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Constituting the Town District of Eketahuna, in the County of Eketahuna.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner provided by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty: And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders within the said area have concurred in the said petition, and the said petition has been confirmed by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council of the County of Eketahuna, being the county wherein the whole of the proposed town district is situate:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Eketahuna Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Mangaone Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 21, Eketahuna Settlement, from the Makakahi River to the main road at the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 21; thence by a right line across the said road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 16, Eketahuna Settlement; and thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the Railway Reserve; thence towards the

south-east by the said Railway Reserve to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 13, Eketahuna Settlement; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across the said Railway Reserve, and by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 13 to the Eketahuna-Tinui Road; thence by a right line across that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 12, Eketahuna Settlement; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 12 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 12 to the Railway Reserve; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 24, Eketahuna Settlement, and its production to the left bank of the Makakahi River; thence towards the west generally by the said Makakahi River to the road at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 38, Block IX., Mangaone Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line across that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 38; thence by Sections Nos. 38 and 39, Block IX. aforesaid, to the Ngatahaka Stream; thence towards the west and north-west generally by the said Ngatahaka Stream to its confluence with the Makakahi River; and thence by the said Makakahi River to the place of commencement.

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.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken at Lovell's Flat for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Lovell's Flat in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public

Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 27	1 and 2	VI.	North Tuakitoto.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13494, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Alteration of the West Winton River District, County of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, on petition signed by not less than two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of a river district, enlarge, alter, or diminish any such district:

And whereas a petition, signed as aforesaid, has been duly presented, praying that the West Winton River District, established under the said Act, may be diminished, and that the boundaries thereof may be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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 proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that this Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

WEST WINTON RIVER DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Winton Hundred and East Winton District, bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block I., East Winton District, from the north-western corner of the said Section No. 1 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that section: thence towards the north east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30, Block I. aforesaid, to Grange Street: thence towards the south by Grange Street to Mackenzie Street: thence towards the east by Mackenzie Street to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block VI., East Winton District; thence by the said Block VI. to the south-western corner of Section No. 33, Block VI. aforesaid; thence by the production of the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 33 to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 14, Block I., Winton Hundred: thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 14 to its north-western corner: thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Block I. aforesaid, to the north eastern corner of Section No. 8: thence again towards the south by the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 8 for a distance of 27 chains: thence again towards the east by a right line running due south to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block I. aforesaid: thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 2 to its north-western corner: thence again towards the

east by the said Section No. 2 to its south-western corner: thence again towards the south by a right line across a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 33, Block VII., Winton Hundred; thence by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 33 for a distance of 20 chains: thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 10: thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 10 to its south-eastern corner: thence again towards the west by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 9, 4, and 3, Block VII. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 22 and 23, Block VI., Winton Hundred, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section: thence again towards the north by a right line across the said road to the south-western corner of Section No. 4, Block VI. aforesaid; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 4 for a distance of 18 chains: thence again towards the west by a right line running in the direction of a point on the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 10, Block VI., Winton Hundred, distant 2 chains from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 27, Block VI. aforesaid, to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 10 aforesaid: thence again towards the north and west by the said Section No. 10 to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Taomui-Maraetaua-Pukewhakupu Block (9,799 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 1,285 0 0	2	XIV.	Ngamatea	S.G. 53664	Red.
1,244 0 0	3	"	"		
1,451 1 0	11	XV.	"		
1,786 0 0	12	"	"		
1,684 2 29	9	II.	Mangawhero		
1,233 2 0	2	III.	"		
1,114 2 16	3	"	"		

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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!

Withdrawing Lands from Selection as Village-homestead Allotments.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from selection as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 11 and 12 (Te Kuiti Village Settlement), Block III., Otanake Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less.

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 twentieth 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!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1905.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Charles Alfred Pratt ..	Borough of Tauranga.
William E. Akroyd ..	Borough of Gisborne.
Stephen Franklin ..	County of Weber and Borough of Woodville.
John C. Chaytor ..	Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.
James Scanlon ..	Borough of Westport.
Samuel A. Leech ..	Borough of Westport.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Ruakaka Parish	W. pn. 44		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				107 0 0	0 10 0	53 10 0	0 6	1 6 9	0 4 8	1 1 5

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. About 10 acres level land, balance hilly and undulating; covered with fern and tea-tree; soil, clay and loam of medium quality; well watered by creek. No formed road to section at present; about fourteen miles from Marsden Point by surveyed road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush 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.
Hobson ..	Tutamoe ..	11	XV.	A. R. P. 160 2 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 120 7 6	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 3 0 3	s. d. 0 7	£ s. d. 2 8 2

Land of fair quality, somewhat broken towards northern end, balance undulating; covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, rata, miro, mahoe, kohe, and taraire, the latter predominating towards the southern end; old kauri workings scattered throughout the section; well watered. Situated about four miles from Maropiu Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

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.
Waitomo	Orahiri ..	4	VII.	A. R. P. 351 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 394 17 6	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 9 17 5	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 7 18 0

