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Native Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the parcel of Native land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the parcel of Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
THE KAWAU PA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of the Mohakatino-Parininihi Block No. 1c, Mimi Survey District, Block 1, and known as the Kawau Pa, a tidal island situated at the mouth of the Kuwhatahi

Stream, and separated by a channel from 1 to 2 chains in width from the mainland, at the north-west corner of Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1B Block.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Part of Wharepuhunga Block (12,635 Acres).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12,635 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block X., Wharepapa Survey District, and the crossing of a road; towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of Block X. aforesaid, and by Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the said district; towards the north-east by Subdivisions Nos. 16 and 15 of the Wharepuhunga No. 2 Block; towards the east by the last-mentioned subdivision, and by Subdivision No. 19 of the

said Wharepuhunga No. 2 Block, to a point on the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned subdivision distant 25000 links south of its north-west corner; thence towards the south by a right line proceeding due west a distance of 29500 links; thence towards the west by a right line proceeding due north a distance of 8700 links; thence again towards the south by a right line proceeding due west a distance of 10000 links to a Native reserve of 3,776 acres 3 roods; and thence again towards the west by the said Native reserve, and by Section No. 3 of Block X. aforesaid: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundary: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39770, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III., Paritutu Survey District, Waitara West Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8-6	Waitara West Registration District, 102	III.	Paritutu	R. 728	Purple.
0 3 11-2	Waitara West Registration District, 108	"	"	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 35-5	Waitara West Registration District, pt. 102, pt. 103, 107, 108	III.	Paritutu	R. 728	Green.

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

Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII., Tokatoka Survey District, Okahu and Tokatoka Parishes, Hobson and Otamatea Counties.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 14-7	204, Parish of Okahu	VII.	Tokatoka	R. 6051	Pink.
3 2 9-4	S.P. 33, Parish of Tokatoka	"	"	"	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33-8	S.E. 45, Tokatoka Parish	VII.	Tokatoka	R. 6051	Green.
1 3 11-7	S. and N. 33 and S. 34, Tokatoka Parish	"	"	"	
3 3 38	N.W. 45, N.W. 44, and M. 44, Tokatoka Parish	"	"	"	

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII., Lowry Peaks Survey District, Cheviot County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	1	VII.	Lowry Peaks	R. 6388	Pink.
0 2 11	1	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Forming S.E. Boundary of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	1	VII.	Lowry Peaks	R. 6388	Green.
0 0 1	1	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	1	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I. and V., Otaio, and Block IV., Nimrod Survey Districts, Waimate County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Blocks I. and V., Otaio, and IV., Nimrod Survey Districts, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like

consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 28	21643	I.	Otaio ..	R. 6484	Red.
1 0 5	{ 21643 24935 }	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 9	24000	I. & V.	" ..	"	"
0 0 24	19516	V.	" ..	"	"
0 0 1	21655	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 14	{ 21668 16172 21669 16173 21776 }	IV.	Nimrod	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 30	21643	I.	Otaio ..	R. 6484	Green.
1 0 15	{ 21643 24935 }	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 18	24000	I. & V.	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	21655	V.	" ..	"	"
3 2 0	{ 21668 16172 21669 16173 21776 }	IV.	Nimrod	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Kaitara No. I, Block II., Otamatea Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otamatea Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as

closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Block 256 (red).	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 5 0 1 13 1 0 0	Kaitara No. 1	II.	Otamatea	R. 6486	} Pink.
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Block 256 (red).	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 11 0 1 10 0 3 17	Kaitara No. 1	II.	Otamatea	R. 6486	} Green.
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road in Block XV., Makuri Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Block XV., Makuri Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Block XV., Makuri Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being a Road abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 14 2 3 10	13 13a	XV.	Makuri ..	R. 6091	} Green.
"	"	"	" ..	"	

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the Local Land Office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the Land Office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
TAMAKI LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing by admeasurement 3,340 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks I. and II., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Otamaraho Road; towards the north-east by the Tamaki No. 2A Block, the crossing of Ruaroa Road, and again by the said Tamaki No. 2A Block; towards the south-east by the Tahoraite Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, the crossing of Kumeti Road, and again by the Tahoraite No. 1 Block aforesaid, to a road reserve along the left bank of the Mangapuka-Kaukuhi Stream; and towards the south-west generally by the said road reserve, by Grainger Road, by Sections Nos. 54 and 51 of Block I., Woodville Survey District, and by Tamaki No. 5A Block: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.	Principal Land Office, Napier. Local Land Office, Drillshed, Dannevirke.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

"Establishment," Engineer Volunteer Corps, cancelled, and Fresh "Establishment" laid down.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under the said Act, and were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, part of the said regulations were amended by amending regulations which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred: And whereas it is now expedient to revoke certain of the regulations above referred to, and in lieu thereof to make others:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "establishment" for Engineer Volunteer corps made on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such corps the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the "establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Captain.	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeant-major.	Quartermaster-sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Second Corporals.	Buglers.	Sappers.	Total.
1	4	1	1	6	6	6	2	78	105

The "establishment" so made as above shall be divided into a field-engineering section of fifty, a signalling section of twenty-five, and a field-telegraph section of twenty-five, exclusive of officers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A24.]

Certain Animals and Birds to be deemed Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the animals and birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall come within the operation of the said Act as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Third Schedule thereto.

SCHEDULE.

American elk, or wapiti (*Cervus canadensis*).
Mule deer, or black-tailed deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*).
Virginia deer, or white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).
Pintail duck (*Dafla acuta*).
Wood duck (*Aix sponsa*).
Canvas-Back duck (*Aythya vallisneria*).
Snow geese (*Chen hyperborea*).
White-fronted goose (*Anser albifrons*).
American black duck (*Anas obscura*).
Mandarin duck (*Aix galericulata*).
Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*).
Black brant geese (*Branta nigricans*).

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

J. G. WARD.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,347 acres, more or less, being Section No. 638 (in red), Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line in a north-easterly direction drawn from the Okuku Water-race, and bearing N. 74° 10' E., a distance of 6250 links; thence towards the north-east by a right line in a south-easterly direction, and bearing S. 15° 35' E., a distance of 8550 links, to the north-west corner of Section No. 625, Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District, thence by the last-mentioned section, by the abutment of a public road, by Sections Nos. 624, 623, 622, 621, 620, and 619 of the said Block XIII., by the crossing of Settlement Road, again by the said Section No. 619, across Bell's Creek, by the abutment of a road, by Sections Nos. 617, 616, 615, and 614 of the said Block XIII., by the abutment of a road, by Sections Nos. 613, 612, 611, and 610 of Block I., Turiwhate Survey District, by the crossing of a road, by the southern side of the last-mentioned road, by Section No. 1960 of the said Block I., by the crossing of the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, and again by the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner on a public road; towards the south-east by a public road to a point distant 650 links in a south-westerly direction from the last-mentioned corner; and thence towards the south-west generally by a right line in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 44° 50' W., a distance of 11300 links, to the Okuku Dam, by the said dam, and by the Okuku Water-race, to the right line first mentioned: exclusive of all roads and reserves which are within the above-described boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53044, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 170 acres, more or less, being Section No. 920 (in red), Block XVI., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve running easterly along the southern shore of Lake Brunner, a distance of 8728.8 links, from its junction with the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 2062, Block XVI., Hohonu Survey District; thence towards the east by a right line due south, a distance of 3700 links; thence towards the south by a right line due west, a distance of 7060 links, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 2062 aforesaid; and thence towards the west by the last-mentioned road, a distance of 2840 links, to the road reserve first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53044A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Old-age Pension Districts altered and Deputy Registrar appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby abolish the old-age pension district known as the Port Chalmers District, and in lieu thereof doth hereby declare and provide as follows:—

1. Portion of the area of the said abolished district is hereby constituted a new district to be called "the Waikouaiti District," and to consist of the Hawkesbury and Merton Ridings of the County of Waikouaiti.

2. The residue of the area of the said abolished district—to wit, the Blueskin and North-east Valley Ridings of the said county—shall be deemed to be included in the Dunedin District, the boundaries whereof are hereby extended so as to include the said Ridings of Blueskin and North-east Valley.

3. The person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waikouaiti shall be the Deputy Registrar for the Waikouaiti District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Reserve in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough Land District, changed from a Site for Government Building to a Site for a Public School.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1880," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the land described in the Schedule hereto from a site for Government building to a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 9 (formerly portion of a reserve, containing 4 acres 1 rood, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive), Town of Kaikoura. Bounded towards the north-west by Killarney Road; towards the north-east by Beach Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 11, Town of Kaikoura; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 8, 6, 4, and 2 of the said town: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53442, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Pleasant Point Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES STEWART

to be a Trustee, in the place of Edward Acton, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pleasant Point Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Trustee for the Timaru Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL

to be an additional Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ngahere Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Grey County Council.	NGAHERE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS NELSON CREEK). All that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Bay of Plenty Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR THOM

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Bay of Plenty, *vice* J. H. McCaw. Appointment to date from 15th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILLER

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* Robert Hutson Paterson.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Marsden and Parnell Electoral Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HERBERT STEADMAN

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Marsden, *vice* J. Fitz-Gerald; also to appoint

HENRY BERNARD MASSEY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Parnell, *vice* E. H. Montgomery. Appointments to date from 15th May, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and

Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JAMES HENRY FOSTER	Wairau.
FRANCIS REUBEN PRICE	Picton.

J. G. WARD.

Cadet in Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GORDON KENNEDY BOGLE

to be a cadet in the Treasury, as on the 3rd instant, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALEXANDER PETERKIN, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GEORGE HOLLAND

to be Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland, on and from the 15th day of May, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Assessor of the Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARI HEMARA WAHANUI,

of Otorohanga, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadet in Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST MICHAEL CASEY

to be a cadet in the Department of Labour.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
—Notice No. 962.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SEDDON

to be an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898." The appointment to date from 11th May, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Sidney Alfred Gibbs to rank of Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 12th August, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

New Zealand Medical Volunteer Staff.

George Toussant Girdler to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John William Walsh. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1905.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Norman Bates. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Hon. Chaplain the Venerable Archdeacon A. C. Wright. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned on Appointment to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

Captain THOMAS PETER HALPIN, Napier Rifle Volunteers,

he having been appointed Acting-Major to the 3rd Battalion Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 6th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

Captain PETER ATSON WATT, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 20th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant ALFRED VALENTINE ALLPORT, Stoke Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 16th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

Howick and Pakuranga Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Howick. Date of disbandment, 30th March, 1905.

