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Land in Block XIV., Pakawau Survey District, taken for the Purposes of Approach-roads to a Bridge.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of approach-roads to a bridge over the Aorere River, near Collingwood:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of approach-roads as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 0	Crown land, Borough of Collingwood	Red	XIV.	Pakawau.
0 3 23	Crown land, Borough of Collingwood	Red	XIV.	Pakawau.
0 1 31	Section 225, Collingwood Suburban District	Blue	XIV.	Pakawau.
1 0 17	Section 234, Collingwood Suburban District	Green	XIV.	Pakawau.
2 3 33.7	Section 23	Green	XIV.	Pakawau.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21096.

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV., Wairoa Survey District, Waitotara-Momohaki Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of and hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12	2	IV.	Wairoa	R. 6491	Red.

ERRATUM.—In Schedule (c) to Order in Council dated 29th April, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, page 1044, of the 4th May, 1905, declaring roads in Southland County to be county roads, for "Section 3, Block VI., Otara District," read "Section 31."

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 12	2	IV.	Wairoa ..	R. 6491	Green.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Whareongaonga Block 4b of C12, C12, and C11, Paritu Survey District, Cook County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Whareongaonga Block 4b of C12, C12, and C11, Paritu Survey District, Cook County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 24	Whareongaonga 4b of C12	I.	Paritu ..	R. 613	Yellow.
9 3 24	Whareongaonga C12	I. and V.	" ..	"	Pink.
10 2 32	Whareongaonga C11	V.	" ..	"	Yellow.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III., Christchurch Survey District, Avon Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 13 0 2 20 0 3 6 0 1 11	534 Reserve 95A	III.	Christchurch	R. 6452	Pink.
	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 5 3 0 0 0 2 11	534, Res. 95A	III.	Christchurch	R. 6452	Green.
	" Reserve 95A	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XV., Glenkenich Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 0	1	XV.	Glenkenich	R. 6501	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Landing-station and Receiving-store in Mangahawini Native Reserve, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a landing-station and receiving-store in Tokomaru Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15	Mangahawini Native Reserve	IV.	Tokomaru	R. 6182	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block VII., Egmont Survey District, Moa and Waiwakaiho Road Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Moa and Waiwakaiho Road Boards, being the local authorities in whose districts the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Egmont Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 25	144	VII.	Egmont ..	R. 6490	Pink.
0 0 28	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	144 (river bed)	"	" ..	"	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, Huiroa Section.

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

WHEREAS a branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, from Stratford to a point at or near Wangamomona (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Construction Act, 1900": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—the Huiroa Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HUIROA SECTION.

COMMENCING at a point on the Oruru Section of the Stratford-Kawakawa Branch Railway situated on the southern boundary of Subdivision No. 8 of Huikama Block, Block XIII., Ngatimaru Survey District, which point is also a point on the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 1st day of October, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 6th day of October, 1902; proceeding thence generally in a northerly and then in a south-easterly direction for a total distance of about 5 miles 51 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Subdivisions 8 and 5, Huikama Block; Sections Nos. 6, 4, 3, 7, 2, 8, 1 (E.R.), and 9, Block XIII.; Sections Nos. 1, 26, 25, 18, 28, 27, 16, 15, and 14, Block IX.; all in the Ngatimaru Survey District—and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of said Section No. 14, Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District, distant about 10 chains from the south-eastern corner

thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and water-courses: all in the Land District of Taranaki: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21292, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Amamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (remaining Portion of the Taumarunui Section), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Amamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, remaining portion of the Taumarunui Section, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1903," 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 hereby taken for the further portion of the said railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.					
25 2 10·8	Native land ..	Red ..	30	II.	Piopiotea.
1 2 31	Crown land ..	Purple	30	II.	Hunua.
0 1 19	Road ..	Green	30	II.	Hunua.
12 0 3	Crown land ..	Red ..	31	II.	Hunua.
11 0 24	Crown land ..	Red ..	32	II.	Hunua.
1 1 36	Road ..	Green	32	II.	Hunua.
3 0 31	Road ..	Green	33	II. & V.	Hunua.
14 1 5	Crown land ..	Red ..	33	II. & V.	Hunua.
1 3 14	Road in Crown land	Green	34	V.	Hunua.
3 0 7	Crown land ..	Red ..	34	V.	Hunua.
0 3 11	Road in Native Reserve No. 6	Purple	34	V.	Hunua.
6 3 33	Native Reserve No. 6	Yellow	34	V.	Hunua.
2 0 23·6	Native Reserve No. 6	Purple	35	V.	Hunua.
1 0 28·3	Road ..	Green	35	V.	Hunua.
0 3 16·8	Native Reserve No. 6	Purple	35	V.	Hunua.
20 2 33·1	Railway Reserve in Piriraka Township	Red ..	35	V.	Hunua.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
1 1 39·2	Native Reserve No. 6	Sepia	35	V.	Hunua.

All in the Land Districts of Auckland and Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21188, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling a Proclamation taking Lands for a Hospital-site in Te Puia Native Township.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, page 6, of the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking lands in Te Puia Native Township for a hospital-site, and such Proclamation shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorising the Wellington Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Wellington Harbour as a Site for Boat-sheds.

PLUNKET, Governor.

SPECIAL 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.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that, whenever any Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown of such a nature that the same could, under "The Harbours Act, 1878," only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Wellington Harbour, and to construct for that purpose a low concrete sea-wall upon lands vested in the Board in the boat-harbour contiguous to Clyde Quay, Wellington, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special Order:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to reclaim certain land from the sea as a site for boat-sheds in Wellington Harbour, and to construct for the purpose of such reclamation a low concrete sea-wall in the boat-harbour contiguous to Clyde Quay, Wellington, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2739, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan and specifications marked M.D. 2739; subject to the condition that the boat-sheds to be erected thereon shall be in accordance with plan deposited in the Marine Department and marked M.D. 2743, and that no part of them shall be erected to a greater height than the level of the parapet of the quay; and also subject to the condition that they shall be maintained by the Board in good order and condition, and also subject to the provisions of the said Act. And it is hereby ordered and declared that the said work shall be completed on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing an Inspecting Valuer under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

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, 1896," 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

JOHN PINDAR DUGDALE, of Wellington,

to be Inspecting Valuer under the said Act. This appointment to date from the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

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.

WHEREAS by section forty-eight of "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and also doth hereby declare that these regulations shall be read and construed together with and as part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twelfth day of December last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

RATES, CLASSIFICATION, VALUING, AND GENERAL RULES.

9. The principle and method to be adopted in fixing the premium rates, valuing fire risks, and in accepting, rejecting, or cancelling such risks, classifying buildings and other risks, for the purposes of insurance or reinsurance, and the maximum risk to be taken, and the minimum margin of value to be required, shall be those fixed from time to time

by the General Manager, with the approval of the Colonial Treasurer.

10. It shall be the duty of all persons employed by the State Fire Insurance Office to carefully and faithfully carry out the instructions from time to time given them by the General Manager.

THE BOARD.

11. The first meeting of the Board shall be held at the office of the General Manager on such day as may be fixed by the Colonial Treasurer. The Board shall meet together at least once every calendar month, on such day in each month as may be determined at its first meeting.

12. It shall be the duty of the Board to advise the General Manager on any matters which he may place before them for their consideration and direction.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE BONDS OF STAFF.

13. In the case of every officer of the permanent staff whose fidelity is not guaranteed under "The Civil Service Officers Guarantee Act, 1893," his fidelity shall be assured in some public insurance company transacting business in New Zealand for an amount proportionate to the aggregate annual amount of salary received by him, such proportion being determined by the following scale:—

On salaries aggregating—			
£100 and upwards, but under £150			£300
150	"	200	600
200	"	250	800
250	"	300	1,000
300	"	350	1,200
350	"	400	1,400
400	"	450	1,600
450	"	500	1,800
500	"	550	2,000
550	"	600	2,200
600	"	..	2,500

the insurance shall be for

THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF MONEYS.

14. All moneys received by the permanent staff and agents shall be forthwith paid into the Bank of New Zealand at its nearest branch, to the credit of "The State Fire Insurance Account."

ACCOUNTS.

15. Agents shall from time to time, as the General Manager may direct, render full and accurate statements of moneys received and disbursed by them, and such statements shall, together with the accompanying vouchers, be forwarded to the General Manager as soon as possible after the close of each period.

16. The books and accounts and methods of keeping same shall be those customarily in use by fire-insurance companies, and shall be in such forms as may be approved by the General Manager.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

17. The State Fire Insurance General Manager shall have power at his discretion to pay at any time the amount of any claim or claims which have been duly formulated by the insured to his satisfaction.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Fees under "Coroners Act Amendment Act, 1888."

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 powers vested in him by "The Coroners Act Amendment Act, 1888," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby rescind the Order in Council dated the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, fixing the fees under the said Act, and doth hereby order and appoint that, instead of the sums mentioned in the Third Schedule to "The Coroners Act, 1867," or the said Order in Council, there shall be paid in respect of all inquests held on and after the date whereon this Order in Council comes into force the fees specified in the Schedule hereto: provided that the actual travelling expenses of a Coroner incurred in holding an inquest may be paid in lieu of mileage fees in any case, at the discretion of the Minister of Justice: provided also that in any case where exceptional circumstances render it desirable that any of the fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall be exceeded in any

particular, the Minister of Justice may allow such additional fee as may appear to him to be reasonable. This Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
To the Coroner or Justice of the Peace, other than a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate, holding any inquest—			
For every inquest	1	1	0
To the Coroner being a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate holding any inquest—			
For every inquest	0	10	6
And, in addition to the above fees, mileage for any inquest held at a distance exceeding one mile from the residence of the person holding the same, per mile, one way	0	1	0
To a medical witness—			
For attending and giving evidence when not having been required to make a <i>post mortem</i> examination	1	1	0
For making a <i>post mortem</i> examination when required so to do by the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding such inquest, and attending to give evidence of the result	3	3	0
And, in addition to the above fees, where the residence of such medical witness shall be more than one mile distant from the place where the inquest is held, mileage, per mile, one way	0	1	0
To the holder of a publican's license into whose house or premises occupied therewith shall be received any dead body for the purpose of an inquest	1	0	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations respecting Sale and Export for Sale of Stags' Heads.

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.

WHEREAS by "The Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for prohibiting the sale of stags' heads: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

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

1. Except with the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary first obtained, no head or antler of any stag shall be sold or offered for sale within the colony, nor shall any person, without such consent as aforesaid, export or attempt to export from the colony for sale beyond the colony any such head or antler. No such consent shall be granted unless upon a written application from the person desiring to effect a sale; and the Colonial Secretary may require such evidence or particulars relating to the proposed sale as he may deem necessary.

2. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. These regulations shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—*Class-books for Public Schools.*

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 exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the

Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said Act prescribing class-books for public schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations hereto annexed; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

Subject to such restrictions as the Education Board of any district may impose, any books described in the following list may be used in any public school:—

READING.—(a.) *Literary and General Readers*.—Collins's *New Zealand Graphic Readers*; Longmans' *New Zealand Readers*; Nelson's *Royal Crown Readers*; Whitcombe and Tombs's *Imperial Readers*.

(b.) *Geographical Readers*.—Longmans' *Pictorial Geographical Readers* and *New Zealand Geographical Reader*; *Round the Empire* (Parkin); *The World and its People—Australasia*. The World (Nelson and Sons); Arnold's *Britannia Readers*.

(c.) *Historical Readers*.—Longmans' *Simple Stories*; *Historical Readers 1 and 4*, *Public School Series* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Murdoch's Struggle for Freedom* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Gillies's Elementary Studies in English History* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Citizen Reader and Laws of Every-day Life* (Cassell).

(d.) *Other Supplementary Readers*.—*Zealandia School Paper*; *Schoolmates* (Brown and Co.); *Reeves's New Zealand Reader* (Government Printer); *Drummond's Nature in New Zealand* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Junior Temple Reader*; *Bell's Reading-books*; *Eyes and No Eyes* (Cassell).

WRITING.—Blank books, or any copybooks in which the style is upright or nearly so, clear, and continuous.

ARITHMETIC.—*Pendlebury's Shilling Arithmetic*; *Whitcombe and Tombs's New Southern Cross Arithmetic, Standards II. to VI.*

COMPOSITION.—*Longmans's Composition*; *Goyen's Composition* (Macmillan); *Nelson's Illustrated Composition Series*; *Public School English Composition* (Whitcombe and Tombs).

RECITATION.—*Globe Poetry-books*; *Southern Cross Poetry-books*, junior and senior (Whitcombe and Tombs).

GEOGRAPHY.—*Southern Cross Geography* (Whitcombe and Tombs).

SCIENCE.—*Saxton and Sharman's Practical Physics* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Kirk's Elementary Agriculture* (Whitcombe and Tombs); *Thomson's Introductory Botany* (Government Printer); *Miall's Object-lessons from Nature* (Cassell); *Murché's Physiology* (Blackie); *Furieux's Elementary Physiology* (Longmans).

DRAWING.—*Blank Drawing-books* (recommended); *Colonial Drawing-books*; *New Zealand Drawing-books*; *Southern Cross Drawing-books*.

SINGING.—*Curwen's Standard Course "Blackbird"* and *Zealandia Song book*, Parts I., II., and III.; other Tonic Sol-fa publications.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."—*Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to apply to certain Succession Order.*

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.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Te Roera Tareha, Kurupo Tareha, Hineiaia Tareha, Kiwikirangi Tareha, Airini Tonore, and Whitiwhiti were appointed successors to the interests of Tareha Moananui, deceased, in the Kaiwaka Block: And whereas it is alleged that the form of such order is in contravention of law: And whereas Te Roera Tareha, Kurupo Tareha, Airini Tonore, and Whitiwhiti, four of the successors so appointed as aforesaid, have made application for an Order in Council, under section two, subsection one, of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," to enable them to apply to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the said order amended by the omission therefrom of certain words: And whereas it is expedient that an inquiry should be held under the provisions of the said last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for the purpose of enabling such

inquiry, and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the provisions of section thirty-nine aforesaid shall apply in respect of the said order of the Native Land Court declaring the successors to the said Tareha Moananui, notwithstanding that more than ten years have elapsed since the making thereof; and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court is hereby authorised, on receipt of an application in due form under the said section, to proceed accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Rule under the District Courts Acts.

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.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to frame general rules and orders for regulating the practice of the said Courts and the form of proceedings therein, and from time to time to rescind, suspend, alter, or amend all rules, orders, and forms then framed or hereafter to be framed, or any of them, or any part thereof; and that such original or amended rules, orders, and forms, or any rules rescinding the same or any of them, shall be in force in any District Court respectively from a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council: And whereas it appears to be expedient that a rule additional to those already made should be provided for regulating the practice of District Courts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and also with the concurrence of the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the following additional rule, and doth hereby order and direct that it shall be in force in all District Court districts on and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

RULE.

Office Copies of Probates, &c.

The Clerk of the Court shall not furnish office copies of probates or letters of administration until he is satisfied that the duties payable upon the property administered under "The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881," and its amendments, have been duly paid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration 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.

WHEREAS by the fiftieth section of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, make regulations for any of the purposes in the said section specified:

And whereas regulations under the above-in-part-recited Act have, by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, been made and published as aforesaid: And whereas by further Orders in Council of the twentieth day of April and the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, published in the like manner, such regulations have been supplemented, amended, and altered.

And whereas it is deemed advisable to further supplement, amend, and alter the aforesaid regulations as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby supplement, amend, and alter the aforesaid regulations in the following manner, that is to say,—

By the addition at the end of the first paragraph of section eleven of the following paragraph: "The President may, by writing under his hand, appoint any officer or servant of the Government, or any member or officer of any Council, to act as his deputy, and such deputy shall, for the purposes of the seven sections immediately following the next paragraph, have and may exercise all the powers of the President."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mataroa-Mangaweka Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangaweka-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part frontage of Section 7, and intersecting Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District; thence along frontage of Section 22, Block VI., Hautapu Survey District, and part frontage of Section 17, Block V., Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the junction of the Makohine Valley Road, being a distance of 2 miles 74 chains, or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 859, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Correction of Errors in Title for Rangitatanu No. 1d No. 2 Block.

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.

WHEREAS it is expedient that, notwithstanding the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court should exercise the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of certain errors through which the name of Pura Makirika was imported into the title of the Rangitatanu No. 1d No. 2 Block, and the name of Arapeta Tamumu omitted therefrom:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and otherwise howsoever, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the exercise by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the matters aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Irregularity in the Notifications of the Special Order making the Special Rate, with respect to the Rate per Cent. being erroneously quoted.

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.

WHEREAS the Castlepoint County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of eight hundred pounds to make and fence a road from Whakataki to Castlepoint: And whereas in the notifications relative to the said loan the rate of interest payable therefor was stated at three and one-half per centum instead of four per centum per annum: And whereas in the voting-paper the rate of interest was stated at four per centum per annum, and it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications published in relation to the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the interest payable thereon shall be at the rate of four per centum per annum, and that the proposal to raise this said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications had been duly and regularly made and published; and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan, or the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same, shall be called in question on account of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Irregularity in Napier Borough Council Elections.

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.

WHEREAS the election of Mayor and Councillors for the Borough of Napier was appointed to be held on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," being the last Wednesday in the said month: And whereas the Returning Officer of the said Borough of Napier appointed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, to be the day on or before which nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Napier were to be delivered to him: And whereas in appointing such day as aforesaid the Returning Officer by mistake did not comply with section seven of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," which prescribes that the day to be appointed by him for the nomination of candidates shall be a day not less than five nor more than seven days (exclusive of the day of election) before the election: And whereas pursuant to such notice as aforesaid Samuel Carnell was nominated as a candidate for the office of Mayor, and, there being no other candidate, he was on the said seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, declared to be duly elected to the office of Mayor: And whereas, of the candidates who, pursuant to such notice as aforesaid, were nominated for election to the office of Councillors, William James McGrath, James Spence, Alexander Edward Eagleton, John Chaddesley Westall, James Porteous Thomson, Thomas William Bear, Gideon Widerstrom, Andrew Paul, and William Adam Donaldson were duly elected: And whereas it sufficiently appears that no intending candidates were excluded or misled by reason of the Returning Officer's aforesaid mistake, and that consequently such mistake was an irregularity in matter of form, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the afore-

said irregularity, and declare that the aforesaid elections shall be as valid as if the Returning Officer's notice and the proceedings consequent thereon had strictly complied with the provisions of "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Rangitikei County.

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Rangitikei: Until the 27th May, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 2nd June, 1905, to the 21st June, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 7th July, 1905.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 27th July, 1905.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 5th August, 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Waitotara: Until the 22nd June, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1905, to the 15th July, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1905.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st August, 1905.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
Grey County.*

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 17th June, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1905, to the 15th July, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1905.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st August, 1905.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
County of Kairanga.*

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Kairanga: Until the 17th day of May, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd day of May, 1905, to the 10th day of June, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 26th day of June, 1905.

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4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 17th day of July, 1905.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 27th day of July, 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Messrs. Moffett Bros. to use and occupy a Part
of the Foreshore at Waikawa as a Site for a Wharf and
Tramway.*

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.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Arthur Basil Moffett, Norman James Moffett, and Sidney William Moffett, all of Invercargill, timber-merchants, trading under the style or firm of "Moffett Bros." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Waikawa, in order to erect a wharf and tramway thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2804 (two sheets) and 2847, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and tramway: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf and tramway, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2804, sheets numbered 1 and 2.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2, payable on the 1st day of May, dating from the 1st day of May, 1905, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and tramway without payment.

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Waikawa, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or tramway may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and tramway for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

14. The erection of the wharf and tramway shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Maraetai Bricks (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Maraetai as a Wharf-site.

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.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Maraetai Bricks (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the

Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Maraetai, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2845 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and to prescribe dues and rates for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf, and doth order that such dues shall be paid to the company.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2845 (sheet 1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by

the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

	£	s.	d.
On every ordinary passenger- or cargo-steamship over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter	1	1	0
On every steamer, 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day	0	1	0
On every sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day	0	2	0
On every sailing-vessel, 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day	0	1	0
On every excursion-steamship, per day or part of a day	0	2	6

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Havelock Town Board to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of Havelock Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the management of the Havelock Wharf, shown on plan marked M.D. 763, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, was vested in the Havelock Town Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for a term of fourteen years from the date of the said Order in Council:

And whereas it has become necessary to re-erect the said wharf:

And whereas, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to

occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Havelock Harbour in order to re-erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2820) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and to prescribe the dues and rates to be charged and taken, and to make regulations for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

And His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall apply to the Port or Harbour of Havelock and to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 763.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

5. The Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on the wharf in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Board shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

9. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause

such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

10. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

11. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

12. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

13. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, or by any person acting under his instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

14. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

15. In case the Board shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

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

16. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton	1	0
Ditto, not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, with right to remain on wharf not exceeding three weeks, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1½
Ditto, after three weeks, per week or part of week, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one	2	0
Ditto, all over one, each	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1
Sheep, all over 100, each	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Coal, per ton	1	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, ld. each, or, per ton of forty to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the Wharfinger, per ton	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day, free.		
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton net register per day	0	0½
Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.		

STORAGE.

	s.	d.
Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton) per week or part of a week	1	0
Half a ton or under, per week or part of a week	0	6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour	1	0

The Board will not be responsible for goods left on the open wharf.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE owner or master of every vessel lying at wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place shall, before commencing to discharge or land his cargo on any such wharf or landing-place, obtain the permission of the Wharfinger or his deputy so to do.

2. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such times and places and in such order and mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the Wharfinger or his deputy for the proper working of the wharf.

3. No goods or articles of any description which in the opinion of the Wharfinger or his deputy are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or landing-place shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or landing-place.

4. The master of every vessel shall on demand give to the Wharfinger, or other person deputed by him, a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners to whom all or any goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

5. Shippers and consignees of all goods landed on or shipped from the wharf or any landing-place shall, before landing or shipping such goods, deliver to the Wharfinger or his deputy a full and true account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon. All charges to be paid previous to delivery of goods.

6. All goods landed on any wharf or landing-place, or brought thereon for shipment, are to be placed as the Wharfinger or his deputy may direct, and no goods or other articles shall be placed in any shed, or on any wharf or landing-place, so as to be an impediment to the approaches, or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from shed, wharf, or landing-place, or so as to encumber the mooring-posts or rings on any such wharf or landing-place.

7. The wharf shall be open daily for business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted): Provided that when steamers arrive before 8 a.m., then the wharf shall be open from the time of the arrival of the steamer; and if after 5 p.m., for one hour after the time of discharging.

8. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day on which they are landed, except as provided by Regulation 7.

9. The Wharfinger is empowered to take charge of and store cargo if not removed by the consignee within six hours after being landed, or to cause the same to be delivered to the consignee at his expense and risk.

10. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf shall allow the same to go at greater than a walking pace.

11. Any person taking any vehicle drawn by two or more horses on any such wharf, pier, or jetty, as mentioned in the preceding regulation, shall ride on the said vehicle so as to keep the horses attached thereto as far as possible under his control while the said vehicle is in motion, and shall stand by the said vehicle when and so long as the same shall be at a standstill on any such wharf, pier, or jetty.

12. All vessels shall pay a charge not exceeding 1s. per ton extra, as may be fixed by the Board, on all cargo landed before 8 a.m. and after 4 p.m., exclusive of labour. Wool, skins, fungus, and flax shall be charged for at the rate of 3d. per bale. No extra charge shall be made for coal, ballast, or timber discharged or shipped during extra hours.

13. In the construction of the above regulations the terms and expressions following shall have the meanings herein-after assigned to them:—

"Wharfinger" shall mean and include the person appointed by the Board to collect and receive all dues payable under these regulations:

"Deputy" shall mean any officer acting under the instructions or by the authority of the Wharfinger or the Board, as the case may be.

14. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIJS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wakefield Domain.

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 conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Wakefield Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

WALTER RELF PEARLESS, M.D.,
HENRY WRATT,
JAMES THOMAS,
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAMS, and
ERNEST WILLIAM HODGSON

to be the Wakefield Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Wakefield Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the School-house, Wakefield, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block XII., Wai-iti Survey District, being part of Section No. 85, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Section No. 84, 1100 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 410 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 85, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 85, 410 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51237, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikino Domain.

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.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was constituted a public domain under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," by an Order in Council made and issued on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five:

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

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

The three members of the Ohinemuri County Council representing Karangahake Riding, *ex officio*,

JAMES ALFRED MCKENNA,
WILLIAM ARTHUR MURRAY,
THOMAS KEOGHAN,
FREDERICK ERNEST FLATT,
FREDERICK ALFRED JONES, and
CHARLES JOHN BEST

to be the Waikino Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Victoria Hall, Waikino, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51 of Waikino Township, situated in Block XIV., Ohinemuri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south side of a public road, the said point being distant 296315 links south and 448033.2 links east of trig. station, Mount Eden, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction, by a line bearing S. 73° 37' E., a distance of 400 links, to a road reserve 1 chain wide along the right bank of the Waitekauri River; thence in a southerly direction by said road reserve to the northernmost corner of Section No. 50, Waikino Township; thence in a westerly direction, by a line which forms the northern boundary-line of said Section No. 50, to the public road before mentioned; and thence in a northerly direction by said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain.

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 conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

The Stipendiary Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of Lawrence, *ex officio*,
John Thompson,
Edward Herbert,
Francis Oudaille,
John Collins Browne,
Benjamin Warren Winn, and
George Jeffery

to be the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Lawrence as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 20 respectively, Block XVI., 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII., 1 to 6, 17, and 18, Block XXXIV., and 1 to 20, Block XXXV., of said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 1200 links; towards the east by Ardrossan Street, 1300 links, also by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block XVII., 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 19 of Block XVII., 250 links, by Section No. 8 of same Block XVII., 250 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block XXXIV., 500 links; towards the west by Sandy Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Harrington and Burrow Streets, each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka East District, and being

Sections Nos. 20 and 30 respectively of Block XIX. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 91 of same block, 1559 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2461 links; towards the south by Section No. 17 of same block, 280 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 2 respectively of same block, 3154 links; towards the east by said Section No. 17, 347 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 17, 271 links, also by Crown lands 3161 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIV., together with Blocks XV., XVIII., and XIX. on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 500 and 250 links; towards the east-north-east by Peel Street, 605 and 1019 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, Block XIV., 100 links, also by Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XIV., 230 links; towards the south by Thurso Street, 717 and 500 links; towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 1000 and 1000 links; and towards the north-north-west by Section No. 12, Block XIV., 130 links: and intersected by Harrington Street, 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Section No. 6, Block LIII., on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street, 1336 links; towards the south-east by New Street, 419 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 1210 links; and towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 400 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Rea Street; towards the east by Lancaster Street; towards the south by Cana Street; and towards the south-west by Peel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street; towards the east by Burrow Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Harrington Street; towards the east by Sandy Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north west by Steep Street, 365.5 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3, 649.4 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 365.4 links; and towards the south-west by a reserve, 658.7 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 3, 4, and 5, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Steep Street, 400 links and 193.2 links; towards the north by Block XIX., Tuapeka East District, 1474.5 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1913.3 links; and towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of the said Block LIV., 649.4 links.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 28193A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pirongia Domain.

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.

WHEREAS by two Orders in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, respectively, certain powers in respect of the lands therein described were delegated to the Alexandra Domain Board in manner

as therein appears: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Orders in Council, and to make other provision as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council, and doth hereby appoint

EUGENE HORACE CABOT AUBIN,
BERNARD FRIEL CRANE,
WILLIAM HARRIS GRANT,
GEORGE MILES, and
JOHN WILLIAM MASSEY SINGLETON.

to be the Pirongia Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which shall be known as Pirongia Domain, for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"; and doth also hereby appoint Monday, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Pirongia, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PIRONGIA DOMAIN.

(Formerly known as Alexandra.)

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 510 in the Town of Pirongia East. Bounded towards the north by Bellot Street, 100 links wide, 325 links; towards the east by a street 150 links wide, 176 links; towards the south by a street 100 links wide, 137 links; again towards the east by a street 100 links wide, 162 links; again towards the south by a street 100 links wide, 188 links; and towards the west by Parry Street, 100 links wide, 338 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 511 in the Town of Pirongia East. Bounded towards the north by a street 100 links wide, 188 links; towards the east by a street 100 links wide, 162 links; again towards the north by a street 100 links wide, 137 links; again towards the east by a street 150 links wide, 400 links; towards the south by Baffin Street, 150 links wide, 325 links; and towards the west by Parry Street, 100 links wide, 562 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 512 in the Town of Pirongia East. Bounded towards the north by Bellot Street, 100 links wide, 525 links; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 78, 79, 80, and 81 of the Town of Pirongia East aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the south by Baffin Street, 150 links wide, 525 links; towards the west by a street 150 links wide, 500 links; again towards the north, west, and south by Allotment No. 506 of the aforesaid town, 37, 224, and 37 links respectively; and again towards the west by a street 150 links wide, 276 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 513 in the Town of Pirongia East. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangapiko River; towards the north-east by the Great South Road, 100 links wide, 850 links; towards the south generally by a right line, 80 links, and by the Waipa River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 323 of Mangapiko Parish, 520 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being the Town Belt of the Town of Pirongia East, containing by admeasurement 106 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Mangapiko River and a stream; towards the south by a public road, 480 links towards the east by a public road and the crossings of three roads each 100 links wide, 11200 links; again towards the south generally by the Waipa River; and towards the west by Sherard Osborne Street and the crossings of three roads

each 100 links wide, 12500 links: save and except three roads each 100 links wide which intersect the hereinbefore-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being the Town Belt of the Town of Pirongia West, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road 160 links, a stream, and Allotments Nos. 322 and 231A of the Town of Pirongia West, 470 and 500 links respectively; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 490 and 2100 links; again towards the north-east by the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 317, 316, and 314 of the aforesaid town 864 links, the termination of a road 103·8 links, Allotments Nos. 298, 297, 296, 295, and 294 of the aforesaid town 1058 links, the termination of a road 101·3 links, Allotments Nos. 271, 270, 269, 268, 268A, and 267 of the aforesaid town 988 links, and the termination of a road 100 links; towards the north-west by a public road, 866 links; again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 256 of the aforesaid town, 500 links; again towards the north-west by Allotment No. 256 aforesaid, and Allotments Nos. 255A, 255, and 253 of the aforesaid town, 800 links; again towards the north-east by a public road, 2640 links; towards the east generally by a public road 220 links, the termination of a road 125 links, Allotments Nos. 45, 45A, 44, and 43, 770 links, a public road 200 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, 1146 and 22 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11, 1000 links, the termination of a road 100 links, and Allotments Nos. 4 and 3, all of the aforesaid town, 295 links; towards the south by Section No. 305 of the Parish of Pirongia, 8935·3 links; again towards the north-west by a public road, 141·6, 1464·2, 902·6, 760·3, 157·4, 58·7, 1254·7, 542, 591·4, 395·5, 246·7, 231·6, 306·8, 299·7, 102·9, 303·4, and 128 links; towards the south-west by the crossing of a road 100·9 links, a public road 250·7 links, and Sections Nos. 15 and 17 of the Parish of Pirongia aforesaid 5315 links; and again towards the north-west by Section No. 17 aforesaid, and Section No. 16 of the aforesaid parish, 3980 links: save and except two portions of a road of varying width which intersects the hereinbefore-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52518b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaiwaka Domain.

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.

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

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

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

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

THE OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Kaiwaka Domain Board having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto, for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the County Council Chambers, Mau-

ngaturoto, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAIWAKA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 125, Parish of Kaiwaka. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road; and towards the south and west by Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52100A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tokatoka Domain.

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.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES PERCY BERRIDGE,
EDWARD ALBERT WALTON,
THOMAS FREDERICK DOWNS,
WILLIAM SIMPRIN,
CHARLES DREADON,
WILLIAM MILLER, and
THOMAS ROGERS

to be the Tokatoka Domain Board, having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and No. 1 Schoolhouse, Tokatoka, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 73 of the Town of Tokatoka, and containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95 of the Town of Tokatoka, 1398 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 119 of the same town, 218 and 222 links respectively; towards the south by a public road, 429, 637, and 384 links; towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 101, 100, and 98 of the Town of Tokatoka aforesaid, 920 links; towards the north-west by a public road, 262 links; again towards the south-west by a public road, 365 links; and again towards the north-west by a public road, 1190 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51847, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Bunnythorpe Domain.

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 conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, delegating powers to the Bunnythorpe Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

David Lowe Smith,
Henry Richardson,
John Scheidt,
George Moses Ranson,
Jorgen Jepsen,
Charles Anderson, and
George Henry Espiner

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Bunnythorpe, being Sections Nos. 1501, 1502, 1503, and 1504, Block VII., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1499 and 1500, 4286 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 1225 links; towards the south-east by a public road, and by Section No. 1505, 4284 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1219 links: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Wakanui Road Board.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Wakanui Road Board:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Wakanui Road Board, in trust, as a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3707 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 59, 60, 61, and 62 in the Town of Chertsey. Bounded towards the north-west by High Street of the Town of Chertsey; towards the north-east by Section No. 2992 (in red) of the said town; towards the south-east by the water-race reserve forming the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 2992 (in red), and by Rural Section No. 25872; and towards the south-

west by Java Street of the town aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52446, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserves in Auckland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for public recreation in Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be known as Mamaku Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XIV. of the Village of Mamaku, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 6 of Block XIV. of the Village of Mamaku, 500 links; towards the south-east by Umurua Street, 1015 links; towards the south-west by Arahiwi Street, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Okohiriki Street, 1015 links, to the point of commencement. Also.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lot No. 1 of Block XV. of the Village of Mamaku, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Waiteti Street, 583 links; towards the south-east by Mamaku Street, 510 and 815 links; towards the south-west by Arahiwi Street, 900 links; and towards the north-west by Umurua Street, 1215 links, to the point of commencement. Also.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XVII. of the Village of Mamaku, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 6 of Block XVII. of the Village of Mamaku, 500 links; towards the south-east by Matai Street, 1012 links; towards the south-west by Maire Street, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Tarena Street, 1012 links, to the point of commencement. Also.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block XXIII. of the Village of Mamaku, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 8 of Block XXIII. of the Village of Mamaku, 500 links; towards the south-east by Tawa Street, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 2 of Block XXIII. aforesaid, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Matai Street, 1000 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53637, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Southland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves

Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be known as Calcium Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CALCIUM DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block I., Town of Calcium. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 15, 333 links; towards the south-east by Union Street, 363 links; towards the south by a public road, 360.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1, 224.5 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 41767, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing three hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E, No. 2A, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing three hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E, No. 2A, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, in favour of Toatana te Ake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, containing seventy-six acres three roods thirty perches, being part of the land known as Tauakira No. 2B No. 1:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing seventy-six acres three roods thirty perches, more or less, being the land known as Tauakira No. 2B No. 1, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of William Brooks and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide*

in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said lands to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, being the lands known as Paparoa No. 2a, Paparoa No. 2b, and Paparoa No. 2c.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that block or parcel of land situated in the Auckland Land District, containing 411 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Paparoa No. 2a, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th May, 1903, in favour of Ihapera Weneti and others.

2. All that block or parcel of land situated in the Auckland Land District, containing 473 acres, more or less, known as Paparoa No. 2b, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st May, 1903, in favour of Heretina Manukau and others.

3. All that block or parcel of land situated in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,497 acres and 12 perches, more or less, known as Paparoa No. 2c, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 21st May, 1903, in favour of Heni Hoterini and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourth

day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of transfer to the Public Trustee, in trust for Hape Hakopa, a minor, the block or parcel of land, containing ten acres, being the land known as Awarua No. 2c No. 13c:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of transfer to the Public Trustee, in trust for Hape Hakopa, a minor, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing ten acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 13c, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Hakopa te Ahunga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 1:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Date of Recommendation.	Date of Receipt.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
	A. R. P.				
Kai Iwi No. 6k	811 0 0	Wellington	21 Jan., 1905 ..	18 February, 1905	25 April, 1896.
Kai Iwi No. 6L	231 2 0	"	21 " " " ..	18 " " "	25 " " "
Mangatipona West D No. 2 (part of)	375 0 0	"	11 Oct., 1904 ..	27 " " "	29 November, 1895.
Rakautaua No. 4c No. 1 ..	50 0 0	"	13 " " " ..	20 " " "	13 September, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Pohouiatane No. 3b:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court

Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding seven years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Pohouiatane No. 3b, containing one thousand two hundred and forty-five acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in favour of Anihira Reina Barns and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the

eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, containing fifty-nine acres three roods twenty perches, being part of the land known as Rangiwaea No. 4F No. 11:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing fifty-nine acres three roods twenty perches, being part of the Rangiwaea No. 4F No. 11 Block, and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Merania Tahana and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block VI., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23 in the said Block VI.; towards the east by Section No. 18; towards the south and west by the Woodville-Aohanga Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53590, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Reserved by Warrant published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 3rd November, 1898, for a resting-place for travelling stock.	Scenery-preservation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Regulations under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke Regulation No. 7 of the regulations made under that Act on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (hereinafter termed "the said regulations"), and doth hereby, for the purposes of that Act, make the amended and additional regulations hereinafter set forth.

SERVING TRANSLATED NOTICE OR SUMMONS ON MAORI RESPONDENT.

In every case where the respondent is a Maori, the application and particulars, and any summons intended to be served on him, shall be accompanied by a translation thereof into the Maori language. This shall not be necessary where it is shown that such Maori has employed a solicitor who has received the application or summons and has undertaken to act for him. The expression "Maori" shall include half-castes and the descendants of half-castes living as Maoris.

FIXING DATE OF HEARING.

7. (1.) On the filing of an application for arbitration the Clerk shall, in manner hereafter mentioned, serve a copy of the same on each respondent.

(2.) In lieu of the time mentioned in No. 11 of the said regulations the respondent or respondents shall file his or their answer within the following times: When the respondent resides within 20 miles of the office of the Clerk of Awards in which the same is to be filed, 7 days; when the respondent resides more than 20 but less than 100 miles from the said office, 10 days; when the respondent resides more than 100 miles from the said office, 14 days. When a respondent is a Maori seven days' additional time shall be allowed.

(3.) In case of failure by the respondent to file an answer, the Clerk of Awards shall inform the President that the application is ready for hearing.

(4.) The matter shall thereupon proceed as nearly as may be in manner fixed by the said regulations.

TAKING EVIDENCE OUTSIDE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OR COLONY.

13A. The Court, or when the Court is not sitting the President, may, in any application or matter pending before it, where it appears necessary for or conducive to the purposes of justice, make an order for the examination, upon oath or otherwise, before any Judge, or any Magistrate, or any officer of any Court, or any other person or persons, and at any place, either within or beyond the limits of the colony, of any witness or person, and may empower any party to any such application or matter to give the deposition taken on such examination in evidence therein, on such terms (if any) as the Court may direct.

13B. The person to whom such order is directed shall have the same power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses as is possessed by the Court or the President.

13C. The order may be made on written application lodged with the Clerk of Awards for the district in which the matter is pending, and such application may be dealt with by the Court or President in any part of the colony.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Name of Old-age Pension District altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby alter the name of the old-age pension district formerly known as the Greytown Old-age Pension District to the Carterton Old-age Pension District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waipa Parish ..	Parts 180, 181, 182	..	A. R. P. 22 3 8	Scenic ..	1905. 20 Feb.	1905. No. 16, 23 Feb.
" ..	Town of Hamilton West	Eastern portion of Allotment 453	..	2 0 33	Railway ..		
" ..	Pirongia S.D.* ..	17	IX.	150 0 0	Travelling stock		
" ..	Waipu Parish ..	391	..	188 0 0	Preservation of scenery		
" ..	Kawhia South S.D.*	3A	VIII.	10 0 0	Site for a public school		
" ..	Otanake S.D.* ..	4	VIII.	10 0 0	Site for a public school		
" ..	Piako S.D.* ..	5	XI.	303 0 0	Forest ..		
" ..	" ..	10	XII.	2 0 6	Site for a creamery		
" ..	" ..	11	XII.	3 1 6	Site for a public school		
" ..	" ..	12	XII.	9 1 20	Public cemetery		
" ..	" ..	5A	XII.	20 0 0	Preservation of scenery	9 Mar.	No. 25, 16 Mar.
" ..	" ..	1	XV.	512 0 0	Forest ..		
" ..	Tarawera S.D.* ..	1	VII.	48 0 0	Internal communication	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.
" ..	Rotorua S.D.* ..	Part 6A	XI.	3 0 0	Site for a public school	4 April	No. 37, 20 Apl.
Hawke's Bay	Taramarama S.D.*	Part 5	VI.	5 0 0	Police ..	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.
" ..	Urutawa East S.D.*	7	IV.	480 1 0	Scenic ..	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.
" ..	" ..	10	IV.	430 0 0	Scenic ..		
" ..	Frasertown Township	154	..	4 3 20	Site for a public school	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.
Taranaki ..	Ngatimaru S.D.* ..	35	XV.	9 3 3	Site for a public school	4 Mar.	No. 21, 9 Mar.
" ..	Mimi S.D.* ..	28	IX.	7 0 0	Site for a public school	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.
Wellington	Hautapu S.D.* ..	2A	XI.	1 0 0	Metal ..	21 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.
" ..	Mowhauau Village	12	..	1 0 0	Municipal ..		
" ..	" ..	54, 55	..	1 2 23	Municipal ..	9 Mar.	No. 25, 16 Mar.
" ..	" ..	69	..	1 2 5	Municipal ..		
Westland ..	Waimea S.D.* ..	810 (in red)	XV.	3 2 30	Gravel ..	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.
" ..	Wanganui S.D.* ..	811	XIII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	812	XIII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	813	XIII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Poerua S.D.* ..	814	I.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Otira S.D.* ..	815	I.	0 1 13	Gravel ..		
" ..	Turiwhate S.D.* ..	816	VI.	0 3 26	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	817	I.	1 0 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	818	I.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Waitaha S.D.* ..	819	XVI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	820	XVI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	825A	XVI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Totara S.D.* ..	826	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Okuru S.D.* ..	827	IX.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	828	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	829	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	830	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Poerua S.D.* ..	831	II.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	834	II.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	835	II.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	836	VI.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	837	VI.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	838	X.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	839	X.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	840	X.	0 3 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	Kanieri S.D.* ..	841	XI.	0 0 37	Gravel ..		
" ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	842	XV.	0 3 8	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	843	XV.	0 1 24	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	844	XV.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	845	XI.	0 3 24	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	846	XI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	847	XII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
" ..	" ..	848	XII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		

* Survey District.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Westland ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	849 (in red)	XII.	A. B. P. 0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		850	XI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		851	XI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		852	XI.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		853	VII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
	Toaroha S.D.* ..	854	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
		855	I.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		856	I.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		Hohonu S.D.* ..	855	XIII.	0 2 0			Gravel ..
			859	XIII.	0 2 0			Gravel ..
	861		XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
	862		XIII.	0 2 18	Gravel ..			
	863		XIII.	1 0 25	Gravel ..			
	Wanganui S.D.* ..	864	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		865	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		866	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		867	XIII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		868	XIV.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		869	XIV.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		870	XIV.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		Poerua S.D.* ..	871	II.	0 3 0			Gravel ..
			872	II.	0 3 0			Gravel ..
			873	II.	0 3 0			Gravel ..
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	Hohonu S.D.* ..	880	V.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		881	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
	Turiwhate S.D.* ..	882	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		883	I.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
	Toaroha S.D.* ..	884	II.	0 2 0	Gravel ..			
		885	III.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
	Mount Bonar S.D.* ..	886	III.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		887	III.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
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		892	III.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		893	VII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		894	VII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		895	VII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
	Waimea S.D.* ..	896	VII.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
		897	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
	Wanganui S.D.* ..	367	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
		898	XIII.	10 0 0	Site for a public school			
Otira S.D.* ..	351	I.	5 0 0	Site for a public school				
Totara S.D.* ..	899	XIII.	5 0 0	Site for a public school				
Wataroa S.D.* ..	366	XI.	5 0 0	Site for a public school				
Poerua S.D.* ..	901	I.	45 0 1	Growth and preserva- tion of timber				
	902	I.	50 0 24	Growth and preserva- tion of timber				
	Okuru S.D.* ..	322	IX.	24 0 28	Growth and preserva- tion of timber			
		903	I.	29 1 0	Scenic ..			
	904	I.	30 0 0	Scenic ..				
	Kanieri S.D.* ..	825	XI.	50 2 19 ³	Scenic ..			
	Wataroa S.D.* ..	906	VII.	139 0 32	Scenic ..			
	Toaroha S.D.* ..	907	III.	420 0 0	Scenic ..			
	Mount Bonar S.D.* ..	908	III.	41 0 32	Scenic ..			
	909	III.	20 3 7	Scenic ..				
910	VI.	33 0 34	Camp ..					
Waitaha S.D.* ..	911	XVI.	5 0 0	Dairy-factory site				
Wataroa S.D.* ..	365	XI.	5 0 0	Dairy-factory site				
Kanieri S.D.* ..	913	XI.	100 0 0	Acclimatisation				
Wataroa S.D.* ..	364	XV.	188 2 31	Resting-place for tra- velling stock				
Poerua S.D.* ..	345	V.	175 2 18	Resting-place for tra- velling stock				
Mount Bonar S.D.* ..	363	III.	200 0 0	Resting-place for tra- velling stock				
	363A	VII.	100 0 0	Resting-place for tra- velling stock				
Poerua S.D.* ..	917	VI.	15 0 0	Ferry ..				
	340	V.	5 0 0	Public cemetery				
Kanieri S.D.* ..	914	VIII.	112 0 0	Scenic ..				
	915	IV.	15 0 0	Scenic ..				
	916	III.	14 0 0	Scenic ..				
	900	XI.	26 0 0	Scenic ..				
Wataroa S.D.* ..	918	XV.	23 0 0	Scenic ..				

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* Survey District.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.				Purpose for which Land reserved.		Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
Westland ..	Poerua S.D.* ..	832 (in red)	II.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	Gravel ..	1905.	1905.	
	" ..	833 "	II.	0 3 0	Gravel ..			
	" ..	Totara S.D.* ..	857 "	IV.	0 2 0	Gravel ..	4 Mar.	No. 21, 9 Mar.
	" ..	Hohonu S.D.* ..	860 "	XIII.	0 2 0	Gravel ..		
	" ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	912 "	XIII.	5 0 0	Gravel ..	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.
	" ..	Mawheranui S.D.* ..	Part 9 ..	VII.	3 3 9	Protection of railway embankment		
" ..	" ..	Part 9 ..	VII.	1 0 31	Protection of railway embankment			
Canterbury	Pareora S.D.* (Rosewill Settlement)	2457 (in red)	X.	4 1 33	Gravel ..	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.	
"	Ditto ..	3699 "	X.	1 1 38	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3685 "	X.	5 0 0	Site for a public school			
"	" ..	3660 "	II.	20 0 0	Clay ..			
"	Opawa S.D.* (Rosewill Settlement)	3672 "	IV.	2 0 0	Public cemetery			
"	Ditto ..	3673 "	IV.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3674 "	III.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3675 "	IV.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3681 "	IV.	5 2 0	Rifle range ..			
"	" ..	3676 "	VIII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3677 "	VIII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3678 "	VII.	5 2 0	Site for a public school			
"	" ..	3679 "	XI.	20 0 0	Scenic ..			
"	" ..	3680 "	XI.	5 0 0	Scenic ..			
"	Pareora S.D.* (Rosewill Settlement)	3682 "	IX.	5 0 0	Site for a public school			
"	Ditto ..	3683 "	IX.	10 1 35	Recreation ..			
"	" ..	3684 "	X.	1 2 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3686 "	XI.	2 0 9	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3687 "	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3688 "	XI.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3689 "	XI.	1 1 35	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3690 "	XI.	1 1 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3691 "	XI.	1 3 16	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3692 "	VII.	1 2 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3693 "	XII.	2 0 0	Quarry ..			
"	" ..	3694 "	XII.	2 0 0	Quarry ..			
"	" ..	3695 "	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	" ..	3696 "	XII.	5 0 0	Site for a public school			
"	" ..	3698 "	XII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..			
"	Arowhenua S.D.* (Rosewill Settlement)	3697 "	VIII.	5 0 0	Stock ..			
Otago ..	Blackstone S.D.* ..	287	I.	3 2 13	Site for a public school	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.	
" ..	Rankleburn S.D.* ..	1	X.	543 0 0	(Growth and preservation of timber	4 Mar.	No. 21, 9 Mar.	
" ..	Glenkenich S.D.* ..	27	VIII.					
" ..	Town of Ranfurly ..	7 and 8 (Suburban)	I.	52 0 31	Public park ..	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.	
Southland	Town of Matakura ..	15	IX.	2 2 21	Police ..	20 Feb.	No. 16, 23 Feb.	
"	Campbelltown Hundred	69	V.	158 2 29	Recreation ..	18 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.	
"	Matakura S.D.* ..	63E	III.	10 0 0	Agricultural Department	21 Mar.	No. 27, 23 Mar.	

* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Regulations under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations respecting registry and procedure under the said Act, and for prescribing the duties and functions of the Registrar:—

REGULATIONS.

1. With every application for registration of a complete amendment of rules there shall be furnished to the Registrar by the applicant society a copy of the existing rules of such society, marked to show where the alterations occur and what they are, and also what additions to such rules have been made. If the rules submitted are mostly new rules the applicant society shall indicate which (if any) of the previous rules have been retained.

2. Each application for registration of rules or amendments thereof shall be examined by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar, and, if outwardly correct in form, shall be forthwith forwarded for revision to the Revising Barrister, together with all documents relative to such application.

3. In all cases where rules submitted for registration have been perused by, and reported upon by, the Revising Barrister, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (7) of section 9 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," no alteration or amendment in such rules shall be made by the Registrar or his Deputy without the consent in writing of the Revising Barrister; but if it shall appear to the said Registrar or Deputy that any addition to such rules or alteration therein is desirable, such officer shall, without delay and before returning the rules to the secretary of the society, refer such suggested additions or alterations to the Revising Barrister for consideration, and, if the Revising Barrister is of opinion that the same or any of them are necessary, he shall include the same in his report.

4. Each reply from the secretary to the society, or other officer returning the rules to the Registrar, shall, upon receipt, be forthwith recorded and forwarded by the Registrar or his Deputy to the Revising Barrister for consideration prior to giving his certificate.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they 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 lands 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 lands for a period of two years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

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.
Waitomo	Orahiri	15A	IV.	A. R. P. 197 2 36	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 247 10 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 6 3 9	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 4 19 0
		14A	"	146 3 10	1 10 0	220 10 0	1 6	5 10 3	1 2 4	4 8 3

Altitude, 120 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level, and situated about three miles from Otorohanga, and from twelve to thirteen miles from Pirongia. Section 15A comprises about 76 acres fern and tea-tree flat, balance easy fern spurs; soil light sandy nature resting on papa; well watered. Section 14A, about 90 acres flat, fair to good light soil, balance easy fern spurs; well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—MANGATORO BLOCK.

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.
Waipawa	Tahoraite	3	VIII.	A. R. P. 611 2 0	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 3,742 0 0	s. d. 6 1 42	£ s. d. 93 11 0	s. d. 4 10 74	£ s. d. 74 17 0
		4	"	263 0 0	5 17 4	1,544 0 0	5 10 42	38 12 0	4 8 34	30 18 0
		5	"	440 0 0	6 2 4	2,693 0 0	6 1 42	67 7 0	4 10 73	53 17 0
	Mangatoro	17	V.	214 0 0	8 12 4	1,845 0 0	8 7 42	46 3 0	6 10 74	36 18 0
		18	"	451 0 0	9 7 4	3,775 0 0	8 4 42	94 8 0	6 8 34	75 10 0
		19	"	643 0 0	6 17 4	4,417 0 0	6 10 42	110 9 0	5 5 94	88 7 0
		8	IX.	387 1 0	7 2 4	2,757 0 0	7 1 42	68 19 0	5 8 34	55 3 0
		9	"	468 2 0	7 2 4	3,336 0 0	7 1 42	83 8 0	5 8 34	66 15 0
		10	"	408 2 0	6 17 4	2,806 0 0	6 10 42	70 3 0	5 5 94	56 3 0
		11	"	512 0 0	5 12 4	2,877 0 0	5 7 42	71 19 0	4 5 94	57 11 0
		12	"	373 0 0	6 2 4	2,283 0 0	6 1 42	57 2 0	4 10 74	45 13 0
		13	"	245 0 0	5 12 4	1,377 0 0	5 7 42	34 9 0	4 5 94	27 11 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke all regulations made under the said recited Acts or either of them (except the regulations relating to the formation, equipment, and training of cadet corps in connection with the public schools), and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these Regulations, if not inconsistent with the context—
 - "Company" means troop, battery, or company.
 - "Defence Act" means "The Defence Act, 1886," and the Acts amending the same.
 - "Defence Forces" means all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Forces, Militia, Volunteers, Volunteer Cadets, and Defence Rifle Clubs, serving under the Defence Act.
 - "General Orders" means orders issued under the authority of the Commandant.
 - "Medical Corps" means the New Zealand Medical Corps as defined and constituted under these regulations.
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Defence.
 - "N.C.O." means non-commissioned officer of Staff, Permanent Force, Militia, Volunteers, or Cadets.
 - "O.C." means the officer for the time being in command of any military district, or unit, or company.
 - "O.C.P.F." means the officer commanding the Permanent Force.
 - "Officer" means a commissioned officer.
 - "P.M.O." means the principal medical officer of a district.
 - "P.V.O." means the principal veterinary officer.
 - "Permanent Force" means the Permanent Militia Force enrolled under the Defence Act.
 - "R.N.Z.A." means Royal New Zealand Artillery.
 - "R.N.Z.E." means Royal New Zealand Engineers.
 - "Unit" means in—
 - Field Artillery, a battery.
 - Garrison Artillery, a division.
 - Engineers, a company.
 - Mounted Rifles, a battalion.
 - Infantry, a battalion.
 - Field Hospital and Bearer companies, a company.
 - "Volunteer," as a noun, does not include a commissioned officer. The Volunteer "year" is the year beginning on the 1st day of March, and ending on the last day of February following.

SUBDIVISION OF COLONY INTO DISTRICTS.

2. For the purposes of military administration the colony is subdivided into the following military districts:—

Auckland Military District.—Comprising the land district of Auckland, with headquarters at the City of Auckland.

Wellington Military District.—Comprising the land districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki, with headquarters at the City of Wellington.

Nelson Military District.—Comprising the land districts of Nelson, Westland, and that portion of the land district of Marlborough lying to the north of the Clarence River, with headquarters at the City of Nelson.

Canterbury Military District.—Comprising the land district of Canterbury, and that portion of the land district of Marlborough lying to the south of the Clarence River, with headquarters at the City of Christchurch.

Otago Military District.—Comprising the land districts of Otago and Southland, with headquarters at the City of Dunedin.

The term "land district" or "land districts," in reference to the said military districts, means a "land district" or "land districts" constituted under "The Land Act, 1892," or any Act amending the same.

ESTABLISHMENT.

3. The establishment for the various arms shall be as follows:—

(1.) PERMANENT FORCE.

(a.) Depot and Regimental Staff.

Lieut.-Colonel.	Lieutenant and Adjutant.	Honorary Chaplain.	Regimental Sergeant-major (Testing S.A.A.)	Armourer Section.		Master Gunnet, 1st Class.	Master Gunners, 2nd Class.	Mobilisation Storekeepers.	Totals.		
				Armourer Sergeants.	Assistant Armourers.				Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	4	3	16	19

(b.) Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Field Section.													Totals.							
Captains.	Lieutenants.	Regimental Sergeant-majors (I.G.).	Company Sergeant-majors	Company Quartermaster Sergeants.	Sergeant Artificers.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Acting-Bombardiers.	Gunners, 1st Class.	Gunners, 2nd Class.	Bombardier Trumpeter.	Trumpeters.	Sergeant Saddler.	Corporal and Bombardier.	Drivers.	Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.	
3	5	4	4	2	12	9	9	9	8	56	113	1	8	1	1	2	14	8	255	263

(c.) Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Totals.																
Captain.	Honorary Captains.	Lieutenants.	Chief Engineer and Inspector of Machinery with Rank of Honorary Lieutenant.	Engineer, with Rank of Honorary Lieutenant.	Regimental Sergeant-Major Instructor.	Company Sergeant-Majors.	Sergeant Mechanists.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Second Corporals.	Acting Second Corporals.	Sappers, 1st Class.	Sappers, 2nd Class.	Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
1	2	3	1	1	1	4	11	5	6	8	3	36	31	8	105	113

(2.) VOLUNTEERS.

(a.) New Zealand Field Artillery.

Battery Establishment.

Total.													
Captain or Major.*	Lieutenants.	Battery Sergeant-Majors.	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Farrier-sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Trumpeters.	Drivers.	Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
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HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT. (15 Pr. B.L.)

Maximum	1	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	35	2	24	5	76	81
Minimum	3	60	63

LOWER ESTABLISHMENT. (6 Pr. Nordenfeldt.)

Maximum	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	31	2	12	3	60	63
Minimum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	40	43

Batteries shall consist each of four guns, and in batteries of the higher establishment a section shall consist of one gun and wagon completely manned. In batteries of the lower establishment a section shall consist of two guns. The various batteries of the regiment of New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers shall retain the initials now held by them.

* An officer after seven years' efficient service as captain of a battery of Field or company of Garrison Artillery will be eligible for promotion to rank of major.

(b.) *New Zealand Garrison Artillery.*
Company Establishment.

	Captain or Major.*	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeant-Major	Company Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Sergeant.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Totals.		
										Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT.												
Maximum ..	1	5	1	1	8	8	6	4	175	6	203	209
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	170	175
LOWER ESTABLISHMENT.												
Maximum ..	1	3	1	1	4	4	4	4	88	4	102	106
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	77	80

The several companies of the regiment of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers in Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago shall be formed into divisions, and be styled the Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, or Otago Divisions of Garrison Artillery Volunteers. The several companies shall be numbered in order of seniority in the regiment.

- The staff of a Garrison Artillery division shall be as follows :—
- 1 lieutenant-colonel.
 - 1 major.
 - 1 adjutant.
 - 1 pay- and quarter-master, with honorary rank.
 - 2 medical officers to be attached from Medical Corps as circumstances may require.
 - 2 honorary chaplains.
 - 1 divisional sergeant-major.
 - 1 divisional quartermaster-sergeant.

(c.) *New Zealand Engineers.*

Company (Submarine Mining and Field) Establishment.

	Captain or Major.†	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeant-Major.	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Second Corporals	Sappers.	Buglers.	Totals.		
										Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	4	1	1	6	6	6	78	2	5	100	105
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	80	83

The establishment so made as above shall be divided into a Field Engineering Section of fifty, a Signalling Section of twenty-five, and a Field Telegraph Section of twenty-five, exclusive of officers.

The various companies of the regiment of New Zealand Engineer Volunteers shall be numbered in order of seniority.

(d.) *Mounted Rifles.*

Company Establishment.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Colour-sergeant.	Company Quartermaster-sergeant.	Sergeants.	Farrier-sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Buglers.	Totals.		
										Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	3	1	1	6	1	6	63	2	4	80	84
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	40	43

Mounted Rifle companies shall be formed into battalions according to districts, and the companies lettered in order of seniority in the battalion.

- The staff of a Mounted Rifle battalion shall be as follows :—
- 1 lieutenant-colonel. Where there are only four companies in battalion this officer shall be omitted.

* An officer after seven years' efficient service as captain of a battery of Field or company of Garrison Artillery will be eligible for promotion to rank of major.

† An officer after seven years' efficient service as captain of an Engineer company will be eligible for promotion to the rank of major.

- 1 major.
- 1 adjutant.
- 1 pay- and quarter-master, with honorary rank.
- 2 medical officers, to be attached from Medical Corps.
- 2 veterinary officers, to be attached from Veterinary Corps.
- 2 honorary chaplains.
- 1 battalion sergeant-major.
- 1 battalion quartermaster-sergeant.
- 1 farrier-quartermaster-sergeant.
- 1 sergeant-bugler, where more than five companies in battalion.

*(e.) Infantry.**Company Establishment.*

	Captain.	Lieutenants.	Colour-sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Buglers.	Totals.		
								Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	2	1	4	4	50	1	3	60	63
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	42

Infantry companies shall be formed into battalions according to districts, and the companies lettered according to seniority in the battalion.

The staff of an Infantry battalion shall be as follows:—

- 1 lieutenant-colonel.
- 1 major.
- 1 adjutant.
- 1 pay- and quarter-master, with honorary rank.
- 2 medical officers, to be attached from Medical Corps.
- 2 honorary chaplains.
- 1 battalion sergeant-major.
- 1 battalion quartermaster-sergeant.
- 1 sergeant-bugler, where more than five companies in battalion.

*(f.) Cycle Companies.**Company Establishment.*

	Lieutenants.	Colour-sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Totals.		
							Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	2	1	3	3	1	24	2	32	34
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	26

Cycle companies shall only be formed at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and shall be attached to Infantry battalions, but shall not be lettered.

*(g.) Field Hospital and Bearer Companies.**Company Establishment.*

	Surgeon-Major.	Surgeon-Captains.	Colour-sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bugler.	Privates.	Totals.			
								Officers.	N.C.Os. and Men.	Total.	
Maximum	1	2	1	4	4	1	37	3	50	53
Minimum	2	25	27

Field Hospital and Bearer companies shall be formed in each military district and shall be lettered in order of seniority in the colony. Detachments of each company may be formed at such places in each military district as the Minister may determine.

(h.) Cadets.

Company Establishment.

	Captain, or Acting Honorary Captain.	Lieutenants, or Acting Honorary Lieutenants.	Acting Colour-sergeant.	Acting Sergeants.	Acting Corporals.	Privates.	Buglers.	Totals.		
								Officers.	N. C. Os. and Men.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	2	1	4	4	50	1	3	60	63
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	42

Cadet companies shall be formed into battalions and lettered in order of seniority. The battalion staff shall consist of one major, one adjutant, and one quartermaster with honorary rank.

(i.) Defence Rifle Clubs.

1 captain and not less than 14 members.

Defence Rifle Clubs may, by direction of the Minister, be affiliated with the nearest or most convenient Volunteer company.

(j.) Garrison Bands.

	Bandmaster.*	Drum-major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bandsmen.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	1	2	2	20	26
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	20

Garrison bands shall only be formed at headquarters of districts.

(k.) Battalion Bands.

	Bandmaster.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Bandsmen.	Total.
Maximum ..	1	1	1	17	20
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	10

Battalion bands will be allowed at battalion headquarters provided not less than two companies are located there.

At the headquarters of Infantry battalions, where two or more companies are located, a battalion band may be established, consisting of not more than twenty or less than ten members, inclusive of a sergeant in charge.

PRECEDENCE.

Precedence of Arms and Companies.

4. The various branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces shall rank in the order named below:—

- Permanent Staff.
- Royal New Zealand Artillery.
- Royal New Zealand Engineers.
- Militia (when embodied).

Volunteer Force.

- Field Artillery.
- Garrison Artillery.
- Engineers (Submarine Mining and Field).
- Mounted Rifles.
- Infantry (including Cyclists).
- Medical Corps.

* In cases where the bandmaster has been seven years in charge of the band, and efficient, he may be granted the honorary rank of lieutenant.

Field Hospital and Bearer Companies.
 Veterinary Corps.
 Defence Cadets.
 Defence Rifle Clubs.
 Garrison Bands.
 Battalion Bands.

5. The relative precedence of companies or units of the same arm shall be determined by the date on which the Governor accepts their services. If companies or units are accepted on the same date, their precedence shall be determined by the order in which such acceptance appears in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Precedence of Officers.

6. Officers of the Permanent Staff and Permanent Militia shall take precedence of rank of officers of other branches of the Defence Forces.

7. Officers of the Militia and Volunteers, when serving together or on the staff, shall rank with each other of like rank according to the dates of their commissions.

8. Where any commissions of like rank bear the same date, the holders thereof respectively shall rank according to the dates of their prior commissions, and in case there be no such prior commissions, then the aforesaid holders shall take rank alphabetically in the order of their names.

9. An officer holding a substantive and brevet commission shall take precedence of all officers holding honorary or acting appointments in the same rank. Acting officers shall rank amongst themselves according to the dates of their acting appointments.

10. All commands shall belong to the senior combatant officer present on duty, irrespective of the branch of the service to which he belongs.

Precedence of Warrant Officers and N.C.Os.

11. Warrant officers and N.C.Os. of Permanent Staff and Permanent Force shall rank senior to N.C.Os. of Militia and Volunteers in their own grades.

12. The following is relative rank of N.C.Os. (those in each class shall rank amongst themselves according to the date of their appointments):—

1st class: Master Gunner, Staff sergeant-major instructor.

2nd class: Division or battalion sergeant-major, and bandmaster.

3rd class: Division or battalion Q.M.-sergeant, farrier Q.M.-sergeant, and drum-major.

4th class: Battery or company sergeant-major, colour-sergeant, battery or company Q.M.-sergeant.

5th class: Sergeant, armourer-sergeant, farrier-sergeant, band-sergeant, sergeant-bugler, lance-sergeant.

6th class: Bombardier, corporal, acting-bombardier, lance-corporal.

13. All commands in the absence of an active combatant officer shall belong to the senior combatant warrant officer or N.C.O. present on duty, irrespective of the branch of the service to which he belongs.

PERMANENT STAFF.

14. All officers of the Permanent Staff shall hold commissions in the New Zealand Militia, unless they hold commissions in the Imperial Regular Forces. No officer of the Permanent Staff shall hold any commission in the Volunteer Force.

15. Staff officers shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Defence Minister, and shall be given positions in the New Zealand Militia if they do not already hold commissions in the Imperial Army.

The Commandant.

16. Without in any way limiting the powers and functions of the Governor or the Minister, the Commandant of the Defence Forces shall at all times be responsible to the Minister for—

(1.) The discipline, military training, and efficiency of the Defence Forces.

(2.) The care, maintenance, and distribution of military stores, clothing, arms, accoutrements, and munitions of war when placed under his control by the Minister.

- (3.) The construction, maintenance, and custody of all fortifications, works, and buildings, and charge of all magazines, storehouses, and lands belonging to the military authorities of the colony.
- (4.) The provision and maintenance of horses and transport for the troops, and directing land and water transport.
- (5.) The collection and record of strategical and other information.
- (6.) The preparation and maintenance of detailed plans for the mobilisation of the Defence Forces.
- (7.) And generally shall see to the discipline and efficiency of the Defence Forces of the colony, and for that purpose shall have such powers as defined by the Defence Act and these regulations, or as may be otherwise conferred by the Minister.

Headquarters Staff.

17. The Headquarters Staff shall consist of the Commandant and such Staff as may from time to time be appointed to assist him.

18. All reports and correspondence from Os.C. Districts shall be forwarded to the Commandant, who shall advise the Minister thereon.

19. All orders to Os.C. Districts shall be issued by the Commandant, and promulgated by him in "General Orders" or otherwise.

20. The Commandant may inspect any portion of the Defence Force at such time and place as he may think fit, or instruct any other officer or officers to make such inspection.

21. Any officer appointed for the purpose of inspection may order a parade of any unit or company for inspection; and any officer or Volunteer unable to be present must obtain leave of absence, or will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

22. In the event of an officer or Volunteer being prevented from attending the parade by sickness, the fine may be remitted on the production of a certificate to that effect, duly certified to by a medical officer.

23. The inspecting officer, when making his official inspection, shall be recognised as the senior officer at all parades he may attend.

24. The inspecting officer's duties are limited to inspections, but he shall have power at any time to order the production of all Government properties and stores in possession of any unit or company, and to examine all books and other official documents in use or authorised by these regulations.

25. On notification from the inspecting officer, the O.C. the District shall call such parades as may be required by him.

26. An officer appointed for the purpose of inspecting Defence Rifle Clubs may twice in any year cause the members of any such club to assemble.

District Staff.

27. The District Staff of each district shall consist of an O.C. the District, and such Staff officers or instructors as may from time to time be appointed to act under and assist the O.C. the District in performing the duties appertaining to his command.

28. The O.C. the District shall reside at the headquarters of his district. He will be held responsible for the maintenance of proper order and discipline of the Defence Forces in his district, the accuracy of all returns rendered or called for, and the conduct of all correspondence in connection with his command, and for the proper conduct and carrying out of all matters pertaining to or connected with the defences of the district under his command.

29. All correspondence from units to headquarters must be forwarded through the O.C. the District, and all communications shall be replied to through the same channel.

30. The O.C. the District is responsible for the prompt promulgation of all orders or instructions emanating from headquarters. Such orders or instructions should be so promulgated by district order, or such other means as local circumstances may prove most convenient and expeditious.

31. In the absence of the O.C. the District, the senior combatant officer resident at headquarters, unless otherwise ordered, shall assume the command and perform all duties attached to that office.

32. The O.C. the District shall, before the first day of May in each volunteer year, forward a report for the previous year on the Defence Forces in his district, to the Commandant, in which the efficiency of each unit and company, and of the officers and N.C.Os. thereof is to be specially dealt with. At the same time he shall forward a confidential report on the officers and N.C.Os. of the Permanent Staff.

33. The O.C. the District shall at all times have access to the muster-rolls and other official documents of all companies and units in his district. A muster-roll of each company or unit shall be kept in each district office.

34. The O.C. the District shall keep a record of attendance at all parades, which he shall from time to time compare with the muster-rolls and records of attendance kept by the various companies.

35. The O.C. the District shall frequently visit and inspect units under his command, and for this purpose shall order such parades as he may think fit. He shall forward on the first of each month to headquarters the parade states of the units and companies so inspected.

36. The O.C. the District shall report annully on all drill-halls and rifle-ranges belonging to Permanent Force, Militia, Volunteers, or Cadets, such report to be forwarded to headquarters before the 1st May in each volunteer year.

37. The O.C. the District shall have on charge to him all Defence stores on issue to units and companies in his district, and shall supervise the issue and return of all such stores and their treatment and preservation.

38. The O.C. the District shall exercise supervision over all claims submitted against the Defence Department.

39. The O.C. the District shall cause all accounts to be rendered to him for settlement monthly. This particularly applies to expenses incurred in advertising in newspapers, and in the carriage, freight, or cartage of arms and stores.

40. No unauthorised expenditure shall be incurred by the O.C. the District, units, or companies, without authority being first obtained through the Commandant from the Minister.

41. Every officer to whom forage allowance is granted shall keep a horse and appointments, which must be his own *bond fide* property, and be suitable for and used for military purposes.

42. The O.C. the District shall, prior to the 1st May in each Volunteer year, submit to the Commandant a return showing the estimated cost of maintaining or improving existing Government ranges, drill-halls, and other buildings in his district under the control of the Commandant, or for the providing of such new ranges, drill-halls, or other buildings as may be necessary for the ensuing year.

43. The O.C. the District shall at once advise headquarters of the decease of any officer in the district. He shall also report the absence of any officer from the colony without leave of absence.

N.C.Os. of Permanent Staff.

44. All N.C.O. Staff instructors not belonging to the Imperial service shall be enrolled in the New Zealand Militia, and the attestation forms shall be kept in the office of the district in which they are stationed.

45. All vacancies on the staff of N.C.O. instructors may be filled from N.C.Os. of Permanent Force or the Volunteer Force who may have passed through the School of Instruction.

46. N.C.Os. of the Staff shall be posted to districts and duties and transferred as occasion may require by the Commandant.

47. The O.C. the District shall at once report, when necessary, any irregularity, incompetence, or want of attention which he may observe on the part of any N.C.O. instructor.

48. The Commandant may disrate or suspend any N.C.O. instructor for neglect of duty or insubordination, or for breach of discipline, and may recommend his dismissal to the Minister.

49. The principal duty of a N.C.O. instructor is to attend to the drill and instruction of the Volunteers of the district in which he is stationed; but he may also, at the discretion of the O.C. the District, be charged with such other military duties as usually devolve on a N.C.O.

50. The N.C.O. instructor shall also keep a record of attendance at Government parades, which he shall from time to time compare with the muster-rolls and records of attendance kept by the corps in the district to which he belongs.

51. A N.C.O. instructor may be required to do orderly-room work, to superintend the cleaning of guns, harness, and arms, and take charge of accoutrements, &c., in store, without extra payment.

52. A N.C.O. instructor, although ordinarily employed at the firing-point, may be directed by the O.C. the District to mark at class-firing; but he is not required to mark at private practice, nor to undertake at such practice any duties at the range not being those of an N.C.O., except with his own consent.

53. No N.C.O. instructor on the paid staff shall hold a commission or appointment in any Volunteer unit or company.

54. N.C.O. instructors must reside within one mile of the headquarters of the district or locality in which they are stationed, unless specially exempted by the O.C. the district.

55. The age for retirement of N.C.O. instructors shall be fifty-five years for those who were serving on 31st March, 1905, and fifty years for those subsequently appointed.

56. In special cases, where it may be desirable to retain a N.C.O. instructor for a period not exceeding two years beyond the age fixed for retirement, the case will be submitted to the Commandant, who shall advise the Minister thereon.

57. N.C.O. instructors must before being married obtain permission to marry from the Commandant.

OFFICERS OF DEFENCE FORCES.

58. All officers of the Defence Forces must be born subjects or naturalised subjects of the King.

59. All appointments, promotions, acceptances of resignations, or dismissals of officers of the Defence Forces will be made by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister.

60. Commissions of Permanent Force, Militia, and Volunteer officers will be issued for the New Zealand Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteer Force respectively.

61. All appointments, promotions, resignations, and dismissals of officers of the Defence Forces shall be inserted in the *Gazette*, and resignations and dismissals shall, unless notified to the contrary, be held to mean absolute withdrawal from the Defence Forces.

62. A substantive major whose promotion to that rank is made after these regulations come into force, and who is in a branch of the service in which examination for promotion is prescribed, will not (except provisionally) be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel until he has passed the prescribed examination for such rank.

63. The commission of an officer dates from the date His Excellency the Governor in the warrant appoints.

64. The resignation of a commission by an officer does not take effect until a notification thereof has appeared in the *Gazette*.

65. The commission of any officer who is absent from the colony for three months without the permission of the Minister or Commandant shall thereupon lapse.

66. The commission of any officer who becomes a bankrupt may be cancelled in the discretion of the Governor.

67. No officer of the Volunteer Force shall hold a commission or acting appointment in more than one unit or company of the Volunteer Force. This shall not, however, prohibit such an officer from holding a commission in the New Zealand Militia.

68. Quartermasters may be granted honorary commissions.

69. (1.) Officers appointed to the rank of colonel or lieutenant-colonel after the date of coming into force of these regulations shall retire at the age of sixty. Majors appointed after the date these regulations come into force shall retire at the age of fifty-five. Captains appointed after the date that these regulations come into force shall retire at the age of fifty. Lieutenants appointed after the coming into force of these regulations shall retire at the age of forty-five. Any officer, owing to infirmities, may, on the recommendation of the Commandant, be retired by the Minister although he may not have reached the retiring-age.

(2.) The period of service may in any case be extended for such period as the Minister, on the recommendation of the Commandant, may approve.

70. The ages of all officers shall, in the case of each officer, be calculated from the 1st March nearest to the actual date of his birth.

71. Any officer dismissed from the Defence Forces after the coming into force of these regulations shall not again be eligible to hold a commission, or be a member of the Permanent Force or Volunteer Force.

Permanent Force Officers.

72. For appointment, examination, and promotion of Permanent Force officers, see Regulations hereinafter contained as to the Permanent Force.

New Zealand Militia Officers.

73. Commissions and promotions in the New Zealand Militia shall be issued and made to such persons as may from time to time be recommended to the Governor by the Minister.

Volunteer Officers.

74. All appointments of Volunteer officers or the cancellation thereof shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister. All acting appointments of Volunteer officers or the cancellation thereof shall be made by the Minister. Resignations of acting appointments may be accepted by Commandant.

75. All appointments and the resignation or cancellation of such shall be published in "General Orders."

76. The ages at which candidates become eligible for commissions in the Volunteer Force are as follows: Lieutenant, seventeen years; captain, twenty-one years. This provision shall not, however, apply to acting honorary officers of Cadet companies.

77. (1.) A Volunteer company may in manner hereinafter provided elect all the company officers thereof below the rank of field officer, as also all the honorary, but not any other, staff officers of such company.

(2.) The officers as aforesaid shall be elected by not less than two-thirds of the enrolled members of the company present at a meeting of the company convened by an advertisement published once at least in a newspaper circulating in the district. The senior officer present at such meeting shall report such election through the usual channel to the O.C. the District, who shall forward the same, with such recommendations or otherwise as he may think fit, to the Commandant for submission (with the hereinafter-mentioned certificate) to the Minister.

78. (1.) Os.C. Districts shall, when forwarding to the Commandant the result of the election, give the name of the proposed officer in full, his address, age, occupation, and previous military service, if any, and certify as to whether he is a fit and proper person to hold the position to which he has been elected, and also as to whether he is a born or naturalised subject of the King.

(2.) The Minister may appoint the elected officer to act temporarily in the capacity to which he has been elected, pending his passing the prescribed examination.

79. All acting officers of field rank, and all acting officers on the Staff of Divisions of Garrison Artillery Volunteers, or Battalions of Mounted Rifle Volunteers or Infantry, shall be appointed by the Minister.

80. An acting officer on first appointment must pass the examination hereinafter laid down, not later than the first examination held in his district after his having attained six months' service, in addition to which, officers of Artillery or Engineers must, not later than the first examination held in their district after having passed the before-mentioned examination, pass a further examination in the subjects laid down for their respective arms. Failure to pass the above examinations will entail the cancelling of the acting appointment; but, on the recommendation of the O.C. the District, a fresh acting appointment for three months only from the date of such failure may be made, and the acting officer must pass the necessary examination within that period. Failure to then pass will render such person ineligible to be again a candidate for a commission.

81. On an acting officer passing the prescribed examination, the Commandant shall recommend to the Minister that a commission be issued.

82. Officers shall be permitted and encouraged to pass the examination for promotion to the next higher rank. Such passing for a higher rank shall only hold good for a maximum period of three years after the date of passing such examination.

83. Officers who bring satisfactory proof that they have served in a similar arm and rank in His Majesty's Regular Forces within seven years, or have held a commission for a similar rank and arm in any of His Majesty's Imperial or Colonial Volunteer Forces within two years of their appointment to the New Zealand Volunteer Force, may receive commissions without passing the prescribed examinations.

84. An officer may be transferred on promotion, or otherwise, from one company or unit to another company or unit, but such officer shall rank as junior of his rank in such new company or unit.

85. Every officer must possess a competent knowledge of his duties, and give a proper attendance to the drills of his unit and the administrative duties connected therewith; and any officer who does not attend the number of drills prescribed for the enrolled volunteers to qualify them for capitulation, must make good the amount of such capitulation to the funds of his unit or company, and shall not be allowed to retain his commission unless the O.C. the District is satisfied, and recommends that there are special reasons for a relaxation of this regulation.

86. Os.C. companies or units shall report any casualty in the company or unit without delay, through the usual channel, to the O.C. the District, and O.C. units shall submit for consideration the resignations of officers of their respective units.

87. On the disbandment of any unit or company the commissions of all officers therein shall lapse, unless they are transferred to other units or companies, or are specially retained on the Active List, or transferred to the Retired List.

EXAMINATION AND INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS.

88. There shall be constituted a Central Board of Examination, consisting of a President, who shall be of field rank, and a member of the Permanent Staff, both of whom shall be appointed by the Minister, and of such other officers of the Defence Forces as may from time to time be appointed by the Minister.

89. The President of the Central Board shall report annually to headquarters on the 1st May, on the work done by the Board during the past Volunteer year.

90. A Local Board of Examination shall also be established in each military district, comprised of a President, who shall be the O.C. the District, and of three or more other officers of the Defence Forces, as may from time to time be appointed by the Minister.

91. It shall be the duty of the Central Board to prepare, according to the subjects prescribed, the questions and the examination-papers for all candidates for commissions or promotion in the Defence Forces, and to examine and check all such papers, and award marks accordingly, and to report the results to headquarters.

92. It shall be the duty of the Local Board to see to the proper carrying out of all written examinations within their districts, and also to examine and award marks in all practical work of all candidates for commissions or promotions, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter laid down, and to forward to the President of the Central Board such examination-papers and results of such practical examination.

93. The President of the School of Instruction shall not be a member of either the Central or any Local Board of Examination, but members of the Local Boards may also be members of the Central Board.

94. The President of the School of Instruction shall report annually, on the 1st May, to the Commandant on the work done by the school during the past Volunteer year.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Regulations for School of Instruction for Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

95. *Establishment.*—With a view to raising the standard of proficiency of officers and non-commissioned officers of New Zealand

Forces, a School of Instruction will be established and classes will be held under the direction of the Commandant.

96. *Staff.*—The staff of the School of Instruction shall consist of—

- (a.) Officer Commanding.
- (b.) Sergeant-major for instruction in field engineering.
- (c.) Sergeant-major for instruction in musketry.

Attached for duty as required:—

- (d.) Sergeant-major for instruction in artillery subjects.
- (e.) Sergeant-major for instruction in mounted rifles duties.
- (f.) Sergeant-major for instruction in infantry duties.

97. *Formation of Classes.*—Classes for officers and non-commissioned officers of the different arms will be arranged by the Officer commanding School of Instruction. Places and dates will be published in General Orders.

For officers—

- A Class: Headquarters corps.
- B Class: Outlying corps.

For non-commissioned officers—

- C Class: Headquarters corps.
- D Class: Outlying corps.

98. *Course.*—The course of the School of Instruction will be made to correspond with the syllabus contained in these regulations.

99. *Correspondence.*—All correspondence addressed to the Officer commanding School of Instruction should be forwarded through Officers commanding Districts, unless otherwise notified.

100. *Application.*—Applications to attend classes for which dates have been fixed must be forwarded through Officers commanding Districts, to reach headquarters at least fourteen days prior to date of commencement of class. The application shall be in the following form:—

School of Military Instruction.

Application is hereby made by me to attend class at [Place], commencing on , 19 .

Rank and Name of Applicant.	Age.	Corps.	Postal Address.

Recommended.

A. B. [Applicant].

, commanding Corps.
, commanding District.

101. *Allowances.*—Free railway passes and passages to join the classes, and return journey, will be granted to all officers and N.C.Os. selected.

At the conclusion of the class and on recommendation of the Officer commanding the School, the following allowances will be paid: Officers 6s. 6d. per diem, and N.C.Os. 5s. per diem, for the period over which the class extends, provided they are necessarily absent all night from their headquarters. In cases where officers or non-commissioned officers are not so absent all night, their reasonable and actual expenses, not exceeding the above amounts, will be paid.

102. *Dress.*—Drill order.

103. *Drill towards Capitation.*—Candidates who complete a class at the School of Instruction will be allowed to count six drills towards capitation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARDS OF EXAMINATION.

104. The following system relating to examinations by Local Boards will be carefully adhered to:—

Presidents of Local Boards (Officers Commanding Districts) shall forward to the President of the Central Board of Examination a requisition (on a form to be prescribed by the Minister) for the papers required for the ensuing quarterly examination in their respective districts.

As the examination is held on the first Wednesday in March, June, September, and December, the requisition should reach Wellington not later than the 1st of February, May, August, and November respectively.

105. The examination shall be in two parts—one practical in the field, and the other by written questions.

(a.) Questions for the written portion of the examinations will be prepared by the Central Board at Wellington, and on receipt of requisitions will be forwarded to Presidents of Local Boards. These questions will be in sealed envelopes, which shall not be opened till the Local Board and the candidates have assembled.

(b.) The questions will be handed to candidates, one subject at a time, and are not to be altered in any way, nor are the answers to be written otherwise than in the proper sequence. The answers are to be written on half-sheets of foolscap bearing one-fourth margin, and on one side only.

(c.) Every half-sheet will be headed with the subject of examination, the place at which it is held, the date, and the candidate's number, thus,—

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(d.) The candidate's name, rank, or corps shall not appear on any part of the paper containing his answers. The question-papers will be pinned to the answer-papers. No communication is to be allowed to take place between candidates whilst under examination.

(e.) The President of the Local Board shall enter the date and place of examination, name, rank, corps, and examination number of candidates in a schedule on a form to be prescribed by the Minister. The schedule shall be filled up in duplicate.

(f.) The examination numbers are to be communicated by the President of the Local Board to the senior member of the Board detailed to supervise the written examination prior to the examination taking place, and are on no account to be altered. Both copies of such schedule shall be kept by the President of the Local Board until the marks have been awarded by the Central Board and forwarded to the President of the Local Board in a return (on a form to be prescribed by the Minister) when both copies of such schedule shall be forwarded to the Central Board for completion, one copy being returned to the Local Board, in due course, for record and reference.

(g.) All the answer-papers, with the question-papers attached, shall be forwarded to the President of the Central Board, accompanied by a certificate in duplicate (on a form to be prescribed by the Minister), signed by the members of the Local Board present, that the examination was carried out strictly in accordance with the regulations and instructions on the subject, and that at least one member of the Local Board was present during the whole time the candidates were under examination.

(h.) Both copies of the aforesaid return, with the date and place of examination, arm of the service, and candidate's number entered thereon, and signed by the President of the Local Board, shall also accompany the question and answer papers.

(i.) Officers Commanding Districts shall arrange for a parade at which candidates can be tested as to their practical knowledge. These parades should, whenever practicable, take place on or before the day on which the written examination is held, and if this cannot be done, then as soon after as possible.

(j.) The results of the written examination are on no account to be detained owing to the necessary postponement of the practical examination, but shall be posted without delay to the President of the Central Board; the results of the practical examinations being forwarded as completed.

(k.) During the practical examination the Local Board may require the candidates to explain to the men any exercise or manoeuvre about to be performed, in a clear and audible manner, and shall, in a report (on a form to be prescribed by the Minister) clearly state their opinion of the candidate's proficiency or otherwise.

(l.) The examining Officer may require any number of exercises or manoeuvres to be performed, regarding any of which *viva voce*

questions may be asked. The maximum marks for each exercise or manœuvre will be fixed by the examining Officers, but the aggregate must not exceed 100. These marks are to be entered and totalled in the column for that purpose.

(*m.*) In the case of Field Artillery and Garrison Artillery Officers the examining Officer may ask such questions as may seem to him to meet the circumstances of the case; the maximum marks to be as for other arms.

MILITARY EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.

106. The subjects for examination of officers shall be as mentioned below:—

All Arms.

(1.) *Discipline.*—General instructions; administration of discipline; Courts of inquiry; general knowledge of the King's Regulations, New Zealand Defence Act, and Volunteer Regulations.

(2.) *Duties.*—Roster of duties; duties in garrison and in the field; honours and salutes; guards and sentries; military funerals. (Officers of each arm will in addition be examined in the special duties of that particular arm.)

(3.) *Musketry* (field artillery excepted).—General knowledge of the rifle and ammunition; precautions at rifle ranges; course of target practice; conduct of field firing; judging-distance practice.

(4.) *Practical.*—Every candidate must, according to his rank, show his ability to command in the field a unit of the particular arm of the service to which he belongs.

Field Artillery Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, equipment; 4, gunnery and ammunition; 5, range-finding and fire discipline; 6, practical (mounted and dismounted), including equitation.

For Captain.—1, employment of artillery in the field; 2, practical.

For Major.—1, practice reports; 2, tactics of field artillery; 3, practical.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, gunnery and ammunition; 6, range-finding and service of ordnance; 7, practical (including infantry drill).

For Captain.—1, practice reports; 2, coast defence (which comprises all matters connected with fighting a battery command); 3, practical.

For Major.—1, coast-defence tactics; 2, practical.

For Lieutenant-Colonel.—The duties of a fire commander in organizing his command in peace and fighting it in war.

Field Engineer Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, signalling; 6, military engineering; 7, practical (N.B.—It will be optional for candidates to pass in either 5 or 6.)

For Captain.—1, military engineering and signalling; 2, practical.

For Major.—1, defence of localities; 2, practical.

Submarine Mining Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, submarine mining; 6, testers; 7, electric lighting; 8, signalling; 9, practical. (N.B.—Candidates must take 5, and either 7 or 8, whichever they choose, the paper chosen to be stated on requisition form.)

For Captain.—1, company drill; 2, testers; 3, practical.

For Major.—1, either electric lighting or signalling, whichever candidate has not previously passed in; 2, local scheme of submarine mining defence; 3, practical. (It must be stated on requisition form which, if either, of the two first-named subjects the candidate has already passed in.)

Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties (including care of horses and stable duties); 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, practical (including signalling and equitation).

For Captain.—1, drills and tactics; 2, elementary military topography (including map-reading and field sketching); 3, practical. (2, optional.)

For Major.—1, duties in the field; 2, interior economy; 3, practical fitness for command.

For Lieutenant-Colonel.—(1.) Map-reading; setting a map; finding his position in the field on a small-scale map; facility in reading such maps and in identifying points, both distant and near; estimating distances on a map direct and by road. Map-reading to be tested indoors as well as in the field. (2.) Showing with coloured pencils on a map (not less than 1 in. to a mile) the dispositions of a Force consisting of one or two battalions, one battery (or a portion of one), and one or two squadrons, in compliance with the conditions of a tactical problem. The time allowed for making the dispositions should not exceed one hour. In case of any doubt with regard to the solution of a problem, the officer should be required to explain his dispositions to the Board. The purpose of this subject is to test an officer in the details of the proper distribution of troops. (3.) Writing the orders to be issued to Commanders of units of the Force disposed as is specified in (2). The time allotted for the preparation of these orders should not exceed one hour. (4.) (a.) Handling in a tactical operation in the field a regiment of mounted rifles, a battalion, or a battery of field artillery, at the option of the candidate. (b.) Carrying out changes of position, front, and formation, to meet surprise situations.

Rifle Volunteers.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, drills; 5, practical (including signalling).

For Captain.—1, command of a company under all circumstances (including tactics); 2, elementary military topography (including map-reading and field sketching); 3, practical. (2 optional.)

For Major.—1, duties in the field; 2, interior economy; 3, practical fitness for command (including equitation).

For Lieutenant-Colonel.—(The same as for Mounted Rifle Volunteers.)

Volunteer Cycle Corps.

For Lieutenant.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill and cyclist drills; 5, information and reconnaissance; 6, field sketching; 7, practical (including signalling).

Volunteer Bearer Companies.

For Captain.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, drills; 4, practical.

For Major.—1, field training; 2, field hospital organization.

Pay- and Quarter-master.—1, discipline; 2, duties. The special duties of quartermasters are very comprehensive, comprising transport, rations and forage, cooking, pitching and striking camps, sanitary arrangements, water-supply, system of keeping accounts of money and stores, transport by land and sea, duties on mobilisation. (N.B.—An officer who has served as quartermaster for five years will be entitled to be appointed captain; but a quartermaster so appointed captain shall not be entitled to be appointed subsequently to the command of a battery or company unless or until he has passed the prescribed examination for a captain for the particular branch of the service.)

107. (1.) The maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be 100, and the minimum number of marks required to pass will be forty in each subject, and an average of sixty in the whole.

(2.) Failure in any one subject means failure in the whole examination.

(3.) An officer who obtains an aggregate of 0.75 marks (including optional subjects), together with 0.5 in each subject, will have S (Special) placed after his name in the New Zealand Army List; and should he obtain an aggregate of 0.80, together with 0.5 in each subject, he will have D (Distinguished) placed after his name in the New Zealand Army List.

(4.) Officers who have already passed for a junior rank will be required to pass only in the subjects for the senior rank.

(5.) Artillery questions will be set to suit the particular nature of ordnance which is in use by the corps to which the candidate belongs.

(6.) Officers of position artillery will be examined as for field artillery, with modifications to suit the armament and equipment on charge.

(7.) Officers of field artillery, garrison artillery, and engineers will have the option of taking either the artillery or infantry portion of their examinations at any of the quarterly examinations held during the period of their acting-appointments.

(8.) The N.C.Os. may apply to be examined for the rank of lieutenant at any quarterly examination. A certificate that an N.C.O. has passed for the rank of lieutenant in a particular arm will entitle him to exemption from further examination for that rank and arm for three years from date of such certificate.

Books recommended.

108. The following are the books recommended for the foregoing examinations:—

All Arms.

“The King’s Regulations” (in so far as they apply to New Zealand Forces); “Defence Act and Volunteer Regulations”; “Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments”; “Notes from Lectures by Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Owen.”

Field Artillery.

“Field Artillery Training”; “Instructions for Practice”; “Handbook for Gun”; “Handbook for Field Range-finding”; “Treatise on Ammunition”; “Field Artillery Service Handbook”; “Tactics of Field Artillery”; “Infantry Manual.”

Garrison Artillery.

“Garrison Artillery Training”; “Handbook for Guns in Use”; “Treatise on Ammunition”; “Regulations for Magazines”; “Handbook of Depression Range-finder”; “Fort Record-book of Work to be manned”; “Infantry Manual.”

Field Engineers.

“Signalling Instructions”; “Manual of Military Engineering”; “Infantry Manual.”

Submarine Miners.

“Manual of Submarine Mining”; “Infantry Manual.”

Mounted Rifles.

“Manual for Mounted Rifles”; “Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments”; “Manual of Military Topography”; “Signalling Instructions.”

Rifles.

“Infantry Manual”; “Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments”; “Manual of Military Topography”; “Signalling Instructions.”

Cyclists.

“Infantry Manual”; “Cyclists’ Training Manual”; “Signalling Instructions”; “Field Sketching.”

Bearer Companies.

“Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps.”

Quartermasters.

“Manual of Military Cooking”; “Standing Orders for Mobilisation”; “Supply Handbook for Imperial Army Service Corps”; “Regulations and Instructions for Camps and Cantonments.”

The use of “The King’s Regulations” will be allowed during examination in discipline.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

109. The subjects for examination of N.C.Os. shall be as mentioned below.

All Arms.

(1.) *Discipline.*—1, general instructions; 2, general knowledge of Defence Act and Volunteer Regulations.

(2.) *Duties.*—1, roster of duties; 2, guards and sentries; 3, duties of non-commissioned officers in garrison and in the field. (N.C.Os. of each arm will, in addition, be examined in the special duties of that particular arm.)

(3.) *Musketry* (field artillery excepted).—1, general knowledge of the rifle and ammunition; 2, precautions at rifle ranges; 3, rifle and firing exercises; 4, judging-distance practice.

(4.) *Practical*.—Every non-commissioned officer must, according to his rank, show his ability to command in the field a section of the particular arm of the service to which he belongs.

Field Artillery Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, gunnery and ammunition; 4, material; 5, care of horses; 6, fire discipline; 7, practical.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, gunnery and ammunition; 6, material; 7, range-finding and fort-manning; 8, practical.

Field Engineer Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, shelter-trench exercise; 6, elementary military engineering; 7, signalling; 8, practical.

Submarine Mining Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, submarine mining; 6, testing; 7, electric lighting (for electric-light section only); 8, practical.

Mounted Rifle Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties (including care of horses, and stable duties); 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, practical.

Rifle Volunteers, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill; 5, practical.

Volunteer Cycle Corps, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, musketry; 4, squad drill (including cyclist drill); 5, information and reconnaissance; 6, elementary field sketching; 7, practical (including signalling).

Volunteer Bearer Companies, all Ranks.

1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, drills; 4, practical.

Quartermaster-Sergeants.

1, discipline; 2, duties. The special duties of quartermaster-sergeants are very comprehensive, comprising a general knowledge of transport, rations and forage, cooking, pitching and striking tents and marquees, sanitary arrangements, water-supply, correspondence, system of keeping accounts of money and stores, transport by railway and sea.

110. (1.) The maximum marks obtainable in each subject of the foregoing examination for N.C.Os. will be 100, and the minimum number of marks required to pass will be—For corporal, forty in each subject, and an average of fifty in the whole; for sergeant, forty in each subject, and an average of sixty in the whole.

(2.) Failure in any one subject means failure in the whole examination.

Books recommended.

111. The books recommended for officers are, in as far as they are applicable, also recommended for non-commissioned officers.

MEDICAL CORPS.

112. All medical officers shall be formed into a corps to be called the "New Zealand Medical Corps."

113. (1.) The rank of officers in the New Zealand Medical Corps shall be as follows: Surgeon-general, surgeon-lieutenant-colonel, surgeon-major, and surgeon-captain.

(2.) The status of medical officers holding commissions at the time these regulations come into force shall remain unaltered, but thereafter commissions to medical officers shall be given and issued for the New Zealand Medical Corps; their names shall be kept on a general list, from which list all appointments and promotions shall be made.

114. The Surgeon-general shall be responsible for the efficiency of the corps, and that all persons recommended for commissions

in the corps are properly qualified practitioners, and fit and proper persons to hold commissions. He shall forward to the Commandant all applications for first appointment, and shall also recommend all promotions. He shall report, prior to the 1st May in each Volunteer year, to the Commandant on the efficiency of the medical service generally, and on both *personnel* and equipment.

