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*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paeroa Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the Paeroa Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

JAMES MIGHT COOTE,  
SAMUEL CRAIG,  
GEORGE CROSBY,  
WILLIAM FORREST,  
WILLIAM MCWATTERS,  
WILLIAM MOORE, and  
HUGH POLAND

to be the Paeroa Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Paeroa Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Paeroa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Block XXII. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wolfe Street; towards the south-east by Olga Street; towards the south-west by Lewis Street; and towards the north-west by Arney Street, to the point of commencement. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or

less, being Block XIV. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street; towards the north-east by King Street; towards the south-east by Arney Street; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street; and towards the north-west by Mackay Street, to the point of commencement. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XV., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Victoria Street of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV. of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XXI., Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of said Block XXI.; towards the south-west by Lewis Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Olga Street, Town of Paeroa aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48702b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Appointing Registration Ports of Ships and Registrars of Ships.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and five of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Ports of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Lyttelton, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill to be ports for the registry of ships, and at each such port I do hereby appoint the officer who for the time being is the Collector of Customs to be the Registrar of Ships.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

ERRATUM.—In Proclamation dated 18th March, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, page 757, closing portion of a Government road, for "Sections 8, 30, and 29," read "Sections 8, 30, and 29, Rakaunui Village Settlement."

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Raupo Drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

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

JOSEPH ANDREW TORR, J.P., of Raupo,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Raupo Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1905, to be the date, and the public school at Raupo to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said public school at Raupo to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Te Rapa Drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1905.

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

ARTHUR BEST WHEELER, of Hamilton,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Te Rapa Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1905, to be the date, and the office of Arthur Best Wheeler, Victoria Street, Hamilton, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the said office at Hamilton to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS ARTHUR BALLANTINE .. .. .	Foxton.
JOHN WATERS .. .. .	Black's.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1905.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT LEATHER, Esq., of Huntly, and  
MURDOCH ROSS, Sen., Esq., of Martinborough,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Chalmers, from the 1st day of May, 1905, *vice* R. H. Paterson.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

ROBERT DAVIDSON

to be a Vaccination Inspector under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Pleasant Point, *vice* Frank Truman, as from the 22nd day of April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

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

Constable CLARENCE TYRRELL MIDDLETON

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901," appointment dating from 4th instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Member of Fortrose Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

KENNETH GEORGE MCKENZIE

to be a member of the Fortrose Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Miller.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1905.

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

ROLLO ALEXANDER RAMSAY

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, as from the 1st May, 1905.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Typiste appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1905.

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

MISS ELEANOR MABEL WEBB

to be typiste in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, as from the 19th April, 1905.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Secretary to Education Department appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

**I**N pursuance of section 5 of "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor has appointed

Sir EDWARD OSBORNE GIBBES, Bart.,

to be Secretary to the Department of Education; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

*Holiday, 24th May (Empire Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1905.

**T**HE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th March, 1903, page 858, is republished for general information.

The Government offices throughout the colony will accordingly be closed on Wednesday, the 24th May, 1905.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903.]

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

It is hereby notified that in future the 24th May will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices in the colony, and that the said day will be known as "Empire Day."

R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.**

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 26th day of April, 1905, a proposal was submitted by the Maori Hill Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Maori Hill for making a contract for a period of twenty-one years with the Dunedin City Council for a supply of water for South Ward and part of East Ward of the said borough, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 133; against, 38. And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1905.

J. L. PASSMORE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Maori Hill.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*Special Order.*

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 £172, being 10 per centum of original loan of £1,728, 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 construction of Peka Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Peka Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XIII., Hautapu Survey District; part 3, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 1b, Otamakapua Native Reserve No. 1, Block XIII., 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 £172.

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 March, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held 15th day of April, 1905.

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

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*Special Order making Special Rate. — Loan of £500, Mangarere Bridge.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for providing a portion of the Council's share of constructing a cart-bridge over the Rangitikei River at Mangarere, known as the Mangarere Bridge, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Rangitikei County Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the rateable property within the County of Rangitikei outside the Town Districts of Bull's and Lethbridge; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 28th day of January, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of March, 1905.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1905.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 4th day of March, 1905, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eltham.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*Special Order making a Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £7,500, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes—(1) For general street improvements within the borough, £6,500; (2) to purchase a site for and erection of fire-brigade station, £460; (3) to provide for payment of mortgage on Borough Chambers, £230; (4) to pay to Hawera County Council the Council's half-share of cost (£400) of erection Waingongoro Bridge on borough boundary, £200; (5) to purchase the Eltham Town Hall property, £110: total, £7,500—the said Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of the Eltham Borough as appearing on the valuation-roll: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully

paid off: the interest to be paid on such loan being at the rate of not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, with provision for a sinking fund of £1 per centum additional.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 22nd day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 28th day of April, 1905.

GEO. W. TAYLER,  
Mayor.  
W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council, altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886"; and in the matter of a resolution to alter the names and boundaries of the ridings in the County of Rangitikei, for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Rangitikei County Council.

At a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council, held at the Council Chambers, Marton, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905, to consider if the representation of the ridings of the Rangitikei County required readjustment, the following resolution was adopted: "That, in order to make the representation of the separate ridings as far as possible proportionate to the rateable value and number of ratepayers of each riding, the alterations of the ridings within the county, and the boundaries thereof, as set forth in the Schedule hereinafter written, and as shown on a map deposited in the office of the Rangitikei County Council, should be made, and that each of the said newly defined ridings should elect one Councillor only; and a special order embodying the foregoing resolution should be made, and should come into full force on the second Wednesday in the month of November now next, but that such order should come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such an extent as should be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for the election of Councillors."

SCHEDULE.

(1.) *Rangitoto Riding.*—Commencing at the north-west corner of Run No. 19, Block V., Koitiata Survey District, on the ocean; thence by the north-western boundaries of said run and Section CLXX. to the north-east corner of said section; thence by the north-east boundary of said section and the south-west boundary of Section CLXVIII. to its south-west corner; thence by the south-eastern boundary of said section to its north-east corner, and thence by its north-east boundary to the south-west corner of Section CXIV.; thence by the south boundaries of Sections CXIV. and XCIX., and south boundary of Section 58, to the south-west corner of Section 37; thence by the west boundary of said Section 37 to the North-western Trunk Road; thence in an easterly direction by the said road to the Williamson Road; thence in a northerly direction by the Williamson Road to the Makirikiri Road; thence in an easterly direction by the Makirikiri and Crofton Cross Roads to the Cliff Road; thence in a southerly direction by the Cliff Road to the north-west corner of Section V.A., Block VII., Rangitoto Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of said section to the county boundary on the Rangitikei River; thence by the county boundary to the ocean; thence by the ocean to the point of commencement.

(2.) *Otakapu Riding.*—Commencing at a point on the Wangaehu River opposite the north-east boundary of Ruatangata No. 2 Block; thence by the said north-east boundary to the Turakina River; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said Turakina River to its confluence with the Nihotea Stream; thence in an easterly direction by the said stream to the west boundary of Section 73, Block IX., Wangaehu Survey District; thence by said west boundary to the north-west corner of said Section 73; thence by its northern boundary to the west boundary of Section 73; thence in a northerly direction by the west boundary of Section 73 to its north-west corner; thence in an easterly direction by north boundary of said section and Section 69 to its north-east corner; thence in a southerly direction by the east boundaries of said section and Sections 68, 66, and 54 to the north-west corner of Section 23, Block I., Rangitoto Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by the north boundary of said section and Section 24 to the Williamson Road; thence in a southerly direction by the said road to the boundary of the Rangitoto Riding; thence by the west boundary of the said riding to the ocean; thence by the ocean to the Wangaehu River; thence by the said river to the point of commencement.