Situated on Te Rau-Mauku Road, about eight miles from Otorohanga Railway-station. Limestone formation; broken country, but good soil; about 100 acres open fern land, balance mixed forest, consisting of tawa, rata, mahoe, with sufficient rimu and hinau for domestic uses; watered by several small streams. Well suited for pastoral purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21c, Suburbs of Mangaweka, Block X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 21a, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; towards the south-east by the top of the cliffs on the right bank of the Rangitikei River; towards the south-west by Section No. 22 of Block X. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 21d and 21b of the said Block X.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53712, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Transfer of Maori Lands to the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," it is enacted that when any land has been transferred to the Council under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," the Governor shall publish in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* a notice of the transfer, a description of the land, and the conditions upon which it has been transferred; and the Registrar, upon being served with such notice and copies of the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* in which it is published, together with the orders of the Court or the Council (if any) determining the ownership of the land, and all succession orders affecting the same, shall register the Council as the proprietor of the land, and shall record the said orders as a trust on behalf of the Natives named therein as provided by section one hundred and twenty-two of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and the Council shall thereupon hold and administer such land, subject to the said conditions and trust: Provided that no lease equivalent to a lease in perpetuity as defined by "The Land Act, 1892," shall be granted by the Council without the consent of the Governor on its being shown to his satisfaction that the land is of such inferior quality or is so situated as not to be disposable on any other tenure:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said twentieth section of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," and otherwise howsoever, do hereby notify that the Maori lands mentioned and described in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been transferred to the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Name and Description of Land transferred to the Aotea District Maori Land Council.	Conditions upon which the Land has been transferred.
<p><i>Horowhenua No. 11b No. 36 No. 1b Block</i>, containing 157 acres or thereabouts, less 8 acres excluded from transfer, situated in Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivisions No. 2L, No. 6, and No. 2J of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36; towards the south-east by Subdivision No. 1A of the said block; towards the south-west by the Kawiu Road; towards the north-west and north-east by other portion of Subdivision No. 1B of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block aforesaid; and again towards the north-west by a road.</p>	<p>As more particularly defined in a deed of trust executed between the Native owners and the Council, to lease the said land or any part thereof by public auction or public tender, at the best reasonable rent that can thereby be obtained, without taking any fine, premium, or foregift, for a term of twenty-one years in possession, under and subject to such covenants and provisions as the Council thinks fit.</p>
<p><i>Horowhenua No. 11b No. 36 No. 1d Block</i>, containing 25 acres or thereabouts, less 4 acres excluded from transfer, situated in Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Subdivision No. 2L No. 4 of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block and a road; on the south-east by a road; on the south-west by Subdivision No. 1C of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block; and on the north-west and south-west by the portion of Subdivision No. 11B No. 36 Block excluded from the transfer; and again on the north-west by a road.</p>	<p>The Council may assign the rents and income arising out of the lands to secure any debt owing or liability incurred by the Native owners and not barred by any statutes of limitation, and may borrow and take up at interest any sum of money upon the security of the rents and income, and may execute any assignment by way of mortgage of such rents and income, with or without power to sell the said rents and income or any part thereof (but not to sell the fee-simple or any lesser estate), for securing payment of any such debt or liability not barred as aforesaid or any moneys borrowed as aforesaid, and may enter into such covenants and provisions as the mortgagee may require.</p>
<p><i>Horowhenua No. 11b No. 36 No. 2l No. 4</i>, portion containing 50 acres or thereabouts, situated in Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 2L No. 1; towards the south-east by Subdivision No. 2L No. 5; towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 1b and a road; and towards the north-west by the portion of Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 No. 2L No. 4 Block not included in the transfer.</p>	
<p><i>Horowhenua No. 11b No. 36 No. 2l No. 5 Block</i>, containing 20 acres 1 rood 26 perches or thereabouts, situated in Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 2L No. 1 of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block; towards the south-east and south-west by roads; and towards the north-west by Subdivision No. 2L No. 4 of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block.</p>	
<p><i>Horowhenua No. 11b No. 36 No. 2l No. 6 Block</i>, containing 44 acres and 33 perches or thereabouts, situated in Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. 2L No. 1 of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block; towards the south-east by Subdivisions Nos. 2K and 2J; and towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 1B of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 36 Block; and towards the north-west by a road.</p>	

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Name and Description of Land transferred to the Aotea District Maori Land Council.	Conditions upon which the Land has been transferred.
<p><i>Ohotu No. 1 Block</i>, containing 46,533 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Makotuku Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Otiranui Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; on the east by the Ohotu Nos. 3, 2, 8, and 7 Blocks; on the south-east by the Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block and the Ohotu No. 4 Block; on the south by the Tauakira No. 2 Block, the Wanganui River, and Te Tuhi Block; on the west by the Ahuahu Block; and on the north-west by the Ngarakauwhakarara Block, the Papahaua Block, the Tupapanui Block, the Mairekura Block, and the Hopeteka Stream to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Ohotu No. 2 Block</i>, containing 411 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Makotuku Survey District. Bounded on the north-east from peg XVI. along the Ararimu Stream; on the south-east and south by the Ararawa Stream; and on the west and north-west by the Ohotu No. 1 Block to the point of commencement at peg XVI.</p> <p><i>Ohotu No. 3 Block</i>, containing 2,440 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Makotuku Survey District. Bounded on the north (from peg LXI. at Pumahaunui to the Ararawa Stream) by the Otiranui Nos. 2 and 4 Blocks; on the south-west by the Ararimu Stream; and on the west by the Ohotu No. 1 Block to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Ohotu No. 8 Block</i>, containing 14,260 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Makotuku and Karioi Survey Districts. Bounded on the east by the Mangaehuehu Stream and the Whangaehu River; on the south by the Ohotu Nos. 8A and 7 Blocks; on the west by the Ohotu No. 1 Block; on the north-west by the Ohotu Nos. 2 and 3, the Otiranui No. 4 Block, and the Rangitaua Block, to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Paetawa Block</i>, containing 3,105 acres or thereabouts, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Otumou Stream and Te Tuhi No. 4 Block; on the north-east by the Hikunika Stream; on the south-east by the Wanganui River; on the south by the Parikino Block; on the south-west by the Puketarata Block; and on the west by the Kaurapaoa Stream to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Otumou Stream.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To lay off and lease as a Native township any area not exceeding 500 acres, and, after reserving and rendering inalienable such further portion of the said land as may be required for the occupation and support of the Maori owners thereof, or for burial-grounds, eel-pas or eel-weirs, fishing-grounds, or as reserves for the protection of native birds, or the conservation of timber and fuel for the future use of the Maori owners, to lease by public tender the balance of the said land or any part or parts thereof, or any easement, right, or privilege over or in relation to the same, for any term not exceeding forty-two years, to take effect in possession, at the best rent or rents that can reasonably be obtained, and in the case of a lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, with or without covenant for renewal, for a further term not exceeding twenty-one years, and subject to such other covenants, conditions, and agreements as the Council may deem proper. 2. To manage the said land in all respects as the Council may consider advantageous or advisable in the interests of the Maori owners, and to make such improvements upon the premises as in the opinion of the Council shall be necessary or advisable. 3. To make allowances to and arrangements with tenants, and to accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy for the time being affecting the whole or any part of the said land, and so that if any lease shall be granted under the aforesaid powers, on the surrender of a then-existing or prior lease or tenancy the value of the interest surrendered, or compensation for improvements or otherwise in respect of such lease or tenancy, may be taken into account in fixing the rent and other terms of the new lease. 4. To enter into, alter, vary, and rescind agreements for or in relation to the exercise of the said powers of leasing, and to agree to the apportionment of an entire rent between different parts of the property to be leased, and so that on such apportionment being made the requirement that the best yearly rent or rents be reserved shall apply to the aggregate of the rents reserved by the said leases, and not to the rents reserved by any one lease; but no lease to be granted in pursuance of any such agreement shall be granted for a longer term than could have been granted at the date of such agreement. 5. To borrow money on the security of the said land, or a definite part thereof, to such extent and on such terms in all respects as the Council thinks fit, and should the Council see fit, to apply the net proceeds so borrowed in or towards discharging valid mortgages or survey-charging liens and other <i>bonâ fide</i> valid expenses or debts of the Maori owners incurred within the six years preceding the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in perfecting the title to the said land, or to any other lands owned by the same Maoris, and to apply the balance in cutting up, surveying, roading, opening up, preparing, and advertising such lands for lease, or generally improving such land or any other land of the same owners.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MUSCUTT

