265826	7443	17	29184	555	..	..	..	162	295010	7998

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

TABLE showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 3	.. ..	20 22	2 2	1 8	.. ..	19 24	6637 51712	183 1592	1 2	13 3853	3 53	20 26	6650 55565	186 1645	3 9	1917 35064	33 1442	1 ..	1743 ..	23 ..	4 9	3660 35064	56 1442	22 33	8554 86776	216 3034	2 2	1756 3853	26 53	24 35	10310 90629	242 3087	24 32	12407 78560	271 2804
Totals ..	..	4	..	42	4	9	..	43	58349	1775	3	3866	56	46	62215	1831	12	36981	1475	1	1743	23	13	38724	1498	55	95330	3250	4	5609	79	59	100939	3329	56	90967	3075
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1 ..	.. ..	16 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 3	7307 1792	166 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. 3	16 3	7307 1792	166 63	1 ..	755 ..	14 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	755 ..	14 3	17 3	8062 1792	180 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 3	8062 1792	180 63	20 2	6946 1432	182 44
Totals ..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	19	9099	229	..	..	..	19	9099	229	1	755	14	..	..	..	1	755	14	20	9854	243	..	..	..	20	9854	243	22	8378	226
Poverty Bay..	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	365 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	365 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	365 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	365 ..	10 ..	.. 1	.. 98	.. 10
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	365	10	..	..	..	1	365	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	365	10	..	..	..	1	365	10	1	98	10
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	625	31	..	..	..	4	625	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	625	31	..	..	..	4	625	31	1	94	6	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3 20	.. ..	.. 14	1 2	.. ..	.. ..	2 34	3259 121988	50 2667	.. 2	.. 1716	.. 44	2 36	3259 123704	50 2711	1 ..	696 ..	11 ..	1 ..	1114 ..	15 ..	2 ..	1810 ..	26 ..	3 34	3955 121988	61 2667	1 2	1114 1716	15 44	4 36	5069 123704	76 2711	2 32	2227 106428	42 2507
Totals ..	..	23	..	14	3	..	..	36	125247	2717	2	1716	44	38	126963	2761	1	696	11	1	1114	15	2	1810	26	37	125943	2728	3	2830	59	40	128773	2787	34	108655	2549
Napier	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	2 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1	564 412	19 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1	564 412	19 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1	564 412	19 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1	564 412	19 19	2 2	1520 2607	31 65	
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	976	38	..	..	..	3	976	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	976	38	..	..	..	3	976	38	4	4127	96	
Picton ..	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1572	30
Nelson ..	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	21	1	887	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	21	1	887	21	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. 2	.. 2622	.. 57	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2	.. 2622	.. 57	1 ..	730 ..	13 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	730 ..	13 ..	1 2	730 2622	13 57	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2	730 2622	13 57	2 3	1874 3556	26 74
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	2622	57	..	..	..	2	2622	57	1	730	13	..	..	..	1	730	13	3	3352	70	..	..	..	3	3352	70	5	4930	100

TABLE showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	4	1205	37	..	..	..	4	1205	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1205	37	..	..	..	4	1205	37	1	251	9
Totals	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	2005	73	..	..	..	6	2005	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2005	73	..	..	..	6	2005	73	1	251	9
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	1	4916	54	5	4205	77
Totals	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4916	54	..	..	..	1	4916	54	6	8360	129
Imaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2477	39		
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7042	107		
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	18	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	6326	144	4	1544	30	2	1544	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6326	144	4	1544	30	2	1544	30	4	5041	73
Totals	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	2	6326	144	6	9628	234	8	15954	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6326	144	6	9628	234	8	15954	368	9	19595	360
Bluff Harbour	Steam	1	..	13	..	1	..	14	31720	1087	..	..	..	14	31720	1087	1	1924	19	..	..	..	1	1924	19	15	33644	1106	..	..	..	15	33644	1106	14	35349	1119
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	47	6	2	..	48	19962	496	4	2444	54	52	22406	550	6	4098	71	2	2857	38	8	6955	109	54	24060	567	6	5301	92	60	29361	659	..	..	..
Totals	..	26	..	58	8	9	..	83	222288	5719	8	13653	291	91	235941	6010	10	36988	1461	..	..	..	10	36988	1461	93	259276	7180	8	13653	291	101	272929	7471	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1904	Sailing Steam	12	..	35	10	7	..	46	21525	504	8	8370	129	54	29895	633	8	5898	112	2	1636	29	10	7534	141	54	27423	616	10	10006	158	..	..	..	64	37429	774
Totals	..	23	..	62	3	7	..	84	218455	5702	3	3850	75	87	222305	5777	8	30948	1298	..	..	..	8	30948	1298	92	249403	7000	3	3850	75	..	..	..	95	253253	7075
Totals	..	31	..	105	14	11	..	131	242250	6215	12	16097	345	143	258347	6560	16	41086	1532	2	2857	38	18	43943	1570	147	283336	7747	14	18954	383	161	302290	8130	159	290682	7849