(3.) *Porewa Riding.*—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 77, Block X., Wangaehu Survey District; thence by the east boundary of said section to the south-west corner of Section CCLXVI.; thence by the south boundary of said section to the north-east corner of Section CCLXXXII.; thence by west and north boundaries of Section CCLXXXVIII., and by west boundary of Section CCLXXXVII. and Section CCLXXXVI., and northern boundary of last-named section; thence by east boundaries of Sections CCLXXXV. and CCXII. to the north-west corner of Section CCX.; thence by northern boundary of said section to south-east corner of Section CCLII.; thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the north-west corner of Section CCIX.; thence by northern boundary of Section CCIX. to its north-east corner; thence by western boundary of Section CCII. to its north-west corner; thence by its northern boundary to its north-east corner; thence by western boundary of Section LXI. to its north-west corner; thence by northern boundaries of Sections LXI. and LXII. to the south-east corner of Section CCV.; thence by eastern boundary of said section and Section CCVI. to the north-west corner of Section CCLXXIII.; thence by the south-west boundary of Sections 16 and 17 to the north-west corner of Section CCLXXVIII.; thence by the west boundary of said section and east boundary of Section XLIV. to the Jefferson Road; thence by said road to the north-west corner of Section XXXV.; thence by western boundaries of said section and Section XXII., and by southern boundaries of Sections XXII. and XXI., to the Porewa Stream; thence by the Porewa Stream to the Rangitikei River; thence by the Rangitikei River to the north boundary of the Rangitoto Riding; thence by said north boundary to the east boundary of the Otakapu Riding; and thence by said east boundary to point of commencement.

(4.) *Wangaehu Riding.*—Commencing at the north boundary of the Otakapu Riding on the Wangaehu River; thence in a northerly direction by the said river and the county boundary to the north-east corner of forest reserve, Section 6, Block XII., Mangawhero Survey District; thence by east boundary of said reserve to Ohaumoko Block; thence by the north-east boundary of said block to the Turakina River; thence in a southerly direction by said Turakina River to the west boundary of Section 96, Paraekaretu Block; thence by said west boundary and south boundary of said Section 96 to the north-east corner of Section 98; thence by east boundary of said section to the Lochaber Road; thence by said road to west boundary of Section 63; thence by west boundaries of Sections 63 and 62 to the Maungahoe Road; thence by said road to the east boundary of Section 60; thence by said east boundary and the east boundary of Section 58 to the Mount Curl Road; thence by said road to the north boundary of the Porewa Riding; thence by said north boundary to the east boundary of the Otakapu Riding; and thence by north boundary of last-named riding to the point of commencement.

(5.) *Rangatira Riding.*—Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 56, Block I., Ongo Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by the Maungahoe Road to the Ongo Road; thence by the Ongo Road to the western boundary of Hunterville Township; thence by the west and south boundaries of the said township and the north boundary of Section 31, Block VI., Ongo Survey District, to the south-west corner of Section 28; thence by the west boundary of said Section 28 to the Rangatira Road; thence in an easterly direction by the said road to the southern extremity of Section 23; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-east boundary of Section 23 to the north-west corner of No. 3 Rangatira Block; thence by the north-east boundary of No. 3 Rangatira Block to the Rangitikei River; thence by the Rangitikei River in a southerly direction to the boundary of the Porewa Riding; thence by the east boundaries of the Porewa and Wangaehu Ridings to the point of commencement.

(6.) *Otairi Riding.*—Commencing at the north-east corner of forest reserve, Section 6, Block XII., Mangawhero Survey District, on the county boundary; thence in a northerly direction by the said county boundary to the south boundary of Section 10, Block VIII., Mangawhero; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 10 and 7 and the north boundary of township reserve to the Turakina River; thence by the Turakina River southerly to the Mangapapa Stream; thence by the Mangapapa Stream to the west boundary of Run No. 33; thence by the west and south boundaries of Run No. 33 to the south-west boundary of Section 5, Block XI., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by the south-west boundary of Section 5 to the Murimotu Road;

thence by the Murimotu Road to the north-east boundary of Section 2, Block XII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by the north-east boundaries of said section, Koraeui, Rawhitiroa, and Omuia Blocks, to north-east corner of Omuia Block; thence by the north-west and south-west boundaries of Subdivision No. 3, Ohingaiti Block, to the Mangaonoho-Mangaweka Main Road; thence by the said main road to the Otara Road; thence by the Otara Road to the Rangitikei River; thence by the Rangitikei River to the north boundary of the Rangitira Riding; thence by the north boundary of said riding and east boundary of Wangahau Riding to point of commencement.

(7.) *Te Kapua Riding.*—Commencing from Maungakaretu Trigonometrical Station on the north county boundary; thence by the said boundary in an easterly direction to the Hautapu River; thence in a southerly direction by the Hautapu River to a point being the production eastwards of the north-west boundary of 4c No. 13, Awarua Native Block; thence by the said production and the north-west boundary to the Mataroa Road; thence by the Mataroa Road to the Makohine Valley Road; thence by the Makohine Valley Road to the Makohine-Mangaweka Road; thence by the Makohine-Mangaweka Road and a road along the east boundaries of Sections 29 and 30, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, to the north-west corner of Section 7, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District; thence along the north-west boundary of said Section 7 to the boundary of the Otairi Riding; thence by the northern boundary of Otairi Riding to the western county boundary; thence by the said west boundary to the point of commencement.

(8.) *Awarua Riding.*—Commencing at the point of intersection of the Hautapu River with north county boundary; thence by the said north boundary to Trigonometrical Station No. 32 (Papakai); thence towards the north-west by right line being boundary of Wanganui County to its intersection with a road at the north boundary of Section 5, Block XI., Ohinewairua Survey District; thence by said road to the west boundary of Awarua 3A No. 2E Block; thence by the west and north boundaries of said block to the Moawhango River; thence by the Moawhango River to north boundary of Section 13, Block XVI., Ohinewairua Survey District; thence by north boundaries of said Section 13 and Sections 12, 11, 10, and 8 of Block XVI., and 23, 24, 25, and 26, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, and the south-west boundary of Section 53, Block XIV., Pukeokahu Survey District, to the Rangitikei River; thence in a northerly direction by the said Rangitikei River to its intersection with a right line drawn from Trigonometrical Station No. 30 on Aorangi to Trigonometrical Station No. 32 hereinbefore described; thence towards the east and towards the south generally, and again towards the east, by the county boundary to the north-east boundary of the Otairi Riding; thence by the east boundary of said riding and east boundary of the Te Kapua Riding to the point of commencement.

(9.) *Erewhon Riding.*—Commencing at the southern boundary of Section 53, Block XIV., Pukeokahu Survey District, on the Rangitikei River; thence in an easterly direction by the north boundary of the Awarua Riding to the Rangitikei County boundary-line; thence northerly by the said county boundary-line; thence towards the north by the East Taupo County, and the west generally by the Waimarino and Wanganui County boundaries and the north boundary of the Awarua Riding to the point of commencement.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of March, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 8th day of April, 1905.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

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

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Amuri County Council, altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Amuri County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order dividing the Waiau Riding into Two Ridings.*

THAT a special order be made, subdividing the Waiau Riding into two ridings, by a line commencing at the junc-

tion of the Waiau and Mason Rivers and following the Mason River to its junction with the Lottery River; from thence following the Lottery River to the western corner of Section 3, Lottery Bush; thence following the north-western boundaries of Sections 3, 2, 1, and 85, Lottery Bush, and western boundaries of Sections 5 and 1, Annan Settlement, to the northern point of Section 1, Annan Settlement; from thence in a line in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the Hoosack Run; thence following the south-east boundary of the Hoosack Run to the junction of the Lottery River with the Little Lottery; thence following the boundary between the Hoosack Run and the Lyndon Run to the Hammer River; thence following the east bank of the Hammer River to the boundary of the Hammer Riding at the Leslie Pass. That portion of the Waiau Riding known as the Hoosack Run to become part of the Hammer Riding. That part of the Waiau Riding on the west of the above line to be known as the Lyndon Riding, and to be represented on the Amuri County Council by one Councillor. That part to the east of the said line to be known as the Waiau Riding, and to be represented on the Amuri County Council by two Councillors. This special order shall come into force on the 30th day of September, 1905.

The foregoing special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Amuri County Council held on the 4th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 8th day of April, 1905.

D. RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Amuri County Council, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendment Acts thereto, have been fully complied with.