Thames Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Thames. Date of disbandment, 30th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Public Reserve vested in the Trustees Westport Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Sections 18 to 22 inclusive, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District, adjoining the Westport Rifle Range Reserve, and permanently reserved for public safety, be vested in the Trustees of the Westport Rifle Range Reserve.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Francis Joseph Ber- ringer	Labourer ..	Papakura.
Hans Hansen Bolstad	Cabinetmaker ..	Palmerston North.
Pasko Kokich ..	Settler ..	Kaitara.
Vladimir Kokich ..	Settler ..	Kaitara.
Gustave Ledué ..	Farmer ..	Titirangi.
Philip Lopez ..	Fireman ..	Petone.
Lui Radalj ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Luigi Rimoldi ..	Blacksmith ..	Whitianga.
Jakov Sumich ..	Settler ..	Kaitara.
Gysbertus Wilhelmus Van Dyk	Catholic Priest ..	Tauranga.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Neil Michael Andersen	Farmer ..	Matahuru.
Norman Barling ..	Tailor ..	Kimbolton.
George Herbert Brown	Medical practi- tioner	Hawera.
William Fisher ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Morris Harris ..	Jeweller ..	Wellington.
Edward Knudsen ..	Seaman ..	Lytelton.
Andrija Botica Nola ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

RESOLUTION made at a special meeting of the Whakatane County Council held at Whakatane on the 17th September, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves as follows: To borrow by special order, under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 8, "Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the sum of £230, being 10 per cent. extra of the Council's loan of £2,300 to form the road along the foreshore Whakatane Township, and to complete other works scheduled under loan; and that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £230 authorised to be raised by the Whakatane County Council, the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Omatarao and Opouriao Ridings, and the following sections in the Waimana Riding—Sections 307 and Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, Waimana Block: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was confirmed at a meeting of the Whakatane County Council held at Whakatane on Saturday, 22nd October, 1904.

J. MOODY,
Chairman, Whakatane County Council.

Special Order made by the Remuera Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers enabling it, the Remuera Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Remuera Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the public work being the widening, grading, kerbing, channeling, and re-forming of Remuera Road and of Market Road at its junction therewith, the said Remuera Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Remuera Road District, comprising all that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north generally by Hobson Bay, and the Orakei and Purewa Creeks from the Borough of Parnell to the western boundary-line of Section No. 38A, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the east by said Section No. 38A and the production of its western boundary-line to the southern side of the Tamaki Road; thence towards the south-east by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 34 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of that allotment to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 34 and 25 of Section No. 12 aforesaid to the south-western corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the junction of roads at the Harp of Erin Inn; thence towards the south-west by the Great South Road to its junction with the Epsom Road; and thence towards the west generally by the Epsom Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, 18th May, 1883, and by the Boroughs of Newmarket and Parnell, to the place of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring

rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Remuera Road Board held on the 19th day of April, 1905.

WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk of the Remuera Road Board.

6th May, 1905.

Special Order made by the Remuera Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

BY-LAWS regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads in the Remuera Road District.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several amendments thereof, the Remuera Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon the 22nd day of May, 1905.

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Remuera Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the Remuera Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the Remuera Road Board the yearly license fee following, that is to say: For vehicles having tires of the width of $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. or over, £5; for vehicles having tires under $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. in width, £10.

2. Provided nevertheless that the Board may in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria ash, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting stone, earth, or scoria ash upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of such road district, without having paid such license fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to such roads: For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road, 1s.; if more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such roads, then for that day, 3s.

3. Any person who, after coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Remuera Road District without having first paid the said license fee for such vehicle, or without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provisions of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any stone, earth, or scoria ash being transported thereon, weigh more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels. "Owner of any vehicle" shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof, and the weight of any such vehicle and the contents thereof; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weighbridge, and then and there weigh the same, and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Applications for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep at the office of the Board a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license on the off side of such vehicle in white figures on a black ground, together with the letters R.R.B., each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1 in. in length.

9. Form of License: Licenses under clause 1 of these by-laws may be in or to the effect of the following form:—

Remuera Road Board Vehicle License.

Annual license fee, £	No.
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THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads, passed by the Remuera Road Board on the 19th day of April, 1905, the vehicle numbered (or to be numbered), of which, of, is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of 190.

Dated this day of, 190.

(L.S.) , Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the Remuera Road Board at a meeting of the Board held on the 19th day of April, 1905.

E. MITCHELSON,
Chairman, Remuera Road Board.

Special Order made by the Remuera Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

BY-LAWS to regulate the Conditions subject to which the Trades of Scavenging and removing Nightsoil may be carried on in the Remuera Road District, in order to prevent or diminish the Offensiveness of such Trades, and otherwise to safeguard the Public Health.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other powers, if any, it hereunto enabling, the Remuera Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws to be in force in the Remuera Road District, that is to say:—

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Offensive matter" includes nightsoil, faecal matter of any sort, parts of nightsoil-cans or other plant used in the removal of nightsoil, malodorous fish, animal, or vegetable substances, refuse, garbage, or rubbish, and includes any other matter or substances of an offensive or noxious nature.

"The Board" means the Remuera Road Board.

"The district" means the Remuera Road District.

2. No person shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in, to, or upon any land within the limits of the district, except at such depot or depots as shall from time to time be approved by the Board on the application of any person desiring to deposit offensive matter.

3. No person shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in, to, or upon any public place within the district.

4. No person who shall be engaged within the district in the trade of scavenging or removing nightsoil shall—

(a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter in pans, boxes, or other receptacles which are not distinctly marked or branded with the name of the person so removing, carting, carrying, or transporting the same;

(b.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter in pans, boxes, or other receptacles which shall not be watertight, and covered by a lid or covering in such manner that no offensive smell or odour shall emanate therefrom;

(c.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted in letters at least 2 in. in height, in white paint on a dark ground, on some conspicuous part of any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle;

(d.) Drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle upon which any offensive matter is laden in or through the district, or any part thereof, unless such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle has been first registered by the owner with the Board, and has painted thereon, in some conspicuous part of the same, in letters at least 2 in. in height, in white paint on a dark ground, the registered number assigned to such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle by the Board.

5. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district, or any part thereof, whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or the contents thereof.

6. No person shall leave or permit to remain, either unburied or buried as herein provided, in any public place, or within 20 chains of any public road or dwellinghouse, any offensive matter for a longer period than two hours.

7. No contractor or person engaged as employer or employee in the business of scavenging or removing nightsoil shall leave, or permit to be left, on any road or in any public place within the district any offensive matter for more than four hours after the Board, or any member of the Board, or any person in the employ of the Board, shall have given him notice in writing that such offensive matter has been left, spilt, or cast from any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle owned, employed, or used by such contractor or person.

8. No person shall leave unburied or uncovered at any depot approved by the Board any offensive matter for more than two hours after such offensive matter shall have arrived at such depot.

9. No person shall bury, deposit, or leave any offensive matter at any place within 20 chains of any public road, or within 20 chains of any dwellinghouse or place where cows are milked, or in which milk is stored, kept, vended, or sold.

10. No person shall deposit, place, or bury any offensive matter upon any land the surface-drainage of which enters any well or watercourse the water of which is used for domestic purposes, or for the watering of horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals.

11. Every person bringing, placing, or depositing any offensive matter into or upon any depot approved by the Board shall forthwith bury all nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter in such a manner that there shall be at least 6 in. of soil covering all parts of such nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such matter so buried level with the surface of the surrounding land; and every such person shall bury all fish heads or entrails so that not less than 18 in. of soil shall cover such fish heads or entrails, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such fish heads or entrails level with the surrounding land.

12. No person shall bring or convey into, through, or upon the district any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle containing any offensive matter except between the hours of 10 o'clock *post meridian* of the one day and 4 o'clock *ante meridian* of the next succeeding day.

13. No person shall drive, convey, or carry any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or any empty box, pan, or receptacle for offensive matter, in or through the district unless the same, after having been emptied, shall have been deodorised, and is free from noxious or offensive smell or odour.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence; and, in the case of a continuous offence, to a penalty of not more than £5 for each day during which such offence continues.

15. These by-laws shall come into force on the 22nd day of May, 1905, and shall apply to the whole of the district.

The resolution to make these by-laws was adopted at a meeting of the Remuera Road Board held in the office on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1905.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Remuera Road District was hereto affixed at a special meeting, and by order of the Board of the said district, on the 31st day of March, 1905, in the presence of—

E. MITCHELSON,
Chairman.
CHARLES RANSON,
G. R. BLOOMFIELD,
Members.
WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk.

I, J. P. Frengley, District Health Officer at Auckland, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," approve of the foregoing by-laws.
JOS. P. FRENGLEY.

I, William John Dinnison, of Remuera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk to the Remuera Road Board, do hereby certify that the fore-

going, being Offensive Trades By-laws, were duly passed as a special order by the Remuera Road Board at a meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1905, and that the following is a true copy of the resolution passing such special order, which resolution was duly passed at such meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1905: "That the Remuera Road Board do make and pass, as a special order, by-laws to regulate the conditions subject to which the trades of scavenging and removing nightsoil may be carried on in the Remuera Road District, in order to prevent or diminish the offensiveness of such trades, and otherwise to safeguard the public health, in terms of the copy of the proposed by-laws deposited at the office of the Remuera Road Board." And I further certify that such special resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 31st day of March, 1905.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1905.

WM. J. DINNISON,
Clerk to Remuera Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of North-east Valley.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of North-east Valley hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Borough of North-east Valley, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off a general loan of £5,000, the said Council of the Borough of North-east Valley hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of North-east Valley, comprising all those lands situate within the said borough; 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 July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That this Council now resolve, by way of and to operate as a special order, that this Council decide to pay the interest and sinking fund on the special loan of £5,000, secured by a special rate of 4d. in the pound on all the rateable property in the borough, out of its general fund. That Theodore Arnold, the Treasurer of the Borough of North-east Valley, be the officer to countersign the debentures and coupons to be issued in respect of the £5,000 loan.

I, Henry Duncan, Mayor of the Borough of North-east Valley, 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 27th day of March, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 8th day of May, 1905.

HENRY DUNCAN,
Mayor.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metal-

bridge over the Huangarua River, within the Martinborough Riding, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the valuation of all rateable property of the Waitawataua Special-rating District, comprising Sections 68, 69, 73, 76, 81, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 100, Blocks VI. and VII., Huangarua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during 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 rate of interest to be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Also that a special meeting of the Council be held on Friday, the 12th May, 1905, to confirm such resolution.

Made this 14th day of April, 1905.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

The resolution to make this special rate was passed at a meeting of the Council of the Featherston County held in the County Chambers, Martinborough, on Friday, the 14th April, 1905, and was confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the 12th May, at the same place.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.
GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken upon a proposal to borrow a loan of £850 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing river-protective works at points known as the Ferry Road and Holly's Hill, in the County of Pohangina, on the 13th April, 1905, when the following votes were recorded, viz.:—

Ferry Road: For the proposal, 98; against, 26.