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Fencourt Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and
Piako:

T. Wynn Brown.
W. H. Goodwin.
John Hannon.
Andrew Jamieson.
Robert Swayne.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, being Section 138, Town of Inglewood, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, having a frontage of 112 links to Cutfield Street. The land is registered in the name of William Owen, described as of Inglewood, carpenter, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, being the middle portion of Allotment 13 of the Parish of Owhiwa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Henry Higginson, described as of Auckland, farmer, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 20 of Section 3 in the Parish of Waipipi and Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage of 613 links to a road by a depth of 1633 links. The land was Crown-granted to James Campbell, described as of Shortland, carpenter, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Allotment 14, Section 1, Whiriwhiri, in the Parish of Waikuku West and Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage of 625 links to a road by a depth of 800 links. The land was Crown-granted to Richard Fitzgerald, described as of Onehunga, labourer, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 19 of Section 3 in the Parish of Waipipi and Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage of 613 links by a depth of 1633 links. The land was Crown-granted to Henry McKowen, described as of Shortland, miner, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

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

WILLIAM SCOTT, Outfitter, and
EDWARD FAWNS DUTHIE, Carrier,

of Dunedin, representing the Employers' Unions, and

ROBERT FERGUSON, Bootmaker, and
JESSE HAYMES, Clerk,

of Dunedin, representing the Workers' Unions, have been elected Members, and that

ALEXANDER BATHGATE, Solicitor,

of Dunedin, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1905.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office.
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. James Alexander McKenzie.
The Reverend Allan K. Ross.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend John J. Kelly.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend George Hervey.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 11th day of October, 1904, to the 10th day of April, 1905, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	12,154	6	4
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	124,902	10	8
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	927,740	18	0
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	680,874	0	2
Total liabilities within the colony	£1,745,671	15	2

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	374,514	7	4
Landed property (bank premises) ..	56,236	14	6
Notes and bills of other banks ..	12,720	7	0
Balances due from other banks ..			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,699,001	12	8
Total assets within the colony	£3,142,473	1	6

C. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

18th April, 1905.

The Education Board for the District of Taranaki.—Election of Member.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 28th April, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that

GEORGE HENRY MAUNDER

has been elected member of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Arthur Herbert Halcombe ..	94
George Henry Maunder ..	128

The total number of votes recorded was 247.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 25.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Convening Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council will be held in the Government Buildings, at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GILBERT MAIR,
President of the Ikaroa District
Maori Land Council.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOEToes SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Dairy Farms.

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

watered by the Hongihongi Stream, which forms a natural boundary on the west to all of the sections.

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 67, 69, and 70 (grouped): These sections are situated to the south of and front the Ngamotu Road, being accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South and Ngamotu Roads, two miles and three-quarters, and from the Breakwater by the Ngamotu Road, one mile and a half. The Herekawe Stream forms the back boundaries of Sections 67 and 69. A small area on the frontage is flat, but the greater part of each section is hilly or sloping grazing-land in fairly good grass, though poor in places. The general quality of each section is good, and they are well watered at the back by the Herekawe Stream. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 69, 5 chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1; Section 70, 8 chains intersecting furze hedge, &c., valued at £1 12s.; Section 67, 5½ chains intersecting post-and-wire fence, with furze hedge, valued at £1 2s.

Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83 (grouped): These sections are situated at the junction of Ngamotu Road, the Main South Road, and Barrett Road, being distant from New Plymouth by the Main South Road two miles and a quarter, and from the Breakwater one mile and a half. The sections

are level on the frontage, the remainder being easy-rising sideling land, all in good grass. The general quality of the soil is good, being a light loam on a clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 78, 3½ chains fencing on the frontage, valued at £1 6s.; Section 79, 11½ chains fencing, valued at £4 12s.; Section 80, 2½ chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1; Section 81, 2½ chains fencing near frontage, valued at 18s.; Section 82, 10 chains fencing, valued at £3; Section 83, 4 chains fencing near frontage, valued at £1 4s.