115. A P.M.O. shall be appointed for each district. He shall be responsible for the efficiency of the medical services in his district. An equipment shall be at his disposal when required on service or in camp.

116. Officers of the Medical Corps shall be allocated for duty to units or companies by the Commandant on the recommendation of the P.M.O. Such allocations shall be published in "General Orders."

117. Divisions of garrison Artillery and battalions shall be allowed two medical officers. Field batteries and Engineer companies shall be allowed one medical officer. A company having at the time these regulations come into force a surgeon-captain may retain the same on existing conditions.

118. (1.) The P.M.O. shall, as far as possible, deal with all matters connected with the Medical Corps in his district, and shall only refer to the O.C. the District in matters which are absolutely necessary. All proposed appointments of medical officers shall be referred to him for his recommendation or otherwise; all district medical equipments and stores shall be under his charge; and all correspondence relating to the medical service in his district shall be referred through him.

(2.) The P.M.O. shall from time to time, when directed by the O.C., inspect all stores and equipment under his charge, and shall report annually prior to the 1st April to the Surgeon-general on their efficiency, and on all medical officers in the district.

(3.) The P.M.O. shall detail medical officers to inspect, visit, or attend camps and parades as he may think fit. The P.M.O. shall be responsible that such duties are performed.

(4.) The P.M.O. may, through the O.C. the District, order a parade of the Field Hospital and Bearer company at any time for the purpose of inspection or instruction. The O.C. the Field Hospital and Bearer company shall report all matters bearing on the medical service through P.M.O.

119. An officer of the New Zealand Medical Corps who has served for more than twenty years in the Defence Forces shall, on completing such period of service, be eligible to be appointed surgeon-lieutenant-colonel; and a medical officer who has served for more than twelve years shall be eligible to be appointed surgeon-major. A medical officer may at any time be specially selected and promoted.

120. Medical officers who have served in His Majesty's regular naval or military forces shall be entitled, if they are appointed to New Zealand Medical Corps, to a rank equal to that held by them in such forces.

121. All medical officers shall be of non-combatant rank.

122. Medical officers who qualify annually as hereinafter provided shall be classed as "efficient," and shall be deemed to have earned capitation as provided in Regulation No. 338.

123. Medical officers who are twice consecutively returned as inefficient shall have their commissions cancelled.

124. Medical officers when attending camps will be allowed travelling allowance as provided in Regulation No. 385.

125. The Surgeon-general may from time to time make such recommendations to the Commandant for the administration and efficiency of the medical service as he deems necessary, and shall in so recommending take as his guide the Regulations of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

126. Medical officers who have received commissions prior to the formation of the New Zealand Medical Corps may transfer into such corps without loss of seniority provided such transfer takes place before the 1st June, 1906.

127. Officers of Medical Corps shall, except in special cases, be retired at the age of sixty, and no medical officer shall remain on the Active List after the age of sixty-five.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

128. (1.) All veterinary officers shall be formed into a corps to be called the "New Zealand Veterinary Corps."

(2.) Such corps shall be under the control of a principal veterinary officer with the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel, who shall report direct to, and shall receive orders and instructions from, the Commandant.

129. All officers of the Veterinary Corps must be members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or hold equivalent credentials.

130. The ranks of officers in the New Zealand Veterinary Corps shall be as follows: Veterinary-surgeon lieutenant-colonel, veterinary surgeon-major, and veterinary surgeon-captain.

131. All appointments and promotions shall be recommended by P.V.O. to the Commandant, who shall forward the same, with his recommendations, to the Minister for approval or otherwise.

132. Veterinary officers appointed to companies or units prior to the 1st January, 1906, may, if they are members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, transfer to the veterinary corps without loss of seniority.

133. Veterinary officers shall be detailed for duty in districts by P.V.O., notification of which shall be published in "General Orders."

134. (1.) Veterinary officers shall report direct to P.V.O., and shall be on non-combatant rank.

(2.) Veterinary officers shall attend such parades and camps as required in the case of medical officers.

(3.) Members of Veterinary Corps shall not receive any capitulation, but for purposes of qualifying for service medals shall be considered efficient.

HONORARY CHAPLAINS.

135. Commissions as honorary chaplains may be granted to clergymen of any denomination on recommendation by Commandant.

136. Os.C. Districts shall, when forwarding and recommending the names of clergymen for honorary commissions, do so on the same form as used for officers, and shall also state the denomination of such clergymen.

137. The rank and promotion of honorary chaplains shall be governed by length of service as follows: Fourth class, with rank of captain; after seven years' service, third class, with rank of major; after twelve years' service, second class, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; first class, with rank of colonel, to be by selection.

138. Honorary chaplains shall be considered efficient for the purpose of earning service medals, provided they are shown in the parade states of the companies or units to have attended four parades, and also have attended twice at a company or battalion camp during the Volunteer year.

ACTIVE AND RETIRED LISTS.

139. There shall be two lists for officers of the Permanent Force, Militia, and Volunteer Force that is to say, an active list and a retired list.

Active List.

140. The active list shall consist of all officers of the Permanent Force, Militia, and Volunteer Force who have not reached the age fixed for retirement, and who are in every respect fit for active service in the field; but no officer resigning his commission in a unit who has served for less than four years in the Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteer Force shall be placed on the active list.

141. Officers on the Active List who are not attached to units or companies may become efficient for service medal purposes by fulfilling the conditions hereinafter laid down for qualifying for capitulation for the arm of the service to which they last belonged, with the exception that they shall not be required to go through the annual course of target practice. Such officers shall not, however, be paid capitulation. Os.C. Districts shall keep a record of and yearly render a return showing the parades of all such officers in their districts.

Retired List.

142. The retired list shall consist of such officers of Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteers as have reached the age prescribed for retirement, or who from any disability are unfit for active service in the field.

143. Officers who have served for a term of seven years in the Permanent Force, Militia, or Volunteer Force shall be eligible for transfer to this list on relinquishing active duty.

144. No step in rank shall be given on transfer to the retired list to any officer with less than fifteen years' efficient service, and then only under special circumstances.

145. Service on the retired list shall not count towards any medal or decoration.

146. Officers on the retired list shall not under any circumstances be allowed to re-transfer to active list.

147. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be taken to affect the procedure for the formation of a Reserve List under section 45 of "The Defence Act, 1886."

NEW ZEALAND ARMY LIST.

148. The names of all officers of the Defence Forces shall be published in the New Zealand Army List, and the dates or order of their commissions as therein shown shall be according to seniority.

ENROLMENT.

149. All members of the Defence Forces must be born or naturalised subjects of His Majesty the King.

Volunteers (other than Defence Cadet Corps).

150. (1.) Except in the case of the boys referred to in Regulation 152 hereof, no person below the age of seventeen years shall be enrolled in any Volunteer unit or company.

(2.) No person above the age of forty-nine years shall be so enrolled.

(3.) No person on attaining fifty years of age shall continue to serve as a Volunteer, unless in special cases where his O.C. thinks it is desirable in the interests of the unit or company, in which case a special application may be made to the O.C. the District for authority to retain such N.C.O. or private, but such authority, if granted, shall not be for more than five years.

151. Apprentices must not be enrolled without the consent in writing of their masters.

152. Boys between twelve and seventeen years of age may, if the authority of O.C. the District be first obtained, be enrolled as trumpeters or buglers, as laid down in establishment for Bands. They may also be enrolled in garrison bands, but in the latter case must not exceed five in number. In all cases the consent of parents or guardians must be first obtained.

153. Every person offering himself for enrolment shall be required to pass a physical examination, which shall be carried out by the medical officer of the unit. The chief points to be attended to in such examination are:—

(a.) That his vision is sufficiently good to enable him to see clearly with either eye at the required distance, as laid down in the usual military test.

(b.) That his hearing is good.

(c.) That his chest is capacious and well formed, and that his heart and lungs are sound.

154. The standard of height and chest measurement shall (except in the case of boys enrolled under Regulation 152) be: Height, 5 ft. 6 in.; chest measurement, 33 in. Drivers in field batteries may, however, be enrolled at a minimum height of 5 ft. 4 in.

155. The signature of a Volunteer to a form of enrolment constitutes enrolment. The form when signed shall be handed to the O.C. the District, who shall cause the necessary entries to be made in the muster-roll of the company or unit.

156. A number shall be assigned to each Volunteer on his enrolment, and shall be entered against his name in the muster-roll. A number which has become vacant shall not be filled up. When a unit or company is incorporated into another unit or company the men shall receive fresh numbers. When the numbers of a company reach 999 a new series shall be commenced.

157. Each Volunteer shall take the oath of allegiance. A solemn affirmation to the same effect as the oath may be made where a person objects to take an oath. Such oath or affirmation must be taken before a Justice of the Peace, or an officer of the permanent staff, or other commissioned officer of the Volunteer Force appointed by the O.C. the district to perform such duty.

158. The term of service for which a Volunteer enrolls is three years.

159. No member of one unit shall be enrolled in another until he has legally ceased to be a member of his former unit.

160. Persons desirous of joining the Volunteer Force must submit their names to the O.C. the company they wish to enter, for his approval, and must give him the following particulars: Name in full, age, height, chest measurement, occupation and address, and previous military service, if any.

161. Enrolments may take place at any time, but men enrolled during the last three months of the Volunteer year shall not count towards the strength of unit or company for capitation for the current year.

162. A Volunteer who wishes to be transferred to another company or unit shall apply to his own O.C., who, if he approves of the transfer, shall communicate with the O.C. the company or unit to which the Volunteer wishes to be transferred. If the latter officer consents to receive the Volunteer the transfer shall be carried out without reference to higher authority, and the transfer form sent to the district office in order that it may be noted in the muster-roll.

163. On transfer, Volunteers shall be allowed to count drills performed with their old company or unit towards efficiency with their new company or unit. An O.C. a company or unit may, if he thinks fit, refuse any transfer.

164. N.C.Os., in accordance with the establishment laid down, shall be appointed by the O.C. the unit.

N.C.Os. VOLUNTEERS.

165. Lance-corporals of Volunteers, not exceeding two to each company, except in special circumstances, may be appointed by the O.C. the company where the duties so require; in Artillery, acting-bombardiers, not exceeding two per battery or company, except in special circumstances, shall be allowed out of the establishment of gunners or drivers.

166. In Artillery, Engineers, and Field Hospital and Bearer companies, all candidates for promotion to N.C.O. rank must have qualified for an efficiency badge, as hereinafter laid down, at the time of their promotion.

167. N.C.Os. must pass the prescribed examination within six months of their appointment.

168. Should a candidate fail to pass, his appointment shall lapse, and he shall not be eligible for reappointment for a period of twelve months.

169. A N.C.O. may be at any time deprived of his rank for incapacity or misconduct by the O.C. the District to which he belongs, who shall report such reduction to the Commandant.

170. N.C.Os. of Volunteer cadet companies shall be appointed or reduced as provided in Cadet Regulations.

DISCHARGES OF VOLUNTEERS.

171. Except when on actual military service, any Volunteer may, after serving two years of his then current term of service, quit his company or unit on complying with the following conditions, viz. :—

- (a.) Giving to the O.C. his company or unit three months' notice in writing of his intention to quit the company or unit, such notice to terminate during the months of January or July of each year. But any Volunteer who may desire his discharge for the purpose of leaving a district, or the colony, shall be entitled to receive the same upon giving one fortnight's notice, and fulfilling the conditions hereinafter provided. But should any unit or company be called out for actual service, all persons then on the roll of such unit or company shall be liable to serve whether they shall have given such notice or not :
- (b.) Delivering up in good order, fair wear-and-tear only excepted, all arms, clothing, and appointments, being

public property, or property of his unit or company, issued to him :

- (c.) Paying all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of his unit or company, either before, or at the time, or by reason of his quitting it,—

And thereupon he shall be discharged.

172. The O.C. a company or unit shall give to any Volunteer who voluntarily quits it in accordance with the foregoing conditions a certificate to that effect. This certificate is to be presented to the O.C. the District, who shall furnish the Volunteer, if requested to do so, with a discharge certificate.

CONTINGENTS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

173. In the event of contingents being organized for or sent by the New Zealand Government to take part in any active operations outside New Zealand, preference shall be given in selecting same to active members of the Defence Forces, subject to such restrictions as the Imperial Government may impose.

DISCIPLINE OF THE DEFENCE FORCES.

174. The King's Regulations may be taken as a guide in all matters not specifically dealt with in the Defence Act or these Regulations.

175. Meetings of members of the Defence Forces are not to be held for the purpose of expressing an opinion upon the acts of the Defence Department or of a superior officer, or recommending any particular course of action ; nor are memorials to be drawn up to the same effect. No meetings shall be held except those called together by or under the authority of the O.C. the unit or company, who shall be responsible for doing so.

176. If any member of the Defence Force thinks himself aggrieved, he shall represent his case through his O.C. to the O.C. the District, who shall deal therewith, or he may transmit the same to the Commandant, and on no account is an aggrieved member permitted to communicate direct with the Commandant, or to seek redress through any other person.

177. Any appeal against the decision of the O.C. the District shall be made through that officer for transmission to higher authority.

178. Every member of the Defence Forces has the right to appeal through the proper channel as herein laid down, but any appeal or communication made otherwise shall be considered a breach of discipline, and officers shall be liable to have their commissions cancelled, and other members of the Forces shall be liable to be summarily dismissed for any such breach of discipline.

179. Officers and N.C.Os. and men of the Permanent Staff or Permanent Force who, in furtherance of personal claims or grievances, bring or attempt to bring outside pressure or influence to bear upon the Department shall be liable to summary dismissal.

180. Although it is intended that every opportunity shall be given for inquiry into well-founded complaints and the redress of grievances, members of the Defence Forces shall be personally responsible if they prefer complaints of a litigious, frivolous, or malicious character.

181. Members of the Defence Forces, in uniform, are not individually or collectively to attend political meetings or join in public, political, or sectarian discussions or demonstrations.

182. Officers and N.C.Os. of the Permanent Staff or Force are not to allow themselves, without permission of the Commandant, to be complimented, either directly or indirectly, by means of presents or collective expressions of opinion from persons who are serving or who have served under them.

183. Any member of the Defence Forces proved to have written or to have instigated any communication to a newspaper on matters connected with the Defence Forces, or any portion thereof, or calling in question or reflecting upon any action of the Defence Department or any act of any superior officer, is guilty of insubordination, and is liable to be dealt with accordingly ; and if the communication relates to confidential matters regarding the defences of the colony, the offender is further liable, under " The Official and

Colonial Defences Secrets Act, 1891," to be dealt with as therein laid down.

184. No member of the Defence Forces is to address in writing an officer on any subject connected with duty except through the prescribed channel.

185. Officers when communicating with a superior authority shall do so individually. The collective opinion of officers shall not be received, being contrary to the rules of military service and discipline.

186. N.C.Os. and men of the Defence Forces, when in uniform, shall at all times salute His Excellency the Governor and all commissioned officers of His Majesty's Imperial Forces and of the Defence Forces of the colony, when in uniform.

187. Officers of units or companies are required to report, through the proper channel, all breaches of discipline and neglect of duty to the O.C. the District.

188. Disobedience of orders or any disrespect shown to any superior officer must be instantly reported to the O.C. the unit or company; and it is to be impressed on all ranks that discipline depends so essentially upon obedience to superiors that all must see that it is strictly enforced. N.C.Os. failing to report any contempt or neglect of their authority shall be liable to reduction.

189. After an officer or member of the Defence Forces is reported as having been placed under arrest, he cannot be released except by order of the officer to whom he has been reported, or, in such officer's unavoidable absence, by the officer next in command.

190. Military duty is held to mean not only presence under arms on parade, but the performance of all administrative duties of a military nature in or out of uniform.

191. Officers and men of the Defence Forces, while going to, present at, or returning from any parade, inspection, or military exercise, will be under the authority of the senior officer or N.C.O. present; but, though the senior officer present shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order and discipline, yet he is not hereby authorised to interfere in other respects.

Discipline of Volunteers.

192. With respect to the discipline of the Volunteer Force, the following provisions shall take effect and be in force while they are not on actual military service or in a camp of exercise.

193. An arrest is held, in accordance with the custom of the military service, to mean a suspension from all military duty, including target practice, until the case leading to such arrest is disposed of.

194. The O.C. a District may, on the report of the O.C. a company or unit, and after due inquiry, dismiss any Volunteer, not being a commissioned officer, and strike his name off the muster-roll of the company or unit, and may disrate any N.C.O. thereof, for disobedience of any lawful command or order of any of his superior officers while doing any military duty, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the company or unit, or for other sufficient cause; the existence or sufficiency of such cause respectively shall be determined by the O.C. the District.

195. Any Volunteer dismissed as herein provided shall not be eligible to serve in any branch of the Permanent Force or Volunteer Force for three years thereafter; or, in aggravated cases, such further period as may be fixed by the Minister.

196. Whenever an O.C. of a District summarily dismisses a Volunteer, he shall report the same, with the attendant circumstances, to the Commandant, who shall submit the same to the Minister for report to the Governor, who may signify his pleasure thereupon, and give such directions with respect to any such dismissal as may seem to him just and proper.

197. Whenever any person serving in the Volunteer Force is deemed by the officer commanding the unit or company in which such person is enrolled or serving to be guilty of any of the offences following, that is to say:—

Neglecting or refusing to attend any parade, inspection, or military exercise;

Absenting himself without leave from any parade, inspection, or military exercise during any part of the time appointed therefor;

Refusing or neglecting to obey any lawful order of his superior officer while going to, present at, or returning from any parade, inspection, or military exercise ;
 Behaving in a disorderly manner or in a manner subversive of good discipline while going to, present at, or returning from any parade, inspection, or military exercise ;
 Being in a state of intoxication while going to, present at, or returning from any parade, inspection, or military exercise ;
 Being insolent towards his superior officer while in the execution of his duty as such officer ;
 Failing to keep in proper order any arms, accoutrements, or ammunition, appointments, or property intrusted to him as a Volunteer,—

Such person may, if an officer, be ordered under arrest by such commanding officer until his case is inquired into ; and, if not an officer, may be ordered into the custody of any member of the Volunteer Force until the parade, inspection, or military exercise is over ; and such commanding officer may, by writing under his hand, order that such person shall pay such fine not exceeding £1 for each offence as such commanding officer may think fit.

198. (1.) Any Volunteer thus summarily dealt with by the commanding officer of his unit or company may, at any time within seven days after the service of a copy of such order on him, notify to such O.C. in writing that he appeals against his decision to the O.C. the District, and the O.C. such unit or company shall thereupon report the case to the O.C. the District, who shall on the first convenient inquiry that such Volunteer has been unjustly dealt with, or that the opportunity inquire into such appeal.

(2.) If it should appear on offence is not proved or only partially proved, the O.C. the District may cancel or reduce such summary sentence, or, if the offence be proved, may confirm it ; but, should he be of opinion that such Volunteer has not been adequately punished, or that the appeal is frivolous or vexatious, he may increase the fine, provided such fine, when increased, does not exceed £2, or dismiss the offender from the Force, as provided in Regulation 194, but subject to the provision of Regulation 196.

199. If any Volunteer upon whom a fine has been inflicted by an order as aforesaid does not, within seven days after service of a copy of such order upon him, either personally or by leaving the same at his last known abode, pay such fine to the O.C. the company or unit to which he belongs, or appeal from such order, such O.C. may, within three months of such offence, transmit a duplicate of such order under his hand to the Clerk of the nearest Justice's or Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, and the Defence Act shall be a sufficient authority to such Clerk to record such order as if the same were a conviction by Justices under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

200. Upon any such order being recorded as aforesaid, it shall have all the force of a conviction made by a Justice of the Peace, and any proceedings may be had thereupon, and warrants issued, for the recovery of any fine inflicted as aforesaid, as if it were a penalty for which a conviction had been obtained.

201. Where an order has been appealed against as aforesaid, the same proceedings as provided in the case of an original fine may be had for the recovery of any fine as the same may have been confirmed or altered on appeal.

202. Any officer reported as aforesaid shall be deemed to be under arrest until the decision of the Governor upon the Court of inquiry is made known.

203. If any officer of Volunteers or Volunteer fails to appear at the annual inspection parade of the Commandant or other officer appointed to hold such annual inspection, without reasonable excuse, the Commandant or O.C. of his company or the district shall order him to pay a fine, if an officer, of not exceeding £5 ; and if a Volunteer, of not exceeding £1 ; and if such fine be not paid within seven days after a copy of such order shall be served upon him in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, such fine may be recovered, as provided in Regulations 199 to 201.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

204. The Commander-in-Chief, the Minister, the Commandant, and any officer commanding a district may summon commissioned

officers of the Defence Forces under their command to form a Court of inquiry, which Court shall consist of not less than three such officers, of whom the senior officer present shall be the President, to examine into the truth of any charge or complaint preferred against any officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other member of the Defence Forces:

Provided that no officer of the Militia or Volunteers, except those on the Permanent Staff, shall sit on a Court of inquiry dealing with a charge or complaint relating solely to the Permanent Militia, and no Volunteer officer shall sit on a Court dealing with a charge or complaint relating solely to the Militia.

205. A Court of inquiry shall be summoned by delivering to each member thereof a summons in the form following:—

I, A. B. [*Rank of officer convening the Court*], do hereby summon you, C. D., in terms of section nineteen of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," to attend at _____, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, to examine into the truth of certain charges to be preferred against E. F., of the _____

(Signed) A. B.

206. A Court of inquiry may be reassembled as often as the convening authority may deem necessary, and on every occasion of its meeting it is competent to receive and record new evidence.

207. If any officer of the Defence Forces summoned as aforesaid refuses or neglects to attend at such time and place as may be named in such summons for the meeting of the Court, he shall render himself liable to have his commission cancelled; subject, however, as follows:—

- (a.) Every member of the Court appointed to inquire into the conduct of an officer of the Defence Forces shall be of equal or superior rank to the officer whose conduct is to be inquired into, and one member, at least, shall be of superior rank.
- (b.) Every summons shall be delivered personally to the officer summoned at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting of the Court.
- (c.) No officer shall be compelled to attend as a member of any Court when the place of meeting is distant more than twenty miles from his usual place of residence.
- (d.) No officer who has conducted or held a preliminary inquiry as to any charge or complaint preferred against any officer, N.C.O., or member of the Defence Forces shall sit as President or member of a Court of inquiry into the same charge or complaint.

208. The officer, N.C.O., or other member of the Defence Forces against whom any charge is preferred shall be entitled to have a written copy of the charge delivered to him at least twenty-four hours before the inquiry is held; and the convening officer is responsible that this is done.

209. The accused member shall not be allowed to be assisted by a barrister or solicitor during the inquiry, but may call witnesses, whose evidence, with any statement he may himself desire to make, shall be forwarded with the proceedings.

210. All Courts of inquiry shall have power and authority, and are hereby required, to administer an oath or affirmation to every witness or other person examined before such Court in any matter relating to any proceeding before the same.

211. All persons who may be required to give or produce evidence before such Court, and whether required on behalf of the prosecution or of the person charged, shall be summoned by the convening officer.

212. Any person so duly summoned who does not attend such Court, or refuses to be sworn or affirmed, or to give evidence, or to answer all such questions as the Court may legally demand of him, shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if such person had, after being duly summoned or subpoenaed, neglected to attend on a trial in any proceeding before a Magistrate or two or more Justices of the Peace.

213. Any person who wilfully gives false evidence before any such Court shall be guilty of perjury, and may be dealt with, prosecuted, and punished accordingly.

214. The President and members of the Court shall be in uniform, and shall on assembling make a declaration upon honour,

in writing, which will be attached to the proceedings, in the following terms:—

I, A. B., do declare upon my honour that I will duly and impartially inquire into the matters to be brought before the Court. I further declare upon my honour that I will not on any account or at any time disclose or discover my own vote or opinion, or that of any particular member of the Court, or divulge any portion of the proceedings unless required to do so by competent authority.

215. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, or member of the Defence Forces against whom any charge is preferred shall attend the Court in uniform, and, if in arrest or a prisoner, without his side-arms.

216. (1.) In any case where any charge or complaint is preferred against any commissioned officer of the Defence Forces, such officer may be placed under arrest by the senior officer present, and such charge or complaint shall, with all convenient speed, be heard before a Court of inquiry; but the duties of the Court shall be confined to taking evidence on oath or affirmation, and reporting thereon.

(2.) Such report and evidence shall forthwith be forwarded by the President of the Court to the Commanding Officer for transmission through the Commandant to the Minister, who shall submit the same to the Governor for his decision.

(3.) The Governor may, as he thinks fit, dismiss such officer, or reprimand him, or deprive him of a portion of his seniority in the rank he holds, or acquit him.

(4.) The officer shall be deemed under arrest until the Governor's decision upon the report of the Court is made known.

217. In cases where the charge or complaint is preferred against any N.C.O. or man of the Defence Forces, the Court of inquiry shall record the evidence taken and their opinion thereon.

218. All officers comprising a Court as hereinbefore constituted shall, if they are not at the time in receipt of regular pay from His Majesty's Government in the colony, be paid for their services at the rate of £1 ls. for each day or part of a day during which they shall respectively sit as members of such Court; and all witnesses duly summoned by the convener of a Court of inquiry shall be entitled to the same fees and privileges as if such witnesses had been duly summoned or subpoenaed to attend on a trial in any proceeding before the Supreme Court. This shall not apply to ordinary Board of Officers or inquiry.

GUARDS OF HONOUR, SALUTES (CEREMONIAL).

219. The composition of guards of honour shall be as laid down in King's Regulations, but no guard of honour shall be provided without the sanction of the Commandant, or in his absence by some officer duly authorised in that behalf to grant the same.

220. No salute shall be fired except under the instructions of the O.C. the District.

PERMANENT FORCE.

221. The following regulations refer to the Permanent Force in so far as such Force is not provided for elsewhere in these regulations.

222. The Permanent Force comprises the Royal New Zealand Artillery and the Royal New Zealand Engineers. The entire Force shall be under the command of an officer to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister, whose headquarters shall be at the Alexandra Military Depot, Wellington.

223. The establishment of the Permanent Force shall be as laid down in Regulation 3.

OFFICERS OF PERMANENT FORCE.

224. The O.C.P.F. shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister.

225. Applications for appointments as cadets must be made to the O.C.P.F., who shall refer the same to the Commandant, who shall forward same to the Minister, who will make all appointments of cadets.

226. Applicants for cadetships must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years.

227. Applicants for cadetships before appointment must pass the medical examination as laid down for the Imperial service.

228. Cadets for R.N.Z.A. shall be required to pass in the following subjects within twelve months from the day of their appointment as cadets: (1) Discipline; (2) guards and picquets; (3) company drill and musketry; (4) gunnery; (5) ammunition; (6) material and appliances; (7) electricity; (8) range-finding; (9) signalling; (10) equipment; (11) coast defence.

229. Cadets for R.N.Z.E. shall be required to pass in the following subjects within twelve months from the day of their appointment as cadets: (1) Discipline; (2) guards and picquets; (3) company drill and musketry; (4) submarine mining; (5) material and appliances; (6) electricity; (7) signalling. Under special circumstances the period may be extended to two years.

230. Cadets, whether for R.N.Z.A. or R.N.Z.E., shall be required to pass in the following subjects within two years of their appointment as cadets: (1) Tactics; (2) topography; (3) fortification; (4) military law. Under special circumstances the period may be extended by the Minister to three years.

231. Prior to the end of the three years' service cadets shall be examined, R.N.Z.A. in coast defence subjects generally, and R.N.Z.E. in submarine mining subjects generally.

232. All examinations shall be conducted by the Central Board of Examination.

233. Failure to pass any of the above examinations within the specified time shall render the cadet so failing liable to have his appointment cancelled.

234. Subject to the passing of the above examinations, the Commandant shall recommend to the Minister that a commission as lieutenant be granted.

Promotion.

235. (1.) All promotions of officers of the Permanent Force shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2.) The O.C.P.F. shall notify the Commandant when any vacancies occur, and the Commandant shall thereupon submit to the Minister the name of an officer for promotion to fill the vacancy that has arisen.

(3.) The examination, and other conditions for promotion, shall be the same as for Garrison Artillery Volunteers or Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers respectively. Those holding "Long Course," or "Chatham," certificates shall be exempt from examination in artillery or submarine mining subjects respectively.

ENLISTMENT IN PERMANENT FORCE.

236. (1.) All enlistments in the Permanent Force shall be made by the Minister.

(2.) All applicants for enlistment in the Permanent Force must send in an application on the proper form to the O.C.P.F., Wellington, together with a medical inspection form, duly filled in and certified to by a medical practitioner; also two certificates as to character, one of which must be from a Justice of the Peace or a clergyman.

237. If the applicant is a Volunteer, one of the character certificates must be from the O.C. the unit in which he is serving.

238. A candidate who has been selected for enlistment must report himself for attestation at the Alexandra Military Depot, Wellington, within fourteen days from the date specified in the notice which shall be sent to him. Should he fail to do so, he shall be held to have forfeited the appointment, except in cases of certified sickness, in which case, if fit for service within three months, he becomes eligible for the first subsequent vacancy.

239. The standard for recruits in the Permanent Force is as follows:—

R.N.Z.A.—Gunnery: Height, 5 ft. 9 in., minimum; chest, 36 in., full inspiration. Drivers: Height from 5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 8 in.; chest, 35 in., full inspiration.

R.N.Z.E.—Sappers: Height, 5 ft. 6 in., minimum; chest, 35 in., full inspiration.

240. Intending recruits must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, and unmarried, and must be willing to undergo vaccination, or revaccination if necessary. Trumpeters may, however, be enlisted if over fourteen years of age, and on reaching the age of eighteen years must, if physically qualified, be

mustered as gunners, drivers, or sappers, and if not so qualified, shall be discharged on reaching that age.

All intending recruits must produce evidence that they have passed the Fourth Standard of education or the equivalent thereto.

241. A recruit shall be on probation for his first six months' service, and during that period must pass an examination in drills, on the result of which his final acceptance for the service shall depend.

242. A probationer gunner or sapper on being finally accepted for the service shall be rated as second-class gunner or second-class sapper.

243. Every recruit shall, on enlistment, sign and take the oath of allegiance.

244. Every member of the Permanent Force shall serve for a period of eight years from the time of his enrolment, subject to the following provisions:—

- (1.) At the expiration of five years' service he shall be enrolled in a reserve list, and shall serve in the reserve for the remainder of such period of eight years.
- (2.) Every member enrolled in such reserve list shall be liable during the remainder of his term of service to be called on at any time to rejoin the Force for duty.
- (3.) Every member may, at the expiration of five years' service, if of good character, be allowed to continue in active service for a period of sixteen years, and may obtain his discharge on giving three months' previous notice.

PROMOTION OF MEN AND N.C.OS. OF PERMANENT FORCE.

245. All recruits must, within six months of their enlistment, pass an examination in drill, after which they shall be rated and paid as second-class gunners or sappers.

246. An examination for first-class gunners or sappers shall be held yearly, and those second-class gunners or sappers who pass such examination may be promoted by the O.C.P.F. to first-class gunners or sappers as vacancies occur. All first-class gunners or sappers must pass the requisite examination each year; if they fail to do so they shall be reduced to second-class gunners or sappers. Gunners or sappers employed at their respective trades shall be rated as first-class gunners or sappers without passing the above examination.

247. Examination papers shall be set by O.C.P.F., and examinations may be held as often as he may think fit. The above examination shall be carried out on the same date by the O.C.P.F. or O.C. detachment, in the latter case the results being forwarded to O.C.P.F.

248. All promotions to and in non-commissioned rank shall be made by the Commandant on the recommendation of the O.C.P.F., and in making such recommendation seniority and the result of examination shall be taken into consideration, and the N.C.O. or man, though junior in length of service, having twenty more marks than the one being senior, and being otherwise qualified and eligible, and having had no entry on his defaulter sheet for two years, shall be recommended for the first vacancy in higher rank. N.C.Os. or men shall only be permitted to sit for one grade above their then present rank. Papers for examination on promotion shall be set by the O.C.P.F., and examinations held where he may think fit. No promotion shall be made unless the necessary examination has first been passed, and any promotion may be annulled by the Minister.

249. Os.C. detachments shall recommend direct to O.C.P.F. men who are qualified and fitted for promotion, and the O.C.P.F. shall report to the Commandant, who shall recommend to the Minister.

250. The O.C.P.F. shall report any N.C.O. for incompetence to the Commandant, who may reduce the said N.C.O. for being incompetent.

DISCHARGES FROM PERMANENT FORCE.

251. The maximum term for which a member can continue to serve in the Permanent Force or the reserve is thirty years, after the completion of which he shall be discharged.

252. Every member may obtain his discharge at his own request at any time during the first three years on payment

of the sum of £3, and at any time during the next succeeding two years on payment of the sum of £2, and after five years of service without payment. In the case of trumpeters, one-half of the above payments only will be required.

253. Every member obtaining his discharge by payment or otherwise shall be enrolled on the reserve list, and shall be liable to be called on at any time to rejoin the Force for duty during the remainder of the period of eight years referred to in Regulation No. 244.

254. A member obtaining his transfer on probation from the Permanent Force to join the Police Force shall be required to leave a deposit equal to the purchase of his discharge with the O.C. detachment, and, in event of non-acceptance for the Police Force, such deposit shall be refunded on rejoining the Permanent Force.

255. Members may at any time be discharged by the O.C.P.F., subject to the approval of the Commandant, as unfit for duty on the recommendation of a Board of three medical officers.

256. In estimating and recording the characters of members of the Permanent Force, the following terms only are to be used: "Very good," "good," "fair," "indifferent," "bad," and "very bad." If such member's character has recently changed, and, in the opinion of the recording officer, it cannot be properly described by any of the above terms without qualification, the word "latterly" may be used as a prefix. In estimating characters officers are primarily to ground their opinion on the documentary records; but a man's deportment, his cleanliness, and the manner in which he has performed his several duties, should at the same time be considered in his favour or otherwise.

COMMAND OF PERMANENT FORCE.

257. The O.C.P.F. shall be responsible for the training and for the general efficiency of the Permanent Force, and for the keeping of all records connected therewith.

258. The O.C.P.F. shall submit an annual report to the Commandant prior to the 1st May in each year.

259. The O.C.P.F. shall have power to issue regimental orders, provided such are reasonable, and not repugnant to these Regulations or the Defence Act, or to any instruction or order of the Commandant.

260. An officer in temporary command may issue such orders at his discretion as circumstances require, but the same must not be at variance with any previously issued by the O.C.P.F.

OFFICERS COMMANDING DETACHMENTS IN PERMANENT FORCE.

261. The O.C. a detachment of the Permanent Force is responsible to the O.C. the District for its discipline, arms, accoutrements, ammunition, and for its internal management and conduct in every particular; he is answerable that his detachment is in every respect thoroughly efficient; and that all returns furnished are correct. He must be ready at any moment to account for any man under his command, and he is responsible for the publication of all orders relating to his men.

262. The O.C. a detachment is responsible that the books are properly kept, that the entries are regularly made, and that they are clearly and legibly written. He shall enter daily in his own handwriting the punishments awarded to defaulters.

263. The accounts of the detachment are to be closed and signed by the 6th of each month.

264. The men are to be kept complete in their necessary equipment and clothing, whether in debit or credit.

265. An officer in command of a detachment going upon leave of absence must settle every account, and give it over in a proper state; and a certificate to that effect must be sent to the O.C. the District and O.C.P.F.

266. The O.C. the detachment is to inspect the whole of the men's kits and accoutrements once a month, and is responsible that the sergeant-major or senior N.C.O. does so once a week. He is himself to superintend the fitting of all clothing.

267. O.C. detachments R.N.Z.A are responsible to the O.C. the District for the care of all forts, batteries, armament, ammunition, and artillery matériel on charge within the district.

268. Os.C. detachments R.N.Z.E. are responsible to the O.C. the District for the care of all submarine mining establishments, vessels, electric-light installations, and stores on charge within the district.

269. The senior officer of each station is held responsible that the secrecy regarding all matters connected with the harbour defences of his respective stations is maintained. (See "The Official and Colonial Defences Secrets Act, 1891," and the Order in Council relative to the use of Defence wharves, &c., dated the 23rd September, 1901.)

270. The senior officer at each station is responsible to the O.C. the District for all matters connected with discipline, and interior economy of both detachments at the station. He shall report the arrival, departure, and destination of all men-of-war by telegram direct to the Chief Staff Officer at headquarters, and also inform the O.C. the District.

271. Os.C. detachments shall report direct to Os.C. Districts, but matters of a purely technical Artillery nature shall be reported direct to Artillery Staff officer by O.C. detachments, R.N.Z.A. Matters of a purely technical Submarine Mining nature shall be reported by O.C. R.N.Z.E. detachment through the Inspector of Submarine Mining, who shall forward the same to headquarters.

272. Os.C. detachments at the various stations shall be responsible to the Os.C. their several districts for the instruction and training of all Artillery, Submarine Mining, and Field Engineer Volunteers in their districts.

DISCIPLINE OF PERMANENT FORCE.

273. In all cases when and where practicable, and when not provided for otherwise in these Regulations, the King's Regulations may be taken as a guide and as forming part of these regulations in so far as the maintenance of discipline of the Permanent Force is concerned.

274. Men drunk on duty and in uniform shall be dismissed from the Permanent Force. A first offender for drunkenness (not on duty or in uniform) shall be fined 10s.; if a second offence is committed within six months the man shall be dismissed. If the offence is committed at a greater than six months' interval from the first offence he shall be fined £1. In case of a third offence the man shall be dismissed.

275. When a member of the Permanent Force is convicted of any serious offence by the civil power the case is to be reported by the O.C. the detachment for the consideration of the O.C. the District, who shall report all cases to the O.C.P.F., who shall suspend such member and report the same to the Commandant.

276. Members of the Permanent Force against whom debts are proved in a civil Court will have such recorded in their defaulter-sheets, and entries of this description shall be a bar to all promotion or advancement, if not more severely dealt with.

277. A member shall forfeit the whole of his day's pay for every day he is absent without leave. A member shall be regarded as absent for one day—

- (a.) When he has been absent without leave for six consecutive hours:
- (b.) When, owing to his absence without leave, he has been prevented from fulfilling some military duty, which was thereby thrown on some other person.

INTERIOR ECONOMY OF PERMANENT FORCE.

278. Os.C. detachments of Permanent Force shall make such arrangements as regards barrack accommodation as will tend most to the convenience of the men and the good of the service.

279. The regularity of the men's messing is of the first importance, as their health, good order, and comfort in a great measure depend upon it; the strictest attention of officers and N.C.Os. is therefore demanded to this. Officers shall frequently visit the mess-room during meals to ascertain that all matters as to messing are satisfactory.

280. For the purpose of enabling members of the Permanent Force to provide themselves with the different articles according to the regulated pattern and quality, the material and articles can be obtained on requisition from the Defence Store. The prices to be

charged for articles thus obtained shall be the lowest at which they can be sold without loss to the Department. All debts incurred by members of the Force for clothing or articles supplied by the Storekeeper's Department, shall be deducted from their pay by monthly instalments.

281. The senior officer of detachments at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin shall pay all members of Permanent Force stationed there, and keep the pay-list, books, and documents in connection with the pay of the detachments.

282. Officers concerned shall be given an imprest account and indent for the exact amount required for the pay of the detachments, and other necessary expenditure, prior to the 6th day of each month, and shall account for the expenditure of such amount direct to the Under-Secretary for Defence prior to the 6th day of the following month.

RECORDS OF PERMANENT FORCE.

283. All records are to be forwarded to and be kept by O.C.P.F., and are not available for reference by officers, N.C.Os., or men of the P.F. without sanction.

REWARD FUND OF PERMANENT FORCE.

284. All fines and moneys paid in purchase of discharge shall be paid into the Reward Fund, which shall be used for the benefit of the entire Force, or for the benefit or relief of individual members, as may be recommended jointly by O.C.P.F., and the next senior officer of Permanent Force at headquarters, and the Chief Staff Officer of the New Zealand Defence Forces. Such recommendation shall be forwarded to the Commandant, and, if he approves and the Minister confirms, the expenditure or portion thereof may be authorised.

ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, AND SICKNESS IN PERMANENT FORCE.

285. Men prevented from performing their duty through wounds or illness incurred through the performance of their duty shall receive their full pay. Men prevented from performing their duty through ordinary sickness, or accident whilst off duty, shall have 1s. 6d. per day stopped out of their pay. Men prevented from performing their duty through sickness incurred by their own misconduct shall forfeit all their pay with the exception of 1s. 6d. per day, which shall be paid for their rations.

286. Men receiving injuries while on duty of such a nature as to incapacitate them for a continuous period of upwards of three months shall, on the expiration of that term, if so recommended by a medical officer of the Permanent Force, be granted leave on such pay and for such term as the Minister may determine.

287. When a man is considered by his O.C. to be, through being frequently on the sick-list, physically unfit for the service, a Board consisting of three medical officers shall be convened, and the report of the case shall be forwarded to the O.C.P.F., who in turn will forward the report through the usual channel to headquarters.

LEAVE.—PERMANENT FORCE.

288. An annual leave of not in any case exceeding fourteen days may be granted to officers of the Permanent Force by O.C. the District, or, in the case of officers at headquarters by O.C.P.F. It should when possible be arranged that, in the case of leave of officers on detachment duty, the station should be left in charge of an officer. Only in most exceptional cases shall leave be granted when this cannot be done.

289. Officers returning from leave must make themselves thoroughly acquainted with all orders issued during their absence. Ignorance of orders shall not be accepted as an excuse.

290. N.C.Os. and good-conduct men may be allowed leave of absence for a period not exceeding twelve days, on full pay, during each year by the O.C.P.F., provided the exigencies of the service permit of their absenting themselves from duty. Such leave of absence may be extended for another week, without pay, under special circumstances. N.C.Os. and men may under very special circumstances, in addition to the ordinary leave hereinbefore mentioned, be granted special leave of absence for an additional twelve days by the Commandant, on the recommendation of the O.C.P.F., on full pay.

291. In all applications for leave of absence it must be stated at what periods and for what length of time the applicant has been absent during the twelve months previous to the date of application.

292. All applications for leave of absence must be made in writing, and the intended address of the applicant must always be stated.

293. Before any man can obtain a furlough he must have been dismissed his drills, his kit must be complete, he must be out of debt, and he must be a man of good character. Leave is not to be granted to any man until he has been three months clear of the defaulter-book.

294. All leave that a man obtains which causes his absence from his duty shall be reckoned as a day's leave, and as such deducted from his annual furlough. A return of passes or leave shall be furnished monthly to the O.C.P.F.

295. Every N.C.O. or man proceeding on pass is to leave his address with the O.C. the detachment, so that any orders may be readily communicated to him; and he must at all times be prepared to rejoin on the shortest notice.

296. Leave shall not be allowed to accumulate.

MARRIAGE.

297. No officer or N.C.O. of the Permanent Force shall marry without the permission of the Minister.

298. No man who joins the Permanent Force after the coming into force of these regulations shall, unless under special circumstances, be granted permission to marry until he has two years service.

SERVANTS.

299. Men-servants shall not be allowed unless under special agreement and with the authority of the Minister.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

VOLUNTEER PARADES.

300. All parades must be in uniform, as laid down by regulations.

301. All parades, drills, and duties shall be fixed by the O.C. the District; he should be previously informed by O.C. units or companies of all parades which they may deem requisite. No other assemblies of Volunteers under arms, for ceremonial or any purpose except as above, shall be permitted without sanction previously obtained from the O.C. the District.

302. Special authority must be obtained from the Commandant for holding any parade which will entail expense, either in transport or otherwise.

303. A parade is to be of not less than two hours' duration, unless the senior officer present considers the weather too inclement.

304. The O.C. the District may order such other parades as he may consider necessary, and he may order a parade of one corps, or, in cases where it would be advantageous to have several corps parade and drill together, he may, subject to Regulation 302, order the same, and direct the drill and work to be done, and should arrange to have as many parades as possible completed during the summer months, as parades held during the winter may be regarded as of little practical value except for the inspection of arms and accoutrements.

305. An O.C. a District may, at any time, under the authority of the Commandant, order a parade of any Volunteer corps for the purposes of any State ceremony.

306. In case of suspension, absence, or other causes of O.C., the next immediate senior officer shall be deemed the O.C.; and, further, it shall be competent for the O.C. on parade to direct any officer to assume the command for the purpose of drill.

307. The hours and places of assembly for parades shall be fixed and made known to the O.C. the companies concerned, and any subsequent alteration duly notified.

308. The O.C. the District may permit any company to change the day of drill temporarily, during such time of the year as the

majority of the members are busily employed in their ordinary occupations.

309. (1.) The strictest punctuality is to be observed by all ranks in attending parades and other duties; and no Volunteer is to fall in after his company has been formed up except by special permission of the senior officer present on the parade.

(2.) No officer or Volunteer arriving on the parade-ground after a parade has been formed up shall be entitled to a record of attendance for efficiency or capitation for that parade.

310. (1.) In the case of each parade, a return showing the members present and the members absent shall be made up and signed by the O.C., and shall be forwarded by him to the O.C. the District.

(2.) Such return shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars as the Minister from time to time prescribes.

311. Arms, pouches, or bandoliers must, on all occasions, be examined before the issue of ammunition; and at the termination of any parade, drill, or practice for which ammunition has been issued, arms and pouches or bandoliers are to be examined, and unused ammunition collected, before leaving the ground. O.C. companies or units shall be responsible that this regulation is strictly carried out, and shall report to the senior officer present that it has been complied with.

312. None but enrolled members, properly dressed in uniform, shall be permitted to accompany a Volunteer company or unit at any parade, field-day, or review, or camp of exercise.

313. An officer or Volunteer, temporarily absent from his district, may attend the drills of another company or unit, the O.C. that company or unit, or officer of Permanent Staff, furnishing him with a certificate of the drills he has attended.

Volunteer Muster Parade.

314. During the last quarter of the Volunteer year O.C. Districts shall order a muster parade of each company of Volunteers in their command, at which every enrolled member is to attend, with the arms, accoutrements, and Government property in his possession.

315. The spare arms, accoutrements, &c., on issue to the company or unit are to be produced for inspection at muster parades.

316. In the event of articles being found missing or deficient the same shall be reported, and the cost be deducted from the capitation grant of the unit or company.

VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

Generally.

317. Camp equipage, as laid down in "Equipment Lists," shall be issued by O.C. the District. All losses, damages, and deficiencies are to be charged against the capitation grant of the company or unit holding such camp.

318. An officer is to be placed in charge of the camp equipage issued to each unit or company, and it shall be his special duty to see that the equipment is returned to store or handed over to an authorised person complete and in proper order.

319. The O.C. may appoint such temporary staff from the officers and N.C.Os. of the Volunteers, or any other portion of the Defence Forces, as may be required to carry on the duties of the camp. After such temporary appointments have been notified in camp orders such officers and N.C.Os. shall be obeyed accordingly.

320. No attack is to be made by any portion of the Defence Forces by night or day on any quarters or encampment of any other portion, unless a mutual understanding between officers in command has first been arrived at.

321. All claims for allowances in connection with camps, signed by the responsible officer, must be in hands of O.C. the District within seven days of the termination of the camp. When claim is made for cartage or horse-hire such claims must be supported by accounts.

322. The regulations as to canteens at camp shall be as herein-after provided under the heading "Canteens."

323. Each Volunteer company shall once during each year go into a camp of instruction, as laid down in these Regulations in that behalf, and shall receive an allowance of 2s. per man per day in camp.

324. Field Artillery, Mounted Rifles, and officers of other branches when mounted, shall receive an allowance of 1s. 6d. per horse per day for forage.

325. Officers and men attending company camps may be allowed leave of absence to carry on their necessary daily avocations, but must attend all the parades of their companies, otherwise the allowance for that day shall not be paid.

326. The instruction at company camps is to be as practical as possible, and to be purely company or squad training. Where two or more companies are in camp at the same time battalion drill is not to be practised, unless specially sanctioned by the Commandant.

327. Parades carried out at these camps count towards capitulation, provided the requisite number attend, but only one parade per day shall be allowed so to count.

"Manœuvre" Camps.

328. Divisions of Garrison Artillery, battalions of Mounted Rifles or Infantry, and batteries and companies of Field Artillery, and Engineers, may, at any time most convenient to them, subject to authority under Regulation No. 302, hold "battalion" camps, the duration of such camps to be four days. The allowance shall be 2s. 6d. per man per day and 1s. 6d. per horse per day for Field Artillery, Mounted Rifles, and mounted officers of other branches.