Holly's Hill: For the proposal, 30; against, 16.

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

FRANK G. H. PHILPOTTS,
Chairman, Pohangina County Council.
Pohangina, 5th May, 1905.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I, EDWARD ORR HURLEY, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," give notice that, on the 10th day of February, 1905, a poll of electors of the said Borough of Palmerston North was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1904," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £56,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of extending the headworks of the Palmerston North Waterworks supply, and increasing the size and extent of the main supply and of the reticulation in the town and vicinity.

The number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 172; number of votes against the proposal, 388; informal, 4; majority against, 216.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

E. O. HURLEY,
Mayor of Palmerston North.
Palmerston North, 3rd May, 1905.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th April, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £3,500.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the borough (including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) was taken at Zion Hill Schoolroom, Birkdale Schoolroom, Chelsea Schoolroom, and Thompson's Store, all situated within the borough, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, upon the following proposal, viz.: To borrow, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £3,500 for the following purposes, viz.: To provide for the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, kerbing, channelling, acquiring land, compensation (if any), and incidental works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the proposed wharf along the Main Road to a point at the upper side of Bath Road, according to the plans and specifications prepared by H. Munro Wilson, engineer, now lying at the office of the Town Clerk. And at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was: For the proposal, 218; against the proposal, 34.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Deputy Mayor and Chairman of Statutory
Meeting of Ratepayers.

Birkenhead, 7th April, 1905.

I, Alexander Keyes, Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Birkenhead and Chairman of statutory meeting of ratepayers, certify that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal to raise the loan of £3,500 referred to in the advertisement marked A have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Deputy Mayor and Chairman of Statutory
Meeting of Ratepayers.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of May, 1905, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1905, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Kihikihi-Te Awamutu Road: For the proposal, 109 votes; against the proposal, 39 votes; informal, 2 votes.

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

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman, Waipa County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTOKIA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll.

A VOTE of the ratepayers of the Otokia Drainage District was taken on Monday, 1st May, 1905, in the Board's Office, Otokia, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £150 for drainage-works, and the following is the result: For the proposal, 33 votes; against the proposal, 23 votes.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the poll in favour of the proposal do not amount to three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded: I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

JAMES T. GIBSON,
Chairman, Otokia Drainage Board
(per John Grant, Clerk).

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice of Mariners No. 14 of 1905, issued by this Department on the 4th March last, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW ENTRANCE CHANNEL, PORT DOUGLAS, QUEENSLAND.

REFERRING to Notice of Mariners No. 1 of 1905, the directions to enter the New Channel into Port Douglas state that the marks and lights bear in line N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. respectively. These bearings from seaward should read S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. respectively.

"Australia Directory," Vol. ii.; Admiralty chart No. 2924 (old).

Marine Department, Brisbane,
14th April, 1905.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

NELSON POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.

Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cooper, A., and Son, Wellington	6,840	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Robertson Bros. (Limited), Nelson	6,917	18	2
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	6,929	17	6

PARROA-WAIIHI RAILWAY.—WAIHI STATION-BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hay, William M., Waihi	1,764	3	6
<i>Declined.</i>			
Palmer and Judge, Waihi	1,905	5	0
Butler, H., Waihi	1,970	12	8
Beetham, A. H., Waihi	2,041	2	8
Guthrie, H. W., Karangahake	2,066	0	0
Hutchinson, W. E., Auckland	2,118	17	0
Baldock, G., Auckland	2,302	3	4
McAdam, C., Auckland	2,327	0	0
Mathieson, J. G., Auckland	2,338	2	3

Restricted Limits for Sailing-ships of over 5 Tons and up to 25 Tons Register carrying Passengers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (g) of section 21 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," the limits set forth in the Schedule hereto have been approved as the restricted limits within which a master holding a certificate as master of restricted-limits sailing-ship may command a sailing-ship of over 5 tons and up to 25 tons register carrying passengers.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Limits.	Extent of Limits.
Akaroa	Inside the heads of Akaroa Harbour.
Aotea	Inside the heads of Aotea Harbour.
Auckland	Inside a line drawn from Bream Head to Cape Colville.
Bay of Islands	Inside a line drawn from Cape Wiwiki to Cape Brett.
Bluff	Between the Bluff and any ports or places in Stewart Island.
Catlin's River	Inside the heads of Catlin's River.
Coromandel	Inside a line drawn from Bream Head to Cape Colville.
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	Inside Tairaroa Head.
Gisborne	Within Poverty Bay.
Havelock	Between Havelock and Queen Charlotte Sound and French Pass.
Hokianga	Inside Hokianga bar.
Invercargill	Inside bar of New River.
Kaipara	Inside heads of Kaipara Harbour.
Kawhia	Inside heads of Kawhia Harbour.
Lyttelton	Between Lyttelton and Okain's Bay and Kaiapoi.
Mahurangi	Inside a line drawn from Bream Head to Cape Colville.
Maketu	Inside Maketu bar.
Manawatu	Inside bar of Manawatu River.
Manukau	On Manukau Harbour, inside Paratutai.
Mangonui	Within Doubtless Bay.
Mercury Bay	Inside a line drawn from Heriheri Tauru and the outermost point of Koranga Island.
Molyneux	Inside bar of Clutha River.
Napier	Between Napier and Portland Island and Cape Kidnappers.
Nelson	Between Nelson and Astrolabe and Croixelles.
Opotiki	Inside Opotiki bar.
Picton	Between Picton and the French Pass.
Raglan	Inside Raglan bar.
Tauranga	Between Tauranga and Katikati on the north and Matata on the south.
Thames	Inside a line drawn from Bream Head to Cape Colville.
Tutukaka	Between Tutukaka and Ngunguru and Rocky Bay.
Waikato	Inside bar of Waikato River.
Wairau	Inside Wairau bar.
Waitara	Inside Waitara bar.
Wanganui	Inside Wanganui bar.
Wellington	Inside heads of Wellington Harbour.
Whangarei	Inside a line drawn from Bream Head to Cape Colville.
Whangaroa	Inside heads of Whangaroa Harbour.
Whangaruru	Within Whangaruru Bay.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 17.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1904."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

AT the request of the authorities of the Church of Christ at Gore the name of the Rev. William Garnet Alcorn has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Act, he having ceased to be a minister of that denomination on and from the 15th May, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Michael Edge.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[It is also notified that the names of the Revs. Laurence King and George Wüst, of the Roman Catholic Church, have been withdrawn from the list.]

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Amount of Cloud.				
1	29.940	Fah. 65.0	Fah. 60.5	Fah. 62.7	Fah. 82	Fah. 59	0.05	596	10	N.	
2	30.007	62.8	55.9	59.3	105	52	..	454	0	N.	
3	29.743	65.0	58.0	61.5	110	55	0.38	432	6	N.W.	
4	30.043	66.0	40.6	53.3	109	35.5	..	237	0	N.W.	
5	30.242	62.8	50.0	56.4	109	44	..	143	5	N.E.	
6	30.346	67.5	47.2	57.3	110.5	42	..	56	7	Calm	
7	30.063	67.0	55.8	61.4	121	52	..	306	3	N.	
8	29.836	63.0	57.6	60.3	111	54	0.25	398	9	N.W.	
9	30.027	68.8	45.6	57.2	124	42	0.01	270	10	S.	
10	29.975	56.5	44.0	50.2	101	40	..	172	10	N.W.	
11	29.975	62.0	49.0	55.5	102	45	..	114	0	N.	
12	29.972	69.0	57.5	63.2	117	52	Trace	236	6	N.	
13	29.786	68.0	62.0	65.0	117	59.5	..	317	7	N.W.	
14	29.806	71.0	57.5	64.2	115	53	..	274	0	N.	
15	30.067	73.2	49.2	61.2	114	45	0.30	85	7	N.	
16	29.669	62.5	56.0	59.2	102	53	0.53	46	10	N.	
17	29.819	63.0	52.0	57.5	90	52	0.64	316	10	S.W.	
18	30.092	54.0	49.0	51.5	68	46.5	0.02	120	10	S.	
19	29.871	57.3	43.6	50.4	99	39	..	194	5	Calm	
20	29.478	60.0	50.3	55.1	106.5	48	1.78	306	10	N.W.	
21	29.602	60.4	43.0	51.7	74	40	0.29	163	5	Calm	
22	30.085	57.0	44.0	50.5	107	41	Trace	193	9	S.W.	
23	30.330	53.0	40.0	46.5	100	36	..	157	0	N.	
24	30.212	53.5	48.7	53.6	103	47	..	350	2	N.	
25	29.956	61.3	55.1	58.2	106	53	..	501	2	N.W.	
26	30.144	68.0	42.2	55.1	111	38	..	130	1	Calm	
27	30.066	62.0	49.3	55.6	99	44.5	..	112	7	Calm	
28	29.997	59.0	48.0	53.5	103.5	45	..	97	5	N.	
29	30.064	66.8	51.6	59.2	107	47	Trace	175	10	N.	
30	30.191	60.2	54.0	57.1	80	52	0.005	140	10	S.	
*	29.980	63.0	55.7	56.7	103.4	47.1	4.255	236	5.8	..	
†	30.062	..	..	56.6	..	..	3.81	204	..	..