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMUND HYLTON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wanganui, *vice* John Bates, on and from the 1st June, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALISON, Esq.,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Esq.,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILLER

to be a Vaccination Inspector under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* R. H. Paterson, as from the 17th day of May, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Official Visitor, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LAWSON, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1894."

ALBERT PITT,
For the Minister in Charge.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROY FELLOWES BAIRD

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, as from the 15th May, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Resignations of Members of Assessment Courts accepted.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation of the following Assessors under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1900:"—

JOSEPH VERCOE, of Tauranga.
WILLIAM ROLLITT, of Cheviot.
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, of Picton.
FRANK HARRIS, of Gisborne.

C. H. MILLS.

Special Order made by the Outram Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OUTRAM TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Resolution—Resolution making Special Rate confirmed.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Outram Town Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Outram Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for kerbing and channelling the streets of Outram, the said Outram Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Outram Town District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago being Section 32, Block VII., Maungatua Survey District; Sections 1 to 10, Block V., Taieri Survey District; Sections 35, 36, 37, known as the Town of Outram, and 38 section said Taieri District; and part of Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, Irregular Block, Taieri Survey District aforesaid; and containing by admeasurement 886 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less: 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 January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Outram Town Board held on 12th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of Board held on Saturday, 13th May, 1905.

JOHN GRANT,
Clerk, Outram Town Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

I, WILLIAM HENRY MACEY, Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Blenheim held on the 7th day of March, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough on the 7th day of April, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and its amendments, and 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and its amendments, the Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £14,000 proposed to be raised by the said Council for the purpose of paying off a loan of £14,000 due on the 15th day of March, 1905, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Blenheim; such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1905.

WILLIAM H. MACEY,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a resolution made by the Akitio County Council on the 15th day of April, 1905, and confirmed on the 15th day of May, 1905:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorised to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Huia Road from the Alfredton-Weber Road to the junction of the Waihoki Road, the Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Huia Road Special Loan District, comprising Sections 19, 20, 21, and 26, Block I., Aohanga; Section 6, Block II., Aohanga; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block VI., Aohanga; Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block V., Aohanga; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Block X., Aohanga; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of

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

I, Francis Armstrong, Chairman of the Akitio County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Akitio County Council on the 15th day of April, 1905, and confirmed on the 15th day of May, 1905.

Pongaroa.

F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate confirmed.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for cleaning, widening, deepening, banking, and fencing that part of the canal which lies within the Otokia Drainage District from bridge on D. Millar's road to box known as Walsh's, and enlarging and improving the outlet of the canal into the Taieri River, and adding a further outlet of the canal into the Taieri River in case of such being found necessary or advisable, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 1 to 12, Block I., Sections 1 to 11, part 12, Block II., Section part 7, Block III., Sections 1 to 11, Irregular Block, all in Taieri Survey District (original survey); Sections 1 to 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65 to 71, and part closed roads, Block III., Maungatua Survey District (original survey); containing 5,223 acres, more or less: 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was this 18th day of May, 1905, duly confirmed at a meeting of West Taieri Drainage Board.

JOHN GRANT,
Clerk, West Taieri Drainage Board.

Approval of Fees fixed by By-law of Local Body for Licensing of Vehicles plying for Hire.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. IV., made by the Southland County Council, and sealed on the 20th day of April, 1905, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Southland County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods within the County of Southland has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Red Deer and Hares turned at large in Buller Acclimatisation Society's District declared to be vested in the Chairman of that Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Buller Acclimatisation Society have turned at large a number of red deer and hares in the Buller Acclimatisation District, and that the property in such red deer and hares, and their offspring, and in every animal of a like species at large in that acclimatisation district, is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the said Buller Acclimatisation Society for a period of two years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Holiday to be observed on Prince of Wales's Birthday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

SATURDAY, the 3rd June next, being the anniversary of the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the colony.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

CHRISTCHURCH POST-OFFICE.—ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Henshall, Thomas, and Son, Christchurch	6,310	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	6,358	3	2
Clephane, Alexander, Christchurch	6,671	0	0
Bowen, W. H., Christchurch	6,595	0	0
Graham and Greig, Christchurch	6,800	0	0
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch	6,860	0	0
Bain, Alexander, Dunedin	7,544	0	3

Assistant Lecturer, Thames School of Mines, required.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

WRITTEN applications, stating qualifications and accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to Saturday, 1st July next, for the position of Assistant Lecturer at the School of Mines at the Thames, at a salary of £180 per annum.