C. SMITH,  
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

*By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic.*

Special Order of the Wairau Road Board, on the 7th Day of April, 1905.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Wairau Road Board doth hereby, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Wairau Road Board, make the following by-laws, which shall come into force upon their being gazetted:—

1. In the construction of these by-laws the words "heavy traffic" shall mean "heavy traffic" as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; the words "the said Board" shall mean the Wairau Road Board; the words "the said roads" shall mean and include all the roads under the care, control, or management of the Wairau Road Board; the words "the said bridges" shall mean and include all the bridges under the care, control, or management of the Wairau Road Board; the words "the said roads, bridges, ferries, and fords" shall mean and include all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the Wairau Road Board; the words "the said district" shall mean and include the whole of the district within the jurisdiction of the Wairau Road Board; the word "engine" shall mean any locomotive engine propelled by steam, electricity, petrol, or other power, and designed for use on roads; the word "owner" shall include every person having the use of or any interest (whether permanent or temporary) in any engine.

2. No person shall engage (whether as owner, driver, or otherwise howsoever) in heavy traffic upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the said district other than and except in strict conformity with the provisions of these by-laws.

3. Every engine and every vehicle used or engaged in heavy traffic in the said district shall be licensed by the said Board, and no engine or vehicle (other than as aforesaid) shall be so used or engaged except and until the same shall have been duly licensed.

4. Prior to the using or engaging of any engine or vehicle in heavy traffic in the said district, the owner of such engine or vehicle shall—

(a.) Make to the Secretary of the said Board an application in writing for the issue of a license in respect of such engine or vehicle, which application shall be in or to the effect of the form

marked "A" in the Schedule to this by-law, and shall be signed by the applicant. Such application shall describe the said engine or vehicle, and shall contain the particulars in such application form set forth, or such as are applicable.

(b.) Pay to the said Secretary the prescribed fee for a license of such engine or vehicle.

5. The sum payable as a license in respect of every such engine shall be the yearly sum of £10, and in respect of every such vehicle the yearly sum of £10: Provided that if the said Board shall think fit by resolution to forego or reduce any fee they shall have power to do so, or if an engine is used solely in connection with the transportation or working of threshing-machines, chaff-cutters, or other machines or mechanical appliances, no such license fee shall be payable.

6. The said license shall authorise the owner of the engine or vehicle in respect of which it is granted to engage in the heavy traffic specified in such license, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, over all the said roads, bridges, ferries, and fords which shall from time to time during the continuance of the said license be passable, and not declared permanently or temporarily unsafe for, and not closed permanently or temporarily to, heavy traffic generally, and to the limited extent only prescribed in respect of any of the said roads, bridges, ferries, or fords closed permanently or temporarily to heavy traffic in excess of a specified weight.

7. Nothing in any such license contained shall operate to prevent the said Board from at any time, and from time to time during the continuance thereof, closing any of the said roads, bridges, ferries, or fords against heavy traffic generally, or heavy traffic in excess of a specified weight, and such license shall be issued and accepted expressly subject to the right of the said Board to so close.

8. In the event of any resolution of the said Board closing a road, bridge, ferry, or ford to heavy traffic generally, or limiting the weight to be carried over any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford, a copy of the resolution legibly setting out the terms thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at each end of the road or portion of the road affected thereby, or of such bridge, or ford, or ferry, as the case may be, and a copy of such resolution shall be advertised once at least in a newspaper circulating in the said district.

9. Every license shall be signed by the Secretary of the said Board, and shall be numbered in order, and every license and short particulars of the matters therein contained shall be registered by the said Secretary in a register-book to be kept for that purpose.

10. The owner of the engine or vehicle for which the license shall be granted shall, before using such engine or vehicle in heavy traffic, cause the full name of the owner and the number of the license, in letters and figures (together with the letters W.R.B.) of a minimum length of 2 in., to be legibly painted with good white paint on a black ground on the right-hand side of such engine or vehicle, and shall cause the painting to be maintained, and, if necessary, renewed, during the currency of such license; and within three days after such engine or vehicle shall have ceased to be so licensed such owner shall cause the said painting to be completely effaced and obliterated.

11. In all heavy traffic in which any engine is used the width of the tires of the wheels of vehicles or machines drawn by such engine, whether plying for hire or not, shall not be less than the following: If the weight of the goods, exclusive of the vehicle or machine, is not more than 2½ tons to each pair of wheels of the vehicle or machine, not less than 5 in.; if the weight of the goods, exclusive of the vehicle or machine, is more than 2½ tons and not more than 3 tons to each pair of wheels of the vehicle or machine, not less than 6 in.

12. No vehicle or machine drawn by any engine shall carry more than 6 tons weight (over and above the weight of the vehicle or machine): Provided that on special application in writing to the Secretary of the Board, and with the approval of the Inspector for the time being of the said Board, permission may be granted to the applicant to carry a greater weight than 6 tons on each one vehicle or machine at any one time. Every such permit shall be in writing under the hand of the Secretary, and shall state the maximum weight (over and above the weight of the vehicle or machine) which may be carried by each such vehicle or machine at any one time, and the period for which such permit is given, and the conditions (if any) on which such extraordinary weight may be carried. And any owner or person carrying in or upon any such vehicle or machine more than such maximum weight, or carrying more than the weight of 6 tons, without obtaining such permission and fulfilling such conditions as aforesaid shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

13. The maximum weight of goods which may be drawn by any engine, exclusive of the weight of the vehicles in which such goods may be carried or transported, shall be 20 tons.

14. No person shall use or take part in the use of any engine in the transportation of any vehicle or machine unless and until the true and correct weight of such vehicle or machine shall have been legibly painted thereon.

15. For the purpose of these by-laws the respective quantities hereinafter specified of the respective materials shall be deemed to be 1 ton in weight, that is to say: 600 superficial feet of timber; or 10 bags of wheat of 4 bushels; or 12 bags of barley of 4 bushels; or 14 bags of oats of 4 bushels; or 10 bags of peas of 4 bushels; or 25 sacks of chaff, machine-pressed; or 35 sacks of chaff, hand-pressed; or 12 sacks of coal; or 6½ bales of wool; or 6 bales of dressed flax; or three-quarters of a cord of firewood; or three-quarters of a cord of posts or rails.

16. No more than two vehicles shall be drawn at any one time by any engine over any of the said bridges.

17. The person for the time being in charge of any vehicle, machine, or engine engaged in heavy traffic shall, whenever required to do so by any officer of the said Board, or by any person authorised for that purpose by the said Board, cause such vehicle, engine, or machine to be stopped, and to remain so stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time to allow such officer or authorised person to inspect and examine such vehicle, engine, or machine, and the load being transported, and the person so in charge shall permit such inspection and examination, and shall not obstruct such officer or authorised person in or about making such inspection or examination; and the person for the time being in charge of any such vehicle, engine, or machine shall, at the verbal request of such officer or authorised person, give such information as to the load being transported, and as to the quantity, weight, size, and measurement of the same, as shall then be required by such officer or authorised person.

18. The driver or person in charge of any engine shall not propel or cause the same to be propelled along and over any of the said roads, bridges, ferries, or fords, unless the engine shall be accompanied by at least one other man, whose duty it shall be to keep careful watch both in front of and behind the engine, and any vehicle or machine drawn thereby, for horses and vehicles which may be approaching, and to warn the riders and drivers of such horses and vehicles of the proximity of such engine, and to assist them in passing the engine and its load in safety.

19. The driver or person in charge of any engine shall, upon being signalled to by the driver or rider of any vehicle or horse, immediately stop such engine, and if it shall appear that the rider or driver of any horse or vehicle meeting or overtaking such engine shall have any difficulty in passing the same, or shall request assistance, then the driver or person in charge of such engine shall forthwith stop the engine, and he and the said man mentioned in the last preceding by-law shall render all possible assistance to such rider or driver.

20. The whistle of the engine shall not be sounded, nor shall the cylinder-caps be opened, within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of any horse upon any road, bridge, ferry, or ford; nor shall the steam of any such engine be allowed to attain a pressure exceeding the limit fixed by the safety-valve.