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.—Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
35	III.	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
38	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
39	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
56	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
67	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
68	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
77	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0
78	"	5 0 0	2 0	0 5 0

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

WAIMATUA VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

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

11 | XXIII. | 13 2 0 | 1 7-2 | 0 10 9

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

CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE, HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

725 | .. | 24 0 20 | 1 2-4 | 0 14 6

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Transfer (C.A. 1905-33) ..	10th March, 1905 ..	Opuatia No. 6D No. 8	Te Waru te Taiki, of Te Kuiti, to Abraham Hull, of Onewhero.
15	Transfer (C.A. 1905-34) ..	10th March, 1905 ..	Opuatia No. 6B ..	Te Ewe Hobua, of Onewhero, to Olive Muir, also of Onewhero.
16	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-35)	22nd February, 1905	Part of Lot 64, Parish of Onewhero	Pura te Wheoro, of Waahi, Rangiriri, to James Crawford, of Pukekawa, Tuakau.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st May, 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, 1905-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1905-36) ..	29th April, 1905 ..	Section 7 of Block I., Hukatere Survey District, and part of Section 1 of Block III., Te Kuri Survey District	Eruiini te Puru, Arama Hamuera, Netaana Hohaia, Eruiiti Mohi, Harapeka Hohaia, Raiha Tamati, Mihaka Hohaia, and Ani Kiwiri, of Kowhai, to Joseph Gordon Coates and Edward Thomas Rodney Coates, of Matakoho.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 7th day of June, 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, 1905-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
27	Arapeti Paikea, H. Paraone, and others (420-14, 2/117) ..	Paihia.
28	Rihari Topia, Ma Topia, and others (420-15, 2/123) ..	Paihia No. 3.
29	Herepete Rapihana, Mita te Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-16, 2/124)	Paihia No. 2.
30	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Peri te Huhu, Raiha Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, Tamaho Peri, Taitimu Tahana, Wano Tahana, Kereama Wikiripi, Waipouri Wiripo, and others (420-17, 2/125)	Paihia No. 1.
31	Amukete Himiona, Te Hau Heremia, and others (420-18, 2/126) ..	Paihia No. 1.
32	Herepete Rapihana, Mita Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-19, 2/128)	Paihia No. 1.
33	Hamahona R. Topia, Rakuera Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Rihari Topia, Waaka te Huia, Moa Topia, Hamiora Manukura, and a number of others (420-26, 2/129)	Paihia No. 1.
34	Hamahona R. Topia (420-32, 2/131) ..	Paihia No. 2.
35	Hohepa Tipene Apatari, Paraki Tipene Apatari, and others (427-12, 2/151)	Mangamuka West.
36	Te Waru Mita and others (420-39, 2/153) ..	Paihia No. 3.
37	Rahu te Whata, Whata, Ritihia, Hori Reneti, and Wiremu Karaka (286-4, 2/168)	Puataraire.
38	Hipirini Kiroa (289-15, 2/174) ..	Otarihau.
39	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hemoata Aporo, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu (336-4, 2/176)	Tauteihiihi No. 1A.
40	Rihari Mete, Pero R. Mete, Hori Karaka Tawiti, Hemoata Aporo, Wetini Tohu, and Tokowha Tohu (37-3, 2/177)	Tauteihiihi No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
41	Wiremu Toi, Aperakama Reupena, and Papa Titore (285-47, 2/192)	Wairau North No. 2.
42	Ramari te Kohe, Mehaka Patautai, and others (126-2, 2/193)	Rangiawhia No. 2.
43	Te Kohe Tahere, Marama Tahere, and others (283-6, 2/194)	Ninihi.
44	Hone Paraea (332-9, 2/195)	Te Tio A No. 1.
45	Amiria Wharerau (260-8, 2/196)	Te Puia.
46	Amiria Wharerau (275-3, 2/197)	Te Totara.
47	Iehu Hapakuku (285-48, 2/204)	Wairau No. 1.
48	Rihari Mete and others (198-1, 2/205)	Te Horeke.
49	Hare Kuku (356-1, 2/207)	Oturoi (Section 9A, Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District).
50	Kaipo Hoterene, Wiremu Hauraki, Muriwai Hepehi, and others (174-19, 2/209)	Whakarongorua No. 2.
51	Kaipo Hoterene, Wiremu Hauraki, and others (174-20, 2/210)	Whakarongorua No. 3.
52	Hapakuku Ruia (211-10, 2/211)	Omaku Herekino.