The person selected will be required to assume his duties on the 1st August next. The appointment will be probationary, subject to confirmation after three months.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

School Commissioners chosen by Education Boards.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th May, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," the undermentioned gentlemen have been chosen by the Education Boards respectively authorised in that behalf to be School Commissioners for the several provincial districts as follows:—

- For the Provincial District of Auckland—
Samuel Luke, Esq.
Richard Udy, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Taranaki—
Henry Faull, Esq.
James Wade, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Wellington—
John Rutherford Blair, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay—
John James Patterson, Esq.
Thomas Tanner, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Marlborough—
John Duncan, Esq.
William Benoni Parker, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Nelson—
William Norris Franklyn, Esq.
Andrew Thomas Maginnity, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Westland—
John Byrne, Esq.
Joseph Grimmond, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Canterbury—
David Buddo, Esq., M.H.R.
William Barker Howell, Esq.
- For the Provincial District of Otago—
Donald Borrie, Esq.
Thomas MacGibbon, Esq.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Prescribing Terms and Conditions upon which certain Lands shall be held by District Maori Land Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted: (1) That the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are vested in the Maori Land Council of the district in which they are situated (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for the purpose of being administered under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, in the same manner as if they had been transferred to the Council; and (2) that the said lands shall be held and administered by the Council upon such terms as to leasing, cutting up, managing, improving, and raising money, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, as may be declared by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*: Provided that if the Natives in any case within the period of two months from the date of the passing of the said Act should repay to the Minister the total amount paid by him, as set out in the Schedule to the said Act, in respect of any mortgage, the provisions thereof would not apply to the land which was the subject of such mortgage:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, the Minister of Native Affairs, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, do hereby notify and declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and in respect of which repayment has not been made by the Natives as provided, shall, subject to the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, be held and administered by the Council upon the terms and for any of the purposes following, that is to say,—

(1.) After reserving and rendering inalienable such portion, if any, of the said land as may be required for the occupation and support of the Maori owners thereof, or for burial-grounds, eel-pas or eel-weirs, fishing-grounds, or as reserves for the protection of native birds, or the conservation of timber and fuel for the future use of the Maori owners, to lease by public tender the balance of the said land or any part or parts thereof, or any easement, right, or privilege over or in relation to the same, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, to take effect in possession, at the best rent or rents that can reasonably be obtained, and with or without covenant for renewal, and subject to such other covenants, conditions, and agreements as the Council may deem proper.

(2.) To manage the said land in all respects as the Council may consider advantageous or advisable in the interests of the Maori owners, and to make such improvements upon the premises as in the opinion of the Council shall be necessary or advisable.

(3.) To make allowances to and arrangements with tenants, and to accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy for the time being affecting the whole or any part of the said land, and so that if any lease shall be granted under the aforesaid powers on the surrender of a then-existing or prior lease or tenancy, the value of the interest surrendered, or compensation for improvements or otherwise in respect of such lease or tenancy, may be taken into account in fixing the rent and other terms of the new lease.

(4.) To enter into, alter, vary, and rescind agreements for or in relation to the exercise of the said powers of leasing, and to agree to the apportionment of an entire rent between different parts of the property to be leased, and so that on such apportionment being made the requirement that the best yearly rent or rents be reserved shall apply to the aggregate of the rents reserved by the said leases, and not to the rent reserved by any one lease; but no lease to be granted in pursuance of any such agreement shall be granted for a longer term than could have been granted at the date of such agreement.

(5.) To borrow money on the security of the said land, or a definite part thereof, to such extent and on such terms in

all respects as the Council thinks fit, and, should the Council see fit, to apply the net proceeds so borrowed in or towards discharging valid mortgages or survey-charging liens and other *bond fide* valid expenses or debts of the Maori owners incurred within the six years preceding the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in perfecting the title to the said land, or to any other lands owned by the same Maoris, and to apply the balance in cutting up, surveying, roading, opening up, preparing, and advertising such lands for lease, or generally improving such land or any other land of the same owners.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.			Survey District in which situated.
	A.	R.	P.	
Parengarenga No. 3	1,998	0	0	Muriwhenua.
Parengarenga No. 4	100	0	0	Muriwhenua.
Parengarenga No. 5	46,144	0	23	Muriwhenua.
Pakohu No. 1	4,169	0	0	Parengarenga.
Pakohu No. 2b	6,261	0	0	Parengarenga and Muriwhenua.
Pakohu No. 3	935	0	0	Parengarenga.
Pakohu No. 5	14	3	0	Parengarenga.
Wharetoto A	500	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto B	500	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 1	7,658	0	0	Aripia and Taharua.
Wharetoto No. 3	6,166	0	0	Aripia and Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 4	1,740	0	0	Aripia and Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 7	2,059	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 8	6,240	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 9	1,740	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 10	825	0	0	Maruanui.
Wharetoto No. 11	293	0	0	Taharua.
Tapapa No. 3	18,065	0	0	Taharua, Aripia, and Kawaka.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2F	169	0	0	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2H	315	0	0	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2J	1,097	2	28	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2K	646	0	23	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2L	738	1	32	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2M	1,561	1	13	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2A	1,097	2	23	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2U	361	2	5	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2V	142	0	0	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2W	969	0	35	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2X	146	0	24	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2Y	438	1	33	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2Z	169	0	36	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2AA	169	0	36	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2BB	115	1	21	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2CC	157	2	34	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2DD	609	3	20	Ngamatea.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2EE	795	0	19	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2FF	449	3	39	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2GG	1,159	1	7	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2S	138	1	33	Tauakira.
Tauakira No. 2, Subdivision 2T	213	3	16	Tauakira.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1905-6.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 18th May, 1905.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply and delivery of New Zealand lignite or brown coal for the New Zealand railways for 1905-6 are published for general information.