329. Companies attending these camps may (provided the requisite number of men are present) count three afternoon parades towards capitulation. Should any unit or company be willing to remain in camp for six days they are to be encouraged to do so, the same allowances being granted, and such units or companies shall be entitled to count six afternoon parades towards capitulation.

330. For Garrison Artillery these camps shall be situated at the ports or harbour defences. Submarine Mining Engineers shall hold these camps adjacent to the mine fields. Field Engineers may be attached to Mounted Rifles or Infantry battalions. Field Hospital and Bearer Companies, or detachments thereof, may be distributed as desired by O.C. the District, on advice of P.M.O.

331. For Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, and Infantry, these camps may where facilities exist, and on the approval of the O.C. the District, take the form of route marching; but this should not be attempted unless practical training of N.C.Os. and junior officers can at the same time be carried out.

332. Os.C. Districts shall, as far as possible, inspect the troops in their commands during this training, and report on their progress and efficiency. Os.C. shall also report on the work performed by their units. These reports should afford every information regarding the competency of officers as trainers and leaders of men and the preparedness for war of their unit.

Syllabus of Work.

333. The detailed syllabus of work to be performed during "Manœuvre" Camps by the various arms shall be as follows:—

(1.) *Field Artillery.*—Mounted parades, battery drill, gun and driving drill, range-finding, ranging the battery, changing target, coming into action and changing position, route marches, and field movements (where possible, with tactical exercises in conjunction with other arms).

(2.) *Garrison Artillery.*—The manning of a work as a whole, with the handling of group command, and the fire discipline involved; defence of a work against supposed attack of an enemy, illustrated by the movements of shipping in the offing, &c.; instruction in the use of telephones, &c.; gun practice, where practicable, against a moving target.

(3.) *Submarine Mining Engineers.*—Connecting up, slinging, laying out, and raising mines, test-room work, electric lighting.

(4.) *Field Engineers.*—Entrenchments, heliographs, signalling, water-supply and filtering, field kitchens and ovens.

(5.) *Mounted Rifles.*—Attack and defence of positions (dis-mounted), scouting and reconnaissance, advance and rear guards, outposts by day and night, escorts, care of horses, field-firing where practicable.

(6.) *Infantry.*—Scouting, skirmishing, attack and defence, outposts by day and night, advance and rear guards, escorts, minor tactical schemes, company v. company, entrenchments, field-firing where practicable.

334. The instruction is to be as practical as possible. It is incumbent on Os.C. to afford every facility for the training of smaller units, as the training of such is the basis of all efficiency,

335. Volunteers attending "battalion" camps are not to be allowed to quit their lines or billets except by permission of the O.C. the camp, and then must be properly dressed in uniform as prescribed by regulations.

VOLUNTEER CAPITATION.

336. An annual capitation allowance (to be fixed by the Minister) out of moneys appropriated annually by Parliament for the purpose shall be granted for all members of the Volunteer Force who qualify as hereinafter provided.

337. The capitation allowance is deemed to be the property of the company, and is to be expended on their behalf as follows: Not less than £1 5s. per man per annum of capitation is to be set apart exclusively for the purpose of providing or maintaining uniforms; the remainder may be used for camp or military equipment, order-rooms, drill-sheds and ranges, expenses in connection with the annual course of drill and target-practice, and advertising in connection with military duties.

338. The capitation earned by all medical officers is to be the property of New Zealand Medical Corps, and to be paid to the P.M.O. of the district in which such officers reside, and is to be used by him for the general expenses of the New Zealand Medical Corps in his district; and for this purpose the P.M.O. shall be associated with one or more medical officers, who shall form a committee for the management of such funds.

339. Capitation allowance earned by officers and N.C.Os. on the staff of divisions of Garrison Artillery or battalions is deemed to be the property of such division or battalion, and shall be used for the general expense of such.

340. If at any inspection the Commandant or O.C. the District finds any officer or N.C.O. incapable of or inefficient in carrying out his duties as such, the Commandant or O.C. the District may cause such officer or N.C.O. to be returned in the capitation roll as inefficient, notwithstanding that he has qualified as efficient according to the regulations in that direction herein provided, in which case the officer or N.C.O. shall not be entitled to capitation for that year.

341. The capitation allowance shall be kept in a separate account in a bank, and kept distinct from any private accounts of the unit or company, and an annual account of its expenditure in accordance with Regulation No. 337 shall be rendered to the Under-Secretary for Defence by Os.C. the Districts (duly supported by vouchers) not later than the 31st day of March in each year.

342. An annual debit and credit account shall be kept by the Government with each Volunteer unit or company, and, after the receipt of the nominal return showing the number of efficient Volunteers for whom the capitation grant is admissible, the unit or company to which the return relates shall be credited with the full amount of capitation accruing to it, and shall be debited with the cost of any material or uniforms supplied to or obtained for it, and for ammunition or other stores purchased from the Government, and for the value of any article of equipment lost or damaged whilst on issue to such company.

343. Two copies of the debit account shall be forwarded by the Under-Secretary for Defence to the O.C. the unit or company through the O.C. the District: one of the copies to be returned to the Under-Secretary for Defence, with an acknowledgment from the O.C. the unit or company of the correctness of the account, together with any counter-statement he may consider necessary; the other copy to be retained as record for the unit or company, and as a voucher in support of the annual statement of accounts.

344. If in the annual debit and credit account of any unit or company a balance remains to its credit, it shall be paid by the Treasury to the bank where the funds of the unit or company are deposited. If it is shown that a debit balance remains, the amount must be either paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the O.C. the unit or company, on or before the 15th day of March following, or be carried on to the next year's account, as may be decided by the Under-Secretary for Defence.

345. Whenever any Volunteer unit or company which is about to be disbanded is indebted to the Government, the amount due by it must be paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the O.C. before it is disbanded.

346. No claim for capitation shall be admitted for any company whose strength is below the minimum establishment on the last day of the Volunteer year.

347. No claim for capitation shall be admitted for any company unless three-fourths of the minimum strength qualify therefor as herein provided.

348. Applications for advance of capitation shall not be considered unless under urgent circumstances, which must be indorsed by the O.C. the District, and in no case can they be entertained until the Defence estimates for the financial year have been passed by Parliament.

349. Capitation allowance is not granted to officers holding honorary rank except quartermasters, nor to unattached officers or officers on the retired list.

350. Any officer making a false return, whether from fraud or negligence, will be liable to dismissal from the Force, and to the penalty provided for by section 108 of the Defence Act.

351. Nominal and capitation rolls of units or companies are to be prepared according to ranks and in alphabetical order.

352. Capitation rolls, whether the corps is efficient or non-efficient, are to be made out in duplicate, one for transmission to the Under-Secretary for Defence, and the other for record in the District Office.

353. The several headings in the capitation roll are to be correctly and carefully filled in, and each roll is to be accompanied by a Treasury contingency voucher made out in favour of the unit or company, which is to be signed by the O.C. as applicant, and certified to by the O.C. the District. Any charges debited against capitation are to be deducted in the body of the voucher from the amount earned, and the balance thus remaining will represent the sum the unit or company shall be entitled to receive.

354. Capitation rolls, after being carefully checked, accompanied by the annual account of receipts and expenditure referred to in Regulation No. 341, are to be transmitted by the O.C. the District to the Under-Secretary for Defence not later than the 31st March in each year.

355. Forms of capitation rolls, &c., will be supplied on application to the District Office.

Qualification for earning Capitation.

Class Firing.

356. All branches and ranks of the Volunteer Force (excepting officers above the rank of captain, all medical and veterinary officers, and pay and quartermasters, field hospital and bearer companies and garrison and battalion bands, trumpeters or buglers) must pass the annual course of class firing as laid down in "Target Practice."

357. If for two successive years a Volunteer fails to pass into the second class in the annual course of target practice, he shall cease to be a Volunteer after the termination of his third year.

Recruits.

358. Recruits on enrolment, who have not previously received a military training, shall be formed into squads, and to qualify for capitation must attend at least thirty hours' recruit drill, exclusive of target practice. Artillery recruits must attend ten hours extra at gun-drill. When two or more companies are in the same locality, the recruits of the different companies shall be drilled together; and shall, if so ordered by the O.C. the district, go into the annual camp of instruction.

359. When reported proficient in their drills they shall be passed by an officer or N.C.O. of the Permanent Staff, and shall then be entitled to receive a certificate of efficiency, which will carry with it capitation for the Volunteer year in which they are enrolled; provided that the period under instruction has not exceeded six months, and that target practice as laid down has been completed.

360. Men who have been discharged from the Volunteer Force after being efficient for three years may, on the production of their discharge, be enrolled in a unit or company of the same branch of

the service from which they have been discharged, up to the 30th November, without undergoing the ordinary recruit drill; but these men shall not be entitled to capitation grant for the year in which they were thus enrolled unless they have attended every parade since the date of their enrolment, and gone through target practice as laid down.

Field Artillery.

361. To qualify for capitation each battery must go into a "company" camp for fourteen days each year. Each man must be present and sleep in camp at least seven out of the fourteen days. Each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

Garrison Artillery Divisional or Battalion Staffs.

362. Officers and N.C.Os. of Garrison Artillery divisional or battalion staffs may qualify for capitation in same manner as company officers and N.C.Os. of the respective arms, with the exception that attendances at a "manœuvre" camp shall count as attendances at a camp of instruction.

Garrison Artillery.

363. To qualify for capitation the company must go into a "company" camp at or near the forts for sixteen days each year. Each man must be present and sleep in camp at least eight out of the sixteen days. Each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, at which not less than one-half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades, and devoted to fort manning. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

Engineers.

364. *Submarine Mining Branch.*—To qualify for capitation the company must go into a "company" camp at a place whence their training in connection with the mine fields can be most conveniently carried on for sixteen days each year. Each man must be present and sleep in camp at least eight days out of the sixteen. Each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades and devoted to practical work on the water. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

365. *Field Engineering Branch.*—To qualify for capitation the company must go into a "company" camp for sixteen days each year. Each man must be present and sleep in camp at least eight out of the sixteen days. Each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades and devoted to the practical work of field engineering. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

Mounted Rifles.

366. To qualify for capitation each member must train either for seven days at a time (including Sunday) in camp, or else attend a total of eighteen mounted parades in each year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present. Parades in camp shall count. If the training is in camp for a week, each man must be present during the whole of such training, and must put in at least six other (dismounted) parades during the year (irrespective of camps) of not less than two hours' duration, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present. These dismounted parades need not be by daylight. If the training is by eighteen parades during the year, members to earn capitation must be present at each of such parades, and must put in at least six other dismounted parades of not less than two hours' duration. These dismounted parades need not be by daylight. In addition to qualifying by either of above methods, two-thirds of the strength of the company must be present on at least four parades during the year. In special cases where detachments or divisions of companies are widely separated, permission may be granted by the Commandant for such detachments or divisions to parade separately on the same day. The aggregate strength of such detachments or divisions present shall be taken as the strength of the company for the above purposes.

Infantry and Cyclists.

367. To qualify for capitation each company must go into a "company" camp for six days each year. Every man must be present and sleep in camp at least four days out of the six. Each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, three of these being afternoon parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

368. To earn capitation each officer must during the year, attend at least four parades of the unit to which he has been appointed, and in addition must attend twice at a company or battalion camp during the year.

Field Hospital and Bearer Companies.

369. To earn capitation each detachment must go into the "company" or "battalion" camp of such company or unit as may be ordered by the P.M.O. of the district, and each man must sleep in camp the same number of nights as laid down for the company or unit. Each man must attend at least twelve parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength of the detachment must be present, three of these being afternoon parades, and, in addition, each man must earn a certificate on being examined practically by a Board consisting of the P.M.O. of the District, the O.C. the company, and another officer to be named by the P.M.O., in the drills, &c., laid down in the "Manual for the Medical Army Corps" in use in the Imperial service for the time being: Provided that men detailed to attend at hospitals for the purpose of gaining practical experience shall be allowed, when recommended by the surgeon-general, to count such attendances as six parades for the purpose of qualifying for capitation.

Garrison and Battalion Bands.

370. (1.) To qualify for capitation, bandmen must have served six months, and be efficient musicians, and attend eighteen parades (battalion or band) during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, three of these being afternoon parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

(2.) Garrison and battalion bandmen shall not be required to undergo a course of class-firing.

(3.) In addition to capitation allowance, an annual grant of £25 shall be made to the Garrison bands at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

PAID DAYLIGHT PARADES FOR VOLUNTEERS.

371. Each officer and Volunteer attending daylight parades, as hereinafter provided for, shall receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. for each such parade; provided always that no parade held at or during camp (or on Sunday) shall count as a paid daylight parade, and that no paid daylight parade shall be allowed to count towards capitation.

372. Paid daylight parades must be held in the open air, and be between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. during the months of November, December, January, and February; and between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. during the remainder of the year.

373. Paid daylight parades must be devoted to practical field manoeuvres: in the case of Garrison Artillery, to fort-manning; and in the case of Submarine Mining Engineers the work should, if possible, be on the water. Parades must be of not less than two hours and a half duration.

374. The strength of the parades of various branches necessary to earn the personal payment is as follows:—

Field Artillery.—One complete section.

Garrison Artillery.—One half of the total strength of the company.

Submarine Mining Engineers.—One officer and fourteen men.

Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, and Infantry, Cycle Companies, and Field Hospital and Bearer Companies.—One-half the total strength of the company.

375. Any member of a field hospital and bearer corps detailed for duty by the P.M.O. to attend a daylight parade of any other

corps, and who efficiently performs the duty of medical officer or orderly at that parade, will be entitled to a payment of 2s. 6d.

376. No member of the Volunteer Force shall be entitled to earn payment for more than six paid daylight parades during the year.

377. Cadets and bands are not entitled to earn payment for daylight parades.

PAID NIGHT PARADES FOR GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

378. In order to increase efficiency in fort-manning by night, and the use of searchlight in picking up targets, and in range-finding, two fort-manning parades may be held after dark, one in each winter quarter of the year. A personal payment of 2s. 6d. per head shall be made to those present at each such parade, provided that not less than one-half of the total strength of the company is present, and that the parade be of not less than two hours' duration. These parades are not to be held during a "company" or "battalion" camp, and are not to be counted towards qualification for capitulation. A daylight parade may, at the option of the O.C. the District, be held on the same date as the after-dark parade.

GUARDS OF HONOUR AND CEREMONIAL PARADES.

379. Volunteer guards of honour, when ordered by headquarters, shall receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. per man.

380. When mounted corps are ordered out for escort duty on both morning and afternoon of the same day, forage-allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. per horse per day will be allowed.

381. Garrison and other bands shall attend such ceremonial parades, guards of honour, &c., as the O.C. the District may direct, and for which they shall receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. per man.

TARGET AND MARKING ALLOWANCE.

382. Efficient adult Volunteer companies (excepting Bearer companies) shall receive an annual allowance of £3 for the provision or maintenance of targets (gun or small-arm), and a further allowance of £1 for marking. Cadet companies shall receive an annual allowance of £1 for the provision and maintenance of targets, and a further allowance of £1 for marking.

TRAVELLING-EXPENSES AND TRAVELLING-ALLOWANCES.

383. All vouchers or allowances for travelling-expenses must be made out in detail on the proper form and signed and certified by the claimant, and certified as correct by the O.C. the District or other authorised authority. All items of expenditure for sums over 5s. must be accompanied by receipted accounts. All vouchers are to be forwarded by O.C. the District to the Under-Secretary for Defence.

384. Travelling-allowance shall not be paid in the case of attendance at Courts of inquiry.

385. Travelling-allowances on the following scale shall be paid, and such allowances shall include cab-hire, meals, and portorage, and shall be paid only on defined absence from residence or headquarters:—

Commandant	...	...	25s. per day.
Officers commanding districts and officers of the headquarters' staff	...	...	15s. "
Staff officers other than those of headquarters' staff	...	...	12s. "
Officer commanding battalions	...	...	10s. "
Battalion S.O.	...	...	10s. "
Staff S.M. or battalion staff N.C.Os.	...	...	10s. "
Other ranks	...	...	8s. "

On day of return, or where journey is completed in one day, half the above rates to be paid.

Horse-allowance to be paid to the officer while on duty for which detailed (to cover stabling and feed) ... 2s. 6d. per day.

386. The maximum amounts for removal of furniture shall be as under:—

Those whose salaries are under £200 per annum	£ 25
Those with salaries of £200 and under £400 per annum	35
Those with salaries of £400 and under £600 per annum	40
Those whose salaries are £600 per annum and over	50

387. In providing for cost of removal, only necessary household furniture shall be taken into consideration.

(a.) Vouchers must be produced for all payments.

(b.) A member of the Forces shall not be entitled to any compensation from the Government for losses or damage arising from removal.

(c.) Before the removal is undertaken the members concerned shall, where practicable, obtain offers from at least two carriers, and submit to the Commandant, who shall authorise the acceptance of the more suitable, provided that the maximum amount under these regulations is not exceeded.

(d.) In all cases where military transport is available it must be used.

(e.) In cases of transfer of mounted officers, warrant or non-commissioned officers permanently employed, from one station to another, their chargers may also be transferred at the public expense when it is considered to be in the interests of the Defence Forces.

388. When it is necessary for an instructor who does not draw horse-allowance to provide his own horse on instruction duty he shall be granted an allowance. The sum recommended shall be the same as he would pay for the hire of a horse.

389. The camp-allowances for all camps will be as follows:—

	s.	d.	
Officer commanding district	6	3	per day.
Officers above the rank of lieutenant	5	0	"
Officers of the rank of lieutenant	4	0	"
Warrant officers and N.C.Os.	3	0	"
Gunners, sappers, and privates	2	6	"
Horse (forage) allowance	1	6	"

An allowance of 1s. 6d. per day shall be made for grooming mounted officers' horses while in camp.

390. Camp-allowance will be granted to members of the Permanent Force attending Volunteer camps as instructors, providing they sleep in camp and are absent from their own homes or mess.

391. Absence means being absent from usual residence or headquarters for a whole night, and being distant from such residence or headquarters not less than seven miles.

Permanent Staff and Permanent Force.

392. Staff N.C.O. Instructors when detailed for mounted duty may hire a horse for such purpose, and submit a voucher for the cost, duly supported by accounts. In no case shall the hire of a horse exceed 10s. per day.

Militia and Volunteers.

393. Officers of the New Zealand Militia or Volunteer Force, and Militiamen and Volunteers (excepting officers and N.C.Os. of the Permanent Staff), when out on actual military service in the field, or when doing garrison duty, or when detailed for any special duty which, in the opinion of the Commandant, cannot reasonably be expected to be performed gratuitously, shall receive the following rates of pay, with a free ration when in the field, but with no other allowances whatsoever, except for mounted units or companies and mounted officers, who shall receive forage, or 1s. 6d. per diem in lieu thereof:—

- (1.) Lieutenant-colonel in temporary command of a District, £1 5s. per diem, with forage for two horses.
- (2.) Lieutenant-colonel, £1 1s. per diem, with forage for one horse.
- (3.) Surgeon-general, £1 5s. per diem, and forage for one horse.
- (4.) P.M.O. and senior medical officer of a battalion, £1 1s. per diem, with forage for one horse.
- (5.) Surgeon-captain, 18s. per diem.

- (6.) Major commanding a district or battalion, £1 1s. per diem, with forage for one horse.
- (7.) Major of a battalion, 18s. per diem, and forage for one horse.
- (8.) Captain, 15s. per diem.
- (9.) Lieutenant, 11s. per diem.
- (10.) Adjutant, 3s. 6d. in addition to pay of rank, and forage for one horse.
- (11.) Quartermaster, 13s. 6d. per diem.
- (12.) Staff-sergeants, 8s. per diem.
- (13.) Sergeants, 6s. per diem.
- (14.) Corporals, 5s. per diem.
- (15.) Trumpeters or buglers, 4s. per diem.
- (16.) Gunners, sappers, or privates, 4s. per diem.

394. Volunteer officers commanding Garrison Artillery divisions or battalions, and their adjutants, when visiting for the purposes of inspection the companies under their command, shall be allowed railway-passes, and travelling-expenses at the rate of 10s. per day (and 2s. 6d. horse allowance for mounted units) for each day absent from their respective headquarters, provided that the same shall not be claimed in respect of the inspection of any company situated less than five miles from the headquarters of such division or battalion, nor in respect of the inspection of any company twice in one month, nor for more than three days in each quarter, and in cases of these officers attending camps they shall draw only camp allowance as fixed by scale in that behalf.

ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE HIRING OF HORSES FOR FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

395. Os.C. Districts shall, on receiving the sanction of the Commandant so to do, arrange with Os.C. field batteries under their command to hire horses locally for all authorised mounted parades. All horses must be hired at the owner's risk, and where the Permanent Force horses can be utilised they are to be used, and the charges therefor are to be deducted from the amounts in Schedule to Regulation No. 396.

396. The amount authorised for each battery is on no account to be exceeded without special authority; the money is to be expended in accordance with the following schedule, but where considered advisable by the O.C. the District other arrangements can be made, so long as the total amount allotted for each battery is not exceeded:—

Schedule of Allowances.

Details of Parades.	Designation of Battery.					
	A	B	D	E	H	I
(a.) Six whole days at training camps ..	£ 108	£ 108	£ 108	£ 108	£ 72	£ 72
(b.) Twelve horses for five days (evenings and mornings) for section drill at the training camps	30	30	30	30	30	30
(c.) Four whole days at Easter ..	72	72	72	72	48	48
(d.) When specially authorised for firing salutes or ceremonial parades (on obtaining special authority from headquarters)	..	..	..	..	..	..

397. Forage allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. per diem per horse shall only be allowed for the thirty-six horses under (a) and (c), Permanent Force horses to be taken into account when used.

ALLOWANCE FOR HIRING HORSES FOR FIELD AMBULANCE.

398. When a field ambulance is used by a Field Hospital and Bearer company at a "manœuvre" camp an allowance for the hire of two horses, not to exceed 10s. per day per horse, shall be made. At parades or field days especially ordered by the O.C. the District a similar allowance shall be made. These parades are not, however, to exceed five per year. All horses are to be hired at the owner's risk.

399. Forage allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. per diem per horse shall be allowed when horses are hired.

AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE.

400. Ammunition in the following annual proportions, to be reckoned from the commencement of the Volunteer year, shall be allowed to the several arms without payment, on the condition that it be expended within the year under supervision of a commissioned officer, in the case of issue of Ordnance ammunition to batteries or Artillery companies, and of an officer or N.C.O. in other cases. The full annual allowance should be requisitioned for before the thirty-first day of March in each year. The annual proportions are:—

Heavy ordnance ammunition: For Garrison Artillery Volunteers, such allowance as may be from time to time authorised.

Field-gun ammunition: For Artillery Volunteers who have field-guns, 20 rounds per gun detachment, not exceeding six detachments.

Small-arm ammunition—

Field Artillery Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 50 rounds ball.

Garrison Artillery (Volunteers and R.N.Z.A.): For every enrolled member, 50 rounds ball.

Submarine Mining Engineers (Volunteers and R.N.Z.E.): For every enrolled member, 50 rounds ball.

Field Engineer Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 50 rounds ball ammunition.

Mounted Rifle Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 180 rounds ball ammunition.

Infantry Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 180 rounds ball ammunition.

Cadet Volunteers: For every member, 50 rounds ball ammunition.

401. To each battalion of Mounted Rifles or Infantry to which a Maxim gun has been issued, an annual allowance of 500 rounds shall be made.

402. Blank, ordnance, field, and small-arm: A supply of blank, ordnance, and field ammunition will be issued to O.S.C. Districts, on requisition, and shall be distributed by them as occasion may arise. A supply of small-arm blank, equal to 50 rounds per rifle, shall also be issued to O.S.C. Districts, on requisition, and shall be issued by them for the purposes of instruction in skirmishing or for ceremonial purposes.

INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS.

403. In every case when a member of the Permanent Staff or Permanent Force, whether on or off duty, shall become maimed or injured, a Board of inquiry shall be assembled as soon as possible after the occurrence to investigate the circumstances. When no evidence beyond that of the injured man is forthcoming it should be so stated on the proceedings. The Board shall not give any opinion, but the O.C. the company or unit to which such injured person belongs shall formally record his opinion on the evidence. The proceedings shall then be sent to the convening officer for confirmation. A Board shall consist of two or more officers. When any member of the Volunteer Force whilst on duty becomes maimed or injured so as to incapacitate him from following his usual occupation for more than one week, a Board of inquiry shall be assembled as soon as possible after the occurrence to investigate the circumstances; and, if the Board so recommend, the Minister may grant payment of medical attendance, and a sum equal to one-half of what the Volunteer was earning and would have earned had he been able to follow his usual avocation.

EFFICIENCY BADGES.

Permanent Force.

404. Forty badges shall be issued annually to the Permanent Force carrying a personal payment of £1, and shall be distributed regimentally by the O.C. Permanent Force yearly to those men who best qualify as specialists during the annual examination.

Volunteers.

405. Badges and personal payments, as hereinafter provided, shall only be given to Volunteers who are efficient for current year.

406. Any Volunteer who has for three consecutive years earned the £1 personal payment as provided hereafter shall be awarded a further sum of £1, and for every other three consecutive years a further sum of £1, in addition to the yearly payment.

407. Any Volunteer who has for three consecutive years earned a badge, as provided hereafter, for proficiency in the same subject shall be awarded a "distinguished" badge. (This shall not apply to marksman's badges.)

408. Badges shall only be worn for one year, excepting where the "distinguished" badge has been earned, in which case it can be worn for remainder of Volunteer service in each arm of the Volunteer Force.

409. Badges shall be of the description from time to time approved by the Commandant, and shall be worn in such position as laid down in Dress Regulations for the Defence Forces.

410. Badges shall not be issued or personal payments made to officers.

Examination for Efficiency Badges.

411. Theoretical papers shall be issued on application by Central Board of Examination, and the examination shall be conducted by the President of the Local Board of Examination, or an officer nominated by him. The O.C. the District shall, as soon as possible after the theoretical examination, cause the necessary practical examinations to be held under a Staff instructor or officer of the Permanent Force (in case of ambulance badges practical examination will be conducted by P.M.O. of district), if possible while the company or battery is undergoing its annual camp of instruction, and shall forthwith forward the results of such examinations to the President of the Central Board of Examination to be checked. A return showing all winners of badges and all payments due in connection therewith shall be forwarded by the O.C. the District to the Under-Secretary for Defence at the same time as capitation returns are forwarded.

Field Artillery Volunteers.

412. Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, shall receive a certificate of qualification, and be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge. A personal payment of £1 shall be made to each of the three men most proficient in gunnery, and to each of the three men most proficient in gun-laying, and to each of the three men most proficient in driving, and to each of the three men most proficient in range-finding in each battery, per annum, provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year:—

Section I. : Gunnery.—The subjects for examination shall be as follows: Knotting and splicing; drill; knowledge of sights in use; thorough knowledge of gun-carriages and equipment; description of ammunition; auxiliary laying by aiming-posts; filling shells, cartridges; definitions of gunnery terms; theoretical gunnery; gun-pits and epaulments; mounting and dismounting gun and carriage; care of ordnance and stores; knowledge of fire discipline.

Section II. : Gun-laying.—The subjects for examination shall be as follows: Laying guns, for qualified layer's test, as laid down in "Instructions for Practice." Thorough knowledge of telescopic sight where used.

Section III. : Driving.—The driving test shall be as under: Care of horses, stable duties, hooking in, aids in driving, special methods of driving, field movements, care of harness, fitting of harness and saddlery, test-driving through pegs.

Section IV. : Range-finding.—The subjects for examination in range-finding shall be as follows: Care of mekometer or telemeter; range-finding at stationary and moving objects; points to attend to in range-finding, when under fire in view of an enemy; map reading.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

413. Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, shall receive a certificate of qualification, and be permitted to wear a badge. All members who qualify

in gunnery shall receive a personal payment of £1 per head per annum. The twelve members most proficient in gun-laying in a company of the lower establishment and the twenty members most proficient in gun-laying in a company of the higher establishment shall receive a personal payment of £1 per head per annum in addition to the payment for gunnery. The twelve members in a company of the lower establishment and the eighteen members in a company of the higher establishment most proficient in range-finding shall receive a personal payment of £1 per head per annum. The eight members in a company of the lower establishment and the twelve members in a company of the higher establishment most proficient in signalling shall receive a personal payment of £1 per head per annum. The above shall not apply to companies armed with guns of position.

Section I. (Gunnery).—The subjects of examination for men qualifying for gunnery are: Knotting and splicing; drill; general knowledge of the guns, carriages, and platforms, and the names of their principal parts; knowledge of all stores connected with working the above, and their use; mounting and dismounting working-gear for R.M.L. guns, carriages, and platforms; general knowledge of the working of gear of B.L. and quick-firing guns, and carriages; knowledge of sights, and the method of using them; description, weights, and marking of filled cartridges; description, weights, and marking of projectiles, and the circumstances under which the different natures would be used; description of ammunition for quick-firing guns; knowledge of the cases, cylinders and boxes in which filled cartridges for R.M.L. and B.L. guns, and ammunition for quick-firing guns, are stored, and the means of opening and closing them; storage of shell and cartridge stores in forts, and the means of supplying ammunition to guns; general description of fuses in use with the R.M.L. and B.L. guns, and how to fit them; description of tubes for use with R.M.L. and B.L. guns; knowledge of fuse and shell implements, and how to use them; method of filling cartridges and shells. Theoretical: Definition of the principal gunnery terms, as laid down in the "Manual of Garrison Artillery."

Section II. (Gun-laying).—Badges and certificates for gun-laying will only be issued to such members as hold certificates for gunnery for current year. The test shall be that laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice."

Section III. (Range-finding).—Badges and certificates will only be issued to members who have once qualified in gunnery: provided that no member shall receive a personal payment for efficiency in range-finding in addition to a personal payment in any other section. The subjects for examination for men qualifying for D.R.F. certificates are: Setting up instrument accurately; the four tests for adjustment; finding correct height, with and without datum points; orienting; electric lamp and electric batteries in use; duties of a depression range-finder detachment; accuracy in finding ranges at a moving and stationary target; general care of D.R.F. instruments, and electrical dials.

Section IV. (Signalling).—Badges and certificates will only be issued to members who have once qualified in gunnery: provided that no member shall receive a personal payment for efficiency in signalling in addition to a personal payment in any other section. The subjects for examination in signalling are as laid down for all arms, in addition to which garrison artillery must pass in telephone operating.

414. Garrison Artillery Volunteers whose armament consists of guns of position shall receive the following badges and payments:—

Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, shall receive a certificate of qualification, and be permitted to wear a badge. A personal payment of £1 shall be made to each of the two men most proficient in gunnery per gun, and to each of the two men most proficient in gun-laying per gun, and to each of the four men most proficient in signalling, and the three men most proficient in range-finding in the company, per annum, provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year:—

Section I. (Gunnery).—The subjects for examination in gunnery are: knotting and splicing; drill; general knowledge of guns, carriages, sights, and equipment in use; description and use of ammunition; definition of gunnery terms; theoretical gunnery; use of clinometers; auxiliary laying.

Section II. (Gun-laying).—The test shall be that laid down in "Instructions for Practice."

Section III. (Range-finding).—The subjects for examination for men qualifying in range-finding shall be as follows: Care of mekometer or telemeter; range-finding at stationary and at moving objects; points to attend to when range-finding under fire and in view of an enemy; map-reading.

Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers.

415. Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, shall receive a certificate of qualification, carrying with it a personal payment of £1 each per annum, and be permitted to wear a badge; and the four most proficient men in each section will be granted an extra personal payment of £1 each, provided that no one member can receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year. The subjects of examination for men qualifying in Submarine Mining corps are:—

Section I. (Submarine Mining).—First year—To pass in subjects (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (9); second year—To pass in subjects (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (9); third and subsequent years—To pass in all subjects.

Subjects: (1) Ropes, cordage, chain, blocks, and tackles; (2) knots, splices, making boat fenders, &c.; (3) rowing, and management of small boats; (4) electric cables, wires, and stores connected therewith; (5) preparing and jointing the ends of electric cables; (6) mine cases, buoys, mooring-gear, trucks, apparatus, and inserting apparatus into mine cases; (7) gun-cotton, and other explosive agents; (8) loading; (9) drills for connecting up, slinging, laying out, and raising.

Section II. (Testing).—First year—To pass in subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (12); second year—To pass in subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (12); third and subsequent years—To pass in all subjects.

Subjects: (1) Batteries; (2) instruments; (3) electrical tests; (4) detonators and fuses; (5) apparatus for testing and making watertight joints; (6) description of circuit closer, and relays; (7) fitting and testing relays, fitting up apparatus, priming apparatus; (8) electro-contact mines; (9) electro-observation mines; (10) arrangement of test-room and observing station for signalling and firing mines; (11) electrical testing in the test-room; (12) regulations concerning live charges, &c.

Section III. (Electric Lighting).—First year—To pass in subjects (1), (4), (6), (10), (11), (12), (13), (16); second year—To pass in subjects (1), (3), (4), (5), (8), (11), (13), (16), (18); third and subsequent years—To pass in subjects.

Subjects: (1) Magnetism; (2) principles of dynamic induction; (3) armatures; (4) electro-magnetism; (5) field magnets; (6) commutators, brushes, sparking, &c.; (7) service dynamos; (8) testing dynamos, and examination for faults; (9) dynamos as motors; (10) arc, carbons, &c.; (11) lamps and their management; (12) projectors, mirrors, &c.; (13) measuring and testing instruments; (14) leads and accessories; (15) automatic shunts; (16) directing the light; (17) tactical use of the light; (18) distance of light from dynamo.

Field Engineer Volunteers.

416. Members who qualify in the undermentioned sections, and pass an examination in them, shall receive a certificate of qualification, and be permitted to wear a badge. A personal payment of £1 shall be made to each of the eight men most proficient in signalling, and to each of the eight men most proficient in field engineering, and to each of the four men most proficient in field telegraphy, in their respective sections, per annum, provided that no one member can

receive a personal payment for proficiency in more than one section during a year:—

Section I. (Field Engineering).—First year, recruits' course: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (8), (9), (12), (13). Second year: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (12), (13), (14), and (15). Third and subsequent years: To pass in all subjects.

Subjects: (1) Field geometry and field level; (2) entrenching tools; (3) working parties and execution of work; (4) materials; (5) revetments; (6) clearing of foreground; (7) defence of localities; (8) earthworks; (9) obstacles; (10) boning and levelling; (11) roads; (12) cordage and use of spars; (13) camping arrangements; (14) hasty demolitions.

Section II. (Field Telegraph).—First year, recruits' course: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (7), and (8). Second year: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8). Third and subsequent years: All subjects.

Subjects: (1) Principles of electric telegraphy; (2) method and routine (3) description of apparatus; (4) construction of advanced and semi-permanent lines; (5) testing and maintenance; (6) rules for counting words; (7) air line drill in open country; (8) cable cart drill; (9) circular relative to telephone exchange switchboards, &c.

Signalling Section.—In addition to qualifying as hereinafter laid down for signallers, members of Engineer Corps must qualify in the undermentioned subjects: First year, recruits' course: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), and (11). Second year: Subjects (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), and (12). Third and subsequent years: All subjects.

Subjects: (1) Introduction; (2) Principles of signalling, &c.; (3) apparatus, &c., and methods of using it; (4) message form; (5) the counting, signalling, &c.; (6) signal-stations, duties, &c.; (7) station calls, &c.; (8) completion of the message form; (9) tactical application of signalling; (10) map-reading; (11) signalling between navy and army; (12) instructions in use of cypher; (13) test messages and returns.

Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

417. Members who qualify and pass the prescribed examination in signalling, as laid down hereinafter, shall be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge, and the four most proficient in each company shall receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year. The twenty members who, in qualifying for a marksman's badge, as elsewhere provided, make the highest score in their company shall receive a personal payment of 10s. each for current year, and the member making the highest score in the battalion shall receive an additional payment of 10s.

Infantry and Cyclist Volunteers.

418. Members who qualify and pass the prescribed examination in signalling, as laid down hereinafter, shall be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge, and the four most proficient in each company shall receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year. The sixteen members of any Rifle company and the four members of any Cycle company who, in qualifying for a marksman's badge, as elsewhere provided, make the highest score in their company shall receive a personal payment of 10s. each for current year, and the member making the highest score in the battalion shall receive an additional personal payment of 10s.

Field Hospital and Bearer Companies and Garrison and Battalion Bands.

419. Members who pass the examination as laid down from time to time for Field Hospital and Bearer companies, and who are recommended by P.M.O. of district, shall be permitted to wear a distinguishing badge, and the eight most proficient in a Field Hospital and Bearer company, and the three most efficient men in a garrison or battalion band, shall receive a personal payment of £1 each for current year.

Cadet Volunteers.

420. Ten marksman's badges shall be issued to the cadets who make the highest score in each company in their annual target practice, and a personal payment of 5s. shall be made to each of the five marksmen making the highest scores.

Syllabus for Signalling, except Field Engineer Volunteers.

421. A practical examination only shall be held, a minimum rate of four words a minute for sending and receiving "service" messages by day and night, on all signalling instruments for the time being laid down as the equipment for the several arms or corps, with a percentage of accuracy of 93 on each instrument. Garrison Artillery shall also pass in telephone operating.

Competitive Practice Badges.

422. Efficient members of such Artillery batteries or companies of Volunteers as qualify in their yearly competitive practice as first-class batteries or companies will be permitted to wear a badge, provided they were present at and took part in such practice.

Service Badges.

423. A Volunteer may wear a badge for every period of three consecutive years for which he has been returned as efficient.

424. A Volunteer who has been returned as efficient for nine consecutive years may wear a "distinguished" badge in lieu of the three badges earned under the previous regulation.

RAILWAY PASSES.

425. Os.C. Districts may issue free railway passes to Volunteers to the nearest rifle range to enable them to practice or class-fire, and for the purpose of competitions in the district up to 100 miles. Railway passes may be issued to members of the Defence Forces who are *bonâ fide* competitors at the New Zealand Defence Forces Rifle Association meeting, and also to Volunteers and Defence Cadets who are *bonâ fide* competitors in matches arranged by the O.C. the District for any grant voted by Parliament. The names of the persons to whom any passes are granted shall in each case be inserted in such pass.

426. No railway passes shall be granted to members of Defence Forces for any distance over a hundred miles, except in the case of those attending the New Zealand Defence Forces Rifle Association meeting.

427. Free railway passes shall be granted to Volunteers, where and when necessary, to attend battalion camps, but it must be distinctly understood by Os.C. Districts that all battalion camps must be held at the nearest suitable place to headquarters. Only in most exceptional cases shall passes be issued for mounted corps, and only under the authority of the Commandant.

428. Os.C. Districts may issue free railway passes to Volunteers to attend military funerals, provided that such Volunteers have been detailed as a firing party at such funeral.

429. Railway passes shall not be issued by the O.C. the District to Volunteers for the purpose of attending military sports, but he may, if he thinks fit, forward and recommend applications to the Commandant for his consideration.

430. All officers shall be entitled to first-class passes. Staff-sergeant-majors shall be entitled to first-class passes, and other ranks to second-class passes.

REQUISITIONS.

431. Requisitions for arms, accoutrements, small-arm ammunition, or any Government stores, are to be submitted in duplicate to the O.C. the District, who shall forward same to the Under-Secretary for Defence.

432. Requisitions for stores or equipment shall be based on the Equipment Lists as may be published from time to time.

433. The requisition forms are to be clearly and legibly filled in, and must bear the recommendation of the O.C. the District, or where expenses are to be incurred the estimated or actual amount shall be stated; and all requisitions for the annual allowance of ammunition must be forwarded as soon as possible after the commencement of the Volunteer year.

434. All requisitions for ordnance and submarine mining stores

shall be submitted to the Artillery Staff Officer or Inspector of Submarine Mining at Wellington.

435. Requisitions for stationery and forms required by Os.C. Districts shall be made and framed strictly in accordance with the absolute requirements of the office, and larger quantities than actually necessary in an office during any one year are under no circumstances to be applied for. Requisitions for stationery and requisition forms are to be sent to the Under-Secretary for Defence.

436. Forms of requisitions, &c., shall be supplied to Os.C. units or companies on application to the District Office.

ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND STORES.

437. Arms and accoutrements shall be supplied to all the enrolled members of the Permanent and Volunteer Forces.

438. All arms, accoutrements, and other articles issued to a unit or company shall remain the property of the Government, and the O.C. the unit or company for the time being shall be responsible that they are at all times in a serviceable state, and for their return to store (when required) in good condition, fair wear-and-tear excepted.

439. It shall be the duty of Os.C. Districts to require officers relinquishing or assuming command of a unit or company to sign a mutual certificate of transfer.

440. When the O.C. a unit or company applies for leave of absence, or intends to resign his command, he must obtain a certificate from the officer next in command that all the arms and other articles issued to such unit or company, a list of which must be attached, are complete and in good order. This certificate must accompany the application for leave, or letter tendering the resignation.

441. Arms must invariably be cleaned immediately after use, as any neglect will impair the accuracy of the weapon. Any member of the Permanent or Volunteer Force who fails to keep his arms or accoutrements clean and in good order shall be dealt with as prescribed in section 47 of the Defence Act.

442. There shall be an annual inspection of arms and accoutrements by an armourer.

443. Members of the Permanent or Volunteer Force must not, under any circumstances, tamper with their arms, or use them for other than military purposes; and any arms which, on inspection, may be found to have had any parts improperly altered or damaged shall be at once returned into store, and repaired at the expense of the company or individual.

444. Members of the Permanent or Volunteer Force must not lend any of their arms, appointments, or Government property, nor are they to use any of them except on duty or when practising at the range.

445. Members of the Permanent or Volunteer Force must immediately report any damage or deficiency in their arms, accoutrements, &c., to the O.C. the detachment or company.

446. Any member of the Permanent or Volunteer Force who fails to produce for inspection as required, or on dismissal from the Force for misconduct to deliver up, any arms, accoutrements, or other property intrusted to his care within fourteen days, shall be proceeded against under the Defence Act.

447. Yearly returns of arms and accoutrements, and all Government property on issue to units or companies, must be rendered to the Under-Secretary for Defence not later than the 15th January yearly.

448. All deficiencies, damages, or losses of stores on issue to a battery or company must be reported at once.

449. Os.C. Districts shall, in the case of any Government property being destroyed, lost, or damaged, and before recommending that any arms, equipment, or stores be written off, assemble a Board of three officers to report thereon, and shall forward such report, together with any recommendation or otherwise as may be deemed necessary.

450. When ordnance stores require to be replaced from fair wear-and-tear they must be returned to store, or otherwise disposed of as may be ordered, before a fresh supply is issued.

451. The price of all stores issued to Volunteers on terms of payment must be paid for in advance.

452. All surplus stores, such as excess arms, accoutrements, empty powder barrels and cases, metal-lined cases, and metal cylinders, must be forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Defence by the cheapest and most direct conveyance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

453. All correspondence emanating from units to Os.C. Districts must be signed by the O.C. such unit. In absence of the O.C. the next senior officer shall sign "in absence of O.C." All correspondence from Os.C. Districts to headquarters shall be similarly dealt with.

454. All correspondence from the O.C. the District to headquarters, and all routine matters, minutes, remarks, queries, and replies shall be addressed to the Chief Staff Officer. In no case is official correspondence to be addressed to any officer by name, and only the official designation of the officer is to be used.

455. Departmental files in no case shall pass for perusal by others than the responsible heads of Departments unless specially authorised by the Minister, and all correspondence must be on foolscap, with a quarter-margin on left-hand side, one side of paper only to be used. The first minute is to follow where the original letter or memorandum ends, and the person who writes it shall mark the original letter or subject-matter No. 1, and his own minute thereon No. 2 (in red ink when possible). Each succeeding minute is immediately to follow that which by date precedes it, and shall be numbered in sequence. A fresh half-sheet is to be added on top of the file when required for the commencement or continuation of a minute, and no minute or continuation thereof is to be made on the margin, or on vacant places between previous minutes. Minutes are not to be written diagonally across paper. Attached documents and enclosures shall be added at the end of the file in the order in which they are referred to, and identified by capital letters.

456. When communications are made by telegram, the date and number of telegram should be inserted at the beginning of the message. The message should be punctuated by the word "stop," where necessary.

457. "Secret" or "confidential" correspondence is to be enclosed in a directed envelope, sealed and marked "Secret" or "Confidential." This envelope is to be enclosed in another envelope, which is to be addressed in the ordinary manner.

458. Every effort is to be made to avoid correspondence, returns, or documents which are not necessary, and not essential to the proper administration of the Defence Forces, and Os.C. Districts shall suppress any tendency to unnecessary correspondence on the part of those under their command.

459. Os.C. Districts and other intermediate authorities are responsible for the correctness of what is set forth in documents submitted by them, and it is their duty to endeavour to adjust all matters which are within the scope of their authority. In transmitting applications or correspondence to headquarters they are to record their opinions or recommendations thereon, adding such additional observations, based on local knowledge, as may enable a final decision to be arrived at without further reference; in like manner, they shall require all commanding officers under their orders to record an opinion on every case submitted for their decision.

460. Os.C. units or companies, when issuing circular notices of parades or matters connected with the course of annual target practice, and who have received franking powers, may frank the envelopes under regulations laid down by the Postal Department.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

461. The Commandant may grant such leave of absence to Volunteer officers and Volunteers from time to time as may be recommended by the O.C. District.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

462. No medals or decorations are allowed to be worn on the left breast except such as have been conferred by His Majesty for military or other service, or by a foreign Sovereign with His Majesty's consent, or by the Government of New Zealand for military or long service. Medals granted by humane societies for saving life may be worn on the right breast, but no other decorations are at any time to be worn whilst in uniform.

Forfeiture and Restoration of Medals.

463. Every officer, N.C.O., or private who is a recipient of the following or other medals (except the Victoria Cross and the New Zealand Cross, which are dealt with under special regulations) shall, upon being found guilty of a crime or misdemeanour, at once forfeit the same.

464. Any medal forfeited under the terms of the section preceding may be restored on the approval of the Governor.

Payment for Medals Replaced.

465. Medals required to be replaced, through loss or otherwise, shall be subject to a charge of 7s. 6d. for the medal, and 1s. 6d. for each clasp.

Active Service.

466. In all cases the time spent on active service shall count as double time towards the period necessary for qualification for N.Z. service medals.

Distinguished Conduct, Meritorious Service, Long Service and Good Conduct, Medals.

467. The following regulations governing the issue of the Distinguished Conduct, Meritorious Service, and Long Service and Good Conduct medals to the New Zealand Permanent Forces are issued in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 31st May, 1895.

Meritorious Service Medal.

468. A silver medal, having on one side the Royal effigy, and on the other the words "For Meritorious Service," shall be issued, on the approval of the Governor, as a reward for meritorious service, to any member above the rank of a corporal, not being a commissioned officer, in the Permanent Force of New Zealand, either before or after discharge. The rank, name, and corps of the recipient shall be inscribed on the rim of the medal.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

469. (i.) A silver medal, bearing on it the words "For Distinguished Conduct in the Field," shall be issued on the approval of the Governor (as a reward for the same) to any warrant officer, N.C.O., or private member in the Permanent Force of New Zealand. The rank, name, and company of the recipient shall be inscribed on the rim of the medal, together with the date of the gallant conduct.

(ii.) In a case where a member, already in possession of a medal for distinguished conduct under the preceding paragraph, is recommended on account of further distinguished conduct in the field, a bar shall be added to the Distinguished Conduct Medal already conferred, on the approval of the Governor, the date of the additional gallant conduct being inscribed on the bar.

Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

470. (i.) On the approval of the Governor, a silver medal shall be awarded to any N.C.O. or private of the New Zealand Permanent Force who has served for eighteen years with an irreproachable character, subject to the following conditions:—

(ii.) Any N.C.O. or private who, within the last eighteen years, has been twelve times entered in the regimental defaulter sheet, has ten cases of drunkenness recorded against him, or has been convicted by a court-martial, or for a crime or any other offence of a disgraceful nature by the civil power, or, as a N.C.O., has been drunk under arms, is absolutely ineligible for this medal.

(iii.) The medal shall bear on one side the words "For Long Service and Good Conduct," and on the other side the Royal arms, and shall be presented in the name of His Majesty the King by the commanding officer on parade. It shall be worn by the recipient as an honourable testimonial of His Majesty's approbation of his conduct.