53	Marama P. Rata (302-81, 2/212)	Waimamaku B No. 2c No. 3.
54	Hatamaria Rangitahi, Waha Rai, Romana te Paehangi, Pikake Pangari, Ruka Rawiri, and Roka Rawiri (303-59, 2/213)	Waima South G.
55	Ramarihi Rua and others (312-27, 2/214)	Tongarito No. 2.
56	Ripeka Ngahou (173-27, 2/215)	Ramaroa (Pakanae No. 5).
57	Ribari Mete, Mitikakau Otene, and Taniora Mato (316-69, 2/217)	Mangamuka East G.
58	Mitikakau Otene, Mihi Keren-ne, Moka Otene, and Hori Otene (225-5, 2/218)	Omahuta No. 3.
59	Atama Paparangi (297-60, 2/221)	Rotokakahi.
60	Muriwai Hepehi, Kaipo Hoterene, and Erana Muriwai (203-37, 2/222)	Utakura No. 2B1D.
61	Kaipara Hiri and others (206-38, 2/223)	Utakura No. 2d No. 7.
62	Te Tuhi Heretini (293-3, 2/224)	Pataikoka.
63	Atareria Kingi, Hoani Papa, Momohanga Kiingi, and others (206-39, 2/225)	Utakura No. 1 No. 2c.
64	Hohepa Heperi and Hapeta Makiri (375-25, 2/226)	Wairere.
65	Horomona Heta, Matiu Tawhai, Kaipara Hiri, Makere Tawhai, Eru Hiri, Mohi Wikitahi, Karuku te Maunga, Eparaima Wikitahi, Maraea Poroua, Amiria Wharerau, Hone Paraea, and Hare Tuku (315-5, 2/227)	Whakaterere Manawakiaiaia.
66	Raniera Wharerau, Pera Wharerau, Waipapa Mihaka, and Hemi Papakakura (315-6, 2/228)	Whakaterere Manawakiaiaia.
67	Matiu Patara, Ramarihi Rua, Marara te Tane, and Taungahuru Paati (306-25, 2/234)	Whawharu B.
68	Matiu Patara, Ramarihi Rua, Marara te Tane, and Taungahuru Paati (440-7, 2/230)	Puha.
69	Matiu Patara, Ramarihi Rua, Marara te Tane, and Taungahuru Paati (304-10, 2/231)	Whataipu B.
70	Kaio Perepe, Hoone Riiwhi, Waipuke Tari, and Wano Kohu (300-61, 2/232)	Whirinaki No. 3.
71	Heta Hamuera (300-62, 2/233)	Whirinaki No. 4F.
72	Kaio Perepe, Hoone Riiwhi, Mata Moa, and Neta Nene (270-7, 2/229)	Matuku.
73	Waata Tahana (203-9, 2/235)	Pakia A.
74	Mimi Tana and Waata Tahana (173-28, 2/236)	Ramaroa, Pakanae (Pakanae No. 5).
75	Taipari Heihei, Rata Herewaka, Ihimaera Otene, Panihi Hapeta, and Hapeta Henare (427-18, 2/237)	Mangamuka West.
76	Panihi Hapeta and others (375-26, 2/238)	Wairere.
77	Hone Tipene (375-27, 2/239)	Wairere Nos. 1 and 2.
78	Te Korewha Ngamanu (239-29, 2/241)	Pukehuia No. 2A.
79	Ripeka Ngahou (173-29, 2/240)	Motutoa No. 5 (Pakanae No. 5).
80	Hohaia Atama, Neta Kenara, and Hiki Tahana (472-2, 2/242)	Wairoa.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
245	Taunganuru Paati and Wiremu Paati (231-1, 2/156)	Whakaaho No. 2.
246	Karanga Puhi and others (316-54, 2/198)	Mangamuka East No. 3B.
247	Karanga Puhi and others (316-55, 2/199)	Mangamuka East D (Poroki No. 1).
248	Karanga Puhi and others (316-56, 2/200)	Mangamuka East F (Poroki No. 2).
249	Karanga Puhi and others (316-57, 2/201)	Mangamuka East F (Parekura F).
250	Karanga Puhi and others (316-58, 2/202)	Mangamuka East G (Pukepowhaitere).
251	Ihaperu Kaipu, Wharekuri Neri, and others (256-18, 2/208)	Omapere No. 1B.
252	Nui Hare (335-1, 2/216)	Omarokura.
253	Raniera Wharerau, Waipapa Mihaka, Amiria Wharerau, and Hemi Papakakura (306-24, 2/219)	Whawharu No. 1.
254	Raniera Wharerau, Waipapa Mihaka, Hemi Papakakura, and others (274-1, 2/220)	Te Auti.
255	Timotiu Matiu and Hemaima te Kawau (35-4, 2/243)	Te Tahawai.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	Hori Karaka Tawiti, Wetini Tohu, Rihari Mete, Waata Hoani, and Atareria Kingi (162-3, 2/52)	Whataipu.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE SELLING OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
258	Hohepa Tipene (427-18, 2/237)	Mangamuka West.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
259	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (289-17, 1/184)	Otarihau No. 2A ..	Application for amendment of the boundary of the portion of Otarihau No. 2 awarded to the Crown.
260	M. R. Creagh, for Percy Ward, surveyor (409-3, 1/185)	Motukiore and Motukiore No. 2	Application for amendment of the boundary between the said blocks.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
261	Mangamuka East A, A No. 1, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (316-43, 2/137)	Whether the survey of Mangamuka East is in conformity with the orders of the Court.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
263	Lease C.A. 1904-38 ..	18th June, 1904 ..	Lots 37, 38, 43, 44, and 45, Township of Hokianga	Hone Takerei Tawhai, Ani Ingo Tete, Anahira Iehu Moetara, Hohepa Takiwira Tawhai, Matiu Tawhai, Tira Rekene Pehi, Te Paea Wiremu Waiti, and Matiu Tawhai (as trustee for Tuia Ngawai Tawhai), to Reddy George Clendon Cochrane, of Rawene.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