21. No engine shall be propelled over any of the said bridges at a greater speed than three miles per hour, and no engine shall be propelled along or over any of the roads or fords in the said district at a greater speed than eight miles per hour.

22. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being propelled over any metal part of any of the said roads or of the said bridges, no studs or other projections shall be attached to or raised above the level of the face of the tires.

23. Before crossing any of the said bridges all stones or other substances which might, if passed over by the engine, injure the woodwork of such bridge shall be removed, and before entering upon such bridge a man shall be stationed at the end farthest from the engine, who shall expose a red flag and warn all persons approaching the bridge that the said engine is approaching the bridge, or is crossing the bridge, as the case may be. And before nearing the corner of a road the person in charge of any engine shall take all necessary precautions by slowing down or otherwise to insure the safety of traffic.

24. The person for the time being in charge of an engine shall give or send immediate notice in writing to the road foreman, road inspector, Chairman, or Secretary of the said Board (whichever he can with reasonable diligence first communicate with) of all damage or injury which may have been caused by the engine, or any vehicle or machine attached thereto, to any road, fence, gate, bridge, ferry, culvert, ford, watercourse, drain, footpath, or water-table under the care, control, or management of the said Board, and if such damage has rendered any road, bridge, ferry, or ford dangerous for traffic, the person in charge of such engine shall, in addition, immediately upon ascertaining such damage, place such signals as shall be sufficient to warn persons using such road, bridge, ferry, or ford, by day or by night, of the existence of such damage, and shall maintain such signals and any other signals in such position and for such time as the person to whom such notice is given, or the Engineer or Secretary of the said Board, shall direct.

25. Nothing herein contained shall relieve any person owning or using any engine, machine, or vehicle engaged in heavy traffic from liability in respect of any injury done to or damage sustained by any of the said roads, bridges, ferries, or fords by reason of such heavy traffic.

26. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding £10 for each day during which such offence shall continue.

27. An engine engaged or used in heavy traffic shall be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in any of the said roads by the wheels of the same or any other engine, and any person committing a breach of this by-law shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of £1.

SCHEDULE.  
[Form "A."]

Application for a License for an Engine [Vehicle, Machine] for Heavy Traffic.

To the Secretary, Wairau Road Board.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request that a license under by-laws gazetted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ may be granted for the engine [vehicle, machine] hereunder described, of which I am the owner, for use within the Wairau Road District.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ (to be numbered); horse-power \_\_\_\_\_; maker \_\_\_\_\_; weight of engine [vehicle, machine] \_\_\_\_\_.

The said engine is to be used for the following purposes:

I hereby agree to accept the license to be granted subject to and that I will comply with the by-laws of the said district gazetted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License authorised.

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

[Form "B."]

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ has made application for a license for the engine [vehicle, machine] hereinafter described to be used on the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords within the Wairau Road District, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, gazetted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, for the purposes in such application set out: And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorised:

Now, therefore, I, by the authority and on behalf of the said Road Board of the said district, do hereby license the engine No. \_\_\_\_\_ (to be numbered); horse-power, \_\_\_\_\_; maker, \_\_\_\_\_;

—to be used on and over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords of the said district for a period of one year from the date hereof and no longer, for the following purpose, that is to say, \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the said by-laws and to such other by-laws as may be in force from time to time within the said district.

Given under my hand, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made and adopted by special order at a meeting of the Wairau Road Board held on the 7th day of April, 1905, and that the above is a true copy of such special order as appearing on the minutes of the said meeting.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary, Wairau Road Board.

Blenheim, 1st May, 1905.

Notice fixing Closing-hour of Shops on Saturdays in the Borough of Feilding.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Feilding (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops except in the following trades in such borough shall be closed at 9 p.m. on Saturdays, excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: And whereas the Feilding Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 27th day of May, 1905, all shops, except those mentioned below, in the Borough of Feilding shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Trades to be exempt.—Chemists, butchers, hairdressers and tobacconists, photographers, confectioners, oyster-saloon keepers, fruiterers, and jewellers.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Clothiers', and Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Masterton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and grocers' shops in the Borough of Masterton (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week until 8 o'clock in the morning on the next succeeding working-day, and at 10 o'clock in the evening on one day of the week until 8 o'clock in the morning of the next succeeding working-day: And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has certified that the signatures of such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and grocers' shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of May, 1905, all the drapers', clothiers', and grocers' shops in the Borough of Masterton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

Importation of Potatoes from New Zealand into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 961.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/724. Graining-roller, Bellamy's patent; as artificers' tools	Free.
05/627. Jelly-bags; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
05/700. Marble tiles, dressed on upper surface; as marble, dressed or polished	25 per cent.
05/630. Pea-nut roaster; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/583. Roubaix turpentine, a mineral oil, substitute for turpentine; as oil, mineral	6d. the gal.
05/717. "Sedna," a preparation of beef-extract and port wine; as wine, o.k.	6s. the gal.
05/609. Springs, trace, of wrought iron, for harness; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/744. Tabs, having on them the name of a New Zealand manufacturer, for mattresses or clothing; as a. & m.s.	Free.
05/308. Time-detector, electric; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/594. Tinsel, white, and gold, used in the manufacture of artificial flies; as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 774.]

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 2nd day of May, 1905, cancelled the registry of the Auckland Burns Club, Register No. 270, on the ground that the said club has ceased to exist.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar.

## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	38,377	93	9	1	13	10	..	14	47	1.22	11.11		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,341	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.05		
Devonport .. .. .	5,056	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.79	7.34		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,244	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.45	9.11		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,417	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	9.35		
Parnell .. .. .	5,105	5	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.78	8.59		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	57,540	120	11	1	15	12	..	18	57	0.99	10.20		
Wellington .. .. .	53,900	124	12	1	10	12	1	10	46	0.85	10.75		
Karori .. .. .	1,953	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.02	4.40		
Onslow .. .. .	1,810	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.55	7.18		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,663	130	12	1	12	12	2	10	49	0.85	10.43		
Christchurch .. .. .	48,767	109	4	..	9	3	..	14	30	0.62	10.50		
Woolston .. .. .	3,004	4	..	..	..	2	..	4	6	2.00	9.39		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,771	113	4	..	9	5	..	18	36	0.70	10.44		
Dunedin .. .. .	38,121	72	6	1	9	2	1	14	33	0.87	13.86		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,876	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.53	8.27		
Mornington .. .. .	4,400	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.68	8.45		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,423	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.45	7.34		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,783	9	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	0.52	7.39		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,738	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.73	10.78		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,597	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.88	6.31		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	109	7	2	13	3	1	21	47	0.80	11.82		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 472, against 590 in March—a decrease of 118. The deaths in April were 189, an increase of 11 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 87, females 102. Seventy-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 38.62 per cent. of the whole number; 66 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Three men, 75, 76, 77, and six women, 66, 73 (two), 74, 76, 84, died at Auckland; three men, 65, 70, 74, and two women, 68, 76, at Wellington; three men, 71, 72, 80, and four women, 66, 67, 71, 85, at Christchurch; and seven men, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, and eight women, 66, 69, 73, 74 (two), 75, 77, 81, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	12	6.35
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.53
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	..	10	..	9	1	10	37	19.58
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	3	3	1	2	2	4	3	20	10.58
VI.	Local Diseases	15	17	16	4	3	12	6	18	91	48.15
VII.	Violence	1	5	..	6	..	2	1	1	16	8.46
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	12	6.35
	Totals	24	33	27	22	9	27	13	34	189	100.00



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	8	..	6	..	5	21
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	8
Tuberculosis of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	9
Congenital Deformity .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	3	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Amentia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	3	11
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	9
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	5
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Disease of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis .. .. .	9	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	21
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	7
Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Parturition .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Acute Periostitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Electric Tram .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Horse .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Buggy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of Material (Brick-kiln) .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Traction-engine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gunshot Wounds .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Suffocation (overlain) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
By Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Jumping from Top Story of House .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. ..	1	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	12
Totals .. ..	24	33	27	22	9	27	13	34	189

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. ..	1.22
and five suburban boroughs .. ..	0.99
Wellington City .. ..	0.85
and two suburban boroughs .. ..	0.85
Christchurch City .. ..	0.62
and one suburban borough .. ..	0.70
Dunedin City .. ..	0.87
and six suburban boroughs .. ..	0.80

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with April, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs .. ..	0.82	0.99
Wellington and suburbs .. ..	0.44	0.85
Christchurch and suburb .. ..	0.83	0.70
Dunedin and suburbs .. ..	1.04	0.80

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 12 deaths from these causes at the chief towns with their suburbs in April. Influenza was fatal at Wellington, where there was 1 death; typhoid fever at Auckland, also 1 death. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 6 deaths—5 of them at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. The remaining deaths belonging to this class were 3 from septic diseases and 1 specific disease (a child).