(iv.) The rank, name, and corps of the recipient shall be inscribed on the rim of the medal.

(v.) A N.C.O. or private, if qualified as regards length of service, who may have distinguished himself by the display of zeal and gallantry in the service, shall also be eligible for this medal, although he may not strictly fulfil the required conditions.

(vi.) A N.C.O. convicted of a misdemeanour and reduced to the ranks, or to a lower grade, for any offence for which he would not necessarily have been tried as a private, shall, if his conduct has been good for a continuous period of five years from the date of such reduction, not be precluded by such reduction from receiving the medal referred to in the first paragraph hereof.

(vii.) Members awarded the "Meritorious Service" medal, and the "Long Service and Good Conduct" medal, may wear both medals.

(viii.) When the conduct of a member who has earned the medal for "Long Service and Good Conduct" has, after the award of the medal, been such as to disqualify him from wearing the medal, it shall be competent for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Commandant of the Forces, to deprive him of the medal.

(ix.) Any medal or decoration forfeited by a member under the preceding paragraph may be restored to such member by the the Governor on the recommendation of the Commandant of the Forces.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Persons eligible.

471. The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration is issued in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 18th May, 1899, subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) (a.) Officers having twenty years' commissioned service, which need not be continuous.

(b.) Honorary colonels and acting-chaplains who have the qualifying service of twenty years.

(c.) Officers who have retired and have the qualifying service.

Qualifying Service.

(ii.) (a.) Service rendered partly in the local forces of one colony or protectorate and partly in the local forces of another colony or protectorate, or partly in the local forces of one or more colonies or protectorates and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain shall be reckoned; service on the west coast of Africa counting double.

(b.) Half the time served in the ranks of the auxiliary forces of any colony or protectorate, Indian Volunteers, or the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall also be reckoned.

(iii.) Service on the Permanent Staff or service in Defence Rifle Clubs shall not reckon as qualifying service for the decoration.

Applications.

(iv.) Application for the decoration shall be made in writing by the O.C. the company or unit to which the applicant belongs to the O.C. the District, who shall forward it, together with his recommendation, as provided for in paragraph (v.), to the Commandant of the Forces. Particulars of applicant's service shall be inserted and verified by the Under-Secretary for Defence on Form A. The Commandant of the Forces shall then forward his recommendation on Form B or C through the usual channels of correspondence to the Governor. Officers who have performed part of the necessary qualifying service in other portions of the Empire than New Zealand must produce particulars of their previous service certified to by competent authority.

(v.) The decoration being granted as a reward for good and long service, O.S.C. Districts should in each case state in general terms the reason which, in their opinion, gives the applicant a claim to receive the decoration.

Publication.

(vi.) The grant of the decoration shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(vii.) The letters "V.D." shall be inserted in the *Army List* against the name of the officer to whom the decoration is given.

Forfeiture.

(viii.) When the conduct of an officer after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Restoration.

(ix.) A decoration forfeited by an officer under the above provisions may be restored to him by the Governor.

Loss.

(x.) When a decoration has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and company and unit of the officer to whom the decoration belonged. This declaration shall be forwarded to the Commandant, through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving, and direct in the case of one who has retired. The decoration shall be replaced, on payment of £1 1s., if the explanation as to the loss is considered satisfactory.

Form A.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

STATEMENT of the Commissioned Services of _____, of the _____, New Zealand Defence Forces.

[N.B.—Service in the ranks should be shown in full, but only its equivalent (under the regulations) should be carried forward as commissioned service into the last column.]

Unit and Company.	Rank.	Rank and Date of each Commission.		Total Service in each Rank.			Remarks.
		From	To	Y.	M.	D.	
			Total Com- missioned Service.				

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the commissioned service of _____, New Zealand Defence Forces, and that his total commissioned service amounts to _____ years _____ months _____ days.

Signed: _____, Under-Secretary for Defence.
Defence Office, Wellington, New Zealand [Date].

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

Certificate B.

For Officers still serving.

I HEREBY certify that _____ holds a commission in the _____, of the New Zealand Defence Force; that he has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service; that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable officer; and that he is in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Signed: _____, Officer Commanding District.
Date: _____

Recommended: _____, Commandant New Zealand Forces.
Headquarters, Wellington, New Zealand [Date].

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

Certificate C.

For Retired Officers.

I HEREBY certify that _____ has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service in active employment in the New Zealand Defence Forces, and that he is to the best of my belief in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Signed: _____, Officer Commanding District.
Date: _____

Recommended: _____, Commandant, New Zealand Forces.
Headquarters, Wellington, New Zealand [Date].

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

472. The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal is issued in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 18th May, 1899, subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) Members of the auxiliary forces of all ranks may be granted such medal after twenty years' service (which need not be continuous) in such forces. Service rendered partly in the auxiliary forces of one colony or protectorate and partly in the auxiliary

forces of another colony or protectorate, or partly in the auxiliary forces of one or more colonies or protectorates, or Indian Volunteers, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the medal; service on the west coast of Africa counting double. The medal may also be granted to Volunteers who have retired after completing twenty years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(ii.) Service on the Permanent Staff or service in Defence Rifle Clubs shall not reckon as qualifying service for the medal.

(iii.) Applications for the medal shall be made through the O.C. the District, who shall forward same, stating why, in his opinion, the applicant is entitled to receive the medal. The applicant's record of service shall then be furnished and verified on Form D by the Under-Secretary for Defence, after which the application shall be recommended by the O.C. the District and Commandant New Zealand Forces, also on Form D, and forwarded through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the medal shall be final. Retired members shall, in the first instance, apply through the officer commanding the unit in which they last served.

(iv.) Applicants who have performed part of the necessary qualifying service in other portions of the Empire than New Zealand must produce particulars of their previous service, certified to by competent authority, and forward such with their application.

(v.) Names of recipients shall be published in the Government Gazette, after the publication of which the original applications (Form D) shall be returned to the headquarters for record and retention. Arrangements for the distribution of the medals shall be made by the O.C. the District, or as the Governor shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of the corps can be reckoned upon.

(vi.) Any officer who is subsequently awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration shall not be required to surrender the medal, but he shall not be permitted to wear both.

(vii.) When the conduct of any member of the auxiliary Forces after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

(viii.) A medal forfeited by a member of the auxiliary Forces under paragraph (vii.) may be restored to him by the Governor.

(ix.) When a long-service medal has been lost and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and company and unit of the individual to whom the medal belonged. The declaration shall be forwarded to the Commandant, who shall forward same to the Minister for transmission to the Governor. The medal shall be replaced on payment if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Form D.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

STATEMENT of service of _____, of the _____
 Headquarters: _____
 Date: _____

Unit, Company, and Number.	Rank.	Service.		Total.			Remarks.
		From	To	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Grand total							

I certify that the above statement of service is correct.
 _____, Under-Secretary for Defence.
 Defence Office, Wellington, N.Z., _____, 190 .

I hereby certify that I consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious

service which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long service Medal.

, Officer Commanding District.

Date :

Recommended : , Commandant N.Z. Forces.
Headquarters, Wellington, New Zealand.

New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal.

473. (i.) Members of the Volunteer Force who have served efficiently in the Volunteer Force for twenty years, or who have served continuously for sixteen years as efficient, are entitled to the New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal. Efficient service in Defence Force Cadets will be allowed to count as one-half time, provided the applicant has within six months of leaving the cadet corps transferred therefrom into the adult Volunteer Force.

(ii.) In the event of any unit or company being returned non-efficient for capitation for any year by reason of failing to capitate three-fourths of its minimum strength, the individual members of such unit or company who have done all the duties required by the Regulations shall, notwithstanding that they have not received capitation, nevertheless count any such year as efficient service toward the Long and Efficient Service Medal.

(iii.) In exceptional cases, where a break of not exceeding one year occurs in the service of an applicant for the medal, the decision as to the validity, or otherwise, of a claim for the medal shall be given by the Defence Minister, and shall be final.

(iv.) Officers and men who are subsequently awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, or Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal respectively, shall not be required to surrender the New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, but shall not be permitted to wear both.

New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal.

474. (i.) Officers of the Volunteer Force and Volunteers who have earned capitation and served efficiently in New Zealand Volunteer Force for twelve consecutive years are, whether they remain in or retire from the Force, entitled to the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal. Cadet service, as provided in Regulation No. 473, will be allowed to count as one-half time.

(ii.) In the event of any unit or company being returned non-efficient for capitation for any year by reason of failing to capitate three-fourths of its minimum strength, the individual members of such unit or company who have done all the duties required by the Regulations shall, notwithstanding that they have not received capitation, nevertheless count any such year as efficient service towards the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal: Provided also that for any year or portion of a year for which any such officer or Volunteer shall have been on active service, he shall be deemed for the purposes hereof to have been efficient, and earned capitation for that year.

(iii.) The New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal shall not be issued to officers or Volunteers who are already in possession of the New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal, or of any medal issued for long or efficient service by the Imperial authorities. Officers and Volunteers in possession of New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal, and who subsequently receive New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal, or any Imperial medal for long or efficient service, must return the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal.

BUILDINGS.

475. All buildings which are Government property, or which are partly Government property, shall be inspected annually and reported on by the O.C. the District, or an officer deputed by him so to do, prior to the 1st May in each year. An estimate of any money required for improvements or repairs shall be furnished with each report.

476. Buildings may, with the approval of the O.C. the District, be let, providing that such letting in no way interferes with the drilling of the Volunteers. The proceeds of such letting shall be applied as follows: (1) to maintain them in proper repair; (2) to defray expenses connected with the care, lighting, &c.; and (3) to the Volunteer unit or company

using the building: if the buildings are Government property, (1) to pay caretaking, lighting, &c.; (2) to their maintenance and improvement.

477. Buildings which are exclusively Government property may be used as the Commandant may think fit to authorise for public purposes.

478. The trustees of all buildings which are the property of the Government, or partly the property of the Government, shall adequately insure such buildings; and in case such buildings are wholly or partly destroyed, all moneys received from such insurance shall be expended in re-erecting or renovating such buildings.

RANGES.

479. All ranges owned or leased by the Government shall be under the actual control of the O.C. the District, and shall be inspected annually and reported on by the O.C. the District, or an officer deputed by him so to do, prior to 1st May in each year. An estimate of any money required for improvements or repairs shall be furnished with each report.

480. Ranges set apart or acquired by the Government for the use of the Defence Forces, and which are not in use or are found to be unserviceable, may be let or leased by the Minister from time to time, the proceeds to be applied to leasing, improving, or maintaining others more suitable.

481. Committees for the management of each range and for their care and preservation or improvement may be formed, of which committee the O.C. the District shall be *ex officio* President. All rules made by such committees must be submitted to him for approval.

482. Officers in charge of rifle-ranges owned or leased or which have been subsidised by the Government shall afford facilities for target practice to Cadet companies, subject to such orders as may be issued from time to time by O.C. the District.

PRECAUTIONS AT RIFLE PRACTICE.

483. In order to provide for the safety of the public, indiscriminate private practice on rifle-ranges shall not be permitted. All practice of the Permanent and Volunteer Forces must be so regulated as to insure the presence of an officer or a N.C.O., who shall be in charge of the firing party, and be responsible for enforcing strict regularity and discipline. None but experienced persons shall be employed as markers.

484. The Regulations to be observed on rifle-ranges are those published from time to time, by or under the authority of the Minister, in "Musketry Instructions."

CANTEENS.

485. Canteens may be established at military camps of exercise or other assemblies of Volunteers, under the authority and supervision of the O.C. the Forces so assembled, provided always that permission for the establishment of such canteens must previously be obtained from the O.C. the District.

486. Canteens may be let by the O.C. to a person or persons who will enter into a contract for the proper supply of liquor to the members of Defence Forces so assembled, except in districts where no-license has been carried.

487. All fees received from the contractor for the right to establish such canteen shall be expended in the reduction of the cost of providing food at such camps.

488. Every canteen is to remain closed between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. daily; also during the hours of Divine service on Sundays, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary.

489. A picket is invariably to be detailed for duty at the canteen to preserve order, and the canteen shall be frequently inspected by the officers of the day to see that no irregularity takes place.

490. Canteens being established for the exclusive use and convenience of the Defence Forces, civilians or other persons in plain clothes are not to be served by canteen tenants unless in the company of a member of the Defence Forces in uniform. On Sundays no person in plain clothes is to be admitted to the canteen.

491. No gambling shall be allowed in the canteen, and no intoxi-

cating or malt liquors of any description shall be served to any one appearing in the slightest degree to be intoxicated.

492. A scale of charges shall be posted in one or more conspicuous positions in the canteen.

493. All liquors and stores on sale shall be subject to inspection by the O.C. or medical officer at any time, and these officers may forbid the sale and order the removal of any articles they may consider to be of bad or inferior quality.

494. Every canteen tenant shall, when practicable, obtain a conditional license under the Licensing Act for the time being in force. Where, however, the absence of any such license is satisfactorily accounted for to the O.C. the District, a canteen may be held upon such conditions as the O.C. may determine, subject to the provisions of these regulations.

495. In cases of disorderly behaviour, or for other cause that may appear sufficient to the O.C., the canteen may be closed absolutely at any time by order of such officer, and the canteen tenant shall have no claim for compensation for any loss sustained by reason of such closing.

INTERNAL ECONOMY OF VOLUNTEER UNITS OR COMPANIES.

496. In every Volunteer unit or company the officers and two N.C.Os. shall form the finance committee for the management of the affairs of the unit or company, of which the O.C. will be the treasurer.

497. Every Volunteer unit or company shall have one general meeting in the first month of each Volunteer year, at which the O.C. and committee shall produce and explain the accounts of the unit or company for the approval of the meeting. A copy of the statement of accounts shall be posted in the orderly-room, and be kept posted during the year.

498. The finance committee of a band shall consist of two officers commanding units or companies who shall be nominated by the O.C. the District, and the bandmaster or band-sergeant, who shall act in accordance with the provisions of the preceding regulation.

499. Non-efficient Volunteers shall be liable for the amount of the capitation that would have been paid to the unit or company had such non-efficient Volunteer been efficient. This amount, as well as any subscriptions unpaid, can be recovered by the O.C. the unit or company as a debt, as provided in section 57 of the Defence Act.

VOLUNTEER COMPANY RULES.

500. In order to give legal force to the rules proposed by a Volunteer unit or company for the management of its affairs, they must be submitted in duplicate by the O.C. the District to the Commandant for the approval of the Governor.

501. A model set of rules is given hereinafter for guidance, but other sets of rules will not necessarily be objected to.

502. Rules of Volunteer units or companies to be forwarded for submission shall be printed or typewritten on foolscap, and shall be transmitted in duplicate, one copy being for retention at headquarters, the other to be returned to the company.

503. The model rules given hereinafter shall be deemed to be the rules of all Volunteer units or companies until such units or companies have submitted and obtained the approval to a set of private rules.

504. A copy of the rules in force in a unit or company shall be given to each member on enrolment, for his guidance and information, but the non-delivery of such copy shall not relieve a Volunteer from any penalty under the Defence Act or these Regulations.

MODEL RULES.

(Where necessary, read "unit" for "company.")

The company serves under the Defence Act, and the members are consequently subject to the provisions of that Act and any amendments thereof, and to all regulations made thereunder.

The company shall consist of two classes: (1) Enrolled members; (2) honorary members, the latter contributing to the funds of the corps, but not being enrolled for service.

The annual subscription of enrolled members of the company shall be 12s., and shall be paid in equal instalments on the first day of each month.

The annual meeting of the company shall take place during the month of March in each year.

After the acceptance of the services of the company, no person shall be admitted as a member unless with the approval of the O.C., on the proposal of two or more members of the company, one of whom must be a N.C.O.

Each member must be provided with uniform and accoutrements of the approved pattern.

Each member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him.

The expression "property of the company" means and includes all arms, stores, ammunition, clothing, musical instruments, &c., belonging to a Volunteer company, as defined in the interpretation section of the Defence Act.

The officer commanding shall notify the time and place for all company parades, drills, and rifle practice.

A record of all fines imposed on members of the company shall be entered in a book kept by the O.C. for that purpose.

All fines shall become due on or before the last day of the month in which they have been incurred, and shall be collected by a sergeant detailed for that duty, and paid by him to the O.C. for credit to the funds of the company.

Where the property of the company is not vested in trustees, the same or such part as is not so vested is, by the Defence Act, legally vested in the O.C. and his successors in office; but a committee to aid him in the management of its finances shall be appointed yearly at the annual meeting. The committee shall consist of all the officers and two N.C.Os. of the company, and shall be convened by direction of the O.C. the company.

The O.C. shall cause an abstract of the accounts to be annually prepared and audited for inspection of members at annual meeting. A copy of such accounts shall be posted in the orderly room.

Honorary members are not to interfere in any way with the military duties of the company.

Honorary members shall severally pay a donation of £3 3s., or an annual subscription of £1 1s.

REGULATIONS FOR CADET VOLUNTEERS.

505. The services of Cadet companies, other than those connected with Government public schools, may be accepted, provided that not less than forty lads or more than sixty (exclusive of officers), between the ages of thirteen and seventeen years are available as members. Cadets shall not take the oath of allegiance.

506. Lads attending a Government public school, in connection with which there is a Cadet company under the control of the Education Department, are not to join a Volunteer cadet company whilst attending such school.

507. The establishment, organization, and drill shall be the same as for Infantry Volunteers.

508. Officers of Cadet companies who are not pupils at the college or school in connection with which the cadet company is formed shall be granted acting appointments. Commissions shall be issued on such acting officers passing the examination as laid down in these Regulations for adult Volunteer officers. Officers who are pupils at such college or school shall be granted honorary acting appointments only.

509. All acting officers, and honorary acting officers above the rank of lieutenant, shall be appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Commandant. The names of the proposed officers shall be forwarded by the O.C. the District. Honorary acting officers below the rank of captain shall be appointed by the O.C. the District.

510. Cadet officers may be allowed by the O.C. the District to attend not more than two camps per annum of adult units or companies.

511. N.C.Os. of Cadet companies shall be given acting appointments. These shall be made by the O.C. of the company. Acting N.C.Os. can be reduced to the ranks for misconduct by the O.C. the company.

512. Accoutrements and arms shall be issued to accepted Cadet companies as laid down in Equipment List.

513. Ammunition shall be issued at the rate of fifty rounds per year for each cadet.

514. Out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose capitation shall be granted to Cadet companies at the rate of 5s. per head per annum, or such other rate as the Minister directs, and shall be payable under the following conditions:—

(i.) To earn capitation each member must have attended at least twenty-four parades, each of which must be at least one hour's duration, during the Volunteer year; and expended fifty rounds of ammunition in class-firing at ranges up to five hundred yards.

(ii.) That the company is up to, or above, the minimum strength.

(iii.) That at least thirty members qualify for capitation.

515. Os.C. Cadet companies shall furnish to the O.C. the District by the end of the Volunteer year a return showing the parades attended by each cadet, and also showing if class-firing has been carried out; this return to be certified as correct by the O.C. the Cadet company. In addition to the yearly capitation grant, a yearly allowance not exceeding £10 may, on the recommendation of the O.C. the District, be granted on the approval of the Minister to such Cadet companies as are not connected with colleges or high schools for the purpose of defraying expenses for hire of drill-halls, light, and other charges: Provided, however, that no Cadet company shall be recommended for such grant unless the said company has earned capitation for that year.

516. Os.C. Districts shall inspect Cadet companies at least twice in each year, and shall report any company that is inefficient or below minimum strength.

517. Where practicable, Cadet companies may be allowed by the O.C. the District to hold a camp for a period not exceeding seven days. A grant of 2s. per head per day towards expenses of such camp shall be granted. Camp equipment shall be issued on loan by the O.C. the District, articles not returned to be a first charge against capitation.

518. (1.) The services of N.C.O. Staff instructors shall be placed at the service of Cadet companies by the O.C. the District, when practicable, for instruction or target practice.

(2.) The O.C. the District may order or permit any Cadet company to attend any parade or field day.

519. Members of Cadet companies may, and are to be encouraged to, transfer to adult companies on attaining the age of seventeen years, and the parades attended by them as cadets shall count towards capitation as a Volunteer.

520. Efficient cadet service will be allowed as one-half service towards New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, and the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal.

521. Cadets will be allowed to resign from their companies with the consent of the O.C. the company.

522. Cadets may be dismissed from the company for misconduct by the O.C. the District on the recommendation of the O.C. the company, or in the case of school or college cadets on the recommendation of the head-master.

523. The Minister may from time to time appoint an officer to act as Inspecting Officer for Cadet Volunteers, and such officer may, through the O.C. the District, order a parade of any Cadet company for the purpose of inspection thereof. Inspecting officers shall report direct to the Commandant.

DEFENCE RIFLE CLUBS.

524. Rifle Clubs formed and accepted under the provisions of the Defence Act shall be embodied in the Defence Forces of the colony, and form a reserve force for the Volunteer Force.

525. Rifle Clubs so formed shall be known as "Defence Rifle Clubs," and may be formed on the recommendation of the Commandant,—

(i.) At places where the range proposed to be used is more than five miles from the headquarters of the nearest Volunteer company or detachment of Mounted Rifle Volunteer company. In case of Rifle Clubs so formed, any person over the age of eighteen years, and who is a born or naturalised subject of His Majesty the King, and who resides more than five miles from the headquarters of such company or detachment, shall be eligible for enrolment.

(ii.) At places where the range proposed to be used is less than five miles from the headquarters of nearest Volunteer company or detachment of Mounted Rifle Volunteer company, in which case only those persons who are over thirty years of age, and who have already served for three years in the Volunteer Force, shall be eligible for enrolment.

526. The Os.C. the Districts shall, before recommending the acceptance of any Defence Rifle Club, satisfy themselves as to the suitability and safety of the proposed range. No monetary grant shall be made to Defence Rifle Clubs for the purpose of securing or maintaining rifle-ranges.

527. Every Defence Rifle Club shall consist of not less than fifteen members.

528. Members shall enrol and take the oath of allegiance as laid down in the Defence Act for Volunteers, which form shall be forwarded to the O.C. the District. Members will be permitted to resign at any time on payment of all moneys due by them to the Defence Department. Such resignation shall be notified to the O.C. the District by the president of the club.

529. At the formation of the club, and thereafter at each annual meeting of the club, a president shall be appointed, who shall act as executive officer of the club. A secretary and treasurer shall also be appointed. The O.C. the District shall be notified of such appointments.

530. The Defence Department shall supply Defence Rifle Clubs with 303 rifles on payment as follows:—

M.L.E. rifles (when available), cash in advance; or with Martini-Enfield rifles, half-cash in advance, balance in twelve months.

The personal guarantee of the president and three members shall be given for payment for the arms. The arms shall remain Government property until paid for.

531. A free issue of 100 rounds of ammunition shall be made annually to each enrolled member of Defence Rifle Clubs who has qualified as under:—

Made 21 points out of seven shots at 500 yards at second-class target; and

Attended at least two of the parades as hereinafter provided.

532. No allowance of ammunition shall be made unless one-half of the enrolled members have qualified for the same. The requisitions for ammunition shall be prepared on the proper form and certified to by the president and one other member of the club, and shall be forwarded to the O.C. the District as soon as possible after the 28th February in each year, and such issue of ammunition shall be made as ordered by the O.C.

533. If the O.C. the District considers that a Defence Rifle Club range is safe and suitable for field-firing, he may, on his own responsibility, and at the request of the president of the club, issue an extra allowance of twenty rounds per man, to be expended in field firing under military supervision.

534. Free railway-passes may be issued by the O.C. the District to members of Defence Rifle Clubs to enable them to attend the annual meeting of the New Zealand Defence Force Rifle Association. No other railway-passes shall be issued to members of Defence Rifle Clubs. (See Regulation 425.)

535. There shall be four quarterly drills for every Defence Rifle Club. The drills shall not be less than two hours duration, and shall be principally devoted to field-work, fire-discipline, and inspection of arms. Members who may not be able to attend the club drills may, on application to the O.C. the nearest Volunteer company, or to the president of any other Defence Rifle Club, be allowed to attend any drill of the company or club at which it may be convenient to receive them. All parade states shall be forwarded to the O.C. the District.

536. No parade of a Rifle Club shall be allowed to count towards earning the Government grant of ammunition unless at least one-half of the members of such Rifle Club are present.

537. The Minister may from time to time appoint an officer to act as inspecting officer for Defence Rifle Clubs, and such officer may assemble the members of any such club for the purpose of inspection twice a year. Such inspections shall count as parades, as before mentioned.

FORMATION OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES OR UNITS.

538. Persons wishing to form Volunteer companies or units should place themselves in communication with the O.C. the District, who shall submit the offer of their services, together with his remarks or recommendations, for consideration.

539. In considering the offer of the services of a new unit or company, regard shall be had to the number and description of the units or companies already existing in the same district, to the cir-

circumstances of the locality, and to the limits imposed by the amount placed at the disposal of the Government by Parliament in the Defence vote. It is therefore necessary that, in forwarding such offers of services, it should be stated :—

- (i.) The circumstances which appear to render it advisable to sanction the formation of the proposed unit or company.
- (ii.) The place proposed for the headquarters of the unit or company, and the proposed designation.
- (iii.) The number of persons who are prepared to enrol themselves, being subjects of His Majesty by birth or naturalisation.
- (iv.) For Artillery: Where it is proposed that the artillery practice shall be carried on, and whether such practice will interfere with the safety or convenience of the public.
- (v.) For other Arms: That the use of a rifle-range has been secured, and the situation thereof; the extent of range afforded, which must not be less than 600 yards, and that perfect arrangements can be made to secure the safety and convenience of the public.
- (vi.) That a safe storehouse and magazine for any arms and ammunition which may be issued will be provided.
- (vii.) And that the proposed officers of the new unit or company are fit and proper persons.

DISBANDMENT OF VOLUNTEER UNIT OR COMPANY.

540. When a Volunteer unit or company is about to be disbanded, the O.C. the District shall make immediate arrangements for the return to store of all arms, accoutrements, and Government property on issue, and for the payment of the cost of such articles as may be deficient or damaged; and on his report that this has been done, the assent of the Governor shall be obtained for the disbandment of the unit or company.

RULES OF NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

541. The object of this Association is to encourage proficiency in rifle shooting in the Defence Forces of New Zealand.

542. The executive shall consist of a patron, who shall be His Excellency the Governor, and of a vice-patron, who shall be the Minister. The president of the executive shall be the Commandant of the Defence Forces. The executive committee shall consist of seven members. The executive committee shall be nominated annually prior to the 1st day of April (on which date the function of the former committee shall cease) by the Commandant, and approved by the Minister.

543. The annual meeting of the executive shall be held at Wellington in the month of March.

544. The executive shall have power to arrange a programme and compile rules and regulations for the annual prize meeting of the Association, and to allot any grant that the Government may make to the Association, or any other funds of the Association, in prizes for such meeting, or in such other manner as they may think fit for the benefit of the Association.

545. The executive may appoint an executive officer from the members of the executive, and delegate what powers they may have and think fit to him. They may also appoint other persons to assist them in carrying out the programme of the annual meeting. They shall annually, and prior to the annual meeting, appoint an auditor or auditors, who will as soon as may be after the annual meeting, draw up and present a balance-sheet for presentation to the next meeting of the executive.

546. All property of the Association shall be deemed to be the property of the executive.

547. The executive shall have power to alter, amend, or cancel any portion of the programme or regulations for the annual prize meeting.

DRESS REGULATIONS.

548. All branches of the Permanent Force and Volunteer Force are to be clothed in the "service dress," as herein laid down.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

549. When battalions, or other administrative units, are provided with the service dress as herein laid down, a full dress shall be permitted. A detailed description of the same must first be submitted for approval. The colour of such full dress shall be either scarlet, dark blue, or dark green. (Highland companies of Infantry battalions will, when provided with service dress, and also with the full dress selected by battalion, are allowed to wear Highland uniform on private parades, but not at any battalion or Government parade.) Os.C. are forbidden to introduce or sanction any unauthorised addition to or deviation from the approved pattern of full dress.

550. The adoption of full and mess dress by officers of the Headquarters and District Staff is entirely optional.

551. Officers who have been seconded from the Imperial service for service on the New Zealand Staff may continue to wear the uniform of their regiment, but shall conform to the Regulations in so far as Staff forage-cap and gorget on undress and service uniform are concerned.

552. Unattached officers on the active list and officers on the retired list shall wear the uniform of the corps to which they last belonged. The latter shall wear the initial "R" on the shoulder-knots or straps.

553. The orders of dress as laid down in Tables A and B shall be observed and read in connection with the dress, clothing, and equipment regulations, and the following instructions.

554. No member of the Defence Forces shall wear any unauthorised ornament or emblem when in uniform.

555. Irishmen of all ranks are authorised to wear a sprig of shamrock in their head-dress on St. Patrick's Day.

556. Officers, warrant officers, and N.C.Os. of Permanent Staff and Permanent Force shall wear uniform in camp and quarters and on all other occasions while on duty; other ranks of Permanent Force at all times, except by special permission of the O.C. Permanent Force. On furlough, N.C.Os. and men of Permanent Force shall be allowed to dress in plain clothes.

557. Officers, N.C.Os., and men of Volunteer Force shall wear uniform on all occasions while on duty.

558. When the full dress head-dress is worn on duty the chin-strap shall be worn at the point of the chin, and sufficiently short to prevent it from slipping underneath.

559. In uniform, watch chains and trinkets are not to be worn in such a manner as to be seen.

560. Revolvers shall be carried on active service, or when specially ordered, by all ranks for which they are the regulation equipment. No special pattern is laid down for officers, but all revolvers must carry Government ammunition.

561. In mounted corps in marching order, on active service, and when specially ordered, the shoe cases of all ranks shall be packed.

562. The greatcoat shall be worn over equipment. Greatcoats shall be worn by officers on duty when the men parade in them. When carried by mounted troops they shall be rolled in front of the saddle if the latter is without "fans." Units in possession of military saddles shall carry the cape over the wallets and the cloak behind the saddle. On dismounted parades and duties of mounted troops, and by foot units, they shall be carried *en banderole* over the left shoulder.

563. The haversack shall be worn over right shoulder by all ranks in marching order; on other occasions it shall only be carried when specially ordered for use, and is not to be worn rolled up.

564. Officers in uniform when in mourning, or attending funerals, are to wear a piece of black crape 3½ in. wide round the left arm

above the elbow. This is the only mourning to be worn in uniform unless other orders are specially issued, and is restricted to the ranks named. It shall not be worn at *levées*, except when specially ordered.

565. Military decorations and medals shall be worn over the sash and under the pouch-belt on the left breast of the garment, which is the full dress of the unit or individual. They shall be worn in a horizontal line, suspended from a single bar (of which the buckle is not to be seen), or stitched to the garment, and placed between the first and second buttons from the bottom of the collar of the garment. The riband is not to exceed 1 in. in length, unless the number of clasps require it to be longer.

566. Military medals shall be worn in the order of the dates of the campaigns for which they have been conferred; the first decoration or medal obtained being placed farthest from the left shoulder.

567. Ribands only of medals and decorations shall be worn with undress or khaki uniform, except when it is worn in review order. These ribands shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length, and shall be sewn on to the cloth of the coat or jacket, or with khaki, worn on a bar without intervals. They should not be made to overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in one row they should be worn in two rows, the lower being arranged directly under the upper. When there is not room for them on the mess jacket with roll collar they should extend on to the lappel below the collar badge.

568. Miniature decorations and medals shall only be worn on mess dress, and in evening dress (plain clothes) in the presence of the Governor and on public and official occasions.

569. Decorations and medals, and the ribands appertaining thereto, will be worn as laid down in the Imperial Regulations.

570. The Sam Browne belt shall always be worn over the frock or service jacket in marching or drill order; when the pistol is not carried only one brace shall be worn.

571. Spectacles or glasses may be worn by all ranks on or off duty.

572. The following rules shall be observed by officers as to the manner and times of wearing certain articles:—

- (i.) Swords shall be carried by officers on all parades and duties, unless otherwise directed. They shall not be worn on board ship, at mess, or at stables; or by Infantry company officers on active service and at manœuvres. Swords of mounted officers shall be carried in a frog on the shoe-case on the saddle in all mounted orders of dress other than review order.
- (ii.) The scabbards of officers of foot units in review order shall be hooked up. The scabbard shall be carried in the left hand by officers of mounted units and other mounted officers when on dismounted duties or ceremonies.
- (iii.) Jack-spurs shall be worn with knee-boots by all mounted officers. Steel box-spurs with plain rowels shall be worn by mounted officers when wearing overalls and Wellington boots.
- (iv.) Spurs shall not be worn (a) on parade by majors and brevet majors of foot units unless these officers are required to perform mounted duties; (b) on board ship; (c) by officers inspecting armaments or magazines; (d) by mounted officers performing dismounted duties in circumstances when spurs are manifestly a useless encumbrance.
- (v.) Field glasses or telescopes shall be carried by officers in marching order, and when specially ordered.
- (vi.) Whistles shall be carried by officers of mounted services in all orders of dress when on mounted duty with troops, and by officers of dismounted services in marching and drill order when under arms with troops.

573. Officers who are no longer on the Staff are not entitled to wear the Staff uniform, Staff officers' undress uniform, or Staff distinctions, except with special authority when temporarily performing Staff duty.

574. "Review order, Staff in blue": When this is the order of dress for a parade the blue frock-coat shall be worn in place of the tunic by officers of Headquarters and District Staff. This order shall be used for church parade.

575. Officers attached to a unit for temporary duty shall wear the uniform of the unit to which they belong.

576. Os.C. shall be responsible for the forage caps worn by their men being sufficiently large to afford proper protection to the head.

577. On detached duties not under arms, and when off duty out of barracks or camps, "review order" shall be worn with forage cap in place of full dress head-dress; waist-belts shall also be worn, but without side-arms (excepting sergeants, who will carry side-arms). In the mounted services the sword-belt shall only be worn by those units in which it is worn over the tunics.

578. In order to insure uniformity in the dress and equipment of N.C.Os. and men, the following instructions shall be observed:—

- (i.) Rifle or carbine, sword, bayonet, waist-belt and frog, and bandolier, shall be carried on parade in all orders of dress by the several arms and corps equipped with them, but on dismounted duties mounted men shall only carry such of their arms as may be specially ordered.
- (ii.) The bayonet is to hang over the left hip, and under the haversack when that article is worn.
- (iii.) The Infantry sash is to be worn over the right shoulder. Sergeants shall only wear the sash in review order, on orderly duty, and when walking out.
- (iv.) Black pouches or accoutrements are not to be cleaned with jet or other composition. Blacking only is to be used.

TABLE A.

579. Orders of Dress—Officers.

Order of Dress.	Dress.	Occasions when to be worn.	Remarks.
Review order.	No. 1—Full dress.	(a.) State ceremonies. (b.) When His Excellency the Governor is present. (c.) Royal escorts. (d.) Guards of honour. (e.) Guards, as ordered by general officers commanding and on garrison duties. (f.) Guards of Royal residences (g.) General courts-martial. (h.) Church parades. (i.) Funerals. (j.) Ceremonies or entertainments, when general officer commanding or officer commanding district considers it desirable to do special honour to the occasion. (k.) Official balls, dinners, luncheons, or breakfasts, and evening receptions.	When mounted. Pantaloons, knee-boots, and jack spurs. When dismounted. Trousers, Wellington boots, and box spurs. On guard duties Infantry officers carry greatcoat, haversack and water-bottle. See Regulation 608.
Marching order.	No. 2—Service dress.	(a.) Active service. (b.) Manœuvres. (c.) Training. (d.) Marches. (e.) Field inspection by general officers commanding. (f.) As may be specially ordered.	Headquarters and District Staff shall wear their undress uniform with frock, and at manœuvres with brown leather leggings and ankle-boots in place of knee boots. The following articles will be carried by regimental officers: Haversack, water-bottle, field-glass, and compass.

TABLE A—continued.

Orders of Dress—Officers—continued.

Order of Dress.	Dress.	Occasions when to be worn.	Remarks.
Drill order.	No. 3—Service dress.	Divisional and brigade parades, as may be ordered. All ordinary drills, and regimental duties and fatigues, and when attending examination for promotion. District regimental courts-martial, and courts of inquiry; garrison and Regimental Boards. Regimental orderly duties in barracks or camps, and on other occasions when not on duty with troops for which no special order of dress in regulation.	Headquarters and District Staff shall wear their undress uniform with frock, and, if mounted, knee-boots. Forage cap shall be worn in place of service dress hat unless otherwise ordered. Swords shall be worn when on duty, and as the occasion may require when not on duty.
Mess order.	No. 4—Mess dress.	Dining at naval and military messes unless full dress is ordered, and at naval and military evening dances and entertainments.	Shall not be worn under canvas at manoeuvres.

580. Horse Furniture—Officers.

Officers' horse furniture shall include the head-rope in all orders of parade. When specially ordered, mess-tins, nose-bags, picketing-gear, forage nets, and surcingle pads shall be carried.

Branch of Service.	Review Order.	Marching Order.	Drill Order.
Staff	Saddle; bridle complete; breast plate; wallets (general officers wear the gold lace flounce over the wallets and saddlecloth except when "Staff in blue" is the order of dress); cape, (greatcoat when ordered,) carried behind the saddle.	As for review order, but with field-glasses on off side and shoe case on near side of saddle, and without gold lace cover, flounce, and saddle-cloth, for general officers; cloak rolled behind saddle.	As for marching order, but no cloak unless ordered by the officer commanding the troops.
Field Artillery, Mounted Rifles, and Infantry.	Saddle; bridle complete; breast-plate; wallets; cape rolled and strapped in front of the wallets, or new greatcoat behind the saddle.	As for review order, but with field-glasses on off side and shoe case on near side of saddle, and greatcoat, rolled, behind saddle.	As for marching order, but no greatcoat unless ordered.

TABLE B.

581. *Orders of Dress—Non-commissioned Officers and Men.*

Orders of Dress.	Dress.	Occasions when to be worn.	Remarks.
Review order.	No. 1 — Full dress.	(a.) State ceremonies. (b.) When His Excellency the Governor is present. (c.) Royal escorts. (d.) Guards of honour. (e.) Guards of Royal residences. (f.) Guards, as ordered by general officer commanding, and on garrison duties. (g.) General, district, and garrison courts-martial, garrison Boards, and Courts of inquiry. (h.) Church parades. (i.) Funerals. (j.) As may be specially ordered.	Artillery and Mounted Rifles: When mounted, pantaloons, knee-boots, and jack-spurs; when dismounted, trousers. Horse Furniture: Saddle and bridle complete, with head-ropes, and wallets and shoe case unpacked, breast-plate and hoof-picker; nose-bag, haversack, and water-bottle; greatcoat rolled behind the saddle, when ordered. Unmounted Troops: Greatcoat, ammunition pouch, haversack, water-bottle, when ordered.
Marching order.	No. 2 — Service dress.	(a.) Active service. (b.) Manœuvres. (c.) Field days. (d.) Marches. (e.) Field inspection by general officer commanding. (f.) Guards, when full dress is not worn. (g.) Fort manning for Garrison Artillery. (h.) And as may be specially ordered.	All Troops: Service hat, haversack, and water-bottle; greatcoat (when ordered). Mounted Troops: Horse furniture: Saddle and bridle complete, with head-ropes; breast-plate, wallets, and shoe case packed; hoof-picker, nose-bag, forage net, heel-rope.
Drill order.	No. 3 — Service dress.	Divisional and brigade parades, as may be ordered. All ordinary drills. Regimental courts-martial, Courts of inquiry, and Boards. Escorts for prisoners.	Forage cap shall be worn in place of service cap, unless when otherwise ordered.

OFFICERS.

582. BADGES OF RANK.

The rank of officers is denoted by badges as under, worn on shoulder-knots or straps:—

Colonel	...	...	Crown and two stars below.
Lieut.-Colonel	...	...	Crown and one star below.
Major	...	...	Crown.
Captain	...	...	Two stars.
Lieutenant	...	...	One star.
Medical Officers	...	...	According to rank.
Quartermasters	...	...	According to rank.
Paymasters	...	...	According to rank.
Chaplains	...	...	According to rank.

Officers on the retired list shall wear the letter "R" below the badge of rank on shoulder-straps.

In service dress, officers' badges of rank shall be in brass.

In full dress, if the shoulder-knots are of gold lace, the badges shall be in silver, and *vice versa*.

583. GORGET PATCHES.

Gorget patches shall be worn by officers in undress and service dress.

Gorget patches shall be of cloth, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, and showing $\frac{2}{16}$ in. of collar above and below the patch, and to be pointed at outer end, sewn on each side of the collar in front, a loop of silk braid along centre with a gorget (20 line) button near the point.

The following gorget patches shall be worn by the officers of the following branches of the service. Staff instructors or inspectors shall not wear gorget patches.

Headquarters Staff and District Staff.—Scarlet cloth, with loop of scarlet silk.

Surgeons.—Dull cherry cloth, with loop of black Russia tracing. Gorget button near point.

Veterinary Officers.—Maroon cloth, no loop; button near point.

Chaplains.—Black cloth, loop of black Russia tracing; black cloth button near point.

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OR DISTRICT STAFF.

584. *Full Dress.*

Cocked Hat.—As described in paragraph 7 of "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1900," with loop of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. lace, and netted with gold purl head.

Plume.—White swan feathers, drooping outwards, 8 in. long, with red feathers under them, long enough to reach the ends of the white ones; feathered stem, 3 in. long.

Tunic (for a Colonel).—Scarlet cloth, with blue-cloth collar and cuffs. The collar laced round the top and bottom with $\frac{5}{8}$ in. lace; the cuffs round, 3 in. deep, with two bars of $\frac{5}{8}$ in. lace round the top, showing $\frac{1}{8}$ in. blue cloth between the bars. A scarlet flap on each sleeve, 6 in. long, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide at the points, edged with $\frac{5}{8}$ in. lace, and a similar flap reaching to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the bottom of the skirt on each skirt behind, the flaps $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide at the top, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. at the centre point, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. at the bottom. A bar of $\frac{5}{8}$ in. lace from the centre of the waist to the bottom of the skirt; eight buttons down the front; three on each flap, the top buttons on the flaps behind being at the waist. The front, collar, cuffs, flaps, and bar of lace on the skirt edged with white cloth $\frac{3}{16}$ in. wide. The tunic lined with white; round the waist a band of white leather 2 in. wide, fastened with two hooks and eyes. Twisted round gold shoulder-cords, universal pattern, lined with scarlet; a small button at the top.

Officers below the rank of colonel shall wear only one bar of lace in the collar and cuffs.

Lace.—Gold, Staff pattern.

Buttons.—Staff pattern.

Trousers.—Blue cloth, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. scarlet stripe down the side seams.

Pantaloons.—Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide down the side seams.

Boots.—(1.) When on mounted duties, knee-boots shall be worn. The knee-boots shall be cut with a V at the top in front of the knee; the height will depend upon the length of the leg and the relative height of the calf. The boot, which is sloped at the back, should reach in front to about 4 in. from the top of the knee, and at the back just to the top of the calf. The leg of the boot should be jacked sufficiently to prevent it sinking. A spur-rest 2 in. above the top edge of the heel to keep the spur horizontal. (2.) When dismounted, Wellington boots with boxes for spurs.

Spurs.—(1.) With knee-boots, jack-spurs, with straps, buckles, and chains. (2.) With Wellington boots, steel box spurs. In the evening, when review order is worn, and in mess order, box spurs with dumb rowels shall be worn.

Straps.—Whenever spurs are worn with trousers, straps are to be worn also.

Sash (for Colonel).—Gold and crimson silk net, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide; two crimson stripes $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, the rest gold; round tassels of gold fringe, 9 in. long. Web or leather lining, with loops for sword slings, fastened with buckles when worn with the frock-coat, if the sword belt is not worn. The sash is to be worn round the waist, tassels hanging from the left side.

For officers below the rank of colonel, as for Infantry of the line.

Sword.—As for the arm of the service to which the officer formerly belonged.

Scabbard.—Steel.

Sword Belt and Slings.—As laid down in Imperial Dress Regulations for a general officer.

Gloves.—White doeskin or buckskin.

Aiguillette.—Aiguillette as laid down in Imperial Dress Regulations shall be worn by the Headquarters Staff only. It shall be worn on left shoulder.

585. *Undress.*

Forage Caps.—Naval pattern, blue cloth with three cloth welts, $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. total depth, diameter across the top $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. for a cap fitting

21 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in circumference; the top to be $\frac{1}{8}$ in. larger or smaller in diameter for every $\frac{1}{4}$ in. the cap may vary in size of head above or below the before-mentioned standard, *e.g.*, a cap 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in circumference, diameter across the top, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; cap 21 in. in circumference, diameter, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. The sides to be made in four pieces, and to be 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep between the welts; a scarlet cloth band 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide placed between the two lower welts. Staff badge to be worn on front of band. The cap set up on a band of stiff leather, or other material, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep.

Chin-strap for all officers to be made of black patent leather, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, buttoned on to two gorget buttons placed immediately behind the corners of the peak.

The peak of the cap shall be of the following pattern: Patent leather: Field officers shall wear embroidery of gold oak-leaves, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide on front edge of peak. For other officers: Patent leather without embroidery. The peak to droop at an angle of 45 degrees, and to be 2 in. deep in the middle when worn with embroidery, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. when plain. This cap shall only be worn by officers of Headquarter and District Staffs.

Field Caps.—Folding, blue cloth, about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, and not less than 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. across the top, crown-shaped similar to the glengarry, folding peak in front, flaps at the sides to let down, lower flaps to fasten under the chin when unfolded. When folded they fasten in the front of the cap with two gorget (or 20-line) buttons. Scarlet cloth tops. Gold French braid welts on top, and at front and back seams. Staff badge on the left side, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the front, and 1 in. from the top of the cap, measured from the centre of the badge. A chin-strap may be worn.

Frock Coat.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, with collar and cuffs of the same material as the coat; the cuffs round, 3 in. deep, a flap and three small buttons on each sleeve. Plain flaps at the plaits behind, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and, for an officer 5 ft. 9 in. in height, 11 in. long; two rows of buttons down the front, eight in each row, the rows 8 in. apart at the top and 4 in. at the waist; two buttons at the waist behind and one at the bottom of each skirt flap; the skirts lined with black. Buttons and shoulder-cords as for the tunic.

Frock.—Blue angola, tartan, or serge according to climate, full in chest, cut with broad back, slits at sides, five regulation buttons down the front. Two breast patch-pockets outside, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, 8 in. deep, the top edge of the pocket in line with the second button, with three-pointed flap, small regulation button and hole, loose plait on rear side of pocket; two similar outside patch-pockets below, with three-pointed flap. Two inside breast pockets up and down with hole and button, two inside skirt pockets with hole and button. Black alpaca lining. Shoulder-straps of same material as the frock, fastened with a small regulation button. Stand-up collar from 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high. On the collar, sewn on to each side in front and meeting at the fastening, gorget patches pointed at the outer end. The gorget patches to be of scarlet cloth, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, showing a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. blue light above and below the patch, a loop of crimson silk cord $\frac{3}{16}$ in. in diameter along the centre, with a button 1 in. from the end. Sleeves with pointed cuffs, 6 in. high, with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. slit, two small buttons and button-holes.

Trousers.—Blue cloth, with scarlet stripes 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., wide down the side seams.

Belts.—"Sam Browne."

Scabbard.—Brown leather.

Sword-knot.—Brown leather.

Gloves.—Brown leather.

586. *Mess Dress.*

Mess Jacket.—Scarlet cloth. Roll collar; pointed cuffs, 6 in. deep at the point and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. behind, cloth shoulder-straps, sewn down; the collar, cuffs, and shoulder-straps to be of royal blue, and in the case of colonels to be edged with gold lace. No buttons down the front; shoulder-straps, with badges of rank, in gilt metal or gold embroidery, shall be worn with all mess jackets.

Mess Waistcoat.—Cloth of the colour of the facings; open at the front, without collar, to be fastened with four $\frac{1}{2}$ in. buttons of Staff pattern.

Trousers and other articles as for full dress.

587. *Service Dress.*

Head-dress.—When forage cap (naval pattern) is worn with khaki, it shall be of the same pattern as before mentioned, but made of same material as jacket, with the exception of the scarlet cloth band; or a drill khaki cover to the blue cap may be worn. Field service cap same as for undress, but substituting khaki of same material as jacket for blue cloth.

Jacket.—Same as laid down for other branches.

Breeches and Trousers.—Same as for other branches.