264 Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1905.
 WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 13th day of June, 1904, the Native Land Court is authorised, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to exercise, in respect of the land known as Ninihi Block, containing 303 acres 2 roods, more or less, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them; and, for the purpose aforesaid, to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by the said subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 7th day of June, 1905, and succeeding days, the said Court will proceed to inquire into the above case in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court and Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whangarei on the 4th day of May, 1905, has been adjourned to the 16th day of May, 1905.

It is also hereby notified, at the request of the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, that the sitting of the Council advertised to be held at Whangarei on the 11th day of May, 1905, has been adjourned to the 23rd day of May, 1905.

[Auckland, 1905-18.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 23rd 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.

[Wellington, 1905-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-32) ..	8th December, 1904 ..	Section 1, Block XX., Opunake Town	Ruamoetahuna to James Young.
2	Conveyance (1905-34) ..	27th January, 1905 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block XI., Section 12, and Block VII., Section 89	Oriwia Matiaha and Ramari te Awhtanga to Adolphus Syme.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
3	Henare Punaruku	Section 34, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.
4	Rangipito te Ito	Onaero No. 7.
5	Hori Kokako	Section 10, Block 100, Raleigh West.
6	Hori Kokako	Sections 11 and 12, Block 100, Raleigh West.
7	Hori Kokako	Section 8, Block 100, Raleigh West.
8	Hori Kokako	Section 9, Block 100, Raleigh West.
9	Tekenui Pihama	Section 1, Block II., Oeo; Section 2, Block II., Oeo; and Section 4, Block III., Oeo.
10	Tekenui Pihama	Section 255, Hawera, Waokena.
11	Tekenui Pihama	Mangamingi, Block I., Maori Reserve.
12	Takutai and Haromi Tipene	Waitara East, Section 43.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
13	Nauora	Section 77, Block VI., Paritutu.
14	Nauora	Sections 13, 13A, and 14, Block VI., Paritutu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
474	Charles Bayley	Waitara Survey District, Section 3, Block III., and Sections 24 and 25, Block IV. (Grant No. 5238)	That the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 21st day of November, 1902, at Urenui, that Heni te Rau was entitled to succeed to the beneficial estate and interest of Rihī Mohio, deceased, in the said land, be revoked or annulled.
475	Charles Bayley	Waitara, Block III., Section 2, and Block IV., Sections 24 and 25	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court, on or about the 21st day of November, 1902, appointing Heni te Rau successor to the estate of Matire, deceased, in the said lands, be revoked or annulled.
476	Katarina Hapoki (by her solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara Survey District, Section 56, Block VII., and Section 1, Block XI. (Grant No. 5243)	That the succession order of the Native Land Court made on the 10th day of March, 1902, appointing Te Keepa te Ngatoro, Panirau te Waari, Mariu Ngamati, Tiaki, Ngarongo Henare, and Wene, to be successors to the estate of Warena, deceased, in the said lands be revoked or annulled.
477	Ruihi Miri (by her solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara Survey District, Section 60, Block VII., and Section 33, Block XI.	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court, on the 2nd day of December, 1891, appointing Kahurangi and Kahutatara successors to the estate of Piri Kawau, deceased, in the said land, be cancelled.
478	Hema Watene	Ngatitupaea, Ngatitape- wai, and Hamua	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court for the interests of Hema Watene and Hemi Watene in the said lands in favour of Mereana Hawaiki, Tamawaru (alias Charlie Hunt), Tare Tahua, Turau Ohua, and Whero Ohua, be cancelled.
479	Tarihira te Piki and Metapere te Puhī	Waitara East, Section 49, and Waitara West, Section 31	That succession orders be varied by inserting names of applicants instead of present successors.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceedings.
480	Morison and Loughnan (on behalf of Heni te Rau)	Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui	To inquire and report what land was intended to be affected by the succession order, made the 9th day of December, 1886, purporting to determine the successor to Haurangi Pihuka in Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
481	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Sections 25 and 26, Block VIII., Opunake (Punehu); Section 8, Block XIII., Opunake (Mangatarere).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
482	Waitaoro Raniera	Te Mate Huirua	Adoption by Waitaoro Raniera of Te Mate Huirua, child of Ringi Horomona and Ria Horomona.
483	Muramura	Te Pakanui o te Waru (<i>alias</i> Te Mema)	Adoption by Muramura of Te Pakanui o te Waru (<i>alias</i> Te Mema), child of Te Muri, of Parihaka.
484	Wairingiringi	Kahukare	Adoption by Wairingiringi of Kahukare, a child of Waimapuna.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
485	Ngarongo Kahu	Roera Rangi.
486	Mere Inetau	Whetoi Pihopa.
487	Charles Nicholas Rowe	Eraia Ngamuka.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 5th day of June, 1905:—

NEW APPLICATION:

488	The Public Trustee	Ruakere Moeahu.
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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
489	William John Christie	Hakaraia Tangaika.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 5th day of June, 1905:—