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 37 deaths last month at the four chief centres, being 20 per cent. of the whole mortality, 21 were attributable to cancer, 8 to phthisis, and 6 to other tubercular diseases. One death from diabetes and 1 from anæmia complete the total mortality for April.

*Local Diseases.*—The total is 91 deaths, or 48 per cent. to the whole. Of these 18 were caused by diseases of the nervous system; 1 of organs of special sense; 16 by diseases of the circulatory, 17 of the respiratory, 23 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 8 of the urinary, and 1 of the reproductive systems. There was 1 death from disease of locomotive organs.

*Violent Deaths.* — Of 16 deaths at the four boroughs, 12 were accidental and 4 suicidal. Of accidental deaths, 1 resulted from collision with electric tram, 1 from running over by traction-engine, 1 from collision with horse, and another from fall out of buggy. There were also 1 death from fall of material at a brick-kiln and 1 from fracture of skull not further described. Three persons were accidentally drowned, and 1 killed by gunshot wounds. An infant was suffocated by overlying, and another died from accident at birth. Two suicides were by poison, 1 by hanging, and 1 by jumping from a house (top story).

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

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,300	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.70	8.14	
New Plymouth .. ..	5,308	22	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	1.14	10.70	
Napier .. ..	9,704	15	2	..	5	..	..	..	1	8	0.82	10.35	
Wanganui .. ..	7,817	19	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.26	10.12	
Palmerston North .. ..	9,795	25	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	7	0.71	11.52	
Blenheim .. ..	3,547	29	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	7	1.97	14.87	
Nelson .. ..	7,726	16	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	8	1.04	11.62	
Greymouth .. ..	4,563	16	1	..	1	..	4	1	2	9	1.97	11.56	
Hokitika .. ..	2,100	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	18.10	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,682	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.43	10.52	
Timaru .. ..	6,800	27	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	6	0.88	9.44	
Oamaru .. ..	5,105	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	6	1.18	9.92	
Invercargill .. ..	6,862*	43	1	1	8	..	1	..	4	15	2.19	14.80	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1905, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	144	82	20	19	265	262	208	42	36	548
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	289	123	32	25	469	280	170	12	23	485
New South Wales .. .. .	1,006	474	84	70	1,634	847	579	55	59	1,540
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	104	53	7	12	176	64	27	1	1	93
Fiji .. .. .	16	13	3	6	38	66	31	4	6	107
Other British possessions .. .. .	24	7	5	..	36*	4	7	..	..	11†
Pacific islands .. .. .	25	9	5	1	40‡	11	2	1	..	14§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	11	6	..	..	17	127	44	5	3	179¶
Totals, March, 1905 .. .. .	1,620	769	156	133	2,678	1,661	1,068	120	128	2,977
Totals, March, 1904 .. .. .	2,080	761	189	156	3,186	1,556	1,021	99	77	2,753

\* From Cape Town.

† For Cape Town.

‡ From Tonga.

§ For Tonga.

|| From San Francisco.

¶ For San Francisco, 144; Monte Video, 31; Rio de Janeiro, 4.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	4	..	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland .. .. .	738	88	552	274	826	991	83	648	426	1,074
Wellington .. .. .	1,082	125	796	411	1,207	1,195	127	774	548	1,322
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	564	76	427	213	640	541	37	357	221	578
Totals, March, 1905 .. .. .	2,389	289	1,776	902	2,678	2,729	248	1,781	1,196	2,977
Totals, March, 1904 .. .. .	2,841	345	2,269	917	3,186	2,577	176	1,655	1,098	2,753

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 1. Departures—From Wellington, 13.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

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

Registrar-General.

## Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st December, 1904 .. .. .	453,992	403,547	857,539
Increase during March quarter, 1905—			
By Births .. .. .	2,930	2,824	5,754
By Arrivals .. .. .	6,893	3,356	10,249
	9,823	6,180	16,003
Decrease during March quarter, 1905—			
By Deaths .. .. .	1,054	716	1,770
By Departures .. .. .	4,227	2,574	6,801
	5,281	3,290	8,571
Net increase during March quarter, 1905 .. .. .	4,542	2,890	7,432
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1905 .. .. .	458,534	406,437	864,971
Maori population, census, 1901 .. .. .	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901 .. .. .	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st March, 1905 .. .. .	488,015	432,391	920,406

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1905.E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Carl ..	Nelson ..	Sweden ..	24 Mar., 1905	22 Feb., 1905	Probate.
2	Angus, Andrew ..	Palmerston N... ..	.. ..	4 April, 1905	26 Feb., 1905	.. ..
3	Bell, William ..	Birchfield ..	Yorkshire ..	13 April, 1905	25 Mar., 1905	.. ..
4	Dempsey, William ..	Lyttelton ..	Germany ..	13 April, 1905	8 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
5	Dockery, Thomas ..	Gladstone ..	England ..	13 April, 1905	1 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
6	Flowerday, Francis Wm.	Stoke ..	.. ..	18 April, 1905	6 Mar., 1905	Probate.
7	Fraser, William ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	11 April, 1905	25 Feb., 1905	Probate.
8	Frisby, Sarah ..	St. Albans, Christchurch	England ..	14 April, 1905	14 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
9	Hawke, F. C. ..	Waingaro ..	.. ..	13 April, 1905	17 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
10	Hencke, Hans ..	Hastings ..	.. ..	28 April, 1905	7 Feb., 1905	Probate.
11	Hogan, John ..	Maori Gully ..	County Clare, Ireland	4 April, 1905	16 Feb., 1905	Probate.
12	Holt, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	18 April, 1905	24 Jan., 1905	Probate.
13	Hood, John Alfred Ernest	Devonport, Auckland	.. ..	18 April, 1905	28 Feb., 1905	Probate.
14	Hudson, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	England ..	13 April, 1905	16 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
15	Jamieson, Henry Tait ..	Long Bush ..	Shetland Islands	27 April, 1905	25 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
16	Kinnaird, Alexander ..	North Invercargill	.. ..	24 Mar., 1905	22 Jan., 1905	Probate.
17	Maloney, Mary Hannah ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	18 Mar., 1905	1 Feb., 1905	Probate.
18	Mitchell, Thomas Small ..	Ashton, near Ashburton	Perthshire, Scotland	11 April, 1905	8 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
19	Mitchell, Jehu ..	Waimea ..	England ..	13 April, 1905	28 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Puttick, James ..	Washdyke ..	England ..	27 April, 1905	16 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
21	Rees, Owen ..	Charleston ..	.. ..	5 May, 1905	22 Sept., 1904	Probate.
22	Sorenson, Martin ..	Upper Blackball	Denmark ..	27 April, 1905	5 Mar., 1905	.. ..
23	Vincent, John ..	Manganui-a-teao	Kent, England ..	11 April, 1905	20 Dec., 1904	.. ..
24	Walker, Ann Sarah ..	Newmarket, Auckland	.. ..	13 April, 1905	15 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
25	Wong Ah Sing, Maria E.	Alexandra South	Tasmania ..	13 April, 1905	10 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1905.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section numbered 558, in Hornbrook Street, in the Township of Arowhenua and Borough of Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 2 and 3, Block 10, Town of Matura, in the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage of 100 links to the north-west side of Denbigh Street by a depth of 250 links. The land was granted to Daniel McTaggart, described as of Matura, labourer, who never uplifted his title, and 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 8th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

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Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 99 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 17 in the Parish of Hoteo and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing in all 1 rood 30 perches, being parts of Sections 13 and 14, Block 13, lying between Denhigh Street and the Mataura River, Town of Mataura, in the Provincial District of Otago, the balance of the said sections having been taken for railway purposes. The land is vested in John Convery, described as of Mataura, labourer, who never uplifted his title, and 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 8th day of May, 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 80 acres, more or less, being the southern portion of Allotment 112, Parish of Mangapai, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land is registered in the name of John Roberts, described as of Auckland, master mariner, 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."