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

NOTE.— Mean elastic force of vapour, 0.343 in.; mean temperature of the dew-point, 48.6° Fahr. Relative humidity, 74 per cent. Weather variable; showery at times, but days mostly fair, cool, and pleasant. Moderate winds, except on 1st and 24th. Thunder and lightning on 3rd at 3 p.m. Fog on 4th and 5th. Heavy dews on several mornings.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, MARCH, 1905.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman ..	Deg. 59.4	Deg. 73.0	Deg. 43.5	In. 3.20	12
1130	CAMBRIDGE .. Miss Rochfort ..	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann ..	54.8	74.0	34.0	2.29	6
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer ..	58.3	70.0	38.0	4.295	24
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders ..	55.4	68.7	36.0	3.43	13
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole ..	54.9	70.5	31.3	2.24	13
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown ..	58.2	74.0	36.0	1.80	5
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert ..	58.6	79.0	36.0	3.00	13
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy ..	56.9	81.0	34.0	1.985	8
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates ..	56.7	73.2	40.6	4.255	11
..	Means ..	57.0	..	..	2.944	11.7
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson ..	53.2	70.0	38.0	1.50	8
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn ..	50.4	75.0	31.0	2.33	10
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey ..	51.6	78.1	30.3	1.355	14
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray ..	53.5	80.6	31.1	1.645	11
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey ..	49.4	65.0	38.0	4.39	17
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane ..	54.8	75.0	34.0	5.72	15
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour ..	50.8	66.0	38.0	4.905	23
..	Means ..	52.0	..	..	3.12	14

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1905.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	1.34	4	0.50 on 30th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	0.81	12	0.23 on 22nd
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	4.53	13	1.46 on 16th
Cuvier Island (a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	3.92	15	1.39 on 17th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Deversaux ..	4.25	21	2.15 on 30th
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	1.74	15	0.76 on 16th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	H. Young ..	2.83	6	1.82 on 16th
State Forest, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	2.95	9	1.13 on 18th
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	2.54	11	0.90 on 18th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	2.34	9	0.80 on 17th
Late return— (a) March ..	..	0.71	3	0.64 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitaia ..	W. G. Puckey ..	2.35	15	0.41 on 29th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead ..	2.43	17	0.46 on 29th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa ..	R. Leonard ..	8.765	26	1.235 on 30th
Ruatangata Nursery ..	L. J. Adams ..	2.17	9	1.10 on 30th
Dargaville ..	H. E. Stehr ..	2.98	16	0.48 on 20th
Whakapirau, Kaipara ..	A. A. Bull ..	2.37	14	0.96 on 30th
Helensville ..	A. J. Hill ..	3.76	20	0.87 on 16th
Waimarama, Raglan ..	Mrs. Rutherford ..	3.62	17	0.75 on 21st
Te Mata, Raglan ..	H. T. Gibson ..	7.28	21	1.60 on 17th
Hamilton, Waikato ..	Dr. H. Douglas ..	3.00	18	0.54 on 30th
Te Awamutu, Waikato ..	Miss M. Vause ..	3.90	..	..
Taupo ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher ..	3.27	6	1.01 on 8th
Paparahaia, Awakino ..	N. A. Robinson ..	3.51	18	0.90 on 20th
Ngatimaru, Tarata ..	R. Drummond ..	5.80	13	1.38 on 18th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	6.60	20	1.60 on 15th
Miro, Norfolk Road (820 ft.) ..	A. Woodhead ..	6.82	18	1.57 on 15th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) ..	Mrs. Brown ..	10.395	23	1.72 on 20th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	4.669	19	1.315 on 17th
Stratford ..	J. H. Penn ..	5.20	16	1.49 on 17th
Ohawe, Hawera ..	J. T. Livingston ..	2.59	13	0.78 on 21st
Oruamatua, Patea ..	R. M. Williamson ..	4.35	14	2.60 on 18th
Taumatatani, Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	3.89	13	1.10 on 21st
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River ..	H. Mason ..	4.34	17	0.55 on 17th
Aramoho, Wanganui ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. ..	3.38	13	1.03 on 21st
Kaitoke, Wanganui ..	Miss K. Brennan ..	3.42	..	1.10 on 17th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui ..	H. I. Jones ..	2.74	8	0.90 on 21st
Wanganui ..	M. C. Corliss ..	3.61	14	1.33 on 18th
Raetihi ..	J. A. Rutherford ..	5.68	15	1.38 on 17th
Ruanui ..	E. Norris Borlase ..	4.92	12	2.20 on 18th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh ..	4.08	16	2.28 on 18th
Taihape ..	G. L. Cook ..	4.52	22	2.045 on 17th
Hunterville ..	S. A. R. Mair ..	3.76	13	1.03 on 18th
West Waitapu, Waituna West ..	J. Guylee ..	3.685	16	1.45 on 17th
Thoresby, Marton ..	W. J. Biroh ..	3.07	10	0.91 on 20th
Halcombe ..	L. A. MacDonald ..	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	2.32	13	0.825 on 21st
Waitatapia, Bull's ..	K. W. Dalrymple ..	2.55	16	0.62 on 3rd and 20th
Rongotea, Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.15	11	0.64 on 21st
Feilding ..	Miss E. Goodbehers ..	2.47	13	0.85 on 21st
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	3.10	13	1.06 on 18th
Fitzherbert W., Palmerston N. ..	C. J. Monro ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	W. Welch ..	2.455	17	0.582 on 22nd
Otaki ..	W. B. Smith ..	1.89	12	0.61 on 1st
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	1.97	13	0.66 on 20th
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	3.10	10	0.87 on 20th
Opau, North Makara ..	W. H. Wallace ..	2.72	9	0.86 on 20th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	2.29	10	0.58 on 8th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	2.66	7	1.25 on 9th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	..	..	..
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	6.56	10	2.50 on 18th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	4.47	10	1.73 on 18th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thos. Clark ..	3.95	8	3.08 on 17th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	6.00	9	4.31 on 18th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	2.82	8	2.04 on 17th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	2.50	7	1.91 on 18th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	2.55	7	1.91 on 18th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	3.56	7	2.65 on 18th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	3.33	7	2.08 on 19th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	J. Nicoll ..	3.62	12	2.59 on 18th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	1.21	10	0.30 on 17th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	4.72	9	3.83 on 18th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	8.75	10	7.37 on 17th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	8.11	9	6.35 on 17th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	5.08	11	4.50 on 18th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	2.615	9	1.35 on 17th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	4.67	9	1.99 on 17th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	6.07	7	4.50 on 18th
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	6.63	9	3.90 on 18th
Herbertville ..	J. E. Riddell ..	5.89	7	3.64 on 18th
Mokola, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	3.51	15	1.29 on 17th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	4.65	21	1.35 on 18th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	4.10	16	1.38 on 17th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	4.78	15	1.63 on 24th
Mauriceville West ..	W. C. Davies ..	3.99	16	1.80 on 18th
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	4.06	14	1.72 on 17th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	3.53	12	2.01 on 18th
Castlepoint ..	H. Belliss ..	3.35	7	1.85 on 18th
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	2.68	6	0.90 on 18th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	2.40	9	0.69 on 4th
Featherston ..	C. Peach ..	0.81	5	0.20 on 5th
Summit ..	A. Douglas ..	7.33	11	1.513 on 17th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	2.96	11	1.14 on 20th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1905—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	7.91	11	1.85 on 18th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	5.69	12	1.58 on 21st
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	3.10	17	1.98 on 21st
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	4.58	11	1.37 on 21st
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	3.60	8	1.45 on 20th
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward..	3.88	11	1.70 on 20th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	1.62	8	0.83 on 15th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	0.90	8	0.24 on 15th
Stephens Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.69	4	0.96 on 1st
The Brothers(a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.60	5	0.75 on 9th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield..	3.44	6	1.11 on 1st
Timara Station, Renwickton ..	R. F. Goulter ..	0.91	4	0.41 on 21st
Meadowbank, Blenheim(b) ..	G. T. Seymour ..	1.37	8	0.57 on 21st
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	1.03	4	0.46 on 21st
Avondale Station, Blenheim(c) ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	0.42	2	0.25 on 17th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	1.07	5	0.73 on 21st
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere	E. J. Thompson ..	1.34	5	0.65 on 1st
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	0.63	3	0.25 on 20th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	3.420	15	0.81 on 15th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	6.85	15	1.25 on 20th
Westport ..	A. S. Ewan ..	5.11	20	1.21 on 21st
Reefton ..	R. Irving ..	5.325	8	1.40 on 21st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	7.87	15	1.78 on 1st
Okuru(d) ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound(e) ..	R. Henry ..	21.22	24	4.22 on 24th
Puysegur Point(f) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	2.85	10	0.90 on 16th
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	2.15	6	0.70 on 8th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	2.535	13	0.67 on 3rd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	2.18	9	0.69 on 20th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	2.36	11	1.11 on 16th
Domain, Christchurch ..	A. L. Taylor ..	1.18	13	0.36 on 4th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Bilteliff ..	1.69	10	0.73 on 21st
Port Hills, Christchurch ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	1.28	12	0.44 on 22nd
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	1.38	10	0.28 on 20th
Akaroa ..	Miss B. D. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	1.63	11	0.52 on 21st
Methven ..	G. H. Alington ..	1.23	10	0.31 on 20th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	1.515	..	1.04 on 22nd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	1.67	9	0.60 on 22nd
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	0.30	6	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	1.81	11	0.35 on 19th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	1.76	11	0.42 on 17th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	2.10	11	0.51 on 17th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	1.05	8	0.22 on 17th
Woodbury, Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	1.34	10	0.42 on 17th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	1.35	14	0.335 on 17th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	2.19	10	0.62 on 19th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	1.32	14	0.34 on 17th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	1.37	11	0.60 on 21st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	1.07	6	0.67 on 20th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	1.74	7	0.65 on 19th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	1.51	9	0.465 on 19th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	1.43	13	0.33 on 16th
Hermitage, Mount Cook ..	D. McDonald ..	11.50	15	2.05 on 25th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	1.60	9	0.40 on 18th
Windsor Park, Oamaru(g) ..	W. Menlove ..	1.52	7	0.37 on 17th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	1.78	9	0.28 on 18th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. D. Gault ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) March ..	..	3.03	9	0.67 on 1st
(b) " ..	..	2.66	4	1.36 on 2nd
(c) " ..	..	1.42	7	0.71 on 3rd
(d) " ..	..	10.23	8	3.57 on 29th
(e) January ..	..	17.57	18	4.41 on 18th
(e) February ..	..	4.56	10	1.23 on 26th
(f) March ..	..	17.71	19	3.44 on 28th
(f) March	10.53	22	2.80 on 30th
(g) "	0.72	8	0.36 on 1st

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1905—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	1.65	11	0.44 on 19th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.55	11	0.46 on 19th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.33	16	0.47 on 3rd
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	1.36	8	0.34 on 21st
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	0.57	3	0.31 on 10th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	2.08	9	0.62 on 19th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	0.56	7	0.28 on 9th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	0.31	3	0.15 on 20th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	1.675	11	0.375 on 10th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	2.18	12	0.51 on 9th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	3.99	14	0.62 on 16th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	5.98	22	0.89 on 15th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	5.20	23	0.865 on 15th
Woodlands ..	J. Mehaffey ..	..	..	..
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	3.73	15	0.70 on 20th and 25th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.40	12	0.63 on 25th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.19	17	0.41 on 15th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	3.41	15	0.555 on 15th
Otat tau (a) ..	N. A. McLaren ..	5.33	18	0.84 on 15th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	5.33	18	0.815 on 15th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	6.57	27	1.03 on 15th
Late returns—				
(a) March ..	..	1.75	11	0.49 on 11th
(b) " ..	..	6.75	18	1.75 on 17th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1905.