By order. A. L. BEATTIE,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Hikurangi Coal Company ..	Company's siding	Hikurangi ..	8/4	Accepted.
" ..	Northern Coal Company ..	" ..	Waro ..	10/ & 7/6	Declined.
Auckland ..	Taupiri Coal-mines ..	Huntly ..	Ralph's or Extended ..	8/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	Kimihia ..	Kimihia ..	8/	Declined.
Dunedin-Gore	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company	Stirling ..	Kaitangata ..	8/6	Accepted.
South of Gore	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps ..	7/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	" nuts ..	5/	"

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board, Government Buildings,
Wellington, 19th April, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BAKER, JAMES GEORGE CHARLES..	.. Dunedin.
MIDDLETON, GEORGE PERCIVAL Wellington.
MURRAY, JAMES Wellington.
SEWELL, JUN., FRANK BLACKWOOD	.. Opotiki.
WILLIAMS, FREDERICK JOSEPH Dunedin.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

Lease No.	Allotment No.	Area.	Formerly held by
		A. R. P.	
1252	2A	106 3 25	Eustace W. Clunie.
1253	3A	165 2 12	Oliver John Clunie.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease.	Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by
L.I.P. 251	43	Tiniroto Village	Arani Kunaiti.
" 279	42	"	Wi Hone.
" 280	68	"	Tame Rakiroa.
" 285	60	"	Pita Matenga.
" 287	57	"	Hori Niania.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	X.	4 0 0	1	11	8	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 Wash-dyke, 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.

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.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wairoa ..	Nuhaka North	2	IX.	627 0 0	15 0	470 5 0	0 9	11 15 1	0 7 2	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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Auckland Museum Endowment.

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

JAS. MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 1895," 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.		
			£	s.	d.
1189 & 1219	V.	A. R. P. 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 18th 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.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was to be held at Otorohanga on the 30th day of May, 1905, has been adjourned to the 6th day of June, 1905, at the same place.
 [Auckland, 1905-22.]

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 1905-11.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
446	Mortgage (3-233)	1st May, 1905	Kaiti No. 67 and Lot 13 of Allotment 130, Whataupoko A Block	William Poltridge to George Campbell.
447	Transfer (3-233)	29th April, 1905	Waihora No. 1A, 1B, and 1c	Hemi Morste to George Scott.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolago Bay on the 20th 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.
 [Gisborne, 1905-13.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Ani Kirimana	Uawa No. 2D.
2	Hone Paerata	Anaura.
3	Harete Wiremu and others	Wharekaka D.
4	Hone Paerata	Anaura.
5	Rutene Potiti and others	Anaura.
6	W. H. Potae and others	Kaiaua.
7	Wi Hekopa and Paku Mangi	Mangatuna No. 1F.
8	Hone Paerata	Marahea.
9	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 1.
10	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 2.
11	M. Mullooly (trustee for Ereti Amaru)	Paremata No. 2.
12	Miriama Waihi	Panikau No. 3A.
13	Hone Paerata	Tangoiro.
14	Paratene Kamura and Hoana Hautapu	Uawa No. 2D.
15	Hone Paerata	Waione.
16	Himiona te Kani and others	Wairoro No. 3B.
17	Mere Inoi (18-147)	Taumatapatiti No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
18	Rahia Tautau (18-386)	Mangatokerau No. 1A.
19	Paku Rahia and Harata Tupeka (18-366)	Mangatuna No. 1D.
20	Harata te Hau and Rahia Tautau (18-361)	Anaura.
21	Watarawi Rangī (18-362)	Kourateuwhi No. 2D.
22	Nehe Waru and Ataera Waru (18-363)	Kourateuwhi No. 2E.
23	Peta Toto and others (18-126)	Anaura.
24	Keiti Whano (18-156)	Tuawhatu No. 1B2.
25	Ataera Waru and others (18-200)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1.
26	Ataera Waru and others (18-201)	Kaiaua No. 2D.
27	Paratene Kamura and others (18-153)	Kopuatarakihi No. 2A.
28	F. J. Williams (18-364)	Taumatapatiti No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Ereti Amaru (8-422)	Te Kopuni.
30	M. Mullooly (8-423)	Te Kopuni.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Name of Land of which Portion has been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation or Order in Council and No. of Gazette.
31	A. R. P. 43 0 0	Anaura	Tokomaru ..	474 ..	8th September, 1904; No. 75.
32	4 1 24	Mangaheia No. 1B2a and Mangaheia No. 1B2b	Uawa ..	R 3835	5th September, 1904; No. 79.
33	9 0 0.06	Mangatuna No. 1 ..	Uawa ..	R 3835	5th September, 1904; No. 79.
34	0 3 9	Paremata No. 2 ..	Uawa ..	R 5619	2nd May, 1904; No. 47.
35	0 2 13	Mangarara No. 1 ..	Uawa ..	R 2461	31st October, 1904; No. 88.
36	5 3 20	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Uawa ..	R 3835	5th September, 1904; No. 79.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
37	Manahi Parapara and others (4-145)	Omaika No. 1A ..	A. R. P. 45 0 0	Waiapu.
38	Henare Takeke and others (4-146)	Omaika No. 1B ..	359 0 0	Waiapu.
39	Manahi Parapara and others (4-147)	Omaika No. 2 ..	260 0 0	Waiapu.
40	Rita Ngatai and others (4-148)	Pariwhero A ..	256 0 0	Waiapu.
41	Hibi Harewa and others (4-149)	Pariwhero B ..	145 0 0	Waiapu.
42	Iharaira Parapara and others (4-150)	Pariwhero C ..	61 1 0	Waiapu.
43	Enoka Reremoana and others (4-151)	Pariwhero D ..	590 0 0	Waiapu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
54	W. F. Hale	Mangarara	Inquiry into the question as to whether any lawful subdivision of the Mangarara Block was made prior to the 19th day of November, 1895, and into the matter of the partition of the said land generally.
55	M. Mullooly	Kopuni	To ascertain whether a survey lien of £25 has been paid.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," FOR AN ORDER VESTING LAND IN SATISFACTION OF A SURVEY LIEN WITH INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Lien due.
56	F. J. Williams (4-107)	Taumatapatiti No. 1	£24 4s. 6d.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
57	Andrew Reeves	Kopuni	£25.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
58	Ereti te Kani and Mihi te Kani (4-124)	Himiona te Kani.

Sitting of Validation Court at Tolago Bay.