Leggings.—Stohwasser.

Belts, Boots, Spurs, and Gloves.—As for other branches.

588. *Horse Furniture.*

Saddle.—As described in Appendix V., or Hunting. See “Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904.”

Bridle and Breast-plate, Wallets.—Brown leather. See Appendix V. of “Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904.”

PERMANENT STAFF INSTRUCTORS AND INSPECTORS.

589. *Full Dress. (Optional.)*

Head-dress.—Blue cloth helmet, brass mountings. Helmet badge to be similar to that worn by Royal New Zealand Artillery, with the exception of the gun and regimental designation, which shall be omitted.

Tunic.—Scarlet cloth, royal blue facings, same pattern as for Royal regiment of line. Buttons as for other branches of New Zealand Defence Forces. Shoulder-straps same colour as facings, and edged with gold braid, with the letters “N.Z. Staff” embroidered in gold in Roman capitals $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, below the badges of rank.

Sash.—As for Infantry of the line.

Trousers.—Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripes $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide down side seams.

Boots.—Wellington or black ankle-boots.

When Mounted.

Pantaloon.—Blue cloth, with scarlet stripes $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide down side seams.

Boots.—Knee-boots.

Spurs.—Steel jack-spurs.

Gloves.—White dogskin.

Sword-belt and Slings.—White buff leather.

Sword.—Infantry pattern, steel scabbard.

590. *Service Dress.*

Forage Cap.—Naval pattern, as for officers of other branches of New Zealand Defence Forces.

Field-service Cap.—Austrian pattern, as for other branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Jacket.—As for other branches, with the exception that the letters “N.Z. Staff” in brass Roman capitals $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long shall be worn on shoulder-straps below badges of rank.

Other articles of clothing or equipment to be similar to those worn by other branches of service.

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT FORCE.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

591. *Full Dress and Mess Dress.*

Uniform, &c., as for officers of Royal Garrison Artillery, as laid in “Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904,” except the pouch ornament, waist-plate, and helmet-plate, which are of special pattern.

Initials “R.N.Z.A.” in silver on shoulder-knots.

Service Dress.

Same as for other branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces, with the exception that the hat shall not be worn.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

592. *Full Dress and Mess Dress.*

Uniform, &c., as for Royal Engineers, as laid down in “Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904,” except the pouch ornament, waist-

plate, and helmet-plate, which are of special pattern. The initials "R.N.Z.E." in silver on the shoulder-knots.

Service Dress.

Same as for other branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces, with the exception that the hat shall not be worn.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY AND GARRISON* ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

593. *Full Dress.*

Head-dress.—Busby Volunteer Artillery pattern. In Auckland the white helmet may be worn by corps preferring it.

Forage Cap.—Artillery pattern, gold lace.

Tunic.—Artillery pattern, with blue collar, gold lace. Collar badge, gold grenade. Buttons, New Zealand pattern. "N.Z.A.V." in silver on the shoulder-knots.

Trousers and Breeches.—Artillery pattern, blue cloth with scarlet stripe $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide.

Sword.—Artillery pattern.

Shoulder-belt, Sword-belt, and Slings.—White buff leather, with Artillery pattern pouch of similar pattern to that worn by Volunteer Artillery in England.

Boots.—Southall or Wellington are recommended when trousers are worn strapped down, otherwise black ankle-boots, knee-boots, or Southall with cylinders when breeches are worn.

Spurs.—Steel jack-spurs with breeches. Swan-neck spurs when trousers are worn strapped down.

594. NEW ZEALAND ENGINEER* VOLUNTEERS.

Full Dress.

Head-dress.—Helmet blue, brass mountings, special pattern plate.

Forage Cap.—Engineer pattern.

Tunic.—Scarlet cloth, Engineer pattern, excepting the collar and cuffs, which shall be of blue cloth, and the lacing on the sleeve, which shall be in form of a "crow's foot" instead of Austrian knot. Buttons shall be of New Zealand pattern. "N.Z.E.V." in silver on shoulder-knots.

Sword.—Infantry pattern.

Trousers.—As for Artillery.

Shoulder-belt, Sword-belt, and Slings.—White buff leather, with Engineer pattern pouch of similar pattern to that worn by Volunteer Engineers in England.

Boots.—Southall or Wellington recommended to be worn when trousers strapped down, otherwise black ankle-boots.

595. VETERINARY OFFICERS.

Full Dress.

As laid down for Army Veterinary Department in "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904," but substituting New Zealand pattern buttons for buttons therein described, and except the pouch ornament, waist-plate, and helmet-plate, which are to be of special pattern. The initials "N.Z." in silver to be worn below the badges of rank on the shoulder-knots.

596. NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS, AND OFFICERS OF FIELD HOSPITAL AND BEARER COMPANIES.

Full Dress.

As laid down for Royal Army Medical Corps in "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1904," but substituting New Zealand pattern buttons for the buttons therein described, and except the pouch ornament, waist-plate and helmet-plate, which are to be of special pattern. The initials "N.Z." in gold to be worn below the badges of rank on the shoulder-knots.

597. HONORARY CHAPLAINS.

Full Dress.

The several classes are distinguished as follows: The first class have the collar edged round the top and bottom with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. black braid, and a crown and two stars embroidered in black and gold on

* It is optional with companies bearing the designation "Naval" whether they adopt the above or retain their present uniform as full dress.

the shoulder-straps, and three braid loops and buttons on each cuff. Second class, as for first class, but with a crown and one star on the shoulder-straps. Third class, as for first class, but with a crown on shoulder-straps. Fourth class, as for first class, but with two stars on shoulder-straps, and without braid on collar and cuffs.

Forage Cap.—Black cloth, with black patent leather drooping peak, ornamented with $\frac{7}{8}$ in. black embroidery. Band $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, of black lace, Staff pattern; black netted button and braided figure on crown.

Field Cap.—Black cloth, with black mohair braid welts on the top of the cap. The badge is a Maltese cross in black and gold embroidery.

Frock-coat.—Black cloth, single-breasted, with stand-up collar, square in front, with an opening $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in width; the badge is a Maltese cross in black and gold embroidery; six buttons down the front, and six loops of small round braid on each side; the top loops 6 in. long, and those at the waist 3 in.; two buttons at the waist behind; the skirt lined with black, and to reach to 2 in. below the knee. Shoulder-straps of twisted round black cord, universal pattern, lined with black, with black netted button on the top. Badges of rank in black and gold.

Buttons.—Plain black silk.

Trousers.—Black cloth, with black braid $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide down the side seams.

Gloves.—Black leather.

Service Dress.

As for other branches.

598. SERVICE DRESS.

(All branches New Zealand Defence Forces except Officers of Cadet Companies.)

Head-dress.—The hat to be of khaki colour, of thick felt with wide brim, the sides perforated about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. from the top with two rows of ventilating holes. Ventilation is also to be provided at the head-band, and clips provided for fastening up the brim. The pugaree worn round hat to be of a darker shade than the hat. The pugaree to be of the same colour and material throughout the battalion or unit. No plumes or feathers shall be worn. The hat shall not be worn by Permanent Force, and is optional for Garrison Artillery and Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteer companies.

Officers shall be allowed to wear a khaki peaked cap (naval pattern) of the same material as jacket. In case of battalions, all officers must wear the cap if adopted.

Field-service cap, Austrian pattern, of same material as jacket.

Jacket.—Jacket to be of the same colour and material as that worn by the men; single-breasted; cut as a lounge-coat to the waist, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist; a $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. expanding pleat down the centre of the back, sewn down below the waistband, and a waist-seam and band $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide; military skirt to bottom edge; a hook on each side at the waist; jacket cut low in front of the neck; turn-down (Prussian) collar, to fasten with one hook and eye; tab underneath, with two button holes, to button across the opening; $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. fall in the front and 2 in. at the back, collar edges to run V-shape, showing top button between; two cross-patch breast pockets above, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep to the top of the flap, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. box-pleat in the centre. The top of the pockets should be sewn down at the corners in such a manner that on service the pocket can be expanded at the top also. Outside ticket-pocket in top of the waistband on the right side; inside watch-pocket with leather tab above for chain or strap. Five large buttons down the front, the bottom one on the lower edge of waistband. To be lined or not as required, with lining of similar colour to the jacket. Shoulder-straps of Melton cloth the same colour as the garment, and attached to the jacket by an underpiece passed through a loop on the lower part of the shoulder, and fastened at the top by a small button which passes through both underpiece and shoulder-strap; the top of the strap is triangular, the sides being about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, and the button 1 in. from the centre point. Cuffs pointed, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep at the point, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep at the back. Buttons, brass, New Zealand pattern.

Trousers.—Of same material as jacket.

For Mounted Corps, and other Officers when Mounted.

Pantaloon.—Khaki corduroy, cut wider in the thigh and breech than the present patterns.

Leggings.—Brown leather, laced on outside through five holes with brass eyelets for mounted officers, shorter and with only four holes for other officers.

Spurs.—Steel jack-spurs.

Water-bottles.—Circular enamel, covered with khaki cloth.

Haversacks.—Khaki drill.

Boots.—The following are recommended: Ankle, plain brown leather, with plain toe-caps. All members of a unit should have the same pattern boot.

Belt, Sword, &c.—“Sam Browne”

Gloves.—Brown leather.

Badges.—Initials of battalion and distinguishing company letters, or numbers, to be of brass, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, and to be worn on shoulder-strap by all ranks. No other badges to be worn.

599. CLOAK AND GREATCOAT.

(All branches of New Zealand Defence Forces.)

Greatcoat.—Cloth, drab mixture, milled, and waterproofed; double-breasted, to reach within a foot of the ground; stand and fall collar 5 in. deep (2 in. stand and 3 in. fall), fastening with two hooks and eyes; cloth tab and button; a $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. inverted expanding pleat down the centre of the back, from the collar to the waist terminating under the back strap; loose turn-back cuffs of single material, 6 in. deep; two slits at side, 10 in. long, jettied in with button catch for pocket-mouth; two large patch-pockets inside of same cloth; one button and hole to each pocket-mouth; the left pocket-mouth to answer for the sword slit; a pocket in the breast placed vertically between the second and third buttons; two rows of buttons down the front, four in each row, about $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart, the rows 8 in. apart at the top and 4 in. at the bottom (*these measurements are not to be exceeded*); two tabs and buttons to slit in back seam; a 2 in. cloth back-strap, fastened with three holes and buttons; skirt to fasten with two tabs and buttons inside, and to run squarely all round, Raglan-shaped sleeves, with a cut taken out on the shoulder; coat lined on shoulder and sleeve only; shoulder-straps as for service dress jacket.

For mounted officers the coat is cut below the waist with spring to form 16 in. lap, or 8 in. on from the centre-line. The slit at the back should be of suitable length for riding.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

600. BADGES OF RANK.

Chevrons shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and each bar shall be 3 in. long on inside. For full dress, chevrons shall be of gold lace mounted on scarlet cloth. Where silver lace is worn by officers silver lace shall be substituted for chevrons. For service dress, chevrons shall be of scarlet braid mounted on khaki-coloured cloth. Crowns, stars, and other badges of rank shall be of gold or scarlet worsted respectively for full and undress.

Members of Staff and Permanent Forces shall wear badges of rank on both arms. Other branches of Defence Forces on right arm only. Four bar chevrons shall be worn below the elbow, point upwards, and all other chevrons above the elbow with the point downwards.

Staff Instructors.—Crown, below elbow.

Garrison Artillery Division or Battalion Sergeant-majors.—Four chevrons surmounted by a crown.

Garrison Artillery Division or Battalion Q.M.-Sergeants.—Four chevrons surmounted by a star.

Farrier Majors.—Four chevrons surmounted by a horseshoe.

Sergeant Buglers.—Three chevrons surmounted by crossed bugles.

Battery or Company S.M. or Colour-sergeants.—Three chevrons surmounted by a crown. In Artillery a gun, and in Engineers a grenade, is also worn.

Battery or Company Q.M.-Sergeants.—Three chevrons sur-

mounted by a star. In Artillery a gun, and in Engineers a grenade is also to be worn.

Sergeant Artificers.—Three chevrons surmounted by a gun or grenade, and crossed hammer and pincers.

Sergeant.—Three chevrons. In Artillery a gun, and in Engineers a grenade, is also to be worn.

Farrier Sergeant.—Three chevrons surmounted by a horseshoe.

Corporal.—Two chevrons.

Bombardier, Second Corporal, and Lance Corporal.—One chevron.

Farrier.—Horseshoe, above elbow.

Trumpeter.—Trumpet, above elbow.

Bugler.—Bugle, above elbow.

Signalling and gymnastic instructors of Permanent Force shall wear their respective badges above the stripes on both arms.

All specialist and proficiency badges shall be placed on left arm only, below elbow.

All badges on greatcoats shall be worn lower down on the arms, so as to be visible when the cape is worn.

601. PROFICIENCY BADGES.

The following proficiency badges shall be worn by those N.C.Os. and men entitled thereto. They shall be worn below the elbow on left arm:—

Signalling (All Arms).—Crossed flags in worsted. "Distinguished," crossed flags in gold and silk.

Gunnery.—"G" in red. "Distinguished," "G" in gold.

Gun-laying.—"L" in red. "Distinguished," "L" in gold.

Range-finding.—"R" in red. "Distinguished," "R" in gold.

Driving.—Snaffle in red. "Distinguished," snaffle in gold.

Submarine Mining.—Torpedo in red. "Distinguished," torpedo in gold.

Testing.—Outline of testing key in red. "Distinguished," outline of testing key in gold.

Electric Lighting.—Outline of electric globe in red. "Distinguished," outline of electric globe in gold.

Field Engineering.—Crossed picks in red. "Distinguished," crossed picks in gold.

Bridging Sections.—Outline of trestle in red. "Distinguished," outline of trestle in gold.

Field Telegraph.—Outline of telegraph pole in red. "Distinguished," outline of telegraph pole in gold.

Marksmen Badges.—Rifle in red. "Distinguished," (best in battalion), rifle in gold.

Ambulance.—Red cross in worsted, surrounded by yellow circle. "Distinguished," red cross in silk, surrounded by circle in gold.

1st Class Artillery Batteries or Companies.—The figure "1st," surrounded by a wreath in red worsted.

Three Years' Efficiency Badge.—Red worsted star.

Nine Years' Efficiency Badge.—Gold star.

School Instruction Badge.—"P.S." in gold.

602. N.C.Os. PERMANENT STAFF INSTRUCTORS.

Full Dress.

N.C.O. instructors belonging to the Imperial Army, but employed in New Zealand Defence Forces, shall wear the full dress of the regiment to which they belong.

Head-dress.—Blue-cloth helmet with brass mountings. Helmet badge shall be similar to that worn by Royal New Zealand Artillery, with the exception of the gun, and regimental designation, which shall be omitted.

Tunic.—Scarlet cloth, royal-blue facings, same pattern as for Royal regiment of line. Buttons as for other branches Colonial Forces. Shoulder-straps: Same colour as facings, with the letters "N.Z. Staff" embroidered in gold in Roman capitals $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long.

Trousers.—As for officers.

Boots.—Black ankle-boots.

When Mounted.—Breeches, as for officers; boots, knee-boots, black; spurs, steel jack-spurs.

Gloves.—White dog-skin.

Sword-belt and Slings.—White buff leather.

Sword.—Infantry pattern, steel scabbard.

Service Dress.

Head-dress.—Khaki forage cap (naval pattern) made of same material as jacket.

Jacket.—Jacket as for other branches, with the exception that the letters "N.Z. Staff" in brass, Roman capitals $\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, shall be worn on shoulder-straps.

Sword-belt.—"Sam Browne."

Other articles of equipment as for other branches of New Zealand Defence Forces.

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT FORCE.

603. ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

Full Dress.

Head-dress.—Helmet, blue cloth, and fittings as worn by the Royal Garrison Artillery, except that the helmet-plate is of special pattern.

Forage Cap (for walking out).—Similar to that worn by the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Tunic.—As worn by the Royal Garrison Artillery. The initials "R.N.Z.A." in brass, on shoulder-strap.

Trousers.—As worn by Royal Garrison Artillery.

Boots.—Black ankle.

Drivers and mounted N.C.Os. shall wear, in full dress, breeches of blue cloth with red stripes, as worn by the Royal Field Artillery, and black leather cylinders with jack-spurs. When walking out they shall wear trousers with foot-straps and swan-neck spurs.

Undress.

As for other branches, with the initials "R.N.Z.A." on shoulder-straps. The hat shall not be worn.

Drivers and N.C.Os. shall wear khaki Bedford cord breeches, cut loosely.

Working Dress.

Khaki drill jacket and trousers, with drab field service cap. Jacket to be made the same pattern as service dress jacket.

The following articles of uniform are to be in possession of each N.C.O. and man:—

Articles.	Full Dress.	Service Dress.	Special Working Dress, &c.
Breeches, Bedford cord, pairs* ..	..	1	..
Breeches, blue with red stripes* ..	1	..	..
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	1	1	..
Caps, field service, drab ..	..	..	1
Caps, forage ..	1	..	..
Cylinders, black leather* ..	1	..	..
Frock, khaki drill (or canvas) ..	..	..	1
Jacket, service dress ..	..	1	..
Leggings, leather, pairs ..	..	1	..
Haversack, drab ..	..	1	..
Trousers, drill, khaki (or canvas) ..	..	..	1
Trousers, blue with red stripes ..	1	..	..
Trousers, service dress ..	..	1	..
Tunic ..	1	..	..
Greatcoat—			
Mounted men* ..	..	1	..
Dismounted men ..	..	1	..
Helmet—			
Blue, with chain chin-strap and fittings complete ..	1	..	..
Spurs, jack* ..	1	..	..
Spurs, swan-neck* ..	1	..	..

* For drivers and mounted N.C.Os.

604. ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Full Dress.

Head-dress.—Helmet, blue cloth and fittings, as worn by the Royal Engineers, except that the helmet-plate is of special pattern.

Forage Cap (for walking out).—Similar to that worn by Royal Engineers.

Tunic.—As worn by the Royal Engineers, with the initials "R.N.Z.E." in brass, on shoulder-strap.

Trousers.—As worn by the Royal Engineers.

Boots.—Black ankle.

Undress.

As for other branches, with the initials "R.N.Z.E." in brass on shoulder-straps. The hat shall not be worn.

Working Dress.

Blue woollen jersey, blue serge trousers, and blue peaked cap as worn at present.

The following articles of uniform are to be in possession of each N.C.O. and man :—

Articles.	Full Dress.	Service Dress.	Special Working Dress, &c.
Boots, ankle, pairs.. ..	1	1	..
Caps, peaked .. ..	..	..	1
Cap, forage	1	..	..
Jacket, service dress .. ..	..	1	..
Jersey, blue .. ..	..	..	1
Leggings, leather, pairs	1	..	..
Haversack, drab .. ..	..	1	..
Trousers, service dress .. ..	..	1	..
Trousers, blue serge .. ..	..	..	1
Trousers, blue with red stripe	1	..	..
Tunic, red, R.E. pattern	1	..	..
Greatcoat (dismounted) .. ..	..	1	..
Helmet, blue, with chain chin-strap, and fittings complete	1	..	..

605. NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY AND GARRISON* ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Full Dress.

Head-dress.—Busby, Volunteer Artillery pattern. In Auckland the white helmet may be worn by corps preferring it.

Forage Cap.—Artillery pattern. Yellow braid. Staff-sergeants and sergeants, gold lace.

Tunic.—Artillery pattern, with blue collar, yellow braid. Buttons, New Zealand pattern. "N.Z.A.V." in brass on shoulder-straps.

Trousers and Breeches.—Artillery pattern, blue cloth, with scarlet stripe 1½ in. wide.

Sword-belt and Slings.—Mounted N.C.Os. and men, white buff leather.

Waist-belt.—Dismounted N.C.Os. and men, and drivers, white buff leather.

Boots.—Black Southall or Wellington are recommended when trousers are worn strapped down, otherwise ankle-boots; and, with breeches, Southall boots and cylinders, or knee-boots.

Spurs.—Jack-spurs with breeches. Swan-neck spurs, when trousers are worn strapped down.

606. NEW ZEALAND ENGINEER* VOLUNTEERS.

Full Dress.

Head-dress.—Helmet blue, special pattern plate. Forage cap, Engineer pattern.

Tunic.—Scarlet cloth. Engineer pattern, excepting the collar and facings, which shall be of blue cloth, and the braid on the sleeve, which shall be in form of a "crow's foot," instead of an Austrian knot. Buttons shall be of New Zealand pattern. "N.Z.E.V." in brass, on shoulder-straps.

Trousers.—As for Artillery.

Sword.—Infantry pattern.

Belts.—White buff leather.

Boots.—Black ankle.

* It is optional with companies bearing the designation "Naval" whether they adopt the above or retain their present uniform as full dress.

607. FIELD HOSPITAL AND BEARER COMPANIES.

Full Dress.

The same as laid down for Imperial Medical Corps, excepting badges and regimental buttons, New Zealand pattern buttons being worn.

608. SERVICE DRESS.

All branches of New Zealand Defence Forces except Cadet companies. With Rifle Clubs, uniform is optional, but such clubs as obtain it must conform to pattern here laid down.

Jacket.—Material may be either of khaki drill or serge, but all corps in a unit must be dressed in same material. The jacket has a turned-down roll collar, shoulder rifle patches, two patch breast pockets with pleats, and is pleated slightly at the waist; the waist pleats may be loosened when necessary. It has also a wide false pleat down the centre of the back, and the shoulder-straps are removable. It may be made smaller at the waist, regimentally, by a pleat at each side to the necessary extent, but, being a loose-fitting garment, very little fitting alteration should be necessary, and on no account is the garment to be made to fit closely.

Trousers.—Same material as jacket.

Breeches (Mounted Corps).—Khaki-coloured cord. These should be made in the shape of pantaloons, and loose in the thigh.

Head-dress.—A felt hat of khaki colour, with wide brim, to be fastened up on one side; no feathers or plume to be worn. (Optional for Garrison Artillery and Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers.)

Field-service Cap.—Austrian pattern. These shall be made of same material as jacket. The naval pattern forage cap shall not be worn.

Leggings (Mounted Service).—Brown leather, laced on outside through five holes with brass eyelets.

Leggings (Dismounted Service).—Same as for mounted service, only shorter, and with only four eyelets.

Badges.—Initials of battalion and distinguishing company letters or numbers to be of brass, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, and to be worn on shoulder-strap by all ranks. No other badges to be worn. Rifle Club badge shall be the letters "N.Z.R.C."

Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers may wear a working dress of blue serge trousers, blue jersey, and blue peaked cap.

609. GREATCOAT.

Greatcoat is to be made of rainproofed drab-mixture cloth, the material being of more open texture than the blue and grey greatcoat cloths lately in use, and thus more easily folded. The coats are to be unlined, of the same general pattern for mounted and dismounted services, and of the same quality for all ranks. The coats for mounted services are to be made much larger in the skirt than the dismounted pattern; detachable capes are not to be worn, being replaced by a short cape with shoulder-flaps attached to the coat, and the arm-holes are to be made large, to facilitate the garment being put on and taken off. Side slits are to be provided to enable the wearer to get at his pockets, haversack, &c., and there is to be an adjustable waist-strap at the back.

FORMS.

610. The Minister may from time to time prescribe forms and returns, certificates and other documents for the purposes of these regulations, and direct by whom the same are to be furnished.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 76 acres 3 roods 30 perches, known as Tauakira No. 2b No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of July, 1899, in favour of William Brooks and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to vary the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be transferred to the Public Trustee in trust for Hape Hakopa, a minor:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be transferred to the Public Trustee in trust for Hape Hakopa, a minor.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 13c, and being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Hakopa te Ahunga, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 328 acres and 5 perches, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 17, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of August, 1896, in favour of Mariana Pine, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 559 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 2c No. 19, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of August, 1896, in favour of Hakapa te Ahunga and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 183 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 3b No. 3, Section No. 14b, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 12th day of November, 1901, in favour of Tarete Pohu and others.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and

revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended His Excellency the Governor to vary, or remove and revoke, the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Orangikaupapa No. 13, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, known as Orangikaupapa No. 13, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant dated the 12th day of July, 1880, in favour of Heremaia te Awhi and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Warrant closing Portion of Ngatiawa Street, in the City of Nelson, and adding it to the Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," it is enacted that the Governor may issue such Crown grants and do, execute, and perform the several acts, deeds, matters, and things which are specified in the second column of the Schedule of the said Act:

And whereas in the second column of the thirty-fourth clause of the said Schedule it is provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Governor may declare that portion of Ngatiawa Street in the City of Nelson therein described to be permanently closed, and may add the area thereof to the adjoining Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Reserve G in the City of Nelson: And whereas it is expedient to close the said portion of road in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that that portion of Ngatiawa Street mentioned in the said Act and described in the Schedule hereto shall be permanently closed as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and I do hereby further declare that the area thereof shall upon such closing be added to the adjoining Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Reserve G.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ngatiawa Street, containing 1 acre and 17 perches, bounded on the east by Sections 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, and the south of Motueka Street, and on the west by Sections 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, and 1020, City of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6376, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured purple thereon.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEPHENSON	Manganui.
JAMES ALEXANDER BOSWELL	Malvern.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ROBERT CRAWFORD

to be Police Gaoler at Clyde, *vice* Sergeant Martin Rogers, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMUND HYLTON

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wanganui, *vice* John Bates, as from the 1st day of June, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
PETER MARTIN KELLER, Esq., M.D., Jefferson Med. Coll., Philadelphia, U.S.A., 1899	Whangarei.
FLORENCE KELLER, M.D., American Missionary College, Chicago, 1900	Whangarei.
JOHN WALTER BROWNE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., R. Univ. Irel., 1900	Rawene and Kohukohu.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM DONALD

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." His appointment dates from the 27th instant.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WESLEY MARK LOVELL

to be a cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 13th February, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

MARTIN ROGERS,

of Rangiora, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWIN MAJOR, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, in place of Richard Cock, Esq., resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Adjutant) William Marshall to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Henry Hammond to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Walter Moray Shand to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 16th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Waldegrave Cracroft Wilson. Date of resignation, 26th April, 1905.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Murray MacKerras. Date of resignation, 19th April, 1905.

No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Mandeno Jackson. Date of resignation, 29th April, 1905.

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Bryce Berry. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1905.

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cecil Richard Eric Wood. Date of resignation, 16th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 57, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Lieutenant PERCY RICHARD FORDHAM

from No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers), to the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 7th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

Captain HAROLD LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY, B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 10th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Port Chalmers Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of the undermentioned as trustees of the Port Chalmers Drill-shed Reserve:—

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago District, vice Brevet-Colonel William Holden Webb, New Zealand Militia, late Officer Commanding Otago District, transferred.

Lieutenant JAMES HENDERSON CRAWFORD, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers), vice Surgeon-Captain John Cunningham, deceased.

Appointments to date from 6th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

League of the Empire Prizes.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1905.

THE following letter from the League of the Empire is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE.

Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W.,
15th April, 1905.

SIR,—I have pleasure in enclosing notice of Empire Day Challenge Cups and Prizes, which will be open to all secondary and primary schools of the Empire. We shall be grateful for any publicity you may be good enough to afford these prizes. We believe they cannot fail to be useful, for the subjects set will bring the attention of teachers to bear upon matters of Imperial interest, seen from all points of view. We propose to ask the different countries of the Empire, from year to year, to suggest the subject, Australia having taken the initiative in proposing that for this year.

Thanking you for the interest you afford us,

I am, &c.,
E. M. ORD MARSHALL,
Hon. Secretary.

To the Minister of Education for New Zealand.

LORD MEATH EMPIRE DAY PRIZE.

A. A silver challenge cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, to be held by the winning school, and a yearly personal prize of £5 5s., offered by the League, open to all secondary schools throughout the Empire, for an Empire Day essay of not more than 2,000 words. The subject, which shall deal with a matter of Imperial interest and import, to be announced not less than six months previous to the 24th May.

LORD MEATH EMPIRE DAY PRIZE.

B. A silver challenge cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, to be held by the winning school, and a yearly personal prize offered by the League of £3 3s., open to all primary schools throughout the Empire, for an Empire Day essay of not more than 1,000 words. The subject, which shall deal with some matter of Imperial history, geography, agricultural or other conditions, to be announced not less than six months previous to the 24th May.

NOTE.—All essays will be judged firstly in their schools, secondly by representatives of the League in the different countries of the Empire; those selected for final competition by judges appointed by the executive of the Federal Council in London. The special subject for this year is "Empire Day, its Foundation, Purpose, and Mode of Celebration." Subjects of the essays will be supplied from year to year by the different countries of the Empire.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th May, 1905.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund to secure the repayment of a loan or loans to be raised under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for providing the funds for the reconstruction of bridges on roads in the West Riding of the County of Stratford, under the jurisdiction of the Stratford County Council, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (to be called a "bridge rate") upon the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the West Riding of the County of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan or loans, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the

currency of such loan or loans, or until such loan or loans are fully paid off.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1905.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council merging the Whataupoko Road District.

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

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 20th February, 1905, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 20th March, 1905.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the prayer of a petition signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers of the Whataupoko Road District, the Whataupoko Road District be abolished and merged into the county, and be known hereafter as the Whataupoko Outlying District.

2. That this special order come into force on the 1st April, 1906.

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

JOHN WARREN,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, in accordance with the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," this Board doth make a special order declaring the following plants noxious weeds within the Otaki Road District, viz.: Bathurst burr, burdock, fennel, giant burdock, gorse, ox-eye daisy, and ragwort.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 6th May, 1905.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council constituting and reconstituting Road Districts.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 20th February, 1905, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 20th March, 1905.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the prayer of a petition signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers of the Waikohu and Waipaoa Road Districts, that these two districts be abolished, and that three new districts be constituted, to be known as (1) the Waikohu Road District, (2) the Waipaoa Road District, and (3) the Mangatu Road District, and the several boundaries be those described in the accompanying Schedule.

2. That the number of members to form the Board for each of these three new districts be five.

3. That this special order come into force on the 1st April, 1906.

4. That the election of the Boards for these three districts shall be held on the 19th April, 1906.

5. That the Waikohu, Waipaoa, and Mangatu Road Districts as now constituted, together with the Ngatapa Road District as constituted on the 16th November, 1899, form the Waikohu Riding of the County of Cook.

6. That the Waikohu Riding be represented in the Cook County Council by two members.

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

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Waikohu Road District.

Commencing at the north-west corner of Mangatu No. 3 Block; thence proceeding by straight line in a south-easterly direction by eastern boundaries of Section 2, Block VIII., Motu Survey District (Education Reserve), and Section 1 of Block VIII. aforesaid to Rangiriri Stream; thence southerly by that stream to its junction with the Waikohu River; thence generally south-easterly by the Waikohu River to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and northerly by the centre of that river to the centre of the old Gisborne-Whatautu Road; thence easterly along centre of that road to the western boundary of Ruangarehu B Block; thence northerly along that boundary produced to the centre of the Waipaoa River; thence easterly and southerly by the centre of that river to the north-western corner of Section 65, Muhunga Block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundaries of that section and Sections 76, 58, 77, 81, 66, 67, 69, 74, Muhunga Block, to the Waihirere Block; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that block to the westernmost corner of the Kopaatuaki Block; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that block to the western corner of Waimata West A Block and Waimata West No. 1 Block; thence northerly by the west boundary of Waimata West No. 2 Block, and western boundary of Section 6, Block VII., Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block VII., Waimata Survey District; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of that section to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence following that stream in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15A, Block II., Waimata Survey District; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that section, Section 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60, to the southernmost corner of Run 44; thence north-westerly and northerly and easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run 58; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-western corner of said Run 58; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 134 (Arakihī); thence north-easterly by a straight line to Trig. Station 168; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 170, Tangibanga; thence westerly by a straight line produced towards Trig. Station 173, stopping at its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tutamoe Block; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the Waipaoa No. 2 Block to the Waingaromia River; thence south-westerly by that river to its junction with the Waitangi Stream; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that stream to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Pakake-a-Whirikoka No. 4 Block; thence westerly and southerly along that boundary to the Mangataikapua Stream; thence south-westerly by that stream to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly by that river to its junction with the Mangatu River; thence westerly up the centre of the said Mangatu River to its junction with the Urukokomoku Stream; thence westerly up the centre of the said Urukokomoku Stream to the south-east corner of Section 7 of 1, Mangatu No. 1, Block IX., Mangatu Survey District; thence by straight lines in a north-westerly direction by the south boundary of said block to the point of commencement.

Boundaries of the Mangatu Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Waipaoa and Mangatu Rivers, Block XI., Mangatu Survey District; thence proceeding northerly up centre of Waipaoa River to the north-east corner of Subdivision 0 of 4, Mangatu No. 1; thence by straight lines in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by south-westerly boundary of 1 of 4, Mangatu No. 1, to where it intersects the centre of the

Mangatu-Waipaoa Ridge Road, Block VII., Mangatu Survey District; thence north-easterly along centre of said road to its intersection with the west boundary of Section P1, Mangatu No. 2; thence by straight line north-west along west boundary of Sections P1 and P2 to Trig. Station 131 (Wheturau); thence by straight line north-east along west boundary of Sections C2B, C2A, C1, B, A, and D1, Mangatu No. 2 Block, to Trig. M8 (Tawhiti); thence by straight line north-west and north-east along western boundary of Subdivision 2, Mangatu No. 1, to Trig. M10 (Tikihore); thence by straight line north-west, along south-west boundary of Mangatu No. 6, to its intersection of the Whakatane County boundary; thence south-west along Whakatane County boundary aforesaid to Trig. 139 (Tuanui-o-te-kabakaka), continuing south-west along said boundary to the Motu River; thence southerly up centre of said stream to its junction with the Kaitawa Stream; thence up the centre of the Kaitawa Stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 15; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 15, 17, 18, and part of 2 (Education Reserve), Blocks IV. and VIII., Motu Survey District, to the north-west corner of Mangatu No. 3 Block; thence by straight lines south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Mangatu No. 3 to the Urukokomoku Stream; thence south-east and east down said stream to its junction with the Mangatu River; thence east and north-east down centre of Mangatu River to the point of commencement.

Boundaries of the Waipaoa Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Waipaoa and Mangatu Rivers, Block XI., Mangatu Survey District; thence proceeding northerly up the centre of the Waipaoa River to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 0 of 4 of Mangatu No. 1 Block; thence by straight lines in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by the north boundary of the said block to where it intersects the centre of the Mangatu-Waipaoa Ridge Road, Block VII., Mangatu Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along centre of said road to its intersection with the west boundary of Section P1, Mangatu No. 2 Block; thence by straight line along the eastern boundary of Subdivision 2 of 4, Mangatu No. 1 Block, to Trig. Station 131 (Wheturau); thence by straight line in a north-easterly direction by the east boundary of 1 of 3, 2 of 3, and 3 of 3, Mangatu No. 1 Block, to Trig. Station M8 (Tawhiti); thence by straight lines in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction by the eastern boundary of Subdivision 18 and portion of Mangatu No. 1 Block to Trig. Station M10 (Tikihore); thence by straight line in a north-westerly direction by the north-east boundary of Mangatu No. 1 Block to its intersection with the Whakatane County boundary; thence north-easterly by the said Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the western boundary of the Huiarua Block No. 3, near Arowhana Trig. Station; thence southerly by the western boundary of the Huiarua No. 3 Block and the south-western boundary of Huiarua No. 1 Block to the Tauwhareparae Block; thence southerly and easterly by the western and southern boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Block to the Tutamoe Block; thence south-westerly by the north-west boundary of the Tutamoe Block to the Waipaoa No. 3 Block; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the north-western and south-western boundaries of that block to the Waingaromia River; thence south-westerly by the course of that river to its junction with the Waitangi Stream; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that stream to its intersection with the Pakake-a-whirikoka Block; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that block to the Mangataikapua Stream; thence south-westerly by that stream to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly by that river to its confluence with the Mangatu River, the point of commencement.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th May, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Croydon Road East, Further Loan of £60.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon a further loan

of £60 authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of grading, forming, and metalling the Croydon Road East (to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it), the Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Croydon Road East Special-rating District, comprising Sections 50, 53, 54, half 51, and half 52, Block 14, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be five per cent. per annum.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 6th March, 1905.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st May, 1905.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 12th instant, for and against the proposals of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below, were as follows:—

- I. Water supply, £190,000: For the proposal, 1,539; against the proposal, 539.
- II. Destructor, £20,000: For the proposal, 1,340; against the proposal, 683.
- III. Central Library (extension of), £7,500: For the proposal, 522; against the proposal, 1,301.
- IV. Public lighting, £25,000: For the proposal, 1,077; against the proposal, 872.
- V. Kelburne Park (levelling), £7,000: For the proposal, 549; against the proposal, 1,280.

I therefore declare proposals Nos. I., II., and IV. carried, and proposals III. and V. rejected.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1905.

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

Tenders for the Purchase of Timber accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the purchase of the timber mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at the prices specified, have been accepted from the persons or companies named in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.—Mr. T. W. Slater: 426,695 superficial feet of kauri, at 1s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Sections Nos. S.W. 47 and N.W. 48, Pupuke Parish.

Lot 3.—The Mitchelson Timber Company: 8,952,093 superficial feet of kauri, at 1s. 9d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District.

Lot 4.—The Mitchelson Timber Company: 705,413 superficial feet of kauri, at 3s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Block III., Kaihu Survey District.

Lot 6.—Messrs. Smith Bros.: 6,329,875 superficial feet of kauri, at 2s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet; 517,860 superficial feet of totara, at 1s. per 100 superficial feet; 136,000 superficial feet of matai, at 1s. per 100 superficial feet; and 1,413,600 superficial feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 superficial feet; situated on Section No. 1, Block XIV., Mangakahia Survey District.

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Lot 7.—Messrs. Smith Bros.: 1,613,901 superficial feet of kauri, at 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Section No. 2, Block XIV., Mangakahia Survey District.

Lot 9.—Kaipara Timber Company: 208,140 superficial feet of kauri, at 1s. per 100 superficial feet; 231,220 superficial feet of totara, at 1s. per 100 superficial feet; 1,650,400 superficial feet of rimu, at 3d. per 100 superficial feet; and 1,458,000 superficial feet of kahikatea, at 3d. per 100 superficial feet; situated on Blocks XI. and XII., Maungaru Survey District.

Lot 10.—Kaipara Timber Company: 8,129 superficial feet of totara (eight logs), at 5s. per 100 superficial feet, situated at Okahu Landing.

Lot 12.—Messrs. Ruddell and McEwen: 219,317 superficial feet of kauri, at 2s. 1d. per 100 superficial feet, and 55 totara trees, at 10s. per tree, situated on Section No. 1, Block XV., Punakitere Survey District.

Lot 14.—Messrs. Ruddell and McEwen: 295,159 superficial feet of kauri, at 2s. 4d. per 100 superficial feet, and 520,000 superficial feet of kahikatea, at 8d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI., Mangakahia Survey District.

Lot 15.—Mr. N. Finlayson: 136,153 superficial feet of kauri, at 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet, situated on Section No. S.W. 93, Ruarangi Parish.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands and Commissioner of State Forests.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 29th December last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

South Channel, Port Phillip.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 129, dated 7th December, 1904, it is hereby notified that the dredger "John Nimmo" and the attendant anchor punt, at present employed dredging off Wilson's Spit, Port of Geelong, will, within a few days, be removed therefrom to the vicinity of the Pile Light, South Channel, where the work of widening the artificial cutting of the South Channel will be recommenced at the south edge of the channel.

Two red can buoys will be moored in the vicinity of the dredger to mark the alignment of the dredging operations. It is requested that care be taken to avoid such two red can buoys.

There will be exhibited a basket ball by day and two red lights by night from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigated through the channel are to pass the dredger. When such basket ball or red lights are amidships, vessels as aforesaid may pass the dredger on either side.

Two white mast-head anchor lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stem and one near the stern of the dredger.

The anchor punt, from which will be exhibited a white mast-head anchor light by night, will also be moored in the vicinity of the dredging operations.

Caution.—Mariners and others in charge of vessels passing the dredger must proceed at the slowest possible speed, and must stop propeller engines when passing the dredger's chains.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1905. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1905.

NEW SIGNAL FLAGSTAFF FOR KARAMEA RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new signal flagstaff has been erected at the North Head of Karamea River entrance. The old flagstaff in the town, which was found to be too far inland, has not been removed, but will not be used in future.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, page 379.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the withdrawing of four buoys Nakanosu East, Moji South-west, Kasaze, and Touridashi in a few days, four lighted buoys into the same places, and new three, named Manjushima, Kanabuse, and Ganryujima, will be moored by the War Department.

The lighted buoy to be moored into the former position of Nakanosu east buoy will be named Nakanosu East No. 2 lighted buoy; and the former Nakanosu lighted buoy will be named Nakanosu East No. 1 lighted buoy; and another lighted buoy, to be moored into the position of former Touridashi buoy, will be named Funaze lighted buoy.

Every lighted buoy undermentioned will be made of iron, frustum of cone in shape, surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern, lighted with Pintsch's gas. Each light will be elevated 10 ft. high above the water.

Character of lights, mooring positions, and colour of buoys are as follows:—

Name of Lighted Buoy.	Position.	Colour of Buoy.	Character of Light.
Nakanosu East No. 2 lighted buoy	Same position to former Nakanosu East buoy	Red ..	Occulting red; light 4 sec., eclipse 2 sec.
Manjushima lighted buoy	Distant about 3½ cables S. - by - E. - ward from the eastern end of Manju-shima, eastern entrance to Shimonoseki Strait	Black	Fixed white.
Kanabuse lighted buoy	Distant about 3¼ cables N. - ward from Kanabuse Beacon Light, eastern entrance to Shimonoseki Strait	Black	Fixed red.
Moji South-west lighted buoy	Same position to former Moji South-west buoy	Black & white horizontal bands	Occulting red; light 4 sec., eclipse 2 sec.
Ganryujima lighted buoy	Distant about 2¼ cables N.E. - ward from the southern end of Ganryu-Jima, western entrance to Shimonoseki Strait	Black	Occulting white; light 4 sec., eclipse 2 sec.
Kasaze lighted buoy	Same position to former Kasaze buoy	Red ..	Fixed white.
Funaze lighted buoy	Same position to former Touridashi buoy	Red ..	Occulting white; light 4 sec., eclipse 2 sec.

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

OURA KANETAKE,

Minister of State for Communications.
Tokyo, 22nd March, 1905.

TOKYO BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a temporary lighted buoy will be moored experimentally, in 5½ fathoms of water, 2 cables S. 50° W. from Honmoku Lightship, Yokohama Harbour.

The buoy is made of iron, conical in shape, painted red, and surrounded by a lantern. The light will be fixed white, illuminating the whole horizon, and elevated 6½ ft. above the sea.

NOTE.—The light may go out by the condition of illuminating-apparatus.

OURA KANETAKE,

Minister of State for Communications.
Tokyo, 23rd March, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Buoys off Wilson's Spit, Port of Geelong.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 73, and subsequent Notice No. 60, dated 6th March, 1903, mariners and others are hereby notified that the shoal water immediately to the south-westward of Wilson's Spit gas buoy has been deepened to 25 ft., ordinary low water; also, on and about 10th May, 1905, the gas buoy will be shifted 1½ cables S. 77° W. to the southern extremity of the spit, and the black and white chequered buoy 500 ft. N. 14° E. to mark the northern edge of remaining shoals. Such new disposition of buoys will give a clear passage between them of 2 cables in width, with not less than 25 ft., ordinary low water.

Mariners bound eastward are advised to at once begin to starboard to get on their course after passing between such buoys, as shoal water of 23 ft., L.W., exists half a mile S. 73° E. from midway between the buoys heretofore referred to.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 6th April, 1905. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1905.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th May, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1905, issued by this Department on the 27th ultimo, notice is hereby given that the repairs to the light at Puysegur Point have been completed and the flashing light has been resumed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 720, 1212, and 2589; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chapter x., page 337.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1905.

LIGHT ON RANGITOTO BEACON, ENTRANCE TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Pintsch's patent gas light has been established on the top of the old Rangitoto beacon, and that on and after Friday, the 2nd June, 1905, a white occulting light—5 seconds flash and 5 seconds obscured—will be exhibited from it, visible over an arc of 247° from seaward, obscured over Rangitoto Island between the bearings of S. 31° W. and N. 36° W. magnetic. The light will be 68 ft. above high water, and should be visible from a vessel's deck on a clear dark night for a distance of about 12 miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chapter ii., page 49.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Registrar of Seamen under "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and his Office, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 160 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,"

GEORGE ALLFORT,

the Secretary of the Marine Department, has been appointed the Registrar of Seamen under the said Act; and also that the Head Office of the Marine Department at Wellington has been appointed to be the office of the said Registrar; and it has been directed that the business of the said office shall be there transacted.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Making By-laws regulating Traffic on all Government Roads.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister for Public Works, in respect of all Government roads, do hereby make the following by-laws relating generally to the haulage by bullocks on all Government roads, and do hereby declare that all by-laws heretofore made in respect of any Government road shall be read subject to these by-laws.

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on any Government road is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year, except as hereinafter provided.

2. In any case where the Minister for Public Works is of opinion that it is necessary for the purpose of carting provisions to authorise the use of bullocks as traction animals on any of the said roads, he may authorise permission to be given in writing.

3. Such permission shall not authorise the use of bullocks as traction animals for a longer period nor for any other purpose than is expressly stated therein.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall authorise the cartage of anything hauled by bullocks on the said roads which weighs more than half a ton to each pair of wheels.

5. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable upon conviction for such breach to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of May, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

Regulations under "The Dentists Act, 1904."

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the annexed regulations of the University of New Zealand, under "The Dentists Act, 1904," have been approved and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE DENTISTS ACT, 1904."

THE Senate, as authorised under section 15 of "The Dentists Act, 1904," shall recognise as qualifying for dental registration in New Zealand the following degrees and diplomas, in addition to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the New Zealand University, as already provided in the Act:—

- (a.) All degrees or diplomas in dentistry granted by any university in the United Kingdom, and the diplomas granted by the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of the United Kingdom.
- (b.) All other degrees or diplomas in dentistry recognised by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland.
- (c.) All colonial and foreign degrees or diplomas in dentistry granted after a four-years course of instruction subsequent to passing a preliminary examination in general knowledge equivalent to that required by the University of New Zealand.

No dental qualification of a lower standard than the Bachelor of Dental Surgery shall be granted by the Senate.

In the case of persons who have been refused a certificate of recognition by the Senate under section 15, subsection (2), of "The Dentists Act, 1904," the examination required under subsection (3) of the same section shall be of the same scope and standard as the final examination for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery, and the fee

for such examination shall be such sum as the Senate shall from time to time determine.

Certificate of Proficiency in Dental Surgery.

A certificate of proficiency shall be granted to any person who fulfils all the requirements of the statute relating to registration and preliminary examination of dental students, and to the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery, subject, however, to the modifications hereinafter specified:—

The candidate shall not be required to matriculate.

The requirements relating to the Intermediate Examination shall not apply; but in lieu thereof the candidate shall, after registration as a dental student, pass the Matriculation Examination papers in physics and chemistry. The fee for this examination shall be two guineas.

The certificate of commencement of dental study may be signed by any master or teacher competent, in the opinion of the Chancellor, to attest the fact.

The fee for the certificate of proficiency shall be £7 7s., and the certificate shall be in the following form:—

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN DENTAL SURGERY.

By authority of the Senate of the University of New Zealand, I, A. B., Chancellor of the said University, hereby certify that C. D., of _____, has gone through the course of study and professional practice and training and passed the examinations prescribed by the Senate for candidates for certificates of proficiency in dental surgery; and this certificate of proficiency in dental surgery is issued to him accordingly.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, Chancellor.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Kaiapoi.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Kaiapoi (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the following trades in the borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas the Kaiapoi Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 5th day of June, 1905, all shops in the following trades in the Borough of Kaiapoi shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Trades.—Tailors, clothiers, drapers, milliners, fancy-goods dealers, jewellers, stationers, grocers, ironmongers, butchers, bootmakers, saddlers, furniture-dealers, and bicycle-dealers.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of New Plymouth (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, at 9.30 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, and at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the weekly half-holiday: And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures of such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 5th day of June, 1905, all the chemists' shops in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

YOUNG'S CHEMICAL COMPANY'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 717, of the 26th day of May, 1903.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 775.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882." I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

A building with wooden frame, galvanised-iron sides and roof, situate on Section 289, Kent Terrace, City of Wellington, to be known as

YOUNG'S CHEMICAL BOND.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 776.]