THE month of April marks mid-autumn in New Zealand; and at this period atmospheric pressure is usually higher than at any other time of the year. In the past month, although the barometer was fairly high and not subject to extremes, it was somewhat unsteady, and the weather showery in consequence. Westerly winds had a very marked prevalence throughout the colony, and were generally moderate. Two westerly or antarctic depressions affected the greater part of the country on the 3rd and 21st; while a mild sub-tropical cyclone brought an abundance of rain in most parts about the 16th and 17th. At this time there occurred at Hawke's Bay a remarkable and fortunately rare storm in New Zealand. It is very singular that an almost exactly similar storm visited the same district on the same date eight years ago. Mr. T. R. Moore, of Waimarama, writes: "On Monday night, 17th April, there was a phenomenal storm of wind and rain. It began with a light, drizzling rain from the south-west and south. As it got dark the wind and rain increased, until one was a hurricane and the other a deluge. For thirty years that I have been here nothing has ever approached this storm. It took the tops off pine-trees, and drove the rain under the galvanised-iron roof and the weather-boards, flooding the rooms facing that way. In the morning the whole place was under water, and the creeks higher than ever seen before. When I registered the fall at 9 a.m. there was, as a result of a little over thirteen hours' rainfall, 7.37 in. of rain in the gauge." Mr. G. C. Williams, of Mangakuri, registered a total of 6.37 in. for the 17th, and notes that the fall was associated with thunder, and had an intensity of an inch an hour for four hours.

When it is remembered that a single inch of rain means over 101 tons of water to the acre, this shows what a strain would be put upon the drainage system of the Napier Plains. On the 17th April, 1897, occurred a flood, with loss of life, and the records of the rainfall then may be compared with those given above in the returns. In April, 1897, Rakamoana had 7.30 in. and Napier 3.50 in. on 16th; Hastings 7.65 in., Te Aute 5.97 in., Maraekakaho 7.30 in., Mangakuri 3.92 in., Tutira Lake 6.47 in., Gwavas 5.66 in., Mount Vernon 4.00 in., Ormondville 5.80 in., on 17th; while Waimarama shows 4.85 in. credited to the 16th. In connection with the late storm, the records furnished by the Rev. D. Kennedy, D.D., at his observatory, Meeanee, show a remarkable change of temperature. On the afternoon of the 16th it was 81° Fahr. air-temperature in the shade, and 140° Fahr. in the sun, black-bulb thermometer *in vacuo*. On the 17th, 60° Fahr. in shade, and 71° Fahr. in the sun. On the 18th it was 53.3° Fahr. in the shade, and 106° Fahr. in the sun. Dr. Kennedy's barograph, set to standard on 14th, shows pressure of 30.1 in. at 9 a.m. on 15th; 29.66 in. at 3 p.m. on 16th; 29.8 in. at 8 a.m., and 29.6 in. at 10 p.m., on 17th; then rising to 29.8 in. at 6 a.m. on 18th. Apparently there were two secondary cyclones, in neither of which, alone, was there sufficient movement to account for the storm, and they may have joined their forces.

During the month there were several fine and very pleasant days, but conditions were more dull and stormy than expected in the South. Although the bulk of the harvest was previously secured there in excellent condition, the late harvesting was very protracted and trying work. Some crops were still in the stook at the end of April.

The dry period experienced generally until April did not permit of the usual early growth of winter feed; so the rains of April were mostly welcomed for the pastures and feed-crops. These were much benefited, but in many parts were not altogether satisfactory at the end of the month. Frosts occurred unusually early, but did not do much damage; although as far north as Rangiahua, Hokiangā Harbour, Mr. W. R. Coxhead reports having experienced several sharp frosts, which were most unusual for April. Kumara-plants and maize were cut off—an occurrence never previously noticed in his eighteen years' residence in that locality. Frosts occurred on about four nights in parts of both Islands, and several heavy dews were generally experienced. Autumn mists, haze, and fogs were common, and in the mornings frequently preceded days of most agreeable weather. Fog was heavy at the end of the month. Atmospheric currents—upper and lower—were frequently noticed going in opposite directions. Snow fell on the 3rd, 17th, and 22nd, and at other times, on high lands and mountains, but soon melted. Thunder, lightning, and hail accompanied the trough of the antarctic depressions in some parts on the 3rd, and in many on the 20th and 21st. Farmers mostly desired to be early with their ploughing this autumn, but were kept back by the hardness of the soil until after Easter. Stock is reported as healthy and in good condition.

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

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brent, Herbert Cyril	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1904.
Brown, Gordon Ross	Letter-carrier	Taihape	19 Nov., "
Clarke, William Robinson Henry	Assistant Despatch Clerk	New Plymouth	1 Oct., "
Cowan, George John Francis	Letter-carrier	Lyttelton	28 Nov., "
Currie, John Archibald	Cadet	Christchurch T.O.	12 Dec., "
Gillman, Norman Reuben	Cadet and Messenger	Rawene	5 " "
Gundy, William Albert	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	14 " "
Keys, Percy Leonard	Distributor	Napier	10 Nov., "
Kidman, Henry Norman John	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	15 Dec., "
Kiely, Martin	Assistant and Messenger	Mangaweka	24 Nov., "
King, Frank Ernest	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	21 " "
McFarlane, Bruce	Letter-carrier	Nelson	15 " "
McGrane, John Thomas	Mail-carrier and Messenger	Denniston	1 Sept., "
McKenzie, Norman Alfred	Assistant Letter-carrier	Carterton	28 Nov., "
Millar, George Frederick Graham	Letter-carrier	Hutt	16 " "
Miller, Hugh	Cadet and Letter-carrier	Carterton	22 Oct., "
Pearce, William Percival	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	9 Dec., "
Sawyer, William Arthur	Distributor	Thames	13 " "
Stevens, Francis John	Letter-carrier	Hastings	20 Jan., 1905.
Sutherland, Hector Norman	Cadet	Opotiki	2 Dec., 1904.
Tremewan, Harold Mill	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	14 Nov., "
Winter, Henry Faithfull	"	Invercargill	18 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Stephens, George Frederick	Pukerau	Invercargill	16 Mar., 1905.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Arthur, Anthony Milligan	Opua	Auckland	15 Feb., 1905.
Davies, Frank	Lauder	Dunedin	9 Mar., "
Kidd, Robert	Waimahaka	Invercargill	24 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Algar, Stephen Edgar	Taikorea	Wellington	1 April, 1905.
Ashby, Nina Matilda	Paparimu	Auckland	17 Feb., "
Cumming, James	Arthurton	Invercargill	1 " "
Daly, Kate	Rangatira Valley	Timaru	18 " "
Denize, Edward George	Tererenga	Auckland	15 " "
Diack, Elizabeth	Springburn	Christchurch	12 " "
Dunn, George	Waiowaka	Wellington	1 April, "
Evans, Rose Elizabeth	Poerua	Greymouth	4 Feb., "
Graham, Jane Stevenson Barr	Maerewhenua	Oamaru	11 Mar., "
Hooper, Clara Davis	Makarau	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Hutchinson, Christopher	Kapuni	Wanganui	1 April, "
McKeown, Joseph Lithel	Matauri Bay	Auckland	1 Dec., 1904.
Maxwell, Margaret	Matatoki	Thames	20 Mar., 1905.
Moodie, John	Leith Valley	Dunedin	28 Feb., "
Parker, Lily	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Pike, Cyril Charles Saxton	Wairangi	Nelson	1 April, "
Preston, William	Mount Bruce	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Relf, Elsie Maria	Wairepo	Wanganui	8 Feb., "
Rutherford, George Leslie	McDonald Downs	Christchurch	8 " "
Savage, Annie	Pareora East	Timaru	1 Mar., "
Tupito, Wiremu	Pariroa	Wanganui	13 Jan., "
Welsh, Alfred Ernest	Rawhiti	Auckland	28 Feb., "
Woods, Ada	Rotomana	Greymouth	28 Mar., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brown, Charles Fortescue	Tangowahine	Auckland	1 Jan., 1905.
Denize, Edith Gertrude	Whangapoua	"	15 Feb., "
Manson, David	Cragieburn	Christchurch	29 Jan., "
Mathews, Ethel Alma	Denniston	Westport	26 " "
Passell, James	Tangiteroria	Auckland	22 Feb., "
Riley, Philip Sebastian	Pihama	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Weavers, Caroline	Waiwera South	Dunedin	1 " "
Wells, Arthur	Taieri Beach	"	1 " "
Williams, George Henry	Hauti	Gisborne	19 Feb., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Clark, Mary Ellen	Hobsonville	Auckland	1 Jan., 1905.
Ferguson, Janet	Mount Hercules	Hokitika	20 Feb., "
Gilmour, George	Brougham Street	Wellington	1 Mar., "
McKenzie, Jessie Jameson	Birchwood	Invercargill	1 Jan., "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1905.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lauder	Dunedin	9 March, 1905.
Matatoki	Thames	20 " "
Mount Bruce	Wellington	1 " "
Rawhiti	Auckland	28 February, "
Rotomana	Greymouth	28 March, "
Taikorea (reopened)	Wellington	1 April, "
Wairangi	Nelson	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Easttown	Wanganui	28 February, 1905.
Tokaanu	Auckland	28 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Upper Matakaitaki	Westport	8 April, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ashley Downs	Dunedin	1 April, 1905.
Clydevale	"	1 " "
Grove Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Kohuratahi	New Plymouth	27 March, "
Mabel Bush	Invercargill	11 April, "
Mangamaire	Wellington	11 " "
Myross Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Progress Junction	Greymouth	12 " "
Rakauhauka	Invercargill	7 " "
Roslyn Bush	"	29 March, "
Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	12 April, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Cambridge	Auckland	15 April, 1905.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ashley Downs	Dunedin	1 April, 1905.
Clydevale	"	1 " "
Glenavy	Timaru	11 " "
Grove Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Kohuratahi	New Plymouth	27 March, "
Mabel Bush	Invercargill	11 April, "
Mangamaire	Wellington	11 " "
Myross Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Orari	Timaru	3 " "
Progress Junction	Greymouth	12 " "
Rakauhauka	Invercargill	7 " "
Roslyn Bush	"	29 March, "
Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	12 April, "

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Allotment 90 of Suburban Section 4 in the Parish of Waipipi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Patrick Frawley, described as of Grahamstown, miner, 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 11th 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 being part of Section 103 in the Town of Havelock and Provincial District of Marlborough, being of rectangular shape, and having frontages of 50 ft. to the south-west side of Union Street and of 80 ft. to the north-west side of Neil Street.

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 12th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner or owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, 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, or owners are, and believe that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony, nor has any owner established his title to the said lands, or any part thereof, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands respectively are, 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 each several parcel of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, and being Lot 759 of Section 2, fronting Burrows Street, in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 18 perches, and being Lot 737 of Section 2, fronting Tauranga Harbour and Fifth Avenue, in the said Town of Tauranga.