Gisborne, 10th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Tolago Bay on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1905, to inquire into and determine (*inter alia*) the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter to be inquired into.
1	Paremata, 1,250 acres	To ascertain the owners of the said land.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd 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 (1905-81) ..	20th May, 1905 ..	Raketapauma 1F ..	Pene te Mawae and Pura Makirika to Catherine Margaret Chubbin.
2	Transfer (1905-82) ..	20th May, 1905 ..	Raketapauma 1F ..	Pare te Mawae and Pura Makirika to Louisa Jane Eliza Chubbin.
3	Transfer (1905-83) ..	19th May, 1905 ..	Part of Lot 24, Te Aro Pa	Raniera Erihana to John Whitworth and Samuel Whitworth.
4	Transfer (1905-84) ..	10th May, 1905 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23	Ruihi Horomona to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 30th day of May, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1905-15.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
501	Kura Raumoa	Upper Waitara Survey District, Subsection 1 of Section 19, Block I.
502	Reta Raumoa	

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, at the Magistrate's Court House, on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1905, at 11 a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1905-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1905-72)	Waikouaiti Survey District, Block XII., Section 42	Teone Ellison and Nani Ellison to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the Committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 17th day of May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Walhora No. 1H	Rawiri Karaha. Pera Haronga. Henare Ruru. Rutene Ahuroa. Wanete Wiripo. Hemi Popata. Wikitoria te Amo.

Notice re Incorporated Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietors of the undermentioned blocks having failed to nominate committees in the prescribed manner, meetings of proprietors for that purpose will be held at Wharekaka on the dates set opposite the respective blocks.

Nominations must be lodged with the Registrar fourteen days at least before such meetings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 15th day of May, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Place and Dates of Meetings.
Tokomaru K No. 6 ..	Wharekaka, Monday, 19th June, 1905, at 12 noon.
Tokomaru K No. 7 ..	Wharekaka, Monday, 19th June, 1905, at 12 noon.
Tokomaru K No. 8 ..	Wharekaka, Monday, 19th June, 1905, at 12 noon.
Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1B No. 2	Wharekaka, Monday, 19th June, 1905, at 12 noon.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HEPI KINGI, of Kaeo, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 16th May, 1905. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BACHELOR, late of Te Karaka, now of Rakauoa, Cook County, Sawyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1905, at 11.30 a.m.

Gisborne, 19th May, 1905. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OLIVE, of Gisborne, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Gisborne, 19th May, 1905. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CUMMING CLARKE, of Hastings, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

Napier, 17th May, 1905. M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY STEPHEN PRIESTLEY, of Stratford, Cabinetmaker.

A FIRST dividend, of 7s. in the pound, on all proved admitted claims is now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford.

Stratford, 18th May, 1905. C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENNIS WILLIAM CARROLL, of Awatuna West, Dairy-farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Hawera, 19th May, 1905. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

A. J. Edmunds, Manaia, Solicitor for Bankrupt.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS KIELY, of Patea, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hawera, 19th May, 1905. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHARLES COHEN, of Reefton, Stationer.

A DIVIDEND (the first) of 4s. in the pound on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

Reefton, 18th May, 1905. HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MARSHALL, of the Barnago Settlement, Hillend, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; 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.

Dunedin, 19th May, 1905. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICE.

In the matter of the Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Lawrence on the 8th day of May, 1905, the following extraordinary 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 ALEXANDER McLEAN, of Lawrence, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1905.

555 JOHN C. SHORT,
Chairman.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 180, of the Register-book at Auckland, in favour of JOHN BURTON ELLIOT, of Awakino, Grazier, for Section 2, Block V., of the Village of Mokau, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

552 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4136. THOMAS HARRIS EDWARDS.—Lots 1 and 2, Block A of Allotment 49, Parish of Mahurangi, containing 1 acre and 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4188. DAVID AITKENHEAD.—Part of Clendon's grant at Papakura, containing 12 acres 3 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4193. JOHN PEACH.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4194. ELIZABETH SCHOLLUM.—Parts of Allotments 3 and 5, Parish of Puhoi, containing 73 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4206. THOMAS CRUMPTON.—Lots 9 and 10 of Allotment 52, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 6 perches. Unoccupied.

4219. WILLIAM HARRIS.—Allotment 144, Parish of Horotiu, containing 50 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4225. RICHARD DIGNAN and THOMAS DIGNAN.—Allotments 7, 8, 9, 11, and part of Allotment 6, Section 25, in the City of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicants and their tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

563 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 26th day of June, 1905.

1280. Applicant, SPENCER HERBERT GOLLAN.—394 acres, part of Blocks 17, 18, 20, 22, and 23, Waipukurau Crown-grant District. In occupation of applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 14, Block XI., Waitaha Survey District, Register Vol. 9, folio 91, in the name of WILLIAM MATTHEW HITCHIN, of Waitaha, Settler, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

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

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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

10059. GEORGE HUMPHREYS and HENRY OSBORNE DEVENISH MEARES.—12 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 80, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10063. ELIZABETH SHILTON.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 1530, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10065. GEORGE BAKER.—8 perches, parts of Town Sections 51 and 53, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10067. LEONIDE MARY HOLBROOK.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Lot 177, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of lease in perpetuity, Register-book, Vol. 128, folio 299, for Section 36516, Block VIII., Wilkin District, Otago Registration District (formerly comprised in Register-book, Vol. 161, folio 206, of the Land Registration District of Canterbury), whereof CALEB PIPSON, of Makarora, Canterbury, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease for the said section, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 22nd day of May, 1905.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PURSUANT to subsection (4) of section 23 of "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Christchurch Tramway Board held on 20th April, 1905, the following by-law was made by special order, and confirmed at a special meeting held on 18th May, 1905.

TRAMWAY BY-LAW, 1905.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in the Christchurch Tramway Board by "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act Amendment Act, 1903," and of all and each and every other power and authority thereunto or in that behalf enabling it, the said Christchurch Tramway Board doth make and ordain this by-law for regulating and ordering the traffic on all tramways within the Christchurch Tramways District.

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1. The short title of this by-law shall be "The Christchurch Tramway By-law, 1905."

2. This by-law shall come into force on the 2nd day of June, 1905.

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

"Board" means the Christchurch Tramway Board.

"Conductor" means any conductor, inspector, or other duly authorised officer, employee, servant, or person for the time being in charge of any car.