489	William John Christie	Hakaraia Tangaika.
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APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
497	Tera Horopapera	Hua District, Section 126.
498	Pani te Pirihira	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 31.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
499	Inia Tuhata	Wharekauri and other blocks	Ranginanu Eruera.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
500	Marokopa Tahuata	To restrain any person from selling or dealing in any way with the property of the late Karoro te Reihanataua, awarded to Makuini.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at New Plymouth the Court will adjourn to Hawera, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 25th day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1905-13.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Ereni Tepohana (Ellen Jepson).	Decision, given the 28th day of November, 1904, granting probate of the will of Hannah Field, deceased.
2	Wilford and Levi, solicitors for Hana Tutere, Hua te Rohe, Meri te Rohe, Whai Pakanga Hapuroa, and Remana Nutana	Decision, given the 28th day of November, 1904, granting probate of the will of Hannah Field, deceased.
3	Niniwa Heremaia, agent for Arete Mahupuku and Raukura Matini	Decision, given the 17th day of June, 1904, granting letters of administration of the effects of Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku, deceased.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1b No. 2 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1b No. 2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Tuta Nihoniho, Assessor, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1b No. 2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1b No. 2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 314 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Ruangarehu Block; towards the east by the Tuakau Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; towards the south by the Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1b Block; and towards the west by the Tuakau-Pirauau Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, near Tolago Bay, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APIKARA, Ani Ngahuaia, Apikara Manu, Ani Pewhairangi, Epeniha Ratapu, Himione te Awanui, Harete Whakauru, Hoani Parakimete, Heni Toromiro, Hone Taiapa, Hapi Kabu, Harete Popi, Harete te Iringaio, Harete Kingi, Hone Paerata, Hopara Konohi, Kararaina Hoia, Ka te Irihouhou, Ka Ratapu, Karaitiana Tamararo, Maraea Marotiri, Meri Whariki, Mere Porori, Mere Inoi, Mere Mahuika, Mere Arihi Rangiuia, Noema Matabiki, Perenata Kaiwi, Perenara Pehia, Paora Paura, Peta Poutini, Peta Matabiki, Pango Rang, Riwia Makuawe, Roenga Rang, Rauaruhe, Taraipine Waara, Tepora Tamararo, Tototira Whakakoro, Te Ranapia Mata, Te Awariki Tiaki, Te Ngara, Te Peka Pararakau, Te Munu Taokai, Te Rina Potae, Te Aore Matabiki, Watarawi Rang, Wi Matabiki, Tamihana Paku, and Koehe: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tokomaru K No. 6 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tokomaru K No. 6 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tokomaru K No. 6 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 6 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 884 acres 2 roods 12 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tokomaru K No. 4b Block; towards the east by Tokomaru K No. 8 Block; and towards the south by Mangaroa Stream and Tauwhareparae Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, near Tolago Bay, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HONE PARAKIMETE (in own right and as successor to Miriama Tui), Harete Toto, Rauaruhe (as successor to Miriama Tui), Koehe Taihaere (as successor to Miriama Tui), Hare Waiti, and Ani Tarewa: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tokomaru K No. 7 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tokomaru K No. 7 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tokomaru K No. 7 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 7 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 669 acres 1 rood 13 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tokomaru K Nos. 4B and K No. 2; towards the east by Tokomaru K No. 5 and the Hikuwai Stream; towards the south by Mangaroa Stream; and towards the west by Tokomaru K No. 8.