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Public Trustee.

*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 Allotment 461, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage to the west side of Cameron Road of 100 links by a depth of 250 links. The land was Crown-granted to Samuel Horsford, described as a corporal in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, 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 9th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 16.*

Registrar-General's Office.  
Wellington, 9th 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:—

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.*

The Reverend WILLIAM L. BLAMIRE.

[This name, which was withdrawn at the desire of the President of the Conference (see Notice No. 14), is now again entered by special request of that officer.]

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. John George Price.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Erratum.*—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 19th January, 1905, page 83, List of Officiating Ministers, Notice No. 1, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for "The Reverend John McKenzie, M.A.," of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, read "The Reverend John Mackenzie, M.A."

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—PERCY JOSEPH MARKS, Esq., of 92, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1905.

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

**MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.**

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

Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1905.

**I**T is hereby notified that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council will be held at Whanganui, on Wednesday, the 31st 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.

B. C. SIM, Recorder.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 8th May, 1905.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.****OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.**

RUNS Nos. 254, 254A, and 260 (grouped), Taieri and Maniototo Counties (Class I.): Area, 76,020 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £400.

This run, known as Rocklands Station, and situated about twenty-five miles from Outram, on the old Dunstan Road, comprises high pastoral country, the elevation ranging from 1,500 ft. to 3,700 ft. About 16,000 acres of good lambing country lie between Deep Stream, Deep Creek, Sutton Creek, and the eastern boundary of the run. The higher lands, situated on the Lammerlaw Range, are mostly summer country.

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 65, 68, 71, 75, and 76 (grouped): These sections are situated to the north of and front the Ngamotu Road, being distant about two miles and a half from New Plymouth by the Ngamotu and Main South Roads, or one mile and a half from the Breakwater by the Breakwater and Ngamotu Roads. The sections comprise flat and undulating land, a small area on the frontage being in reverted coarse grasses, the remainder being in good mixed English grasses, and the back portion in rough natural pasture. There is a strip of flat land on the frontages of Sections 75 and 76, then rising about a hundred feet to some fairly flat land on the top of hill, and again falling to back boundary. The general quality of the land is very good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a free-clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 68, 5 chains intersecting fencing, valued at £1; Section 71, 6½ chains fencing, valued at £1 19s.; Section 75, 6½ chains fencing, valued at £1 18s. 6d.; Section 76, 6¾ 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 Barret 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 86, 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 Tisbury Railway-siding. Sections 38 and 39 are situated about one mile and a half from Tisbury. There is a formed and metalled road to within 10 chains of Section 38. Sections 67, 68, 77, 78 accessible by fair summer road, and distant two miles from Clifton Railway-siding. Limit of holding, 20 acres.

WAIMATUA VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

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Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.

*Auckland Museum Endowment.*

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

JAS. MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 4	XIII.	Mount Cerberus	A. R. P. 67 2 19
"	"	"	38 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1199 & 1219	V.	A. R. P. 92 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Ohuanga, and of the applications of Teoti Pohe and others, and Ihakara te Raro and others, made respectively the 18th day of May, 1899, and the 21st day of September, 1899, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said applications were referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and it appears, upon inquiry held, that the names of the persons set out in the Schedule hereto annexed were inadvertently omitted from the Schedule annexed to the order of the Court made on the 24th day of September, 1887, upon investigation of title to the said land:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on me by section 39 of the said Act, and for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, do hereby order that the names of the persons set out in the Schedule hereto be added to the list of names contained in the Schedule annexed to the said order of the 24th day of September, 1887, as owners, according to Native custom, of the said land.

As witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

OHUANGA.

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Teoti Pohe, m.                       | 12. Tuaiwa Hoani, f.       | 23. Kerini te Araroa, f.     | 34. Koroheke te Rangi, m.    |
| 2. Ropoama Pohe, m.                     | 13. Te Maari Matuahu, f.   | 24. Herena Waretini, f.      | 35. Ngunu Paranihi, f.       |
| 3. Tarate Pohe, f.                      | 14. Te Moroati Taiuru, m.  | 25. Wi Rekena, m.            | 36. Atereti te Whataaiwi, f. |
| 4. Parapaata Rawiri, f.                 | 15. Taiuru te Rango, m.    | 26. Rangihaoa Waretini, f.   | 37. Te Morehu Tumeke, m.     |
| 5. Hinetai Ngaki, f.                    | 16. Raumaewa te Rango, m.  | 27. Te Tahana Topia, m.      | 38. Hiraka te Rango, m.      |
| 6. Mutu Hohepa, m.                      | 17. Ngamako Tawhara, f.    | 28. Pehira Kingi, m.         | 39. Te Rina Pine, f.         |
| 7. Tiraahurangi Wereta, f.              | 18. Ani Kiritaako, f.      | 29. Moetatua Makarena, m.    | 40. Matehaere Aomarama, f.   |
| 8. Morehu te Meke, m.                   | 19. Waikari Karaitiana, m. | 30. Te Tiwha Makarena, m.    | 41. Ngapera Huiarei, f.      |
| 9. Pikirangi Wereta, m.                 | 20. Poutaka Hoani, f.      | 31. Reremoana Wiari, f.      | 42. Hoani Pine, m.           |
| 10. Kingi Topia (alias Tengu Kingi), m. | 21. Te Aotuhi Teoti, f.    | 32. Mihaere te Akaurangi, m. | 43. Rangipango Pine, f.      |
| 11. Tekoteko Hohepa, m.                 | 22. Noti Kohatu, f.        | 33. Rota te Wakautu, m.      | 44. Erueti Arani, m.         |

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

## IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Motueka, Sections 163, 127, and 183, and of the succession to the interests therein of Te Rei Nganiho and Te Retimana te Rei; and of the application of Huhana Meihana, dated the 9th day of May, 1904, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect thereof.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears that by succession orders dated the 2nd day of December, 1902, George Stockman, Sarah Marsh, Emma Rolfe, and Te Wharemaawai were determined to be the successors to the interests of the said Te Rei Nganiho in Motueka, Section 163, and of the said Te Retimana te Rei in Motueka, Sections 127 and 183:

And whereas it appears that other persons are entitled as successors to share in the several interests, and that their names were omitted from the said orders:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, and for the purpose of remedying the said omission, do hereby order that the said several succession orders be respectively amended by inserting therein the names of Eru Ihaka, Tuki Ihaka, Wiremu Ihaka, Ihaka Ihaka, and Huhana Meihana as successors, in addition to those determined by the said orders, and that the relative interests be determined in the manner following: George Stockman, m.,  $\frac{1}{12}$ ; Sarah Marsh, f.,  $\frac{1}{12}$ ; Emma Rolfe, f.,  $\frac{1}{12}$ ; Te Wharemaawai, f.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Eru Ihaka,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Tuki Ihaka,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Wiremu Ihaka,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Ihaka Ihaka,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; and Huhana Meihana,  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

As witness my hand, this 15th day of March, 1905.