And also all that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, and being Lot 808 of Section 2, fronting Fourth Avenue, in the said Town of Tauranga.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1905.

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

James Puttick, late of Washdyke, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Henry Tait Jamieson, late of Long Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Martin Sorensen, late of Upper Blackball, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1905.

John Watson, late of Waiotapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

Alfred Kennett Duke Beecham, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

George Gilbert Joseph Thackeray, late of Methven, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gentleman. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

George McLaren, late of Avon Street, in the City of Liverpool, in England, stevedore. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

Craven Paget, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

Harriet Bradcock, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 9th day of May, 1905.

James McAleer, late of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, jockey. Filed on the 15th day of May, 1905.

Michael Welsh, late of Turangarere, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

GEORGE BURSTON CHICK, Builder, and
HENRY BROADHEAD, Secretary,
of Christchurch, representing the Employers' Unions, and
FREDERICK JONES BIDMEADE, Printer, and
HENRY RICHARD RUSBRIDGE, Joiner,
of Christchurch, representing the Workers' Unions, have been elected members, and that

JAMES RICHARD TRIGGS,
of Christchurch, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1905.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—EDWIN NEWTON DALY, Esq., of Sydney, Secretary of the Incorporated Law Institute 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 11th day of May, 1905.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Langdale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.—MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XV.	A. R. P. 93 3 0	s. d. 6 3	£ s. d. { 14 13 0 12 12 0*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £323, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. Total half-yearly payment, £27 5s.

This section comprises about 15 acres slightly hilly land adjoining the main road; the remainder is flat. The flat is from 90 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. The greater portion of the flat is suitable for cultivation; at present it is sown with English grasses, divided into three paddocks by wire fences. There are two or three small patches of manuka, affording good shelter for stock. The Mangapakeha Stream, which runs through this section, is washing away its banks considerably, and altogether there are 14 acres of the flat included in the river-bed. The soil is of a clayey nature, inclined to be swampy in winter. The only permanent water is the Mangapakeha Stream, but probably water can be obtained by sinking wells. The section is fenced all round, and is subdivided into three paddocks. On this section is a substantially built totara wool-store and stable, 42 ft. by 47 ft., and four-roomed cottage, 31 ft. by 26 ft., and another small building, 15 ft. by 10 ft., all equally well built and in good repair. Round the back of the wool-store is a high boarded fence (6 ft. 6 in.), and round the cottage a totara fence 4 ft. 6 in. high. The improvements which go with the land are: Half-value of 66 chains of fencing between Sections 1 and 1A (seven plain wires, posts 16 ft. apart, and two

battens); half value of 12 chains between Sections 1 and 244 (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart); 10 chains along Langdale Road (five plain and two barbed wires, posts 8 ft. apart); 74 chains along main road (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart); and 79½ acres of grassing: the whole valued at £187 5s. 3d. The improvements which do not go with the land are: House (four rooms), wool-shed, and stable, office or cottage, and stockyards, referred to above; the whole valued at £323. The access is by the main Masterton-Te Nui coach-road, distant 25½ miles from Masterton, and four miles and three-quarters from Te Nui. Fences and drains are somewhat out of repair. Gorse appears along river-banks, also along part of Te Nui Road frontage, and to a lesser extent in other places.

The Castlepoint County Council has a claim against this section of £5 15s. 4d. for arrears of rates.

NOTE.—In the event of the new surveyed road along the western boundary of Section 1c being made, the lessee of this section will be required to select Section 1c, containing 2 acres 2 roods, at a half-yearly rental of 3s. 10d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Puhuka Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUKA HAMLET.
Workman's Home.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	X.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 2 7 5

Weighted with £28, valuation for improvements, consisting of small wooden cottage, 12 ft. by 10 ft., iron roof, match-lined, no chimney; well and windlass; and fencing on the east, north, and west boundaries. This section is situated on the south side of the Puhuka Road at Washdyke, about two miles and three-quarters north of the centre of Timaru and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works. It comprises open land, sloping from both the north and south ends to a ridge in the middle, the elevation ranging from 15 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Auckland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th May, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the license of the pastoral run mentioned in the Schedule hereto is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

RUN No. 85, Ruawahia Survey District: Area, 8,181 acres; licensee, D. W. Steele.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th 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."

In the event of the run not being disposed of at auction it will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at this office and the Land Office, Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

RUN No. 44, Bluecliffs (Class I.): Area, 17,000 acres; upset annual rental, £200. Term of lease, twelve years.

This run is situated on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrew's Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The run is weighted with a sum of £200 as valuation for improvements: this comprises the half value of about thirteen miles of boundary fence, full value of about three miles and a quarter of fencing which lies entirely within the run although used as a boundary fence, full value of nearly three miles of subdivisional fencing, and two huts, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., built of wood and roofed with iron. The amount of this valuation must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before possession is given.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairoa	Nuhaka North	2	IX.	A. R. P. 627 0 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 470 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 11 15 1	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 9 8 1

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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107				
27				
31				
32				
33				
35				
28				
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30	"	13 2 0	4 14 4	32 6 6
34				
37				
43				
46				
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51				
50				
52				
56	"	14 2 39	3 9 11	25 15 0
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68				
71				
75	"	14 0 4	2 18 7	20 10 6
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79				
80				
81				
82				
83	"	27 2 0	1 19 4	27 0 9
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88				
91				
93				
94				
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85				
87				
	"	23 0 20	3 6 6	38 8 0
	"	15 0 0	4 8 4	33 2 6
	"	26 0 28	2 17 8	37 13 9 6 8 9*

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

Sections 50, 52, and 56 (grouped): These sections are situated to the south of and front the Ngamotu Road, are accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South Road, Breakwater Road, and Ngamotu Road, two miles and a half to 2 miles 56 chains; and from the Breakwater three-quarters of a mile. The sections are either slightly undulating or flat, in reverted coarse grass. The general quality of the land is very good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a free-clay subsoil. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: Section 56, 11 chains intersecting furze-and-wire fence, valued at £2 4s.; Section 50, 3½ chains fencing, valued at £1 1s.; and Section 52, 3¼ chains fencing, valued at £1 2s. 6d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE, HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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. 1z 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 Southland Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease will be issued in terms of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892."
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
4. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
5. The lessee will hold the land for a term of one year, and thereafter from year to year until he is notified that it is required for other purposes, and upon being so notified shall give up possession immediately. He will, however, be allowed one month in which to remove any improvements he may have effected. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, for any improvements that may be made on the land, nor for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Maori Land Commission at Kihikihī, Waikato.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," will sit at Kihikihī, Waikato, on the 7th day of June, 1905, to investigate the claims and allegations set out in the petitions specified in the Schedule hereto, and to make such recommendations as may appear to accord with the equity of the cases. All persons interested are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, this 10th day of May, 1905.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

5. PETITIONS Nos. 241 and 619, of 1901; Hakiha Tawhiao and others and Miriama Kabukarewao (on behalf of self and hapu), all of Taumarunui.—Praying that the orders of the Appellate Court determining the ownership of Whatitokarua Block may be reviewed and varied. (J. 02/1266.)

11. Petition No. 433, of 1902; Taonui Hikaka and others, of Taumarunui.—Praying that the orders of the Appellate Court determining the ownership of Pukuweka Block may be reviewed and varied. (J. 02/1266.)

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th May, 1905.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	Mortgage (C.A. 1905-43) ..	1st March, 1905 ..	Allotments 8, 9, 11, and 12, Mangere	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Charles Edward MacCormick and Perov Parker Espie Dufaur, both of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 15th day of June, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1905-13.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1904-118) ..	12th March, 1903 ..	Ramahiku No. 1B ..	Pita te Rahui and Wikitoria Keepa to Matthew Charles Connor.
2	Lease (1904-134) ..	5th September, 1904 ..	Whakamaru No. 4 ..	Ngarino Piripi Ropata and others to Frederick Marcus Field.
3	Lease (1904-181) ..	19th September, 1904 ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6B ..	Maata Tiria and Maata Hihina to Gregor McGregor.
4	Lease (1904-188) ..	23rd July, 1904 ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6N ..	Ngarino Horima to the Waverley Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
5	Lease (1904-192) ..	19th August, 1904 ..	Ngaurukehu B No. 2C ..	Raita Tukia to James Bremner.
6	Lease (1904-201) ..	1st October, 1904 ..	Maungakaretu, Block II., Sections 3 and 6	Hohi Matene to George King Manson.
7	Transfer (1904-227) ..	22nd October, 1904 ..	Takahangapounamu ..	Maremare Reupena to Alexander Fraser.
8	Lease (1905-7) ..	28th September, 1905 ..	Awarua (part of Section 4c No. 9c)	Utiku Potaka (as trustee) to B. L. Knight.
9	Transfer (1905-9) ..	10th December, 1904 ..	Takahangapounamu No. 1	Reremoana Tohikura to Alexander Fraser.
10	Mortgage (1905-10) ..	10th January, 1905 ..	Waipu 4A No. 1B ..	Maremare Reupena to John Stevenson.
11	Lease (1905-17) ..	31st August, 1904 ..	Paranuiamata No. 3 ..	Wereroa Kingi to Alexander Donald.
12	Transfer (1905-23) ..	18th September, 1905 ..	Waipu 4A No. 1C ..	Rakapa te Ratapu to Nathaniel Grant Glasgow.
13	Lease (1905-68) ..	31st December, 1904 ..	Pohonuiatane 3B ..	The Public Trustee (for Lelia Rose and Eileen Barns) to Charles E. L. Allen.
14	Lease (1905-69) ..	18th April, 1905 ..	Waipu 4A No. 3C ..	Rapana te Aokehu and Hoani Nahona to Nathaniel Grant Glasgow.
15	Lease (1905-77) ..	10 May, 1905 ..	Awarua 3A No. 2J ..	Potaka Tauiru to John Allen Oliver.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	Hani te Raketoetoe	Matapohe No. 1.
20	Hani te Raketoetoe	Ngatarua No. 4.
21	Mata Kaihoe and Erueti Turangapito	Urewera.
22	Tupakihi Potaka	Taraketi 2D.
23	Hawira Puhaki	Okehu (Maungakaretu).
24	Toherangi Whiu	Kaipo, Section 14.
25	Teone Teehi	Ngapakahi.
26	Waata Wi Hipango	Popoangaruru (part of Putiki).
27	Ngahoa te Waaro	Awarua 3B No. 27.
28	W. W. Hipango and others	Ngatarua No. 3.
29	Ropouama Pohe and others	Onetere No. 1.
30	W. W. Hipango and others	Urewera No. 1.
31	Tahu Potiki	Karaka A1.
32	Tahu Potiki	Karaka B No. 2.
33	Morihu Turoa	Waimarama No. 3.
34	Iringa Pikikotuku	Koiro.
35	Iringa Pikikotuku	Waimarino.
36	Waaka Hakaraia	Takahangapounamu No. 5.
37	Atiria H. Materoa	Ngaporo.
38	Atiria te Kahukoka	Ngapakahi.
39	Onewa Poriwera (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Motukawa 2B 16.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