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, near Tolago Bay, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the hour of 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PETA TOTO (in his own right and as successor to Peka Marotiri), Hapi Tikitiki (as successor to Peka Marotiri), Porikapa Toto (as successor to Peka Marotiri), Hone Parakimate (as successor to Peka Marotiri), Horiata te Rure, Ripaka te Rure, Koeho Taihaere, Rauaruhe Taihaere, Paku Rahia, Harata Tupeka, Erana Paea, and Hira Paea: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tokomaru K No. 8 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tokomaru K No. 8 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tokomaru K No. 8 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 8 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 285 acres 1 rood 31 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tokomaru K No. 4B; towards the east by Tokomaru K No. 7; towards the south by Mangaroa Stream; and towards the west by Tokomaru K No. 6.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, near Tolago Bay, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PINEAMINE HANE, Herewini te Hau (in own right and as successor to Ani Tuaraiwi), Mere Karaka Pouaka (as successor to Pera Pouaka), Pekama Pouaka (as successor to Pera Pouaka), Paku Pouaka (as successor to Pera Pouaka), Pine Ngawaea (as successor to Piniha Pahau), Awherata Ahunuku (in own right and as successor to Hare Ahunuku and Hunia Ahunuku), Rewi Takataka, Ruta Tamararo, Koti Kumara, Kupara Kumara, Tuporaka Kumara, Te Aruhe, and Herewini Ahunuku (as successor to Ahiwera te Hau): in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of April, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Ahirau No. 1D	Henare Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Karaitiana Ruru, Hohepa Tahataha, and Oriwia Tu.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of April, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Papakorokoro No. 7	Henare Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, Mahak Paraoe, Oriwia Tu, and Karaitiana Ruru.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of April, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Waihora A ..	Henare Ruru, Karaitiana Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, and Oriwia Tu.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HARRY WILLIAMS, Farmer, of Kahautara, near Featherston, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse at Featherston, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM MACAULEY, of Wellington, Painter and Paperhanger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 28th April, 1905. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CONSTANTINE WALSH, of Wellington, Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 1st May, 1905. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT M'CLELLAND INGLIS, of Linwood, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
1st May, 1905. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 25th day of April, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

WILLIAM T. TALBOY,
Chairman of Meeting.

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NEW SHERIDAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 12, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 24th day of May, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to the meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period be destroyed.

THOMAS B. CLAY,
Auckland, 27th April, 1905. Liquidator. 513

THE PERSEVERANCE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1900," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Alexandra on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1905.

LAWRENCE RYAN,
516 Liquidator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before 30th May, 1905, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to ROBERT ARTHUR MATHEWSON, of Dunedin, Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1905.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
509 Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of June, 1905.

3652. HENRY MONTGOMERY COPELAND and JAMES COPELAND.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 263, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicants and their tenants.

3666. CHRISTOPHER SOMERVILLE and MARGARET BOLLINGER.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 231, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3685. THE TRUSTEES OF THE COURT SIR GEORGE GREY No. 3118, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 168, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Kirkcaldie as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
519 District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ELLEN GILLIES, wife of JOHN GILLIES, of Te Horo, Sheep-farmer, for Ngakaroro No. 2r Reserve, Block II., Kaitawa Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 87, folio 184, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of May, 1905.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1367. WILLIAM LIMMER, of Lower Moutere, Farmer.—12 acres 2 roods 20 perches, parts of Parts 9 and 10 of Section 175, Motueka. Occupied by Frederick Edelsten.