"Car" includes every car, carriage, steam-engine, motor, trailer, or other vehicle in use for the purpose of tramway traction on any tramway within the Christchurch Tramways District.

"District" means the Christchurch Tramways District.

"Fare" means the maximum fare, toll, or charge which under the Christchurch Electric Tramway Order or any amendment thereof may be demanded and taken by the Board, or such lesser fare, toll, or charge (if any) which may from time to time have been fixed by the Board in respect of the Board's tramways; and, in the case of a tramway not being operated by the Board, any fare, toll, or charge which may be authorised under an Order in Council having reference to such last-mentioned tramway.

Words importing the singular number shall also include the plural number, and words importing males shall also include females.

4. Every passenger shall, on demand, pay to the conductor the fare proper for such passenger's journey, and if he shall fail to do so he may be removed from the car either by or under the direction of the conductor. All fares must be paid either in cash or in discount coupons purchased from the Board.

5. Any person who shall travel by and leave any carriage without first having in manner aforesaid paid his fare to the conductor shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

6. Each passenger on so paying his fare will be furnished with a ticket indicating the fare paid and the journey for which the fare is so paid, and every such passenger shall, on demand, produce to the conductor or any inspector or other duly authorised officer of the tramway such ticket for inspection, and if the passenger shall fail or refuse so to produce the ticket he shall be deemed not to have paid his fare.

7. No ticket that is defaced or illegible will be accepted, and the holder thereof shall be regarded as not having paid his fare.

8. Every passenger shall enter and depart from a car on the side nearest the footpath, and no one shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any car whilst in motion.

9. No passenger or other person not being a conductor shall travel on the steps, platform, or handrail of any car, or otherwise than on a seat provided for passengers, and no person shall put his feet on any seat, cushion, or handrail of any car.

10. When every seat contained in a car is occupied, no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain on or upon any such car if warned by the conductor not to do so.

11. No person shall smoke or have any lighted pipe, cigarette, or cigar upon any car except in the smoking compartment thereof, or in such part (if any) of the car as may have been from time to time set apart for the purpose, and no person shall expectorate on any car or any part thereof.

12. No one shall on any car swear, use obscene or offensive language, shout, sing, or otherwise interfere with the comfort of any passenger, or commit any nuisance.

13. No one without express permission from the Board shall play or perform on any musical instrument on any car.

14. No person in a state of intoxication shall enter or mount upon any car, and any intoxicated person found in or upon a car shall immediately be removed from the car by or under the direction of the conductor.

15. No person shall wilfully damage, cut, tear, or soil any insulator, or any part of the electrical installation of the Board, or any car, or the cushions or linings of any car, or deface any number-plate printed, or other notice on any car, and no person shall break or scratch any window of any car; and any person acting in contravention to this clause shall, in addition to the liability for a breach of this by-law, be liable to pay the amount of such damage.

16. No person shall post or affix any bill, notice, placard, poster, picture, or other matter on any car, pole, building, bridge, viaduct, or premises of or under the control of the Board without express permission in writing of the Board.

17. No person whose dress, clothing, or luggage may, in the opinion of the conductor, soil or injure the cushions or lining of the car, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, and no person who, in the opinion of the conductor, may for any other reason be offensive to other passengers, shall be entitled to enter or remain in or upon any car; and any

such person may be prevented from entering in or upon any car, and shall not enter any car after having been requested by the conductor not to do so, and if found in or upon any car shall, on request of the conductor, and on having his fare (if previously paid) returned, leave the car.

18. No person who has or may be reasonably supposed to have any contagious or infectious disease shall be in or upon any premises of the Board, or shall travel or attempt to travel on any car without the special permission of the Board. Any person who has charge of any person suffering from such disorder while upon the premises of the Board, or while travelling or attempting to travel on any car, or who aids or assists any person suffering from such disorder in being upon the premises of the Board, or in travelling or attempting to travel on a car, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

19. No person shall take any dog or other animal or loaded firearms into or upon any car, and no person shall take into or upon any car any luggage other than parcels which can be carried in the hand and will not, in the opinion of the conductor, interfere with the comfort of other passengers; but the foregoing provisions shall not prevent the carriage of dogs, parcels, or luggage in any part of compartment of any car set apart for such purposes respectively by the Board or by the conductor. Any dog or other animal taken into or on any car in breach of this by-law shall be removed by the person in charge of such dog or other animal from the car immediately upon a request by the conductor, and in default of compliance with such request may be removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

20. The Board will not be responsible for any parcel, package, luggage, or goods left in any waiting-room or in or upon any car.

21. No passenger, not being a *bona fide* working-man within the meaning of the Christchurch Electric Tramway Order, shall use or attempt to use any ticket intended only for such working-man.

22. No person shall, without authority, interfere with or alter any part of any tramway vested in the Board, or any feeder line or other work connected with such tramway, or with any mechanical or electrical appliances used in the working thereof, or shall place or throw, or allow to be placed or thrown, any gravel, stones, dirt, refuse, or other obstacle or material whatsoever in or upon any part of the tramway or the works or wheels used in connection therewith, or shall wilfully do or cause to be done anything which shall or might obstruct the free passage of any engine, motor car, or vehicle used on the Board's tramways, or endanger the lives of persons travelling thereon.

23. No passenger or other person shall wilfully obstruct or impede any conductor or officer or servant of the Board in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any car or tramway of the Board.

24. No person shall prevent a passenger from getting into or out of any car, or obstruct a passenger in such ingress or egress except whilst the car shall be in motion.

25. No person other than an employee or duly authorised agent of the Board, and acting in the ordinary course of his duty as such employee or agent, shall sell or offer for sale any discount coupon or any ticket purporting to entitle the purchaser thereof to travel upon any tramway vested in the Board.

26. No person other than the original purchaser of a discount coupon shall use or tender in payment of a fare any discount coupon which shall on the face of it bear the words "Not transferable."

27. No person shall give or offer any gratuity to any conductor or other employee of the Board.

28. No person, other than a passenger travelling on a car, shall enter, pass, or repass upon, through, over, or across the Estuary Embankment, or any bridge, viaduct, or other premises vested in or belonging to or occupied by the Board, and upon which a notification of "No Thoroughfare" shall have been posted up by the Board.