School Commissioner chosen by Education Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," the undermentioned gentleman has been chosen by the Education Board of Wanganui to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington:—

FREDERICK PIRANI, Esq.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Education.

"The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1905.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Aicken, W. Stevenson	..	..	Auckland.
Allen, Vincent M.	..	..	"
Anderson, Edward	..	..	"
Abbott, Frederick	..	..	"
Alexander, Neil P.	..	..	"
Barrington, Ralph K.	..	..	"
Brimblecombe, G. F.	..	..	"
Buttle, George A.	..	..	"
Baggott, James	..	..	Thames.
Buddle, J. F.	..	..	Auckland.
Clarke, William	..	..	"
Clay, Thomas B.	..	..	"

Colbeck, J. C.	..	..	Auckland.
Elliott, Edward G.	..	..	"
Elliott, George	..	..	"
Edwards, Edwin	..	..	Paeroa.
Fairs, Mortimer	..	..	Auckland.
Frater, Robert	..	..	"
Frater, William	..	..	Thames.
Fleming, James H.	..	..	Auckland.
Gillespie, Henry G.	..	..	Thames.
Graham, C. J. A.	..	..	Waihi.
Gooch, Richard	..	..	"
Greenslade, A. E.	..	..	Auckland.
Goldworthy, J. W.	..	..	"
Henderson, James	..	..	"
Horrocks, L. B.	..	..	"
Hendry, J. T.	..	..	"
Hendry, A. T.	..	..	"
Hull, Francis	..	..	"
Hudleston, H. P.	..	..	"
Hemery, C. J.	..	..	"
Hood, Robert	..	..	"
Johnson, W. H. O.	..	..	"
Jackson, Joshua	..	..	"
Jackson, John F.	..	..	"
Jerram, James T.	..	..	"
Kilgour, R. S. M.	..	..	Thames.
King, M. D.	..	..	Waihi.
Larner, V. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Lennox, J. M.	..	..	"
Lennox, J. S.	..	..	"
Laurence, Peter	..	..	"
Mellars, George F.	..	..	Coromandel.
Macky, Robert G.	..	..	Auckland.
Masten, Francis H.	..	..	"
Mowbray, John	..	..	"
Mowbray, William R.	..	..	"
McDonald, Daniel B.	..	..	"
McLeod, Donald	..	..	"
Newcomb, Neville	..	..	"
Newman, Thomas W.	..	..	Thames.
Reid, James	..	..	Auckland.
Ruddock, H. S.	..	..	"
Smith, John W.	..	..	Waihi.
Sykes, Francis	..	..	Thames.
Shera, J. McE.	..	..	Auckland.
Styak, W. S.	..	..	Thames.
Tizaid, E. T.	..	..	Auckland.
Wallnut, W. M.	..	..	Waihi.
Whittaker, F. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Walker, Alfred	"
Walker, Fred	"
Wright, H. A.	"

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Coleman, T. A.	Gisborne.
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HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Balfour, T. W.	Napier.
Gascoyne, F. W. J.	Hastings.
Platford, E. J. A.	Napier.
Tabateau, W. J.	..	..	"
White, George	..	..	"

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Atkinson, S. A.	..	..	Wellington.
Bate, A. T.	..	..	"
Bucholz, E. W. P.	..	..	"
Bendall, O. R.	..	..	"
Brodie, J.	..	..	"
Booth, J.	..	..	"
Boulton, E. M.	..	..	"
Chennells, W. B.	..	..	Masterton.
Duigan, C. L.	..	..	Wanganui.
Dymock, E. R. McL.	..	..	Wellington.
Gualter, A. F.	..	..	"
Hume, J. M.	..	..	"
Harcourt, John	..	..	"
Hurley, G. A.	..	..	"
Hathaway, A. J. P.	..	..	Masterton.
Keith, J. B.	..	..	"
Kirkby, R. W.	..	..	Wellington.
Lewis, A. H. H.	..	..	Wanganui.
Leary, S. C.	..	..	Wellington.
Morris, R. C.	..	..	"
Pearce, W. S.	..	..	"
Reid, W. E.	..	..	"
Stuart, A. M.	..	..	"
Stephens, W. C.	..	..	"
Turnbull, W. H.	..	..	"
Treman, B.	..	..	Wanganui.
Wilson, L. H. B.	..	..	Wellington.
Watkins, O. S.	..	..	"

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Bewley, W. New Plymouth.
Davies, J. C. "

NELSON DISTRICT.

Clark, J. F. Nelson.
Harris, J. P. "
Sharp, J. "

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Howard, Henry Blenheim.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Absalom, T. B. Ross.
Cray, G. S. Greymouth.
Lee, T. H. Reefton.
Lynch, J. D. Hokitika.
McMahon, B. P. Reefton.
Pollock, M. Hokitika.
Steele, J. Reefton.
Skoglund, J. T. Greymouth.
Tacon, G. L. "
Wicks, E. "

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Adamson, H. Christchurch.
Burns, B. H. "
Bowker, G. Timaru.
Duncan, R. O. Christchurch.
Dunsford, W. G. Timaru.
Fisher, R. H. Christchurch.
Graham, F. "
Graham, F. E. "
Hopkins, W. J. M. "
Hoare, P. "
Hopkins, W. A. "
Jameson, J. O. "
Kirkpatrick, C. "
Labatt, F. H. "
Ollivier, C. C. M. "
Russell, C. L. "

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Bartleman, A. Dunedin.
Burton, J. Roxburgh.
Brent, S. E. Dunedin.
Crawford, D. "
Cockburn, R. Roxburgh.
Fenwick, R. S. Dunedin.
Fenwick, A. G. "
Gage, John "
Gunn, N. McL. "
Goodger, James Cromwell.
Graham, T. S. Dunedin.
Harvey, C. W. "
Hamilton, A. "
Harraway, A. E. "
Hooper, W. L. "
Hislop, J. S. "
Logan, John "
Lawson, J. N. "
Larnach, David "
Laidlaw, W. S. Alexandra S.
Lamb, Tompson Dunedin.
Mitchell, Hugh "
Mathewson, R. A. "
McKerrow, T. J. "
McKinnon, A. A. Oamaru.
Ponsonby, J. C. Dunedin.
Paterson, E. S. "
Pearson, W. R. Lawrence.
Prain, J. T. Dunedin.
Reid, H. W. "
Richards, C. E. Alexandra S.
Ryan, L. "
Reeves, H. J. Dunedin.
Sligo, W. F. "
Smith, E. R. "
Sidey, A. M. "
Siewwright, G. "
Trythall, E. "
Vivian, W. "
Watson, W. J. "
Wilson, H. E. "
Walton, W. A. "

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Carswell, J. T. Invercargill.
Faitt, B. J. Gore.
Featherston, G. Invercargill.
Scandrett, W. B. Gore.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Evan George Evans.

Baptist Church.
The Reverend Thomas Beeson.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registrations.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," each registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 30, situated at Palmerston North.
The Canterbury Cycle workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 287, situated at Christchurch.
The New Plymouth Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 359, situated at New Plymouth.
The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 413, situated at Palmerston North.
The Feilding Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 416, situated at Feilding.
The Otago and Southland Rabbit-trappers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 427, situated at Dunedin.
The Canterbury Hotel, Club, and Caterers Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 433, situated at Christchurch.
The Auckland Amalgamated Society of Cooks and Waiters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 442, situated at Auckland.
The Christchurch Boxmakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 462, situated at Christchurch.
The Hokitika Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 485, situated at Hokitika.
The Thames Fishermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 491, situated at Thames.
The Wellington Master Saddlers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 202, situated at Wellington.
The Wellington and Suburbs Master Horse-shoers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 203, situated at Wellington.
The Otago Ironmasters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 360, situated at Christchurch.
The Hawke's Bay Builders and Contractors Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 420, situated at Napier.
The Christchurch and Suburban Master Farriers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 467, situated at Christchurch.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th May, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of one shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.), forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government, by person unknown.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, being Allotment 309, Section 2, in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage to Eighth Avenue of 155 links by a depth of 62 links. The land was Crown-granted to Charles Craig, described as being a private, First Waikato Militia, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

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

James Campbell Leith, late of Drummond, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1905.

Joseph William Seymour, late of Port Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, copper-smith. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1905.

Annie Jane Parry, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1905.

Hannah Collier, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 31st May, 1905.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

H. BUXTON,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

PRINTING POSTERS, &c., for the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for Two Years ending 31st March, 1907.

Description.	Auckland Section.	Wanganui District.	Wellington-Napier District.	Christchurch District.	Dunedin District.	Invercargill District.	Westland Section.
	The Brett Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).	H. I. Jones and Son (Limited).	Jeffery Bros.	Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited).	Coulls, Culling, and Co. (Limited).	W. Craig and Co.	Greymouth Evening Star Printing and Publishing Co. (Limited).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Handbills, demy octavo, for 1,000	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 5 10	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 10 0
For each additional 1,000	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 3 3	0 4 6	0 5 0
Handbills, demy quarto, for 1,000	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 15 0
For each additional 1,000	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 2 10	0 5 3	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 7 6
Handbills, demy folio, for 1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 6
Posters, demy folio, for 50	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 6	
" " 100	0 10 6	0 7 6	0 7 9	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 9 0	
" " 200	0 13 6	0 9 0	0 8 9	0 10 6	0 8 0	0 11 6	
For each additional 100	0 2 6	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 3 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	
Posters, demy, for 50	0 12 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 12 0	0 9 6	
" " 100	0 14 6	0 11 0	0 9 9	0 11 6	0 13 0	0 12 0	
" " 200	0 17 6	0 12 6	0 11 9	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 16 0	
For each additional 100	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 1 9	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	
Posters, double demy, for 50	0 17 6	0 16 0	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 18 0	0 14 0	
" " 100	1 3 0	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 16 0	0 19 0	0 17 6	
" " 200	1 9 0	1 2 6	0 15 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	£6 6s.
For each additional 100	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 6 0	£ 1,000.
Circulars, crown folio, 1 page, for 50	..	0 11 0	..	1 0 0	0 11 6	0 15 0	
" " 100	..	0 12 6	..	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 16 6	
" " 200	..	0 15 0	..	1 15 0	0 13 6	1 0 0	
For each additional 100	..	0 2 0	..	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 2 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 2 pages, for 50	..	0 19 0	..	1 10 0	1 1 0	1 7 6	
" " 100	..	1 0 0	..	1 17 6	1 2 6	1 10 0	
" " 200	..	1 2 6	..	2 10 0	1 3 6	1 13 6	
For each additional 100	..	0 3 0	..	0 8 0	0 4 6	0 3 0	
Circulars, crown folio, 3 pages, for 50	..	1 4 0	..	2 0 0	1 13 0	2 0 0	
" " 100	..	1 7 6	..	2 7 6	1 15 0	2 3 6	
" " 200	..	1 10 6	..	3 2 0	1 17 0	2 7 6	
For each additional 100	..	0 4 0	..	0 10 0	0 5 6	0 4 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 4 pages, for 50	..	1 7 6	..	2 12 6	2 2 0	2 12 6	
" " 100	..	1 12 6	..	2 19 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	
" " 200	..	1 15 0	..	3 15 0	2 7 0	2 19 0	
For each additional 100	..	0 5 0	..	0 12 0	0 6 3	0 5 6	
Circulars, crown folio, 5 pages, for 50	..	1 15 0	..	3 4 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	
" " 100	..	1 18 0	..	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 3 0	
" " 200	..	2 2 0	..	4 7 6	2 19 0	3 7 6	
For each additional 100	..	0 5 0	..	0 15 0	0 7 3	0 6 0	15s. per page for 200.

Tenders—continued.

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Circulars, crown folio, 6 pages, for 50..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0	} 15s. per page for 200.
" " " 100..	..	2 5 0	..	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	
" " " 200..	..	2 10 0	..	4 18 0	3 14 0	3 15 0	
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 7 6	..	0 16 0	0 8 3	0 6 6
Circulars, crown folio, 7 pages, for 50..	..	2 10 0	..	4 5 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	
" " " 100..	..	2 15 0	..	4 10 0	3 14 0	4 3 6	
" " " 200..	..	3 2 6	..	5 8 0	4 2 0	4 7 6	
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 7 6	..	0 17 0	0 9 6	0 7 0
Circulars, crown folio, 8 pages, for 50..	..	2 15 0	..	4 16 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	
" " " 100..	..	3 1 0	..	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 12 6	
" " " 200..	..	3 9 0	..	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 2 6	
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 8 0	..	1 0 0	0 10 6	0 8 6
Circulars, crown quarto, 1 page, for 50..	0 12 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 14 0	..	0 8 6	
" " " 100..	0 13 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 6	..	0 10 0	
" " " 200..	0 15 6	0 11 0	0 10 6	1 7 6	..	0 12 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 3	0 4 6	..	0 1 0	
Circulars, crown quarto, 2 pages, for 50..	1 4 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	..	0 17 0	
" " " 100..	1 6 0	0 13 9	0 14 6	1 7 6	9s. 0d.	0 19 0	
" " " 200..	1 9 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	1 17 6	9s. 6d.	1 2 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 1 6	0 6 6	10s. 6d.	0 1 3	
Circulars, crown quarto, 3 pages, for 50..	1 16 0	0 19 6	0 17 6	1 5 0	..	1 5 0	
" " " 100..	1 19 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	..	1 7 0	
" " " 200..	2 2 0	1 3 6	1 3 0	2 7 6	..	1 10 0	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 7 6	..	0 2 0	
Circulars, crown quarto, 4 pages, for 50..	2 3 0	1 5 0	1 2 0	1 15 0	..	1 13 0	
" " " 100..	2 10 0	1 7 0	1 4 6	2 7 0	..	1 15 0	
" " " 200..	2 13 0	1 10 6	1 8 0	2 16 6	..	1 17 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 2 0	0 8 6	..	0 2 6	
Circulars, crown quarto, 5 pages, for 50..	3 0 0	1 10 0	1 7 0	2 2 6	..	2 1 6	
" " " 100..	3 3 0	1 11 6	1 9 6	2 15 0	..	2 3 6	
" " " 200..	3 6 0	1 15 6	1 12 6	3 12 6	..	2 7 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 10 0	..	0 3 0	
Circulars, crown quarto, 6 pages, for 50..	3 12 0	1 16 0	1 15 0	2 10 0	..	2 12 6	
" " " 100..	3 15 0	1 17 6	1 18 0	3 0 0	..	2 15 0	
" " " 200..	3 18 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	4 2 0	..	2 17 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 2 6	0 12 0	..	0 3 6	
Circulars, crown quarto, 7 pages, for 50..	4 4 0	2 1 0	2 6 0	2 15 0	Per page up to 8—	3 1 6	
" " " 100..	4 7 0	2 3 6	2 9 0	3 3 6	For 50	3 4 6	
" " " 200..	4 10 0	2 8 6	2 10 6	4 12 0	For 100	3 8 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 13 0	" 200	0 4 3	
Circulars, crown quarto, 8 pages, for 50..	4 16 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	" " each additional 100..	3 10 0	
" " " 100..	4 19 0	2 8 6	2 11 6	3 15 0	..	3 13 0	
" " " 200..	5 2 0	2 14 6	2 12 6	5 0 0	..	3 17 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 15 0	..	0 4 0	
Circulars, crown quarto, 9 pages, for 50..	5 3 0	2 12 6	2 17 0	..	8s. 0d.	3 17 6	
" " " 100..	5 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	9s. 0d.	4 1 0	
" " " 200..	5 9 0	3 5 0	3 3 6	..	10s. 0d.	4 4 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 3 0	..	1s. 0d.	0 5 0	
Circulars, crown quarto, 10 pages, for 50	5 12 0	2 18 6	3 12 0	..	..	4 5 0
" " " 100	5 15 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	..	..	4 7 6
" " " 200	5 18 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	..	..	4 10 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 3 0	..	..	0 7 6
Circulars, crown quarto, 11 pages, for 50	6 0 0	3 4 0	..	..	..	4 13 0
" " " 100	6 3 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	4 16 0
" " " 200	6 6 0	3 17 6	..	..	..	4 19 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	..	..	..	0 4 0
Circulars, crown quarto, 12 pages, for 50	6 13 0	3 7 6	..	..	..	4 22 0
" " " 100	6 16 0	3 15 0	..	..	..	4 25 0
" " " 200	6 19 0	4 2 0	..	..	..	4 28 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	..	..	..	0 4 0
Circulars, crown quarto, 13 pages, for 50	6 26 0	3 17 6	..	..	..	4 31 0
" " " 100	6 29 0	4 2 6	..	..	..	4 34 0
" " " 200	6 32 0	4 10 0	..	..	..	4 37 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 8 0	0 8 0	..	..	..	0 4 0
Circulars, crown quarto, 14 pages, for 50	6 39 0	4 2 6	..	..	..	4 40 0
" " " 100	6 42 0	4 8 6	..	..	..	4 43 0
" " " 200	6 45 0	4 17 6	..	..	..	4 46 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 8 6	0 8 6	..	..	..	0 4 0
Circulars, crown quarto, 15 pages, for 50	6 52 0	4 8 6	..	..	..	4 49 0
" " " 100	6 55 0	4 15 0	..	..	..	4 52 0
" " " 200	6 58 0	5 4 0	..	..	..	4 55 0
For each additional 100 ..	0 9 0	0 9 0	..	..	..	0 4 0
Circulars, crown quarto, 16 pages, for 50	7 0 0	4 15 0	4 58 0	
" " " 100	7 3 0	5 2 0	4 61 0	
" " " 200	7 6 0	5 12 6	4 64 0	
For each additional 100 ..	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 4 0	

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Circulars, foolscap, 1 page, for 50 ..	£ s. d. 0 11 6	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 0 11 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6	£ s. d. 0 9 0	} £1 per page for 200.
" " " 100 ..	0 14 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	0 11 6	0 10 6	
" " " 200 ..	0 17 6	0 11 9	0 14 6	1 10 0	0 12 6	0 12 0	
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 1 6	
Circulars, foolscap, 2 pages, for 50 ..	1 1 6	0 15 0	0 18 6	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 18 0	
" " " 100 ..	1 4 0	0 16 0	1 1 0	1 10 0	1 1 6	1 0 0	
" " " 200 ..	1 8 0	0 19 0	1 3 0	2 0 0	1 2 6	1 1 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 7 0	0 4 0	0 2 6	
Circulars, foolscap, 3 pages, for 50 ..	1 13 0	1 1 0	1 9 0	1 8 6	1 12 0	1 7 0	
" " " 100 ..	1 17 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 14 0	1 10 0	
" " " 200 ..	2 1 0	1 5 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	1 16 0	1 13 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 2 3	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 3 6	
Circulars, foolscap, 4 pages, for 50 ..	2 3 0	1 5 0	1 17 6	1 17 6	2 0 0	1 17 6	
" " " 100 ..	2 7 0	1 7 6	1 19 0	2 10 0	2 3 0	1 19 0	
" " " 200 ..	2 11 0	1 10 0	2 1 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 1 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	
Circulars, foolscap, 5 pages, for 50 ..	2 13 0	1 10 0	2 4 6	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 6 6	
" " " 100 ..	2 17 0	1 12 6	2 6 0	2 17 6	2 15 0	2 9 0	
" " " 200 ..	3 1 0	1 15 0	2 7 6	3 15 0	2 17 6	2 12 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 2 9	0 11 0	0 7 0	0 7 6	
Circulars, foolscap, 6 pages, for 50 ..	3 3 0	1 15 0	2 10 6	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 15 6	
" " " 100 ..	3 8 0	1 17 6	2 12 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	2 17 6	
" " " 200 ..	3 10 0	2 2 0	2 13 6	4 6 0	3 12 0	3 2 6	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 2 9	0 13 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	
Circulars, foolscap, 7 pages, for 50 ..	..	2 0 0	2 17 6	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 2 6
" " " 100 ..	..	2 4 0	2 19 0	3 12 6	3 12 0	3 5 0
" " " 200 ..	..	2 8 6	3 1 0	4 16 0	4 0 0	3 8 0
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 7 6	0 3 0	0 14 0	0 9 0	0 9 6
Circulars, foolscap, 8 pages, for 50 ..	..	2 5 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 12 6
" " " 100 ..	..	2 8 6	3 9 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 15 0
" " " 200 ..	..	2 13 6	3 11 0	5 5 0	4 10 0	4 0 0
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 8 6	0 3 0	0 16 0	0 10 0	0 10 6
Circulars, foolscap, 9 pages, for 50 ..	..	2 13 6	..	4 0 0	4 16 0	4 2 6
" " " 100 ..	..	2 17 6	..	4 10 0	5 2 0	4 5 0
" " " 200 ..	..	3 5 0	..	5 15 0	5 8 0	4 8 6
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 9 0	..	0 18 0	0 11 0	0 12 6
Circulars, foolscap, 10 pages, for 50 ..	..	3 0 0	..	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 12 6
" " " 100 ..	..	3 5 0	..	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 16 0
" " " 200 ..	..	3 12 6	..	6 5 0	5 15 0	5 0 0
For each additional 100 ..	..	0 9 0	..	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 15 0
Circulars, foolscap folio, 2 pages, with fly-leaf, for 50 ..	1 5 0	0 15 0	0 18 0	1 5 0	1 12 0	1 0 0	
Ditto, for 100 ..	1 7 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 12 6	1 14 0	1 2 6	
" " " 200 ..	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	2 4 0	1 16 0	1 5 0	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 1 6	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 3 6	
Circulars, crown quarto, 2 pages, with fly-leaf, for 50 ..	..	..	0 13 6	..	..	0 17 6
Ditto, for 100 ..	..	..	0 15 0	..	..	1 0 0
" " " 200 ..	..	..	0 17 0	..	..	1 2 6
For each additional 100 ..	..	..	0 2 0	..	..	0 3 0
Circulars, foolscap quarto, or slip, at per inch, column width, for 50 ..	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 0 7	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 0 9	
Ditto, for 100 ..	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 0 10	
" " " 200 ..	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 0	
For each additional 100 ..	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 0 6	..	
Time-tables, demy folio, for 50 ..	0 12 6	..	0 12 0	..	0 14 0	..	
" " " 100 ..	0 15 0	..	0 10 0	..	0 15 0	..	
" " " 200 ..	0 18 6	..	0 15 0	..	0 18 0	..	
For each additional 100 ..	0 3 0	..	0 0 6	..	0 6 0	..	
Time-tables, demy, for 50 ..	0 17 6	..	0 15 6	..	1 5 0	..	
" " " 100 ..	1 0 0	..	0 17 6	..	1 8 0	..	
" " " 200 ..	1 5 0	..	1 6 0	..	1 10 0	..	
For each additional 100 ..	0 4 0	..	0 2 0	..	0 5 0	..	
Time-tables, double demy, for 50 ..	2 5 0	..	1 18 6	..	6 15 0	..	
" " " 100 ..	2 10 0	..	2 2 6	..	7 0 0	..	
" " " 200 ..	2 17 6	..	2 6 6	..	7 10 0	..	
For each additional 100 ..	0 4 0	..	0 3 6	..	0 4 6	..	
Charge per page for each additional pull after the third, of any proof or revise ..	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 0½	0 0 6	0 0 3	0 0 1	
Corrections, per hour ..	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 6	
Bill-posting, per 100 ..	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..

* Greater or lesser number to be charged pro rata.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th April, 1905 (twenty-nine days), and for the corresponding period, 1904 (thirty days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	57	22	79	49	40	89
2nd Class	207	216	423	214	320	534
Total	264	238	502	263	360	623
Season Tickets	4	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	14	..	..	41
Horses	6	..	..	7
Carriages	1
Dogs	10	..	..	5
Total	30	..	..	54
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	7
Calves
Sheep	257
Pigs
Total	264
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	72	..	..	12
Wool
Firewood
Timber	23	..	..	16
Grain	82	..	..	59
Merchandise	138	..	..	151
Minerals	142	..	..	319
Total	457	..	..	557
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	28	10		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2	11		
Goods	95	14		
Miscellaneous	1	10		
Rents and Commission	1	12		
Total	£129	10 4		

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	868	586	1,454	901	596	1,497
2nd Class	2,482	3,268	5,750	2,420	2,888	5,308
Total	3,350	3,854	7,204	3,321	3,484	6,805
Season Tickets	29	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	180	..	..	167
Horses	2
Carriages
Dogs	16	..	..	6
Total	196	..	..	175
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	6	..	..	2
Cattle	10	..	..	..
Calves	22
Sheep
Pigs	10
Total	16	..	..	34
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	150	..	..	48
Wool
Firewood	78	..	..	66
Timber	2,269	..	..	2,407
Grain	267	..	..	177
Merchandise	399	..	..	196
Minerals	7,266	..	..	6,811
Total	10,429	..	..	9,705
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	344	17		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	9	6		
Goods	1,693	8		
Miscellaneous	12	17		
Rents and Commission	24	19		
Total	£2,084	13 4		

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	116	178	45	114	159
2nd Class	1,188	1,182	2,370	1,053	1,018	2,071
Total	1,250	1,298	2,548	1,098	1,132	2,230
Season Tickets	14	..	..	33
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	146	..	..	87
Horses	4	..	..	4
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	13	..	..	25
Total	164	..	..	116
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	1
Pigs
Total	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.
Wool
Firewood	42	..	..	12
Timber	1,838	..	..	3,011
Grain	66	..	..	28
Merchandise	196	..	..	132
Minerals
Total	2,142	..	..	3,183
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	122	5		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7	17		
Goods	449	1		
Miscellaneous	13	16		
Rents and Commission	30	13		
Total	£623	13 3		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,239	5,294	9,533	4,730	5,358	10,088
2nd Class	32,170	74,814	106,984	32,302	81,754	114,056
Total	36,409	80,108	116,517	37,032	87,112	124,144
Season Tickets	2,759	..	..	2,554
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	8,778	..	..	7,816
Horses	107	..	..	106
Carriages	6	..	..	11
Dogs	535	..	..	511
Total	9,426	..	..	8,444
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	25	..	..	30
Cattle	1,852	..	..	2,310
Calves	531	..	..	361
Sheep	14,256	..	..	21,136
Pigs	71	..	..	54
Total	16,735	..	..	23,891
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,574	..	..	1,352
Wool	11	..	..	28
Firewood	746	..	..	620
Timber	2,595	..	..	4,137
Grain	4,913	..	..	4,648
Merchandise	4,380	..	..	4,089
Minerals	14,009	..	..	13,654
Total	29,228	..	..	28,528
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	10,966	5		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,288	13		
Goods	13,393	0		
Miscellaneous	142	19		
Rents and Commission	450	5		
Total	£26,246	3 3		

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1905.		1904.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	181	310	491	159	90	249
2nd Class	1,948	4,352	6,300	1,317	1,452	2,769
Total	2,129	4,662	6,791	1,476	1,542	3,018
Season Tickets	6	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	141	138			
Horses			
Carriages			
Dogs	..	24	19			
Total	..	165	157			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays			
Cattle			
Calves			
Sheep	14			
Pigs			
Total	14			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	66	6			
Wool	1			
Firewood	..	66	48			
Timber	..	259	40			
Grain	..	99	98			
Merchandise	..	46	23			
Minerals	..	114	95			
Total	..	650	311			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Passengers	..	346 6 6	147 16 5			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	6 17 10	6 7 8			
Goods	..	124 14 3	39 3 5			
Miscellaneous	..	0 11 0	0 0 5			
Rents and Commission	..	4 4 0	4 11 6			
Total	..	£482 13 7	£197 19 5			

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION

		1905.		1904.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,120	33,208	44,328	11,211	35,520	46,731
2nd Class	56,226	164,310	220,536	54,339	155,876	210,215
Total	67,346	197,518	264,864	65,550	191,396	256,946
Season Tickets	3,745	3,707
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	23,278	20,707			
Horses	..	560	625			
Carriages	..	71	62			
Dogs	..	1,448	1,422			
Total	..	25,357	22,816			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	26	19			
Cattle	..	4,053	2,443			
Calves	..	730	1,287			
Sheep	..	127,893	161,312			
Pigs	..	5,330	4,533			
Total	..	138,032	169,594			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	2,790	2,874			
Wool	..	324	367			
Firewood	..	4,106	4,078			
Timber	..	10,835	13,059			
Grain	..	8,531	8,728			
Merchandise	..	12,074	13,943			
Minerals	..	13,540	13,527			
Total	..	52,200	56,576			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Passengers	..	24,844 15 1	22,273 12 8			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	3,284 10 1	2,519 7 2			
Goods	..	24,717 10 8	25,622 1 3			
Miscellaneous	..	662 11 7	745 19 8			
Rents and Commission	..	1,270 5 7	1,974 1 7			
Total	..	£54,779 13 0	£53,135 2 4			

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1905.		1904.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,917	50,120	64,037	15,296	54,278	69,574
2nd Class	72,106	248,212	320,318	74,206	245,940	320,146
Total	86,023	298,332	384,355	89,502	300,218	389,720
Season Tickets	5,357	5,694
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	39,120	38,086			
Horses	..	717	581			
Carriages	..	93	97			
Dogs	..	2,215	2,032			
Total	..	42,145	40,796			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	107	115			
Cattle	..	2,999	2,864			
Calves	..	302	313			
Sheep	..	230,620	193,610			
Pigs	..	5,018	4,646			
Total	..	239,046	201,548			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	5,562	8,388			
Wool	..	4,528	4,147			
Firewood	..	2,494	3,358			
Timber	..	12,625	16,444			
Grain	..	67,360	75,663			
Merchandise	..	33,471	35,651			
Minerals	..	46,641	55,203			
Total	..	172,681	198,854			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Passengers	..	87,244 15 3	33,814 11 10			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	5,103 11 6	4,284 1 11			
Goods	..	57,427 19 2	64,845 6 5			
Miscellaneous	..	1,213 13 9	1,562 6 10			
Rents and Commission	..	1,985 6 11	2,586 2 10			
Total	..	£102,975 6 7	£107,092 9 10			

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1905.		1904.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	772	1,890	2,662	808	1,924	2,732
2nd Class	7,540	14,182	21,722	6,431	12,848	19,279
Total	8,312	16,072	24,384	7,239	14,772	22,011
Season Tickets	290	151
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	1,668	1,528			
Horses	..	98	71			
Carriages	..	11	4			
Dogs	..	103	87			
Total	..	1,780	1,690			
GOODS,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	2	6			
Cattle	..	141	97			
Calves	..	1	18			
Sheep	..	2,202	1,082			
Pigs			
Total	..	2,346	1,203			
		Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	198	306			
Wool	..	1	2			
Firewood	..	144	252			
Timber	..	4,786	6,364			
Grain	..	536	703			
Merchandise	..	1,118	1,154			
Minerals	..	19,965	17,346			
Total	..	26,748	26,127			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Passengers	..	1,685 1 9	1,618 3 3			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	150 11 10	168 14 2			
Goods	..	4,511 16 10	5,020 11 2			
Miscellaneous	..	144 1 9	88 13 0			
Rents and Commission	..	102 12 6	106 15 10			
Total	..	£6,594 4 8	£6,992 18 0			

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	47	192	239	22	108	130
2nd Class	1,925	6,504	8,429	1,978	5,330	7,308
Total	1,972	6,696	8,668	2,000	5,438	7,438
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	48
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	422	..	..	403
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	18
Total	..	..	448	..	..	421
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	98
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	100
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	54	..	..	42
Firewood	..	..	378	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	228	..	..	427
Grain	..	..	163	..	..	186
Merchandise	..	..	234	..	..	420
Minerals	..	..	43,491	..	..	52,509
Total	..	..	44,548	..	..	53,914
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	452 4 3	..	..	397 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	14 17 1	..	..	13 6 10
Goods	..	..	5,799 12 4	..	..	6,847 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	306 3 3	..	..	229 5 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	41 6 9	..	..	40 10 9
Total	..	..	£6,614 3 8	..	..	£7,527 14 6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	182	536	718	137	234	371
2nd Class	2,963	7,064	10,027	2,500	5,242	7,742
Total	3,145	7,600	10,745	2,637	5,476	8,113
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	456	..	..	449
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	44	..	..	27
Total	..	..	504	..	..	480
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	929	..	..	15
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	937	..	..	23
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	198	..	..	180
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	378	..	..	552
Grain	..	..	252	..	..	260
Merchandise	..	..	1,107	..	..	1,059
Minerals	..	..	358	..	..	372
Total	..	..	468	..	..	1,168
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	659 11 2	..	..	456 19 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 4 8	..	..	46 9 1
Goods	..	..	890 12 9	..	..	885 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	63 15 6	..	..	62 12 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	103 17 10	..	..	102 7 10
Total	..	..	£1,755 1 11	..	..	£1,553 17 8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	646	2,034	2,680	473	1,388	1,861
2nd Class	2,189	6,458	8,647	2,095	5,340	7,435
Total	2,835	8,492	11,327	2,568	6,728	9,296
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	44	..	..	83
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	57	..	..	38
Total	..	..	116	..	..	138
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	11,326	..	..	9,664
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	1
Total	..	..	11,345	..	..	9,672
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	456	..	..	618
Firewood	..	..	108	..	..	142
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	420
Grain	..	..	38	..	..	66
Merchandise	..	..	2,104	..	..	1,929
Minerals	..	..	287	..	..	316
Total	..	..	651	..	..	289
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	666 7 1	..	..	525 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 5 1	..	..	25 11 7
Goods	..	..	1,049 15 0	..	..	972 16 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	71 1 4	..	..	70 19 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	51 14 5	..	..	38 6 2
Total	..	..	£1,863 2 11	..	..	£1,633 10 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	230	912	1,142	287	842	1,129
2nd Class	261	526	787	342	340	682
Total	491	1,438	1,929	629	1,182	1,811
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	443	..	..	285
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	2
Total	..	..	456	..	..	298
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,290	..	..	590
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,295	..	..	598
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	71
Firewood	..	..	26	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	50
Grain	..	..	37	..	..	282
Merchandise	..	..	79	..	..	245
Minerals	..	..	207	..	..	151
Total	..	..	88	..	..	799
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	304 16 4	..	..	277 17 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 8 2	..	..	16 1 6
Goods	..	..	213 13 6	..	..	314 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 13 5	..	..	11 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£539 4 7	..	..	£620 12 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 29th April, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	129 10 4	129 10 4	274 3 1	274 3 1	211-67	210 9 4	445 10 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,034 13 4	2,034 13 4	712 8 4	712 8 4	34-17	1,178 5 10	402 13 5
Kaihu ..	17	623 13 3	623 13 3	286 1 10	286 1 10	45-87	476 18 4	218 15 6
Auckland ..	374	26,246 3 3	26,246 3 3	14,754 1 6	14,754 1 6	56-21	912 6 0	512 16 10
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	432 13 7	432 13 7	300 4 5	300 4 5	62-20	404 16 7	251 16 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	54,779 13 0	54,779 13 0	36,540 2 9	36,540 2 9	66-70	1,471 7 1	981 9 0
Total ..	924	84,346 6 9	84,346 6 9	52,867 1 11	52,867 1 11	62-68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	102,975 6 7	102,975 6 7	64,234 18 4	64,234 18 4	62-38	1,079 11 7	673 8 7
Westland ..	117	6,594 4 8	6,594 4 8	4,164 17 2	4,164 17 2	63-16	732 13 10	462 15 3
Westport ..	31	6,614 3 8	6,614 3 8	2,663 15 3	2,663 15 3	40-27	2,773 12 9	1,117 1 3
Nelson ..	33	1,755 1 11	1,755 1 11	882 6 3	882 6 3	50-27	691 8 0	347 11 6
Picton ..	34	1,863 2 11	1,863 2 11	1,035 3 11	1,035 3 11	55-56	712 7 7	395 16 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	539 4 7	539 4 7	417 4 0	417 4 0	77-37		
Total ..	1,455	120,341 4 4	120,341 4 4	73,398 4 11	73,398 4 11	60-99		
Grand total ..	2,379	204,687 11 1	204,687 11 1	126,265 6 10	126,265 6 10	61-69		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	150 9 6	150 9 6	152 11 1	152 11 1	101-38	244 10 5	247 18 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,026 17 2	2,026 17 2	838 9 4	838 9 4	41-37	1,145 12 4	473 13 4
Kaihu ..	17	810 15 1	810 15 1	440 14 9	440 14 9	54-36	619 19 9	337 0 8
Auckland ..	374	24,910 7 4	24,910 7 4	14,576 18 4	14,576 18 4	58-52	865 17 4	506 13 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	197 19 5	197 19 5	181 17 4	181 17 4	91-87	197 19 5	181 17 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	53,135 2 4	53,135 2 4	31,647 12 5	31,647 12 5	59-56	1,482 6 2	882 17 5
Total ..	901	81,231 10 10	81,231 10 10	47,838 3 3	47,838 3 3	58-89		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	107,092 9 10	107,092 9 10	60,453 3 9	60,453 3 9	56-45	1,143 19 3	645 15 3
Westland ..	112	6,992 18 0	6,992 18 0	4,458 15 1	4,458 15 1	63-76	811 13 6	517 10 8
Westport ..	31	7,527 14 6	7,527 14 6	3,011 6 6	3,011 6 6	40-00	3,156 15 9	1,262 16 3
Nelson ..	33	1,553 17 8	1,553 17 8	1,129 10 0	1,129 10 0	72-69	612 2 8	444 19 1
Picton ..	34	1,633 10 7	1,633 10 7	1,165 7 3	1,165 7 3	71-34	624 11 8	445 11 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	620 12 9	620 12 9	486 8 3	486 8 3	78-37		
Total ..	1,427	125,421 3 4	125,421 3 4	70,704 10 10	70,704 10 10	56-37		
Grand total ..	2,323	206,652 14 2	206,652 14 2	118,542 14 1	118,542 14 1	57-36		

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Railway Department, 30th May, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 29th April, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1905	32,321	95,220	181,205	531,088	839,834	12,246	74,600	1,516	186	4,485	80,787	177	9,061	1,567	388,536	10,433	409,774	
1904	34,118	100,492	179,197	518,348	832,155	12,238	69,790	1,422	181	4,192	75,585	181	7,734	2,001	387,779	9,248	406,943	
Inc.	..	..	2,008	12,740	7,679	8	4,810	94	5	293	5,202	..	1,327	..	757	1,185	2,831
Dec.	1,797	5,272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	434	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1905	12,120	0 0	5,000	16 0	8,630	0 0	35,785	1 0	85,308	10 0	52,907	8 0	146,373	19 0	346,125	14 0
1904	13,826	0 0	4,759	16 0	9,736	0 0	46,281	2 0	93,561	2 0	56,692	5 0	161,071	2 0	385,927	7 0
Increase	..	..	241	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1,706	0 0	..	..	1,106	0 0	10,496	1 0	8,252	12 0	3,784	17 0	14,697	3 0	39,801	13 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,204	0 0	40,384	0 0		
Whangarei	176,322	0 0	12,236	0 0		
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,060,491	0 0	209,295	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka	76,062	0 0	18,745	0 0		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,733,038	0 0	358,873	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	23,914	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,190,793	0 0	598,952	0 0		
Westland	1,160,284	0 0	74,136	0 0		
Westport	452,959	0 0	..	..
Nelson	266,843	0 0	42,263	0 0		
Picton	348,571	0 0	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	15,612	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	42,376	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	23,088	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	6,682	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0		
Total	20,692,911	0 0	1,480,309	0 0		

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Railway Department, 30th May, 1905.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.		1904-1905.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
800,248	4 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—		1,126,830	10 11
		Cash in the Public Account			
37,894	11 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
64,859	11 4	In the Colony	£30,718 11 2		
579	10 11	In London	30,837 10 9		
323	14 4	On account of Imperial Pensions	658 7 4		
		On account of other Governments	695 17 1		
100,000	0 0	Investment Account		62,910	6 4
				160,000	0 0
1,003,905	12 6			1,349,740	17 3
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding		700,000	0 0
303,905	12 6				
				649,740	17 3
		Ordinary Revenue,—			
2,601,325	7 1	Customs		2,631,983	12 0
1,079,284	1 10	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts		1,160,119	5 10
334,990	10 6	Land-tax		352,853	14 4
221,368	18 11	Income-tax		253,951	14 4
3	9 2	Property-tax			
96,720	12 2	Beer Duty		96,210	9 7
2,167,992	2 10	Railways		2,217,767	0 5
92,647	7 5	Registration and other Fees		103,465	6 3
35,836	0 6	Marine		36,120	12 10
143,375	2 1	Miscellaneous		170,377	18 6
6,773,543	12 6			7,022,849	14 1
		Territorial Revenue,—			
£50,566	8 0	Cash Land Sales	£44,168 13 8		
5,505	2 9	Deferred-payment Land Sales	5,357 3 9		
191,770	16 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	210,494 16 9	260,020	14 2
247,842	7 5				
7,021,385	19 11				
		Receipts in Aid,—			
60,600	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—			
		For Increases of Sinking Fund			63,200 0 0
		Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous Years,—			
		In respect of payments made on account of Cook Islands		1,126	17 9
47,741	0 8	In respect of payments made on account of South Africa Contingents			
371	11 6	Recoupment of interest paid under State Coal-mines Act			
17	18 3	Unauthorised			
48,130	10 5				
					1,126 17 9
£7,434,022	2 10	Totals			£7,996,938 2 8

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year			700,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills issued during Year,—				
900,000	0 0	In renewal of Bills matured	700,000	0 0		
200,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue			700,000	0 0
£1,800,000	0 0	Totals			£1,400,000	0 0

JND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.
ACCOUNT.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
35,258	6 8	Permanent Appropriations,—	34,159	0 0
957,962	12 5	Civil List.. .. .	1,993,729	5 7
252,567	6 3	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	286,376	13 7
70,548	3 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	73,639	18 5
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of		
93,354	1 3	Payments under the Land Acts	30,759	11 10
		Endowments—		
3,209	11 7	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,135	17 4
15,662	6 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	12,964	6 3
44,510	5 11	Westport Harbour Board	42,233	14 5
200,844	10 1	Old-age Pensions	193,973	13 5
613,917	4 0			2,670,972 0 10
		Annual Appropriations,—		
25,548	10 7	Class I.—Legislative	24,599	0 7
80,748	6 5	Class II.—Colonial Secretary	69,469	7 2
32,641	10 1	Class III.—Public Health	31,772	17 8
57,616	6 9	Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Department	62,478	15 1
43,407	16 6	Class V.—Colonial Treasurer	41,029	7 5
3,655	2 2	Class VI.—Old-age Pensions	3,936	18 0
135,984	19 5	Class VII.—Minister of Justice	147,961	4 5
524,499	17 8	Class VIII.—Postmaster-General	557,535	1 11
37,467	10 6	Class IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	40,583	13 4
51,128	7 3	Class X.—Marine	54,303	19 4
41,300	6 0	Class XI.—Printing and Stationery	42,122	0 3
28,394	5 6	Class XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	30,771	1 4
576,488	9 7	Class XIII.—Education Department	635,936	17 9
76,261	15 1	Class XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	78,472	19 8
9,602	15 9	Class XV.—Department of Labour	10,848	0 1
19,065	5 6	Class XVI.—Minister of Mines	18,489	1 8
112,420	19 3	Class XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	112,630	16 3
451,953	17 8	Class XVIII.—Working Railways	1,471,827	8 8
22,815	1 2	Class XIX.—Minister for Public Works	26,267	11 0
170,325	14 3	Class XX.—Defence Department	188,253	10 7
126,917	1 4	Class XXI.—Police Department	130,676	7 7
160,804	5 2	Class XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	149,441	14 11
27,971	7 0	Class XXIII.—Valuation Department	29,306	18 10
3,344	11 0	Services not provided for	6,215	4 8
				3,964,929 18 2
820,364	1 7			
		Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1904"		600,000 0 0
350,000	0 0			
		Balance at end of Year,—		
126,830	10 11	Cash in the Public Account	1,278,053	12 7
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
30,718	11 2	In the Colony	24,161	12 8
30,837	10 9	In London	56,951	0 1
658	7 4	On account of Imperial Pensions	956	18 10
695	17 1	On account of other Governments	913	0 1
160,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0
349,740	17 3		1,461,036	4 3
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
				761,036 4 3
649,740	17 3			
		Totals		£7,996,938 3 3
434,022	2 10			

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
900,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year	700,000	0 0		
200,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year			700,000	0 0
100,000	0 0					
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year			700,000	0 0
800,000	0 0	Totals			£1,400,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
31,364	13 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—	32,510	7 7
165	1 9	Cash in the Public Account	161	9 1
31,529	15 5	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony		
1,992	18 6	Rents from Lands set apart	3,246	10 2
14,733	4 11	Miscellaneous	9,537	12 6
16,726	3 5			
£48,255	18 10	Totals		
				£45,455 19 4

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,076	10 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	2,168	18 9		
1,500	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	1,863	19 0		
10,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
12,576	10 0	In the Colony				
		In London				
55,000	0 0	"The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"—	33,000	0 0		
1,702	16 3	Debentures created	108,502	2 9		
		Proceeds of sale of coal	62,540	11 10		
		Transfer from Public Works Fund, being amount expended in acquiring and partially completing the Point Elizabeth Railway				
56,702	16 3					
£69,279	6 3	Totals				£208,075 12 4

SCENERY PRESERVATION

			£	s. d.
..	Debentures created under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" .. .. .	..	10,000	0 0
	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,000	0 0

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
24,224	12 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—	7,866	16 5		
151	15 8	Cash in the Public Account	92	15 10		
24,376	8 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Colony				
7,696	3 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	8,340	7 2		
20,080	2 3	Fees, Fines, &c.	19,688	0 9		
23,463	14 11	Endowments of Land, &c.	20,485	17 1		
23,400	6 6	Goldfields Revenue	22,219	13 1		
74,640	7 1	Gold Duty				
278	3 6	Counties Separate Accounts,—				
39,776	19 7	Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation				
64	7 9	Advance Account,—	30,274	4 9		
39,841	7 4	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	93	18 0		
£139,136	6 4	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years				
		Totals				£109,296 11 11

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.
ACCOUNT.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.						1904-1905.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15,584	2 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 116—State Forests Branch .. .. .						..	..	18,675	5 5
32,510	7 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						26,637	9 4		
161	9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony						143	4 7	26,780	13 11
32,671	16 8										
£48,255	18 10	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£45,455	19 4

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
63,174	2 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—State Coal-mines .. .. .						..	..	106,348	1 3
2,072	6 5	Interest on Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	3,778	6 3
2,168	18 9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						93,519	14 6		
1,863	19 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony						4,078	15 6		
..	..	In London						350	14 10	97,949	4 10
4,032	17 9										
£69,279	6 3	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£208,075	12 4

ACCOUNT.