40	Waaka Hakaraia	Takahangapounamu No. 5.
41	Atiria H. Materoa	Ngaporo.
42	Atiria te Kahukoka	Ngapakahi.
43	Onewa Poriwera	Matukawa No. 2B 16.
44	Pura Makirika and Pua Kotiri	Rangitatau 1D No. 2.
45	Ngahua Hiba Akatarawa	Motukawa 2B No. 17.
46	Harawira Pikirangi	Awarua 4A 3C No. 4.
47	Eruera te Kahu (trustee for the children of Ngahua).. .. .	Waipu 4A No. 3D and No. 5B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
312	Charles William Reardon	Ruanui 2B No. 2	£ s. d. 24 4 0
		Ruanui 2B No. 4	14 10 6
		Ruanui 2B No. 5	17 5 6
		Ruanui 2B No. 6	19 1 0
		Ruanui 2B No. 7	16 10 0
		Pouwhakarua No. 1A	33 8 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1B	25 11 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1C	12 6 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1D	8 7 0
		Pouwhakarua No. 1E	23 10 3
		Tupapanui No. 2	33 12 2
		Tupapanui No. 1	36 3 10
		Tataramoa	49 11 9
		Mairekura A	54 3 9
		Mairekura B	43 9 10
		Mairekura C	32 15 10
		Mairekura D	21 4 6
Mairekura E	25 18 7		
Mairekura F	17 7 5		
Mairekura G	20 15 9		
Mairekura H	21 9 1		
313	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F 16 No. 1	8 9 7
		Rangiwaia 4F 16 No. 2	24 10 5
		Rangiwaia 4F 16 No. 3	10 10 10
		Rangiwaia 4F 16 No. 4	34 13 5
		Pukewhikapu No. 3B	50 9 2
		Pukewhikapu No. 2B	63 0 2
		Pukewhikapu No. 1B	14 1 0
		Maraetaua Subdivision 1B	11 3 0
		Maraetaua Subdivision 1C	1 19 0
		Maraetaua Subdivision 1D	0 10 0
		Maraetaua Subdivision 1E	0 8 0
		Maraetaua Subdivision 1F	4 0 8
		Maraetaua Subdivision 2B	1 0 0
Maraetaua Subdivision 3B	9 15 0		
Maraetaua Subdivision 4B	25 14 4		
Taonui Subdivision 1B, 1C, and 1D	78 4 6		
Taonui Subdivision 2B	5 5 0		

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
314	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire ..	Katerina Hiratukiterangi Bennett, Te Hau Paimarire Bennett, and Pou Bennett	Adoption by Ihaka te Hau Paimarire of Katerina Hiratukiterangi Bennett, Te Hau Paimarire Bennett, and Pou Bennett, children of Henry Dargaville Bennett and Hera te Huiarei Bennett.
315	Pirihana Whiu ..	Te Matewai te Maewae and Ramarihi	Adoption by Pirihana te Whiu of Te Matewai te Maewae, child of Te Maewae and Te Kurawhaka-angi, and Ramarihi, child of Hema and Ngapera.
316	Ritete Pahuri (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pihikete Takerei and Mereana Takerei	Adoption by Ritete Pahuri of Pihikete Takerei and Mereana Takerei, children of Takerei Hunuhunu and Heni Mokokino.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF THE LAND TO DISCHARGE SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
317	John Skinner (by his solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Taraketi No. 2A ..	£ s. d. 9 0 11
		Taraketi No. 2B ..	16 4 9
		Taraketi No. 2C ..	10 0 1
		Taraketi No. 2D ..	6 15 9
		Taraketi No. 2E ..	14 12 6
		Taraketi No. 2F ..	25 8 11
		Taraketi No. 2G ..	12 12 0
		Taraketi No. 2H ..	9 3 5
		Taraketi No. 2J ..	6 11 9
		Taraketi No. 2K ..	9 12 3
		Taraketi No. 2L ..	8 8 7
		Taraketi No. 2M ..	3 18 10
		Taraketi No. 2N ..	5 6 9
		Taraketi No. 2O ..	13 17 11
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 1 ..	32 6 0
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 2 ..	24 4 0
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 4 ..	14 10 6
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 5 ..	17 5 6
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 6 ..	19 1 0
		Ruanui No. 2B No. 7 ..	16 10 0
318	Charles William Reardon ..	Pouwhakarua No. 1A ..	33 8 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1B ..	25 11 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1C ..	12 6 6
		Pouwhakarua No. 1D ..	8 7 0
		Pouwhakarua No. 1E ..	23 10 3

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 19th day of June, 1905:—		
319	Tiweka Tahupotiki, Hona Kahukaka ..	Harata Hinekahu.
320	Amo te Rangaihi ..	Ama te Hoe.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application.
321	Whanganui Borough Council ..	Part of Kai-Iwi 5K Part of Kai-Iwi 6J Part of Kai-Iwi 5C	A. R. P. 3 0 24.4 2 3 7.8 1 0 20.3	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of, or other persons interested in, the said lands, which lands were taken under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of waterworks.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
322	The Public Trustee	Taraketi No. 2c, Awarua No. 2, Awarua No. 3, Oruamatua No. 1d, Owhaoko, Kawatau, and Mangaohane No. 1e	Te Whareherehere te Awaroa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
323	Eruera te Kahu	{ Waipu No. 1c No. 2. Waipu No. 1c No. 3.
324	Tereta Ranginui	Ruatangata Nos. 1 and 1A No. 3.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," FOR ORDERS CUTTING OFF SUFFICIENT AREAS TO SATISFY SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	No. of Subdivision.	Amount due to Date.
325	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 1A	£ s. d. 2 5 0
326	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 1B	2 2 0
327	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 1C	2 5 0
328	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 5	2 10 0
329	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 7	2 2 0
330	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 9	1 8 9
331	Charles W. Reardon	Kaitangata	No. 10	1 7 6

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
332	Henare Rosera	Muhunoa No. 3A No. 1E No. 1.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-75) ..	6th April, 1905 ..	Dannevirke, Lot 105, part Section 25	Eperata Whaitiri to Albert Nigel Watkins.
2	Transfer (1905-76) ..	13th April, 1905 ..	Ngarara West A, part Section 78	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Messrs. Abraham and Williams.
3	Transfer (1905-78) ..	20th April, 1905 ..	Ngarara West B, part Section 1, Subdivision 1	Nokuru Wiremu Tako Love to John Laird Morrison.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Mangaoae No. 2d3 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Mangaoae No. 2d3 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Mangaoae No. 2d3 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Mangaoae No. 2d3 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 494 acres 3 roods 30 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Paraeroa Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; towards the east by the Mangaoae No. 2b Block; towards the south by Mangaoae Nos. 2d1, 2d2, and 2A Blocks; and towards the west by the Mangaoae Nos. 1c and 1d Blocks.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

B. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TIRIA HAUWAHO, Atareta Ruru, Henare Ruru, Hemi Tuhura (or Ruru), Kato Karaitiana, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Oriwia Tu, Pinirapa Pikihoru, Ritihia Pukewhinau : in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 9th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Person adopted.
Hemaima Rere ..	Heni Tipuna.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 8th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Persons adopted.
Mere Tipuna	Hare Maru Hone and Wiremu Ruru.

Meeting of Proprietors of Kaiaua No. 2a Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed Wiremu Tawai, Tiki Riiti, Tamati Tautau, Ihaka Ngarangione, and Hirini Tautau members of the committee for the purpose of administering the Kaiaua No. 2a Block: And whereas a sufficient number of members have not been nominated: It is hereby notified that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said Kaiaua No. 2a Block will be held at Wharekaka on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating one member of the said committee to fill the vacancy therein.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Meeting of Proprietors of Kaiaua No. 2c Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed Wiremu Konohi, Ereti Tuketenui Amaru, Mihi te Kani, Houpara Konohi, and Heni Materoa members of the committee for the purpose of administering the Kaiaua No. 2c Block: And whereas a sufficient number of members have not been nominated: It is hereby notified that a general meeting of the Proprietors of the said Kaiaua No. 2c

Block will be held at Wharekaka on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 11.15 in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating one member of the said Committee to fill the vacancy therein.

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 13th day of May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tauwharepara No. 2A	(Eraihia Matahiki. Wiremu Potae. Peta Toto. Wi te Rure. Peta Marikena. Himiona Mokeke (or Awanui). Pirihira te Kuru.
Wharekaka No. 1D2	Himiona Kautuku. Harete Toto. Ruihi te Ngara. Hirini Tautau.
Kopuatarakihi No. 1c	Te Hira Paea. Moana Tautau. Tamati Tautau. Rawiri Tautau.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOWSON, of Stratford, Crockery-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th May, 1905.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1905, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1905.

Gray, Henry, Christchurch, Seed-merchant.
Bellwood, A. C. and A., Cheviot, Storekeepers.

Bailey, Wm., Ferry Road, Baker.
 Sullivall, W. J., Christchurch, Tailor.
 Harper and Ford, Christchurch, Builders.
 Baylis, Wm., Christchurch, Storekeeper.
 Robson, W. A., Christchurch, Confectioner.
 Denton-Cardew, W. P., Christchurch, Vocalist.
 Anderson, Andrew, Christchurch, out of employment.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROBERT, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 12th May, 1905.

MINING NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greenstone; James Bigg.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6d.
 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: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 29.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,036 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £15,868 2s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,077 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50 (estimated).

I, James Bigg, of Greenstone, Mine-manager, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES BIGG,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 28th day of April, 1905, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 542

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of June, 1905.

3586. ELLEN BLAIR.—23 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by James Grove as tenant.

3644. ARTHUR ROBERTON PERSTON.—2 acres and 16 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches, parts of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th 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 for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES MACKAY, of Wellington, Gentleman, for part Sections 214 and 215, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 110, folio 198, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1905.

Dated this 17th 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 register a surrender of lease No. 1674 by the RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL, affecting part Lot 26 on deposited plan No. 344 of part Hapopo Block, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 172, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the lessee's copy of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1905.