H. G. SETH SMITH, Chief Judge.

## Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Ngaruawahia.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 1st May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 22nd day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1905-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
ADJOURNED APPEAL.			
1	Para Haimona and Winiata Mauriri (499-51, 2/26)	Te Akau No. 3B	Decision, dated the 14th day of August, 1902, partitioning the said land.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 22nd day of May, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
5	Hohua Ruihana, Maata te Putu, and Wiremu Pakanae (489-3, 3/128)	Lot No. 1c, Parish of Putataka, Tairapanga Block.
6	Mita Karaka (499-39, 3/133)	Te Akau No. 3b.
7	Hapeta Waka, Wiremu Neero te Awaitaia, Hapeta Waka, Piripi Hotene, Hoani Matini, Hone Ngahiwi, and others (7-1, 3/136)	Takapaunui.
8	Matiu te Wehiwehi (385-3, 3/138)	Opuatia No. 14.
9	Tupaea Ruihana (528-9, 3/139)	Opuatia No. 7d.
10	Hohua Ruihana (534-7, 3/141)	Opuatia No. 13.
11	Te Kewene te Hano and Wiremu Taka (1237H-16, 4/2)	Maramarua, Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa.
12	Hori Kukutai and Tutakahia Rangiamohia (527-10, 3/145)	Opuatia No. 6d No. 2.
13	Wiri Wanihana for Taiehu Taniora (489-10, 3/148)	Putataka No. 1c (or Tairapanga).
14	Tuatu, for Reihana Rungaterangi, Karoraina Reihana, and others (422-4, 3/164)	Lot 75, Parish of Whangape.
15	Te Pouwharetapu, for Mahora Tarita (1226H-6, 4/18)	Lot 91, Parish of Koheroa.
16	Tupara Ruihana (528-14, 3/182)	Opuatia No. 7b.
17	Ratima te Mata (346-9, 3/154)	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
18	Te Pouwharetapu (346-14, 3/184)	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
19	Hone Patene, on behalf of himself and others (488-4, 3/188)	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
20	Huirama Riutoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Tewi Kiingi, Matiaha Matekura, and Werereka Rokena (264kw-14, 4/148)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa.
21	Pita Haimona and others (258kw-6, 4/242)	Lot 58, Parish of Waipa.
22	Maaka Patene, for Anatipa Pukatea (265kw-26, 4/244)	Lot 66, Parish of Waipa.
23	Maaka Patene, for Tima Tema and others (268kw-8, 4/245)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
24	Hikihiki Erueti (268kw-9, 4/246)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
25	Te Rura Patene and others (488-6, 3/201)	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
26	Hone Paniana, Manuka Rore, and Tema Hohana (92-1143, 2/249)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
27	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui (499-59, 3/215) .. .. .	Te Akau No. 3A.
28	Anatipa Tamihana Tunui (499-60, 3/216) .. .. .	Te Akau No. 3B No. 2.
29	Hone Patene, agent for Karaka Maketu, Ngakaraihe Maketu, and others (498-43, 3/217)	Te Akau No. 2.
30	Te Reti Ngataki (510-31, 3/226) .. .. .	Lot 99, Parish of Te Onewhero.
31	Roka Paora (5032, 31/227) .. .. .	Tuharau, Lot 32, Parish of Whangape.
32	Hone Patene, agent for Waikato Heparu and others (269kw-2, 5/95)	Lot 74, Parish of Waipa.
33	Areka te Rira Patene, for himself and others (260-15, 5/97) .. .. .	Lot 61, Parish of Waipa.
34	Areka te Rira Patene (265-37, 5/98) .. .. .	Lot 66A, Parish of Waipa.
35	Areka te Rira Patene, for himself and others (261-21, 5/99) .. .. .	Lot 62, Parish of Waipa.
36	Hori Takerei and others (262-19, 5/155) .. .. .	Lot 63, Parish of Waipa.
37	Raiha Hikaurua, Arekahanara Rira Patene, Aihe R. Huirama, Karaka Maketu, Waihuka Huirama, Anatipa Pukatea, and others (261-23, 5/156)	Lot 62B, Parish of Waipa.
38	Kahimo Houngariri, Hera Houngariri, Panapa Patene, Maaka Patene, and others (265-40, 5/166)	Lot 66B1, Parish of Waipa.
39	Para Haimona, Eruera Hetaraka, Wirihana te Aooterangi, Mita Karaka Ngatipare, Tuaiwa Ngatipare, Ngapera Ngatipare, and others (499-64, 3/237)	Te Akau Block, 90,360 acres.
40	Paora Pomare (532-33, 3/238) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11B.
41	Paora Pomare (526-18, 3/239) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 5A.
42	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (525-7, 3/240) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 4.
43	Hone Patene, agent for Ketu Rokena and Waikowhai Watarauhi (261kw-24, 5/172)	Lot 62B, Parish of Waipa.
44	Hori Takerei, for Ngaki Rangiawha (267-5, 5/200) .. .. .	Lot 72, Parish of Waipa.
45	Hami Kereopa and Ngahuia Kereopa (372-19, 5/201) .. .. .	Whaanga No. 2.
46	Nganeko Mahuta, by her solicitor, John St. Clair (322-8, 3/242) .. .. .	Lots 73 and 78, Parish of Pepepe.
46A	Cyril Docker Lincoln (1287H-21, 4/116) .. .. .	Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
294	Matena Iro (98-4, 3/224) .. .. .	Puehunui, or Aowhai.
295	Matena Iro (239-11, 3/225) .. .. .	Kaiwaka, or Pakipaki.

APPLICATION BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR DISMISSAL OF AN APPEAL ON THE GROUND THAT THE DEPOSIT ORDERED TO BE LODGED HAS NOT BEEN PAID INTO COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
299	Atareta Ngatuhi (499-55, 2/22) .. .. .	Te Akau No. 3B .. .. .	Decision, dated the 30th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to the interest of Kipa te Rua.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
300	Tauu Wetere (400-11, 2/146) .. .. .	Lot 74A, Parish of Whangape .. .. .	Application to amend the name Ake, in the title, to Te Aki.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 71 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR LEAVE TO PAY RENTS TO THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
302	Henry Charles Holden Walker and William Thorn (as trustees of the will of the late William Innes Taylor), (247-11, O.C. 1/136)	Te Au-o-Waikato.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
303	Maaka P. Patene (265-36, 5/87) .. .. .	Lot 66B1, Parish of Waipa .. .. .	979 acres .. .. .	£70 15s.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF A CHILD, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
304	Te Rira Patena (Mis. 39)	Te Rira Eketone, child of Anaru Eketone and Hera Kingi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
305	Lease (C.A. 1901-181)	21st September, 1901	Part of Lot 265, Parish of Pukete	Makareta Hopai Ferguson, of Whatawhata, to Francis John Rothwell, also of Whatawhata.
306	Lease (C.A. 1902-29)	17th January, 1902	Part of Okoroire No. 457N	Karanama te Kuta, of Paparamu, Tirau, to William Main, also of Paparamu, Tirau.
307	Transfer (C.A. 1902-70)	3rd July, 1902	Lot 100, Parish of One-where	Hori Kukutai, of Te Kohanga, to John Muir, of Manaia.
308	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-4)	21st August, 1903	Part of Lot 19, Section 2, Town of Raglan	Renata te Wharepuihi, of Raglan, to Sarah Ann Galvan, also of Raglan.
309	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-5)	5th June, 1903	Interests in Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa	Wiremu Taka, of Mercer, and Te Kono te Aho, to Cyril Dookor Lincoln, of Pokeno.
310	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-11)	31st January, 1905	Lot 186, Parish of Pepepe	Hohaia Akarauti, of Waikato, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
311	Percy Dufaur (905w, 2/24)	Honana Maioha.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 30th day of May, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
989	Ngaparaki te Aruhe, Hohopa Petera, and others (658-21, 5/173)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 (Tangitu).
990	W. H. Grace, agent for Auhaha Amohia, Hana Amohia, and Rangihuia Rohutu (194-71, 5/178)	Ouruwhero No. 3v.
991	Roka H. Hopera and others (478-27, 5/179)	Aotea South No. 1.
992	Taonui Hikaka, Hone Taonui Ruihi, Tuwhakaririka Potaua, Pohe Tawhana, Rangihuia Kingi, and Tukiterangi (645-10, 5/180)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Te Kaingaika).
993	Taumata Poihipi (350-46, 5/181)	Ohura South G No. 4j.
994	Hori te Ihorangi, Hapimana Mokau, and Waiuku te Huia (224-73, 5/183)	Tokenui No. 1b (Pukekawawa).
995	Paora Hikaia, Reu Hikaia, Hikaia Karepe, and others (350-47, 5/184)	Ohura South G No. 4l.
996	Ngatai te Mamaku and Makere te Uruweherua (347-57, 5/193)	Ohura South D No. 5d (Komakoriki).
997	Turaki Maikuku (354-46, 5/206)	Ohura South M3c.
998	Tiraha Poihipi, Hare Poihipi, Paraone Ropiha, Tarewa Heremaia, Te Mura Poihipi, and Ruai Parehuitao (350-50, 5/207)	Ohura South G No. 4k.
999	Hone Omipi, for Hinaki Ropiha (350-51, 5/208)	Ohura South G No. 4k.
1000	Hori Kingi te Mawae and Rangipare Poihipi (584-7, 5/209)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3A (Taraunui).
1001	Rangiwhakarewa Paraone (122-25, 5/210)	Kinohaku West No. 11b, Section .