29. The Board may require the owner or the occupier of any land abutting on any feeder line or any line of tramway within the district to remove, lower, or trim to the satisfaction of the Board any tree or shrub overhanging any feeder line, or any tramway, or any of the cables, poles, brackets, or any electrical appliances or appurtenances of any tramway, where in the opinion of the Board such removal, lowering, or trimming is necessary in order to prevent injury to or interference with the traffic or any part of the electrical equipment of the tramway. Any owner or occupier of any such land who shall fail to comply with any requirement of the Board shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

30. No driver or other person in charge of a traction-engine shall wilfully drive, propel, or draw the same or any truck coupled thereto along the rails or either of the rails of any tramway unless and only whilst compelled thereto by the exigencies of the general traffic of the street or road in or along which such tramway may run.

31. No person shall use any car or permit the same to be used for the carriage of passengers within the district upon any tramway not being operated by the Board, unless or until the same shall be licensed by the Board, and unless the same shall in all respects comply with the requirements of this by-law.

32. Every license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, and shall be in force from the date thereof until the 31st day of December next ensuing.

33. All licenses issued in pursuance hereof shall be signed by the Secretary for the time being of the Board, and distinguished by a number.

34. No license shall be issued or renewed in respect of any car unless it is constructed, repaired, ventilated, lighted, and maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or of the Engineer for the time being of the Board.

35. The following license fees shall be paid and payable under this by-law: For license in respect of each car, an annual fee of ten shillings.

36. No car belonging to any tramway not being operated by the Board shall stand, or be driven, propelled, or drawn, or ply for hire, or carry passengers, or be used, on any tramway within the district after sunset or before sunrise without having lamps approved of by the Board, both on the inside and outside of the car, and such lamps shall be kept burning brightly during all such time as such car shall be so used.

37. No driver, guard, or conductor of any engine or car shall cause any obstruction in any street, other than such obstruction as shall be legal and necessary for running along any tramway laid along any such street, or stop or delay when *en route* longer than may be necessary for or occasioned by taking up or setting down any passenger or goods.

38. Any person committing a breach of any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, or, where the breach is a continuing one, then to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for every day during which such offence continues.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAYS DISTRICT.

A Requisition for a Tramway Carriage License.

To the Chairman and members of the Christchurch Tramway Board.

I, _____, residing in _____, do hereby request that a license may be granted me to keep, use, employ, and let a tramway carriage to ply for hire within the said district.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 190_____.

Description of carriage—

Build:

Colour:

Linings and trimmings:

License authorised by the Christchurch Tramway Board, the _____ day of _____, 190_____.
License No. _____

_____, Secretary.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAYS DISTRICT.

Tramway Carriage License.

No. _____ To carry _____ passengers.

Christchurch Tramways District, to wit:

WHEREAS _____, of _____, has made a requisition for the license for a tramway carriage to ply for hire within the Christchurch Tramways District, pursuant to the provisions of "Tramway By-law, 1905": And whereas the issue of the said license has been duly authorised by the said Board: Now, therefore, I, the Secretary of the said Board, in the name and on behalf of the said Board, do hereby license the said carriage, of which the said _____ is the owner, and which is numbered _____, as a tramway carriage to ply for hire and to carry _____ passengers within the said district, under and subject to the provisions of the said by-law, and such other orders, rules, regulations, and by-laws as may from time to time be in force, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and _____, and no longer.

Given under my hand, at the office of the Christchurch Tramway Board, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

_____, Secretary.

By order.

FRANK THOMPSON,

Secretary.

Christchurch, 19th May, 1905.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM HARR and CHARLES HORNS, under deed of partnership dated the

1st day of December, 1903, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said William Hart will pay all debts due by and will receive all debts due to the late firm, and his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1905.

WM. HART.

Signed by the said William Hart in the presence of—
David Scannell, Solicitor, Hastings.

C. HIORNS.

Signed by the said Charles Hiorns in the presence of—
W. J. White, Solicitor, Hastings. 553

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership at one time subsisting between HENRY FREDERICK NEES, of Dunedin, ALBERT JAMES NEES, of Greymouth, and JOHN SCOTT, of Dunedin, in the business of Dredge-builders and Contracting Engineers, under the style of "H. F. Nees and Co.," was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1904.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1905.

HENRY FREDERICK NEES.

JOHN SCOTT.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Frederick Nees and John Scott—J. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Dunedin.

ALBERT JAMES NEES.

Witness to the signature of Albert James Nees—Austin Jenkinson, Shipwright, Greymouth. 556

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the firm of GOULD, BEAUMONT, AND CO. and JOHN FREDERICK WACHSMANN, trading together in Christchurch as Seed-merchants, under the style of "Sawtell and Wachsmann," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1905, by mutual consent.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1905.

GOULD, BEAUMONT, AND CO.

J. F. WACHSMANN.

Witness to both signatures—A. C. Rolleston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 558

M. SANDSTEIN AND SON, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named business, heretofore carried on at No. 187, Cashel Street, Christchurch, has been this date sold to Messrs. MARK ABRAHAMS and BERNHARD FALCK, who will henceforth carry on the business on their own account, and at their own risk.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1905.

J. H. SEAGER,

554 Trustee of Marcus Sandstein, deceased.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Millars' Karri and Jarrah Company (1902), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company, MILLARS' KARRI AND JARRAH COMPANY (1902), LIMITED, a company incorporated in Great Britain, has commenced and is carrying on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in the colony where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1905.

A. L. HASLAM,

564 Attorney for the Company.

KRONHEIMER LIMITED.

IN terms of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of Kronheimer Limited, in New Zealand, is in the building of J. J. Curtis and Co. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington. 565

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

Re the Anchor Fence Company of New Zealand (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

P. G. WITHERS,

561 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES REECE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th June, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

CHARLES REECE.

Dated at Auckland, 19th May, 1905.

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NOW READY.

CURNIN'S INDEX TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

BROUGHT UP TO THE END OF SESSION 1904.

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Send order to Government Printer.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

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THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

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