Dated this 17th May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

555. ALEXANDRINA MARJORIE STAPLETON.—2 roods, part Allotment 5 of Section 4, District of Omaka, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

556. GEORGE MASON HARDEN.—36 acres 2 roods, part of Section 77, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,
 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.

9500. JOSEPH ALBERT JAMES UREN.—29 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 304, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10037. ROGER BOND LUSCOMBE.—464 acres 2 roods 27 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIV., XVII., and XVIII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10042. ARTHUR WILLIAM WINTER and OTHERS, Trustees of the Loyal City of Christchurch Lodge, No. 4602, I.O.O.F., M.U.—9 perches, part of Town Section 997, City of Christchurch, with right of way over other part. Occupied by Ross and Glendinning (Limited).

10054. CHARLES BOWKER.—31 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Cornelius Crimmins.

10056. CHARLES FRASER KERR.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1151, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

WALTER HISLOP and JOHN GAGE.—Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Block I., Town of Blueskin. Occupied by Patrick Lee. No. 4665.

THOMAS FINLAY.—Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block II., and Section 1, Block IV., Town of Waiholo. Occupied by Wm. Sinclair. No. 4666.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

BY-LAW No. IV.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The County Councils Act, 1886," "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of the Southland County doth by this special order make and ordain the following by-law, and that the same shall come into operation upon the 1st day of June, 1905.

1. *Repeals.*—The By-law No. IV., sealed on the 21st day of April, 1904, and the by-law amending the said By-law No. IV., and sealed on the 15th day of August, 1904, and section 18 of By-law No. II., and sealed on the 21st day of April, 1904, and section 3 of By-law No. III., and sealed on the 21st day of April, 1904, are hereby repealed, but this by-law shall not affect the operation of the remainder of the said By-law No. III.

2. *Definitions.*—In this by-law the expression—

"Heavy traffic" has the meaning assigned to it by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

"County" means the County of Southland.

"Road" means and includes any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council of the County of Southland.

"Person" means and includes any incorporated company or body.

"Owner" means and includes the owner, lessee, bailee, employer, or driver of any vehicle.

3. This by-law shall apply to—

(a.) Every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county, and which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) Every vehicle engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county and drawn by means of bullocks, irrespective of the weight of such vehicles, either separately or together with any load thereon.

Excepting in all cases—

(1.) *Exemptions.*—Any threshing-mill.

(2.) Any cart or vehicle while being used by any farmer for transporting the produce (including *Phormium tenax*) of or manure for his own farm, or any cart or vehicle used by any ratepayer for carrying or transporting logs, sawn timber, firewood, coal, lignite, bricks or tiles, for his or her own use or for domestic consumption, and not for use in connection with any industry carried on by him or her, or on his or her land, or in which he or she has any interest: Provided that the exceptions contained in this subsection shall not apply to section 12 hereof.

4. *License Fees.*—On every vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies there shall be paid to the Council of the county a yearly license fee according to the following table, viz.:—

(a.) On a portable engine, the yearly fee of two pounds ten shillings.

(b.) On any two-wheeled vehicle or machine not being a traction engine or portable engine, the yearly fee of five pounds.

(c.) On any vehicle or machine having more than two wheels and not being a traction engine or portable engine, the sum of ten pounds.

(d.) Licenses for vehicles drawn by bullocks: On any vehicle drawn by bullocks and not being a traction engine or portable engine, and irrespective of the number of wheels, the sum of ten pounds.

5. *Licenses for Portion of a Year.*—Any person may, in lieu of paying the license fee payable for a year in respect of any such vehicle or machine, pay one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the amount of such fee, and on payment of any such proportion thereof the vehicle or machine in respect of which such payment is made shall thereupon be licensed under this by-law, either for one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarters of a year, according to the amount paid.

6. *Issue of Licenses.*—Every such payment as aforesaid shall be made to the County Clerk, at the County Offices, Invercargill, and a license shall thereupon be issued by the Clerk under his signature, specifying the amount paid, the period for which it is paid, and the kind of and other means of identifying the vehicle or machine in respect of which the payment is made, and the mode of traction thereof, and in case of vehicles the number of wheels thereof. And every such license shall be numbered, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

7. *Numbering Licensed Vehicles.*—Every vehicle or machine in respect of which any such payment is made shall, while of the kind and while employing the mode of traction, and in case of vehicles while having the maximum number of wheels in respect of which such payment is made, have the number of the license and the letters S.C.C. painted on some conspicuous part of the body of the vehicle or machine on the off side, in white letters or figures not less than two inches in length, one inch in width, on a black ground, and shall be deemed to be licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads within the county for the period for which the payment is made and no longer computing from the date of such payment.

8. *Unlicensed Vehicles.*—No vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies shall be engaged by any person in heavy traffic on any road within the county unless at the time it is so engaged a license fee under this by-law is in force in respect thereof, applicable to its kind, mode of traction, and number of wheels.

9. *Examining Vehicles and Loads.*—If the County Clerk, or any person authorised in this behalf in writing under the seal of the County Council, is of opinion that any vehicle or machine infringes this by-law, he may request the driver thereof to stop the same, and the driver shall stop the same forthwith until the weight of such vehicle or machine, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained, and in default of the driver so doing he shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law, and, further, such Clerk or other person may thereupon stop and detain such vehicle or machine until the weight thereof, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

10. The driver of any vehicle or machine so stopped shall truly answer all such questions as such Clerk or other authorised person shall reasonably put to him as to the load or contents of such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and permit the Clerk or other person to mount such vehicle or machine for the purpose of verifying any answers given to him, or for ascertaining the quantity, weight, size, or measurement aforesaid, and the driver thereof shall do all things necessary to cause the vehicle or machine to be stopped while such Clerk or other person is engaged in his functions under this clause of this by-law.

11. *Licenses to be produced for Inspection.*—The owner of every licensed vehicle or machine shall produce his or her license for inspection upon demand being made by any police constable or by any officer or employee of the County Council.

12. *Certain Heavy Traffic to cease in June, July, and August in every Year.*—That heavy traffic consisting in a traction-engine which shall itself or together with any material to be used for the construction of dredges or for dredging purposes, or any coal or lignite, or sawn timber, drawn by it or transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, shall cease upon all roads within the county during the months of June, July, and August in every year, unless special permission in writing of the Chairman of the Council shall have been obtained for each occasion.

13. *Penalty.*—Every person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling for every such offence.

14. *Previous Licenses.*—If at the time this by-law comes into force the period for which a license fee has been paid under any of the said repealed by-laws in respect of any vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies shall still be current, no license fee shall be payable under this by-law in respect of any such vehicle or machine during the remainder of the currency of such period.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Southland County was hereto affixed by order of the Council of the said county on the 20th day of April, 1905, in the presence of—

(Seal.) JOHN McQUEEN, Member.
I. W. RAYMOND, Member.
R. P. MACGOUN, Clerk to Council.

The foregoing resolution, containing amendments of the Southland County by-laws, and operating as a special order, was duly passed by the Council of the Southland County at a special meeting thereof duly called, and held at the County Council Chambers, in Clyde Street, Invercargill, on the 9th day of March, 1905, at 7 of the clock in the evening; and, after being amended, was duly confirmed by resolution duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held at the place aforesaid on the 14th day of April, 1905; and the same was duly sealed on the 20th day of April, 1905, in the presence of—

JOHN McQUEEN, Member.
I. W. RAYMOND, Member.
R. P. MACGOUN, Clerk to Council.

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AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

“THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896,” AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 3rd day of May, on the proposal “That ‘The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,’ and amendments thereof, be adopted in the Awatere Road Board District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof,” the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	146
Against	8

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. M. NEVILLE,
Chairman.
Seddon, 9th May, 1905.

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“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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In the matter of G. Lintott and Co. (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1905, the following resolution was duly passed: “That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at the same meeting THOMAS KEW HARTY, of Dunedin, Merchant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of its winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of May, 1905.

GEO. S. LINTOTT,
Chairman.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby give notice that the Partnership of BROWN, FLETCHER, AND Co., of Thornbury, entered into for the carrying-on of farming operations, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 1st day of August, 1903.

GEORGE BROWN.
GARNET GEORGE FLETCHER.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in New Plymouth, under the style or firm of “Carthew and Pattie,” Land Agents, has, from the 5th day of May instant, been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by EDWARD JAMES CARTHEW, and he will receive all moneys due to and will pay all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 8th day of May, 1905.

E. J. CARTHEW.

Witness to the signature of Edward James Carthew—
W. WILKES,
Law Clerk, New Plymouth.

LESLIE PATTIE.
Witness to the signature of Leslie Pattie—
W. WILKES,
Law Clerk, New Plymouth.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past existing between the undersigned, under the name or style of “The Evans Bay Timber Company,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th May, 1905, and that the business will in future be carried on by CHARLES HENRY COMPTON and JAMES JOHN CLARK, under the style of “The Evans Bay Timber Company.” All the liabilities of the late partnership will be paid and discharged by the said Charles Henry Compton and James John Clark, and all debts due and owing to the late partnership are to be paid to the said Charles Henry Compton and James John Clark.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1905.

C. H. COMPTON.
J. J. CLARK.
C. MELVILLE.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Clerk to Messrs. Chapman and Tripp, Solicitors, Wellington.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, in the Town of New Plymouth, in the trade or business of Seedsmen and Grain and Produce Merchants, under the style of “Rowe and Paterson,” was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 13th day of May, 1905.

H. J. ROWE.
JAMES PATERSON.
ADAM HANNAH.

Witness to signatures of Herbert James Rowe, James Campbell Paterson, and Adam Hannah—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, New Zealand.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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

In the matter of a bankruptcy petition filed the 4th day of May, 1905.

To JAMES MARSHALL, of the Barnego Settlement, Hillend, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer.

TAKE notice that a bankruptcy petition has been presented against you to this Court by Dalgety and Company (Limited), and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in the *Clutha Leader* newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you. And further take notice that a summons has been issued out of this Court calling upon you to appear before this Court on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be adjudged a bankrupt, and that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the day and at the time above mentioned, on which day and at which time you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make an order of adjudication against you in your absence.

The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1905.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar.

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I, ARTHUR CECIL WHITNEY, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Manager and Attorney of the Colonial Ammunition Company's New Zealand Branch, do hereby give notice that on and after the 10th day of May, 1905, the names CECIL ARTHUR WHITNEY will be assumed, taken, and adopted by me in lieu of the names Arthur Cecil Whitney, by which I have heretofore been

called and known; and that at all times hereafter the names Cecil Arthur Whitney will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and instruments. And I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1905.

ARTHUR CECIL WHITNEY.

Witness—Geo. A. Gribbin, Solicitor, Auckland. 539

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