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1128	James Flavell (675B.I.-1, 2/21)	Beta Ururoa.
1129	Manaia te Huia (745-1, 2/23)	Irihapeti te Wahanui, alias Peti Hurihia, alias Peti Wahanui.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 22 OF "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895," TO ASCERTAIN WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED TOWNSHIP, AND WHAT ARE THE RESPECTIVE RELATIVE INTERESTS OF SUCH OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1130	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (715-7, 5/74) .. ..	Parawai or Te Maika Native Township (part of Te Taharoa A Block).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1132	Lease (C.A. 1905-24) ..	24th February, 1905..	Part of Kawhia P3 ..	Taui Weterere and Whakarau Tau, of Kawhia, to Arthur Edward Langley, of Kawhia.
1133	Lease (C.A. 1905-25) ..	22nd February, 1905..	Part of Kawhia P3 ..	Taui Weterere and Whakarau Tau, of Kawhia, to Charles Leverage King and Edward Charles Falwasser, of Kawhia.
1134	Lease (C.A. 1905-26) ..	24th February, 1905..	Part of Kawhia P3 ..	Taui Weterere and Whakarau Tau, of Kawhia, to Janet Catherine McCordle, of Kawhia.
1135	Lease (C.A. 1905-27) ..	22nd February, 1905..	Part of Kawhia P3 ..	Taui Weterere and Whakarau Tau, of Kawhia, to Ernest Augustus Dance, of Kawhia.
1136	Lease (C.A. 1905-28) ..	7th February, 1905 ..	Kareatua or Karere-atua	Taui Weterere, of Kawhia, to Alfred James Morshead Symons, of Kawhia.
1137	Lease (C.A. 1905-29) ..	24th February, 1905..	Part of Kawhia P3 ..	Taui Weterere and Whakarau Tau, of Kawhia, to Edmund Le Prou, of Kawhia.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th May, 1905.

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

[Gisborne, 1905-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
448	Mortgage (3-233) ..	5th May, 1905 ..	Papatu A No. 1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuorongo to John Clark.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1905-74) ..	6th May, 1905 ..	Greenmeadows, Town Section 142, or Suburban Section 55, Meanee (Napier)	Mahanga Kaiwhata to Arthur Barber Davis.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHAAFE, Sen., of Onehunga, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 1st May, 1905. E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BURGESS, of Pukekohe, Butcher's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 5th May, 1905. E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROLAND GEORGE McLENNAN, of Stratford, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

3rd May, 1905. C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOSEPH TOBIN, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Timaru, 1st May, 1905. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mosquito No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the registered office of the company, Regent Street, Hawera, on 20th April, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.: "That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily."

And notice is hereby also given that at such last-mentioned meeting Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE, of Hawera, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up.

Dated at Hawera, the 26th day of April, 1905.  
W. WHITE,  
Liquidator.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Barbara Bennet.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share: £100.

Amount called up per share: £100.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 69 oz. 10 dwt. 18 gr.; £267 14s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 69 oz. 10 dwt. 18 gr.; £267 14s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £133 11s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,283 11s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £120.

Total amount of dividends paid: £120.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £134 2s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Barbara Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. BENNET,  
Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 20th day of April, 1905, before me—John Kerr, J.P. 525

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 92, folio 253, in favour of JOHN ELLIOT, for Sections 54 and 55 of the Village of Mokau, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to JOHN BURTON ELLIOT, of Awakino, and WALTER WILLIAM JONES, of Mokau, Graziers, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register the transmission accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

522 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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.

4134. FRANCIS HODGE.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 23 to 29 inclusive, Section 11; Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, 21 to 23 inclusive, and 25 to 30 inclusive, Section 1; Lots 3, 4, 25, Section 24; Lots 15 to 20 inclusive, Section 24; and Section 3, Town of Kapanga, being parts of Allotment 1, Parish of Kapanga, containing together 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4163. MARTIN KELLY.—Allotment 46, Parish of Maraitai, containing 600 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4181. EDWARD WILSON.—Allotments 267, 268, Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 acres and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

4185. JANE BAIN.—Part of Allotment 2, Parish of Whangarei, containing 10 acres and 2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4189. FRANCIS MCGOVERN.—Allotment 8, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 10 perches. Occupied by Joseph Verney.

4203. GEORGE MOODY.—North-eastern portion of Allotment 8, Section 6, Town of Onehunga, containing 32½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4209. ROBERT SMYTHE MARTIN.—Lots 1, 4, 5, 6 of Allotment 11, Section 3, Town of Onehunga, and right-of-way, containing together 9 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

4213. The NORTHERN ROLLER-MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 15, Section 3, City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

529 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that evidence of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of a certain lease (registered number 3518), from the PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL to JOHN GILLMAN BEAMISH, of Section 17, Block 40, Borough of Patea, having been produced to me, the same will be treated as lost, and the production thereof for the purpose of registering a certain dealing with the said lease will be dispensed with, unless caveat be lodged at this office within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of June, 1905.

3655. WALTER BELL.—1 rood 23 perches, parts of Sections 11 and 13, Porirua District. Occupied by tenants.

3670. WALTER LANCEY COLE.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 956, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Alexander Love.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 3388, Town of Hokitika, Register, Vol. 3, folio 745, in the name of SARAH CATE, wife of George Cate, of Takaka, Farmer, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9989. HENRY GROSE.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Albert Whiting.

10047. GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD.—399 acres and 19 perches, Rural Sections 1997, 2099, 4179, 4470, 5996, 8507, 8508, 8510, 8511, 8512, 8513, and parts of Rural Sections 7929, 7930, 7931, 7932, and 8509, Mount Thomas, Grey, and Wai-para Survey Districts. Occupied by the Whiterock Estate Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 10, folio 300, for Section 2, Block XIII., Dunedin and East Taieri District, whereof JOHN JOHNSTON, of Kaihiku, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 8th day of May, 1905.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### "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,  
Attorneys for Morris, Little, and Son (Limited).

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#### "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,  
Attorney of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates  
(Limited).

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#### THE CAMBRIA PARK STUD COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Buchanan's Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the 7th day of April, 1905, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at Buchanan's Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1905, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Edward Beatty Alexander, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.
3. That the Liquidator's remuneration be £5 (five pounds).

LEONARD MARSHALL,

Witnesses—E. B. Alexander, Chairman.  
James Coe.

28th April, 1905.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Riverhead Paper-mills Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1905, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1905, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and that George Elliot, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905.

GEORGE ELLIOT,

Witness—Geo. A. Gribbin, Solicitor, Auckland, Chairman.

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#### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between HENRY JAMES HARRIS and SYDNEY JOHN ARTHUR HICKLING, under the style of "Harris and Hickling," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st March, 1905. The business will in future be carried on by HENRY JAMES HARRIS, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1905.

S. J. A. HICKLING.

H. J. HARRIS.

Witness to both signatures—S. W. Thornton, Professional Accountant, Nelson, N.Z.

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I, THOMAS M'KIBBIN, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (N.Z., 1905), and now residing at Owaka, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 1st day of June, 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, 1st May, 1905.

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