1368. MARY ELIZABETH GIBBS, of Nelson, Widow.—2 roods 6 perches, part of Section 509, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10018. JOHN MEE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1959, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Reuben Orwin.

10026. JAMES PREECE.—20 acres and 27 perches, Rural Section 932, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10030. ALICE RHODES.—32 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 80, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by William Craze.

10040. THOMAS BROOKS.—468 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 3314, 3990, 4062, 4493, Block X., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Charles Taylor and John Boag.

10043. EDWIN ALOYSIUS WATSON.—44 acres 29 perches, Rural Section 3198, and parts of Rural Sections 10552 and 13753, Blocks XVI., Grey, and IX., Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10045. ELIZA MARY HUNTER.—100 acres, Rural Section 2623, Blocks XVI., Grey, and IX., Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by John Tennant Smellie.

10046. MICHAEL MULLIN.—1 rood, Town Section 381, Timaru. Occupied by Martha K. A. Groves.

10048. WILLIAM JAMES DAVISON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 3124, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10049. EDWIN BLAKE.—48 acres, Rural Section 11259, Block VIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Robert Thomas Button.

10050. ELIZABETH THOMAS.—3 acres and 13 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

10051. JOHN UPSTON.—143 acres, Rural Section 4507 and parts of Rural Sections 2832, 2909, and 2910, Block V., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10052. WILLIAM GEORGE DOAK.—29 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3305, 4456, Blocks XIV. and XV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10053. THOMAS CROOKS.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 4904, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease, Vol. 85, folio 276, for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20, Block XXXV., Town of Molyneux, whereof GEORGE JOHNS, of Port Molyneux, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease

for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.

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

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JAMES BAXTER, as lessor, under memorandum of lease registered No. 2829, of part of Allotment 21, Henley Estate, and Section 10, Block II., Maungatua District, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 121, folio 2, of which THOMAS CRAIG is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof.

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

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W. WYINKS,
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.

JOHN WILKINSON.—Part of Section 44, North-east Valley District. Part unoccupied, and part occupied by William Parker. 4663.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.—Section 1, Block V., Town of Dunkeld. Occupied by Applicant. 4664.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Rating on Unimproved Values Act, 1896," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

I HEREBY give public notice that at the poll of the rate-payers of the said borough taken on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1905, on a proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Values Act, 1896," and thereby to rate property in the said borough upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the votes given were as follows:—

For the proposal	..	..	372 votes.
Against the proposal	..	..	440 "
Informal papers	..	..	..

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated at Timaru, this 19th day of April, 1905.

JAMES CRAIGIE,
503 Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

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

Re the Crown Iron Works Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

P. G. WITHERS,
506 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE OF OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office and place of business in New Zealand of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) (duly incorporated in England on the 28th February, 1905) is situate in the New Zealand Mines Trust Building, in Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1905.

CHAS. RHODES,
510 Attorney of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited).

"THE COMPANIES ACT," 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that MORRIS, LITTLE, AND SON (LIMITED), of Doncaster, England, a company incorporated outside New Zealand, propose to carry on business at 122, Manchester Street, Christchurch.

BLACKBURNE AND SMITH,
515 Attorneys for Morris, Little, and Son (Limited).

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

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

The New Zealand Times Newspaper Company (Limited), No. 21.

The New Zealand Newspaper Company (Limited), No. 43.
The Wellington City Tramways Company (Limited), No. 38.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
521 Assistant Registrar.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time carried on between the undersigned, under the style of "W. H. Honey and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1905. The business will in future be carried on by W. H. HONEY alone, under the same style as heretofore. All debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said W. H. Honey, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and all liabilities of the late firm will be paid and discharged by the said W. H. Honey.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905.

W. H. HONEY.
GEORGE GORE.

Witness—E. C. Levvey, Solicitor, &c., Wellington.

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I, ALEXANDER FRANCIS RITCHIE CRAWFORD, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 26th day of May, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 26th April, 1905.

504 A. F. RITCHIE CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EMILIO BORGHETT, M.D., of the University of Padova (Italy), 1891, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

EMILIO BORGHETT.
Dated at Wellington, 27th April, 1905.

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