								£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—Expenses of Commissioners .. .. .						..	..	2,090	2 1
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account						7,779	16 5		
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony						130	1 6	7,909	17 11
		Total .. .. .						..	..	£10,000	0 0

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,982	7 7	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.						8,553	4 4		
30,192	2 8	Endowments of Land, &c.						19,773	0 9		
23,753	7 8	Goldfields Revenue						18,812	18 3		
29,034	16 0	Gold Duty						21,766	4 3	68,905	7 7
90,962	13 11										
294	17 5	Counties Separate Accounts,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .						..	..	230	12 9
39,919	2 9	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .						..	..	30,165	3 7
7,866	16 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						9,938	14 1		
92	15 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony						56	13 11	9,995	8 0
7,959	12 3										
£139,136	6 4	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£109,296	11 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT**

1903-1904.	RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
181,362 7 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	184,803 11 3	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
5,522 6 3	In the Colony	2,710 12 8	
10,006 6 1	In London	6,066 9 9	
146,890 19 7			148,580 13 8
	Lodgments,—		
1,424 6 11	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	1,790 10 10	
15,424 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	51,263 10 0	
50 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund	125 0 0	
16 3 2	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	23 10 4	
48 0 8	Imperial Government (Contracts) .. .. .	..
873 17 8	Imperial Government (Crown Agents) .. .. .	..
70,599 0 3	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	1,867 3 5	
344 4 3	Land Transfer Act, 1885	152 12 6	
138 0 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	121 18 0	
945 10 6	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	819 14 3	
52,837 11 3	Miscellaneous	42,938 0 5	
47,396 6 8	Money-order Settlement	77,329 4 2	
1,236 7 9	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	1,243 14 2	
4 16 6	Native Township of Hokio	6 0 0	
17 6 3	" Karewa	14 10 0	
64 1 8	" Parata	77 19 10	
24 6 3	" Parawai	44 15 0	
174 19 4	" Pipiriki	164 5 10	
88 19 6	" Potaka	202 10 6	
16 15 9	" Rotoiti	31 8 9	
85 17 6	" Te Araroa	63 6 0	
34 10 0	" Te Puia	56 5 0	
53 16 3	" Te Puru	35 1 3	
172 9 9	" Tokaanu	200 13 10	
104 12 6	" Tuatine	46 2 8	
91 5 6	" Waipiro	71 4 4	
28 7 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund (Interest Account)	23 9 9	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	390 0 0	
541 15 1	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	580 14 1	
5 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	416 9 6	
46 19 9	North Island Experimental Dairy School	47 0 3	
12,070 0 1	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	9,010 18 8	
16,998 11 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	18,731 19 8	
1,565 0 0	Railways	3,270 0 0	
167 5 5	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	..
24 2 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	30 5 0	
22 4 7	Trustee Act, 1883	1,888 14 10	
223,736 12 3			213,078 12 10
£370,627 11 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£356,659 6 6

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

ACCOUNTS.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,514	0 0	Withdrawals,—		
50	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	53,719	10 0
20	18 11	General Assembly Library Fund	125	0 0
86,033	11 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	16	3 2
352	15 0	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	5,747	12 10
637	0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1883-85	245	0 0
55,278	2 10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	569	0 1
..	..	Miscellaneous	46,435	6 9
42,796	6 8	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	0	7 3
168	12 2	Money-order Settlement	78,129	4 2
..	..	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	..
166	1 0	Native Township, Parata	258	16 1
78	15 0	" Pipiriki	111	9 6
62	5 0	" Potaka	141	3 9
..	..	" Tokaanu	645	17 0
46	0 0	" Waipiro	20	6 0
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	..
2	17 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	406	9 6
2	14 4	Ngatirahiri Compensation	25	6 5
1,138	7 3	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	..	..
18,350	15 7	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	18,740	1 1
10,213	9 4	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	17,957	4 8
134	6 0	Railways	2,913	4 2
..	..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	6	9 10
227,046	18 2			226,213 12 3
134,803	11 3	Balances at end of Year,—		
2,710	12 8	Cash in the Public Account	116,392	16 7
6,066	9 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony	2,463	6 11
..	..	In London	11,589	10 9
143,580	13 8			130,445 14 3
£370,627	11 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£356,659 6 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
287,342	2 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	320,790	8 4
16,467	7 11	Cash in Public Account		
34,756	4 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Colony	£22,891	9 7
..	..	In London	12,545	6 10
..	..	Investment Account	37,575	2 5
338,565	14 1		73,011	18 10
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,—		
..	..	Provision for repayment of £300,000 advances—		
..	..	3½-per-cent. Stock created	100,000	0 0
..	..	4-per-cent. Debentures sold	200,000	0 0
..	..			300,000 0 0
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
..	..	Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1904, £500,000—		
..	..	Temporary advances against issue of debentures	203,500	0 0
..	..	Debentures sold	301,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures issued in renewal	204,500	0 0
465,000	0 0	Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1903,—		
..	..	Debentures issued in renewal .. .. .	..
..	..			709,000 0 0
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
..	..	Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1904, £250,000—		
..	..	Debentures sold	70,100	0 0
..	..	Debentures renewed	179,600	0 0
..	..			249,700 0 0
740,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
28	3 0	Instalments received in respect of £1,000,000 Loan 3-per-cent. Stock, issued		
1	0 0	in London .. .. .	..
..	..	Interest on overdue instalments, Loan of 1902 .. .. .	..
..	..	Premium on £2,000 at 1s. per cent. .. .. .	..
..
588,950	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
..	..	In respect of issue of £1,000,000 authorised—		
..	..	Debentures issued	1,000,000	0 0
..	..	Brought to charge in previous year	583,950	0 0
..	..			416,050 0 0
..	..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,—		
..	..	Instalments received in respect of £750,000 Loan, 4 per cent., issued in London..	717,063	0 0
..	..	Temporary advances on security of short-dated debentures issued in anticipation		
..	..	of loan	200,000	0 0
1,788,979	3 0			917,063 0 0
1,635	3 1	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and		
..	..	Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	1,633 6 7
350,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of "The		
..	..	Appropriation Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	600,000 0 0
..	..	Amount transferred from North Island Main Trunk Loan Application Act Deposit		
..	..	Account .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
150,000	0 0	The Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Acts, 1902-1903,—		
..	..	Debentures created .. .. .	..	..
£2,629,180	0 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,597,248 13 9

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.	1904-1905.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—					
16,088	19	0	12,813	17	11
802,240	12	0	677,674	8	4
216,191	13	3	467	13	3
10,863	2	2	116,677	14	10
15,643	4	3	5,990	8	7
Cr. 6	11	8	17,107	15	6
361,044	18	1	6,481	14	0
16,278	5	4	226,462	13	4
5,351	14	8	6,257	19	11
47,226	19	7	6,280	10	4
666	0	3	79,297	15	1
38,723	16	3	631	4	9
2,019	3	11	46,588	7	1
..	..	..	2,248	4	5
..	..	..	403	3	6
1,532,331	17	1	1,205,383 10 10		
Unauthorised,—					
796	18	11	..	3,549	1 10
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,—					
465,000	0	0	..	..	..
..	..	..	300,000	0	0
..	..	..	2,219	13	0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—					
..	..	..	203,500	0	0
..	..	..	295,500	0	0
..	..	..	204,500	0	0
..	..	..	5,369	16	9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—					
..	..	..	70,100	0	0
..	..	..	179,600	0	0
..	..	..	2,332	12	9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—					
82,188	3	11	..	..	..
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—					
5,060	13	1	..	438	0 7
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,—					
..	..	..	..	200,000	0 0
The Appropriation Act, 1904, section 24,—					
..	..	..	..	62,540	11 10
552,248	17	0			
The Ellesmere and Forsyth Railway Trust Account,—					
..	..	..	..	544	18 0
The Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Acts, 1902-1903,—					
150,000	0	0	..	..	..
Balance at end of Year,—					
320,790	8	4	833,041	5	1
22,891	9	7	4,123	2	8
12,545	6	10	24,506	0	5
37,575	2	5	..	..	..
393,802	7	2	861,670 8 2		
£2,629,180	0	2	Totals	£3,597,248	13 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

PAEROA-WAIHI

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Year,—	23,537	4 10
50,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	25,000	0 0
£50,000	0 0	Amount received for purchase of £26,738 3-per-cent. Debentures under "The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903"	£48,537	4 10
		Totals		

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

		£	s. d.
..	"The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903,"—	45,000	0 0
	3½-per-cent. Debentures issued		
	Total	£45,000	0 0

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION

		£	s. d.
..	"The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,"—	88,487	0 0
	Instalments received in respect of 4-per-cent. issue of £92,500		
	Total	£88,487	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
22,433	11 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—	..	..	27,347	1 6
		Cash in Public Account				
13,685	9 7	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	15,279	6 4	15,279	6 4
90	0 0	Rents from Lands				
4	2 6	Interest on Advances				
13,779	12 1	Miscellaneous				
£36,213	4 0	Totals			£42,626	7 10

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

1903-1904.	EXPENDITURE.	1904-1905.
£ s. d. 26,462 15 2	Expenditure	£ s. d. 39,675 11 3
23,537 4 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	8,861 13 7
£50,000 0 0	Totals	£48,537 4 10

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	£ s. d. 32,103 8 7
..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	12,896 11 5
	Total	£45,000 0 0

ACT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 88,437 0 0
	Total	£88,437 0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

£ s. d. 8,866 2 6	Interest	£ s. d. 8,866 2 6	£ s. d.
..	Surveys, Roading, &c.	48 13 10	8,914 16 4
8,866 2 6			
27,347 1 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	33,711 11 6
£36,213 4 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£42,626 7 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.						1904-1905.			
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
38,352	1	5	Balance at beginning of Year,—						93,069	19	2
			Cash in the Public Account								
2,722	18	4	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—						588	19	7
325,000	0	0	In the Colony						325,000	0	0
			Investment Account								
366,074	19	9									418,658 18 9
			The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—								
			Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1904 (£250,000), and 1st May, 1904 (£527,950)—								
			Debentures sold						456,100	0	0
			Debentures issued in renewal						330,450	0	0
											786,550 0 0
			Provision for Debentures due 1st November, 1904 (£21,000)—								
			Debentures sold						2,400	0	0
			Debentures issued in renewal						18,600	0	0
											21,000 0 0
			Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1905 (£415,000)—								
			Debentures sold						115,400	0	0
			Debentures issued in renewal						299,600	0	0
											415,000 0 0
			Debentures sold for purchase of estates								730,200 0 0
			Temporary advances against Debentures issued to provide for the redemption of maturing securities								584,500 0 0
511,350	0	0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures								
511,350	0	0									
150,406	18	5	Receipts derived from Estates,—								
			Rents, &c.								149,606 0 11
13,608	11	3	Other Receipts,—								
			Interest on Investments held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account ..								12,875 0 0
2	2	0	Credits in reduction,—								
0	10	0	Albury Estate								
2	3	10	Bracco Estate								
3	16	8	Highbank Estate								
			Langdale Estate								
			Okaula Estate						0	10	6
2	1	3	Orakipaoa Estate								
10	13	9									0 10 6
8	0	0	Recoveries,—								
50	15	3	Epuni Estate								
30	6	3	Chamberlain Estate								
			Hekeao Estate								
316	2	0	Kapua Estate						23	13	0
			Kohika Estate								
63	2	6	Langdale Estate						3	5	0
			Lyndon Estate								
			Maungaraki Estate						622	18	5
			Opouriao Estate						20	0	0
8	0	0	Rapuawai Estate								
476	6	0									669 16 5
1,041,927	9	2	Carried forward								3,119,060 6 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.				1904-1905.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Annual Appropriations,—							
2,207	11 6	Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses	..	..	..	4,803	9 8
2,531	8 10	Vote 121—Land for Settlements Roads	..	..	..	4,141	10 4
4,739 0 4						8,945 0 0	
Acquirement of Estates,—							
Name of Estate.		Purchase-money.	Expenses.	Total.			
1	11 0	Albury .. .. .	..	..	..	574	3 10
96,922	14 6	Annan (Highfield) .. .. .	..	574	3 10	3,105	4 7
4,563	17 7	Argyll .. .. .	..	3,105	4 7	110	4 10
114	5 9	Barnego .. .. .	..	110	4 10	..	..
7	6 4	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
44,761	6 0	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	5,424	3 3	5,424	3 3
5	7 3	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
162	9 6	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	241	18 5	241	18 5
11,640	18 2	Clandon .. .. .	..	120	3 3	120	3 3
186	15 2	Cradock .. .. .	..	56	17 0	56	17 0
108	12 9	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
1	10 8	Earnscleugh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Eccleston .. .. .	..	8	17 3	8	17 3
581	5 10	Edendale (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)	113,613 19 10	3,100	9 8	116,714	9 6
4	5 2	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	6	4 11	6	4 11
87	17 9	Epuni .. .. .	..	304	17 6	304	17 6
36	4 7	Fencourt .. .. .	..	36	7 3	36	7 3
1,062	12 9	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	4,793	15 9	4,793	15 9
362	10 10	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
766	8 4	Glenham .. .. .	..	326	16 0	326	16 0
..	..	Greenfield (John, James, and W. M. Smith)	58,595 17 6	652	8 10	59,248	6 4
1,102	15 1	Hatuma .. .. .	..	648	12 0	648	12 0
1,082	15 8	Hekeao .. .. .	..	2	0 0	2	0 0
..	..	Hetana .. .. .	..	399	4 9	399	4 9
..	..	Highbank .. .. .	..	6	5 6	6	5 6
10	2 9	Hikawera (Horiana Kingi)	9,380 0 0	..	..	9,380	0 0
..	..	Janefield .. .. .	..	2	1 3	2	1 3
..	..	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	58	18 9	58	18 9
2	2 0	Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	10	19 3	10	19 3
195	7 9	Karapiro .. .. .	..	98	9 0	98	9 0
25	18 3	Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
1,203	1 0	Kokatahi .. .. .	..	433	18 7	433	18 7
1	4 0	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	17	4 11	67	4 11
13	11 6	Langdale (H. and A. Cameron)	50 0 0	2,407	18 11	97,777	9 11
180	11 1	Lindsay (Mount Vernon), (A. and J. W. Harding)	95,369 11 0	7	1 3	7	1 3
727	3 3	Linton .. .. .	..	416	13 1	416	13 1
152	6 0	Longbush .. .. .	..	5	3 2	5	3 2
26	17 6	Lyndon .. .. .	..	10	8 9	10	8 9
..	..	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	0	12 6	0	12 6
..	..	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	6	4 11	6	4 11
..	..	Mahora .. .. .	..	9	9 0	9	9 0
1,657	19 10	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	171	18 2	171	18 2
1,401	9 2	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	646	10 1	646	10 1
13	5 6	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
62	17 6	Manga-a-toro No. 2 .. .. .	..	473	2 11	473	2 11
8	10 5	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3,310	2 5	Marawiti .. .. .	..	5,291	18 9	132,807	12 1
496	3 8	Matamata (Assets Realisation Board)	127,515 13 4	294	5 8	294	5 8
23	5 9	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	79	17 9	79	17 9
26	13 6	Maytown .. .. .	..	1	16 0	1	16 0
142	3 0	Mead .. .. .	..	111	5 2	111	5 2
300	15 0	Merrivale .. .. .	..	189	6 0	189	6 0
..	..	Methuen .. .. .	..	0	2 0	0	2 0
12,460	11 6	Momona .. .. .	..	2,764	17 4	2,764	17 4
103	15 6	Normandale .. .. .	..	60	0 8	60	0 8
3	7 6	North Bank .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Ohakea .. .. .	..	33	1 4	33	1 4
..	..	Opouriao .. .. .	..	34	15 6	34	15 6
..	..	Orakipaoa .. .. .	..	2	8 6	2	8 6
..	..	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	21	10 0	21	10 0
1	15 6	Papaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4	15 0	Paparangi .. .. .	..	27	16 4	27	16 4
88	4 7	Pareora .. .. .	..	55	3 3	55	3 3
52	1 6	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	107	10 2	107	10 2
4	8 3	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
34	15 0	Piripiri .. .. .	..	123	8 7	123	8 7
13	0 6	Plumer .. .. .	..	4	16 0	4	16 0
0	16 5	Poerua .. .. .	..	5	2 0	5	2 0
81	19 0	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	6	6 2	6	6 2
6,155	13 5	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
9	0 0	Rainford (G. E. Parsons) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rakitairi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
192,559	5 2	Carried forward	404,525 1 8	33,910 16 3	438,435 17 11	8,945 0 0	8,945 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.						1904-1905.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,041,927	9 2	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,119,060	6 7
£1,041,927 9 2		Totals .. .. ..						..	..	£3,119,060 6 7	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904—continued.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.				1904-1905.				
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
192,559	5 2	Brought forward	404,525	1 8	33,910	16 3	438,435	17 11	8,945	0 0
		Acquirement of Estates—continued.								
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Expenses.		Total.			
		Rangiatea .. .. .	..		0 14 0		0 14 0			
		Richmond Brook .. .. .	..		376 18 6		376 18 6			
		Ringway .. .. .	..		44 19 10		44 19 10			
248,444	3 6	Rosewill .. .. .	..		2,967 9 3		2,967 9 3			
4,452	7 9	St. Helen's .. .. .	..		1 3 0		1 3 0			
858	15 6	Spotswood .. .. .	..		606 7 0		606 7 0			
6	5 6	Starborough .. .. .	..		..		..
300	0 0	Station Peak .. .. .	..		..		..
1,190	8 0	Tablelands .. .. .	..		863 2 8		863 2 8			
139	10 6	Takitū .. .. .	..		175 2 0		175 2 0			
65	1 6	Tamai .. .. .	..		178 15 2		178 15 2			
21	12 2	Tamaki .. .. .	..		..		..
174	15 6	Tarawahi .. .. .	..		135 2 8		135 2 8			
47	15 10	Toka-ora .. .. .	..		53 0 3		53 0 3			
0	6 8	Tokarahi .. .. .	..		110 19 9		110 19 9			
460	13 11	Waari .. .. .	..		751 10 11		751 10 11			
1	12 9	Waikakahi .. .. .	..		16 16 7		16 16 7			
..		Waipapa .. .. .	..		497 17 1		497 17 1			
97	19 6	Whitehall .. .. .	..		3 3 0		3 3 0			
54,356	1 0	Wigan .. .. .	..		884 8 7		884 8 7			
28	19 1	Windsor Park .. .. .	..		26 8 0		26 8 0			
136	17 3	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .	..		..		..
503,425	2 6		404,525	1 8	41,604	14 6	446,129	16 2	446,129	16 2
		"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—								
		Temporary Advances repaid, as per contra					584,500	0 0		
		Debentures redeemed—								
		Due 1st April, 1904			£189,000	0 0				
		Due 1st May, 1904			258,500	0 0				
		Due 1st November, 1904			2,400	0 0				
		Due 1st February, 1905			115,400	0 0				
							565,300	0 0		
		Debentures renewed—								
		Due 1st April, 1904			£61,000	0 0				
		Due 1st May, 1904			269,450	0 0				
		Due 1st November, 1904			18,600	0 0				
		Due 1st February, 1905			299,600	0 0				
							648,650	0 0		
15	18 5	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures under the Act					14,133	19 3		
15	18 5								1,812,583	19 3
115,088	9 2	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued							134,703	13 7
		Balance at end of Year,—								
93,069	19 2	Cash in the Public Account					379,097	17 7		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
		In the Colony .. .. .					..
588	19 7	Foreign					20,000	0 0		
325,000	0 0	Investment Account					317,600	0 0		
418,658	18 9								716,697	17 7
£1,041,927	9 2	Totals							£3,119,060	6 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,216	2 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	4,816	2 2
446	2 0	Cash in the Public Account	222	17 6
1,662	4 2	In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash		
				5,038 19 8
60,000	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
..		Issued for redemption of Debentures	60,000	0 0
..		Issued in exchange for Debentures	92,791	0 0
60,000	0 0	Issued for expenses	2,000	0 0
				154,791 0 0
..		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Issued in exchange for Debentures		848 0 0
..		Premium received on sale of Stock		87 10 0
165,000	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,—		
		Issued in renewal of Debentures, Aid to Public Works Act and Land Settlement		
		Acts, 1896-97		
£226,662	4 2	Totals	£160,765	9 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
56	1 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—	76	1 1
472,500	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	474,200	0 0
472,556	1 1	Investment Account		
1,720	0 0	Deposits inscribed		1,458 0 0
£474,276	1 1	Totals	£475,734	1 1

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.						1904-1905.					
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
55,900	0	0	Debentures redeemed,—					54,200	0	0			
..			Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent.	..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
			Auckland Loan, 1868	..	..	..	..				54,800	0	0
55,900	0	0											
165,000	0	0	Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Stock,—					..					
..			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896-99	..	..	..	..	800	0	0			
..			Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, at rate of £106 for every £100	..	..	..	..	48	0	0			
..			Premium	..	..	..	..				848	0	0
165,000	0	0											
..			Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—					400	0	0			
..			Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent. at par	..	..	..	..		
..			Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, 4 per cent., at rate of £103 for every £100	..	..	..	..	£12,000	0	0			
..			Premium	..	..	..	..	360	0	0			
								12,360	0	0			
..			Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904, 4 per cent., at rate of £103 for every £100	..	..	..	..	£77,700	0	0			
..			Premium	..	..	..	..	2,331	0	0			
								80,031	0	0			
											92,791	0	0
..			Expenses Account,—										
..			Brokerage and Commission	..	..	..	..	305	0	0			
..			Discount	..	..	..	..	7,660	0	0			
375	4	2	Stamp Duty	..	..	..	..	1,103	14	3			
258	0	4	Office Expenses	..	..	..	..	221	4	2			
90	0	0	Rents	..	..	..	..	67	10	0			
..			Interest	..	..	..	..	6	13	0			
723	4	6									9,964	1	5
4,816	2	2	Balance at end of Year,—										
..			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	1,137	11	8			
222	17	6	In the hands of Stock Agents—										
..			Cash	..	..	..	..	1,824	16	7			
5,038	19	8									2,962	8	3
£226,662	4	2	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£160,765	9	8

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
76	1	1	Balance at end of Year,—					284	1	1			
474,200	0	0	Cash in Deposit Account	..	..	..	..	475,450	0	0			
			Investment Account	..	..	..	..				475,734	1	1
474,276	1	1											
£474,276	1	1	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£475,734	1	1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.						1904-1905.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
23,138	9 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—						11,365	12 6		
		Cash in the Public Account									
6,019	5 5	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—						2,052	6 7		
		In the Colony								13,417 19 1	
29,157 14 10											
205,000 0 0		Debentures created,—									
		Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"						185,000 0 0			
		Repayments under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—									
		Counties—									
15	6 1	Ashburton									
..	..	Clifton						590	3 3		
..	..	Clutha						8	12 0		
1	8 5	Eketahuna .. .. .						..	..
124	1 7	Geraldine .. .. .						..	..
..	..	Kiwitea						70	18 8		
..	..	Masterton						695	6 5		
296	10 10	Pahiatua						38	16 4		
..	..	Rangitikei						147	7 11		
..	..	Wairarapa South						162	8 0		
		Road Boards—									
..	..	Drury						47	19 4		
..	..	Manganui						4	10 5		
..	..	Porangahau						72	1 2		
..	..	Pukekohe West						1	6 1		
		Boroughs—									
187	0 10	Akaroa .. .. .						..	..
40	15 4	Blenheim						2	19 2		
..	..	Port Chalmers						39	1 4		
..	..	Temuka						9	2 9		
665 3 1								1,890 12 10			
234,822 17 11		Carried forward						200,308 11 11			

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904—continued.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.		1904-1905.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
153,120	0 0	Brought forward	..	..	140,178 0 0
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.	..	..
		Road Boards—			
		Akaroa-Wainui	..	3,000 0 0	
1,600	0 0	Arch Hill	..	160 0 0	
96	0 0	Drury	..	..
950	0 0	Egmont	..	950 0 0	
969	0 0	Eyreton	..	..
1,000	0 0	Frankley	..	200 0 0	
2,100	0 0	Heathcote	..	1,800 0 0	
3,000	0 0	Manchester	..	..
2,625	0 0	Manganui	..	1,220 0 0	
400	0 0	Mataongaonga	..	..
200	0 0	Mauku	..	500 0 0	
2,130	0 0	Moa	..	700 0 0	
1,777	0 0	Mount Eden	..	..
1,000	0 0	Mount Roskill	..	..
..	..	Newcastle	..	500 0 0	
250	0 0	Oakura	..	..
..	..	Okato	..	500 0 0	
249	0 0	Omata	..	..
1,000	0 0	One-tree Hill	..	..
..	..	Otaki	..	100 0 0	
1,844	0 0	Oxford	..	..
3,000	0 0	Parihaka	..	2,288 0 0	
..	..	Porangahau	..	2,000 0 0	
2,000	0 0	Pukekohe East	..	..
595	0 0	Pukekohe West	..	..
200	0 0	Taruheru	..	..
150	0 0	Te Horo	..	..
200	0 0	Tuhikaramea	..	..
2,220	0 0	Upper Wangashu	..	..
..	..	Waimate	..	800 0 0	
1,400	0 0	Waipipi	..	..
1,050	0 0	Waitara West	..	550 0 0	
40	0 0	Waiwakaiho	..	600 0 0	
200	0 0	Whangamarino	..	1,600 0 0	
2,097	0 0	Wirokino	..	..
34,342	0 0				17,468 0 0
		Town Boards—			
300	0 0	Bull's	..	300 0 0	
300	0 0	Havelock	..	..
200	0 0	Lethbridge	..	..
300	0 0	Opotiki	..	300 0 0	
90	0 0	Otautau	..	..
300	0 0	Waipawa	..	..
1,490	0 0				600 0 0
		River Boards—			
4,800	0 0	Hutt	..	5,000 0 0	
500	0 0	Lochiel	..	..
..	..	Upper Orari	..	1,000 0 0	
..	..	West Winton	..	1,100 0 0	
5,300	0 0				7,100 0 0
		Drainage Boards—			
50	0 0	Berwick	..	100 0 0	
500	0 0	Eltham	..	350 0 0	
100	0 0	Mangahoe	..	..
350	0 0	Otake	..	..
400	0 0	West Taieri	..	97 0 0	
1,400	0 0				547 0 0
195,652	0 0				
		Annual Appropriation,—			
25,752	18 10	Vote 122—Roads to open up Crown lands	..	..	28,894 16 9
		Balance at end of Year,—			
11,365	12 6	Cash in the Public Account	..	4,970 15 9	
2,052	6 7	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	..	549 19 5	
		In the Colony	..	..	5,520 15 2
13,417	19 1				
£234,822	17 11	Totals	..	..	£200,308 11 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

1903-1904.		RECEIPTS.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
64,955	0 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	9,393	15 7
64,955	0 8	Investment Account		9,393 15 7
..	..	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—		
..	..	Debentures issued	10,000	0 0
..	..	Dividend on £10,000 3-per-cent Stock received by the Agent- General		
..	..	Less income-tax	£150	0 0
			6 17	6
185,000	0 0	Loan of £250,000 3-per-cent. Stock issued in London, 1903	143	2 6
200,000	0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures		
7	0 9	Interest on overdue instalments, Loan of 1902		
283	15 0	Interest on investments		
44	19 4	Recoveries in respect of charges of previous years		
385,335	15 1			10,143 2 6
£450,290	15 9	Totals		£19,536 18 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

£1,000	0 0	For repayment of advance, as per contra, in 1900-1, on security of debentures for	£2,000	..
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE FIRE INSURANCE

..	Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903"	£2,000	0 0
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
500,000	0 0	Investment Account	500,000	0 0
500,000	0 0	Securities held by the Public Trustee for transfer under section 9		
500,000	0 0	Preference Shares Certificate for 75,000 shares of £6 13s. 4d. each received from Bank of New Zealand in terms of section 10.. .. .		
£1,000,000	0 0	Totals	£500,000	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 26th April, 1905.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

H. DAVIDSON,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE AND LAND SALES RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

1903-1904.		EXPENDITURE.	1904-1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
220,349	19 2	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account..	..	19,536 18 1
200,000	0 0	Temporary Advances paid off .. .. .	..	..
20,547	1 0	Charges and expenses of raising Loans,— In respect of Loan issued in London .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
9,393	15 7	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
<u>£450,290</u>	<u>15 9</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£19,536 18 1</u>

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

£1,000	0 0	Temporary advances made under section 6 of "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899," repaid to Government Life Insurance Account
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LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

..	..	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office	<u>£2,000 0 0</u>
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1903, ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1904.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Securities transferred and delivered to the Bank of New Zealand under section 9 ..	..	..
500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
<u>£1,000,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£500,000 0 0</u>

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
- (3) Old-age Pension instalments to the amount of £3,601 11s. 3d. were paid by the Postmaster-General before the moneys necessary, in order to enable such instalments to be paid, had, by the Colonial Treasurer, been paid out of the Consolidated Fund into the Post Office account by way of imprest, in accordance with the provisions of section 58 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
- (4) The Treasury Cashier, out of moneys issued to him by way of imprest under appropriations, paid and advanced, for expenditure to be charged to the State Coal-mines Account, £2,200 17s. 7d. for which there was at the time no appropriation.
- (5) A few payments which the Governor's Salary and Allowances Act operated to prohibit till appropriation was passed under section 3 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1900," were made, before such appropriation, out of moneys issued by way of imprest.
- (6) The subsidies payable under Act to local authorities were in some cases paid subject to a deduction, not agreed to by the local authority, of an amount claimed by the Working Railways Department as a contribution towards the expense of maintaining a combined road and railway bridge.
- (7) The expenditure on telephone exchanges includes expenditure on telephone-exchange connections supplied free of charge to hospitals, homes, orphanages, benevolent institutions, fire brigades, &c.
- (8) In the statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Conversion Account, the amount entered as balance in the hands of Stock Agents includes payments which were made in May, 1904, to officers of the Agent-General's Department for services rendered by them to such agents, but of which a sum of £300 was not authorised by the Consolidated Stock Act.
- (9) The "Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government" include payments to the amount of £4,545 12s. 8d., though the accounts of the same were received at the Treasury before the close of the year.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following remarks are necessary in reply:—

- (1) Is in accordance with law.
- (2) Certified statements are not by law required.
- (3) Paid by the Post Office under authority of section 10 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1900."
- (4) Paid by the Cashier as an imprestee in ordinary course.
- (5) Paid by imprestees in ordinary course.
- (6 and 7.) Correct. No remarks necessary.
- (8) The sum of £300, as mentioned, will be placed upon the estimates of the current year. It has been the custom to make these payments for many years past.
- (9) These outstandings are known by the Audit Office to be unavoidable.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1905.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,461,086 4 3			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,278,053 12 7	82,982 11 8	100,000 0 0	1,461,086 4 3	
State Forests Account ..	26,780 13 11			State Forests Account ..	26,637 9 4	143 4 7	..	26,780 13 11	
State Coal-mines Account ..	97,949 4 10			State Coal-mines Account ..	93,519 14 6	4,429 10 4	..	97,949 4 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,909 17 11			Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,779 16 5	130 1 6	..	7,909 17 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,995 8 0			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,938 14 1	56 13 11	..	9,995 8 0	
Deposit Accounts ..	130,445 14 3			Deposit Accounts ..	116,392 16 7	14,052 17 8	..	130,445 14 3	
			1,734,117 3 2						
					1,592,322 3 6	101,794 19 8	100,000 0 0	1,734,117 3 2	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	..		861,670 8 2	PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	833,041 5 1	28,629 3 1	..	861,670 8 2
PAEBOA-WAIIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT	..		8,861 13 7	PAEBOA-WAIIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT	8,861 13 7	..	..	8,861 13 7
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..		12,896 11 5	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	12,896 11 5	..	..	12,896 11 5
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT ..	..		88,437 0 0	THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT ..	88,437 0 0	..	..	88,437 0 0
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..		33,711 11 6	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	33,711 11 6	..	..	33,711 11 6
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	..		716,697 17 7	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	379,097 17 7	20,000 0 0	317,600 0 0	716,697 17 7	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..		2,962 8 3	CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	1,137 11 8	1,824 16 7	..	2,962 8 3
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	..		5,520 15 2	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	4,970 15 9	549 19 5	..	5,520 15 2	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	..		475,734 1 1	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	284 1 1	..	475,450 0 0	475,734 1 1	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	..		Dr. 500,000 0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Cr. 500,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 500,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	..		500,000 0 0	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	..	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
Total ..	..		3,940,609 9 11	Totals ..	2,394,760 11 2	152,798 18 9	1,393,050 0 0	3,940,609 9 11

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1905.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1904.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1905.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	3,282	13,679				
" Ohinemuri ..		6,594	23,446				
" Coromandel ..		4,276	18,044				
" Piako ..		58	245				
Borough of Thames ..		3,410	14,316				
" Waihi ..		28,812	118,605				
Great Barrier Island ..		246	870				
County of Te Aroha ..		1	2				
		46,679	189,207	3,464,706	12,858,706	3,511,385	13,047,913
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	2,483	9,932				
" Waimea ..		50	198				
		2,533	10,130	1,705,166	6,759,859	1,707,699	6,769,989
County of Buller ..	West Coast	4,517	17,959				
" Inangahua ..		14,656	58,622				
" Grey ..		8,262	33,050				
" Westland ..		3,858	15,430				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		20	81				
" Ross ..	488	1,955					
		31,801	127,097	5,023,225	19,993,821	5,055,026	20,120,918
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	512	2,067				
" Tuapeka ..		9,742	39,645				
" Vincent ..		12,159	49,159				
" Maniototo ..		3,219	12,935				
" Waihemo ..		806	3,275				
" Waitaki ..		406	1,623				
" Lake ..		1,788	7,276				
" Wallace ..		2,289	9,204				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		178	719				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		241	967				
" Southland ..		11,622	46,885				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		42,962	173,755	6,343,451	25,175,131	6,386,413	25,348,886
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	123,975	500,189	16,626,141	65,136,648	16,750,116	65,636,837

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1905, and 31st MARCH, 1904.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	46,679	189,207	47,037	165,237
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	307	1,228
Nelson	2,533	10,130	1,121	4,457
West Coast	31,801	127,097	34,566	138,224
Otago	42,962	173,755	42,052	169,968
Totals	123,975	500,189	125,083	479,114

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
374,687	13	8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
			Cash in the Public Account	543,393	10	8
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
429,056	18	7	In the Colony	379,028	1	3
161,308	14	8	In London	171,182	0	2
11	16	7	On account of Imperial Pensions	424	14	5
676	17	9	On account of other Governments	809	7	3
160,000	0	0	Investment Account	100,000	0	0
1,125,742	1	3		1,194,837	13	9
900,000	0	0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0	0
225,742	1	3				494,837 13 9
			Ordinary Revenue,—			
740,685	3	5	Customs	726,238	12	8
268,246	17	4	Stamps	277,415	13	10
42,129	18	3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	42,851	13	2
6,194	7	5	Land-tax	12,237	8	4
212,238	11	11	Income-tax	237,221	9	7
27,672	9	7	Beer Duty	26,874	13	7
662,652	7	9	Railways	703,574	8	10
32,510	12	11	Registration and other Fees	36,338	15	7
10,248	10	8	Marine	10,408	0	6
62,378	0	4	Miscellaneous	87,022	8	6
2,064,956	19	7		2,160,183	4	7
			Territorial Revenue,—			
14,878	10	0	Cash Land Sales	£9,376	4	1
1,706	11	10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	1,915	0	10
84,316	13	1	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	85,770	1	8
100,901	14	11		97,061	6	7
2,165,858	14	6				2,257,244 11 9
			Receipts in Aid,—			
..			Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..		63,200 0 0
			Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Quarters,—			
33,401	2	0	In respect of Cook Islands expenses	1,126	17	9
			In respect of payments made on account of Imperial Government .. .. .	..	
371	11	6	Interest paid in respect of Debentures issued under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" .. .. .	..		1,126 17 9
83,772	13	6				
£2,425,373	9	8	Totals .. .. .	..		£2,816,409 2 8

TREASURY BILLS

900,000	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	700,000	0	0
£900,000	0	0	Totals .. .. .	..	£700,000	0	0

JND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,962	17 1	Permanent Appropriations,—				
138,029	14 7	Civil List	8,579	1 3		
75,551	1 7	Interest and Sinking Fund	177,804	6 10		
30,387	5 10	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	91,593	19 2		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	27,151	17 0		
13,843	2 5	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	12,044	15 9		
		Endowments—				
577	16 3	New Plymouth Harbour Board	503	18 4		
4,809	8 10	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,339	6 2		
13,273	16 2	Westport Harbour Board	11,550	4 11		
69,549	17 10	Old-age Pensions	60,945	6 7		
355,985	0 7				394,512	16 0
		Annual Appropriations,—				
4,988	8 4	Class I.—Legislative	3,249	9 6		
35,030	17 6	" II.—Colonial Secretary	28,925	19 6		
10,624	9 1	" III.—Public Health	5,347	16 7		
37,791	0 3	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Department	18,700	16 3		
17,337	6 9	" V.—Colonial Treasurer	17,446	9 1		
1,289	19 10	" VI.—Old-age Pensions	1,503	17 0		
27,975	18 9	" VII.—Minister of Justice	40,574	8 1		
230,736	14 2	" VIII.—Postmaster-General	199,252	2 8		
10,689	9 11	" IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	11,249	8 11		
12,039	17 9	" X.—Marine	21,901	10 3		
8,588	19 8	" XI.—Printing and Stationery	11,730	5 8		
7,666	5 10	" XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	7,851	19 3		
153,347	5 1	" XIII.—Education Department	185,587	17 9		
18,411	15 4	" XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	22,711	12 6		
2,599	8 0	" XV.—Department of Labour	2,870	1 9		
6,795	8 4	" XVI.—Minister of Mines	4,870	15 1		
32,320	2 10	" XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	38,120	19 8		
534,143	17 5	" XVIII.—Working Railways	491,536	1 11		
6,495	14 10	" XIX.—Minister for Public Works	6,710	4 1		
41,980	17 0	" XX.—Defence Department	50,952	11 11		
33,999	6 1	" XXI.—Police Department	34,935	0 1		
39,870	0 11	" XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	42,895	2 4		
6,583	16 9	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	6,676	4 3		
3,340	11 0	Services not provided for	5,259	8 4		
294,647	11 5				1,260,860	2 5
125,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1904"			400,000	0 0
126,830	10 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	1,278,053	12 7		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
30,718	11 2	In the Colony	24,161	12 8		
30,837	10 9	In London	56,951	0 1		
658	7 4	On account of Imperial Pensions	956	18 10		
695	17 1	On account of other Governments	913	0 1		
160,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0		
349,740	17 3		1,461,036	4 3		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0		
649,740	17 3				761,036	4 3
425,373	9 3	Totals			£2,816,409	8

ACCOUNT.

200,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter				
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			700,000	0 0
900,000	0 0	Totals			£700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
£ s. d. 30,676 6 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 22,331 15 4	£ s. d.
981 17 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	970 5 2	23,302 0 0
31,658 3 8			
118 10 8	Rents from Lands set apart	1,327 0 4	
4,905 7 9	Miscellaneous	5,630 7 1	6,957 7
5,023 18 5			
£36,682 2 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£30,259 7 1

STATE COALS

243 5 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,737 13 4	
4,015 17 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	9,318 2 5	
5,804 0 1	In London	899 10 4	28,955 6
10,063 2 5			
1,702 16 3	Proceeds of sale of coal	52,272 0 7	
..	Amount expended in acquiring and partially completing the Point Elizabeth Rail- way, transferred from Public Works Fund	62,540 11 10	
15,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures .. .. .	..	114,812 12
16,702 16 3			
£26,765 18 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£143,767 18

SCENERY PRESERVATION

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,508 17 1	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	148 18 4	8,657 15
	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,657 15

ACCOUNTS OF

6,924 10 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,195 2 11	
1,563 2 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,981 6 6	20,176 9
8,487 13 2			
2,098 12 8	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,340 1 9	
15,775 14 7	Endowments of Land	5,006 7 7	
7,792 10 9	Goldfields Revenue	6,506 9 2	
5,013 16 1	Gold Duty	4,643 6 1	18,496 4
30,680 14 1			
80 6 10	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	96 14
17,397 18 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	17,561 2 5	
59 8 9	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	88 3 0	17,649 5
17,457 7 6			
£56,706 1 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£56,418 13

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1904 and 1905, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,010	5 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 116—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	3,478 14 0
32,510	7 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	26,637	9 4
161	9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	143	4 7
32,671	16 8			26,780 13 11
£36,682	2 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£30,259 7 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

20,660	14 6	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 117—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	42,040 7 5
2,072	6 5	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	3,778 6 3
2,168	18 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	93,519	14 6
1,863	19 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,078	15 6
..	..	In London	350	14 10
4,032	17 9			97,949 4 10
£26,765	18 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£143,767 18 6

ACCOUNT.

..	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 118—Expenses of Commissioners .. .. .	..	747 17 6
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,779	16 5
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	130	1 6
	Total .. .. .	..	£8,657 15 5

LOCAL BODIES.

2,113	8 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,415	4 3
15,512	4 0	Endowments of Land	15,971	6 1
7,334	0 1	Goldfields Revenue	5,390	13 6
6,260	1 10	Gold Duty	4,954	6 0
31,219	14 2			28,731 9 10
80	18 8	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	110 5 3
17,445	16 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,581 10 7
7,866	16 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,938	14 1
92	15 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	56	13 11
7,959	12 3			9,995 8 0
£56,706	1 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£56,418 13 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1904.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
129,667	10 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	95,059	12 11
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
4,313	8 1	In the Colony	7,759	15 3
35,708	10 9	In London	38,619	15 4
169,689	9 1			141,439 3 6
		Lodgments,—		
347	8 4	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	808	5 4
6,290	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	15,707	16 1
12	18 0	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	8	10 6
9,933	13 8	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	223	14 8
299	4 3	Land Transfer Act, 1885		
27	10 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	73	9 0
333	18 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	319	6 11
7,421	7 1	Miscellaneous	6,451	17 4
3,400	0 0	Money-order Settlement	3,300	0 0
597	11 5	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	544	8 6
4	7 0	Native Township of Hokio	3	10 0
17	6 3	" Karewa	4	15 0
33	3 2	" Parata	23	19 0
24	6 3	" Parawai	22	0 0
96	19 10	" Pipiriki	75	6 10
33	18 5	" Potaka	51	14 3
		" Rotoiti	11	5 0
40	15 3	" Te Araroa	26	11 3
7	10 0	" Te Puia	33	17 6
		" Te Puru	12	6 3
81	6 11	" Tokaanu	70	13 5
62	5 0	" Tuatine	13	1 5
91	5 6	" Waipiro	66	19 4
8	15 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	9	0 6
		New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	97	10 0
290	6 11	" " Taranaki	290	7 2
5	0 0	" " Westland	413	19 6
23	9 9	North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 0
6,179	6 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	3,081	19 9
3,053	4 9	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,651	16 0
515	0 0	Railways	120	0 0
41	3 11	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896		
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	6	2 6
		Trustee Act, 1883	23	0 0
39,273	0 8			35,570 13 0
£208,962	9 9	Totals		£177,009 16 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1904.			EXPENDITURE.							QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.		
£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.
3,955	0	0	Withdrawals,—							24,210	17	3
38,363	3	9	Emigrants' Deposits							1,385	2	0
..	..	..	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents							152	12	6
14	19	9	Land Transfer Act, 1935							6	5	0
5,558	11	11	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894							7,941	9	11
4,500	0	0	Miscellaneous							4,900	4	2
110	7	3	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .							..	..	..
11	15	8	Native Land Purchases							6	16	9
..	..	..	Native Township of Pipiriki							24	5	9
..	..	..	" Tokaanu							406	9	6
5,985	7	6	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland							7,175	6	5
6,882	10	3	Public Trust Office Remittance							354	13	0
65,381	16	1	Railways							46,564	2	3
Balance at end of Quarter,—			Cash in the Public Account							116,392 16 7		
134,803	11	3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							2,463 6 11		
2,710	12	8	In the Colony							11,589 10 9		
6,066	9	9	In London							130,445 14 3		
143,580	13	8	Totals							£177,009 16 6		
£208,962	9	9										

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.
£ s. d. 179,612 5 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 235,431 16 0
114,095 17 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	76,796 13 1
55,209 5 11	In London	49,477 9 9
37,575 2 5	Investment Account	10,000 0 0
386,492 11 9		371,705 18 10
..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,”— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to pay off advances	5,000 0 0
..	Debentures issued	200,000 0 0
..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,”— Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures due 1st December, 1904 ..	120,800 0 0
406,494 15 7	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,”— Debentures issued	158,275 0 0
..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,”— Instalments received in respect of 4-per-cent. Loan of £750,000 issued in London ..	717,063 0 0
150,000 0 0	The Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Acts, 1902-3,— Debentures issued .. .. .	..
..	Transferred from North Island Main Trunk Railway Deposit Account	10,000 0 0
788 13 11	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	771 14 6
125,000 0 0	Transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of “The Appropriation Act, 1904”	400,000 0 0
£1,068,776 1 3	Totals	£1,988,115 13 4

PAEROA-WAIHI

22,759 9 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	21,703 17 6
25,000 0 0	Amount received for purchase of £26,738 3-per-cent. Debentures under “The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903” .. .. .	..
£47,759 9 4	Totals	£21,703 17 6

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	737 9 5
..	“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903”— Debentures issued	35,000 0 0
	Total	£35,737 9 5

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,531	17 8	Annual Appropriations,—		
306,025	4 11	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,113	19 11
		" XXV.—Railways	320,477	11 8
		" XXVI.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	410	15 5
72,028	18 6	" XXVII.—Public Buildings	25,269	0 11
2,638	9 5	" XXVIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	1,579	14 3
4,952	10 9	" XXIX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	4,600	13 11
Cr. 13	6 2	" XXX.—Immigration	2,796	16 5
86,297	5 9	" XXXI.—Roads	73,993	2 5
2,571	7 11	" XXXII.—Development of Goldfields	894	13 8
2,548	9 0	" XXXIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	280	16 0
19,110	0 3	" XXXIV.—Telegraph Extension	21,434	6 11
15	19 8	" XXXV.—Rates on Native Lands	10	6 2
19,981	15 8	" XXXVI.—Contingent Defence	28,491	9 5
309	10 6	" XXXVII.—Lands Improvement	935	2 2
521,998	3 10			484,288 9 3
		Unauthorised,—		
796	18 11	Services not provided for		1,823 16 1
		Repayment of Advances,—		
		" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899 "	205,000	0 0
		" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 "	200,000	0 0
		Redemption of Debentures,—		405,000 0 0
		" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 "		65,700 0 0
		Renewal of Debentures,—		
		" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 "		100,200 0 0
2,178	11 4	Charges and Expenses		1,847 10 0
150,000	0 0	The Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Acts, 1902-3,—		
		Debentures to Company		
		Ellesmere and Forsyth Trust Account		44 18 0
		Purchase of the Greymouth - Point Elizabeth Railway.. .. .		62,540 11 10
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
320,790	8 4	Cash in the Public Account	833,041	5 1
22,891	9 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
12,545	6 10	In the Colony	£4,123	2 8
		In London	24,506	0 5
37,575	2 5	Investment Account	28,629	3 1
393,802	7 2			861,670 8 2
1,068,776	1 3	Totals		£1,983,115 13 4

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

24,222	4 6	Expenditure		12,842 3 11
23,537	4 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		8,861 13 7
£47,759	9 4	Totals		£21,703 17 6

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

		Annual Appropriations,—		
		Vote 119—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement		22,840 18 2
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		12,896 11 5
		Total		£35,737 9 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
..	"The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904"— Debentures issued	88,437 0 0
	Total	88,437 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

26,001 12 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	31,909 8 11
5,775 15 5	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Rents from Lands	6,266 18 2
2 15 0	Miscellaneous	
5,778 10 5		6,266 18 2
£31,780 2 9	Totals	£38,176 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND

293,788 11 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	124,338 7 8	
7,468 18 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,573 2 10	
..	In London	1,000 0 0	
375,000 0 0	Investment Account	325,000 0 0	453,911 10 6
676,257 5 3			
..	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"— Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1905 (£415,000)— Debentures sold £115,400 0 0		
..	Debentures issued in renewal 299,600 0 0		
650 0 0	Debentures sold for purchase of estates	415,000 0 0	852,100 0 0
		437,100 0 0	
68,468 13 10	Receipts derived from Rents, &c.		71,059 16 2
873 16 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		437 10 C
30 6 3	Recoveries on account of Estates— Hekeao		
50 15 3	Chamberlain		
8 0 0	Epuni		
..	Kapua	23 13 0	
316 2 0	Kohika		
63 2 6	Lyndon		
..	Maungaraki	622 18 5	
..	Opouriao	20 0 0	
8 0 0	Rapuwai		
476 6 0			666 11 5
0 10 0	Credits in reduction,— Braco Estate		
2 8 10	Highbank Estate		
3 16 8	Langdale Estate		
2 1 3	Orakipaoa Estate		
0 12 0	Rosewill Estate		
..	Tamaki Estate	5 5 0	
2 8 9	Waikakahi Estate		
11 12 6			5 5 0
746,737 13 7	Carried forward		1,378,180 13 :

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued*.
AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	88,437 0 0
..	Total	£88,437 0 0

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

4,433 1 3	Interest	4,433 1 3	4,464 15 7
..	Surveys, Roading, &c.	31 14 4	
4,433 1 3			
27,347 1 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	33,711 11 6
£31,780 2 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,176 7 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—				
	Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,147 3 7	Annan (Highfield) .. .. .	..	97 12 11	97 12 11
1,787 8 3	Argyll .. .. .	..	180 15 8	180 15 8
22 4 5	Barnego .. .. .	..	7 1 0	7 1 0
2 13 2	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	..
1,464 17 10	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	394 19 7	394 19 7
..	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	12 3 6	12 3 6
57 8 6	Clandon .. .. .	..	..	..
22 3 0	Craddock .. .. .	..	..	..
16 12 3	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	..
1 10 8	Earnsclough .. .. .	..	..	..
..	Eccleston .. .. .	..	0 15 6	0 15 6
549 13 8	Edendale .. .. .	..	1,273 14 11	1,273 14 11
4 5 2	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	..
86 1 0	Epuni .. .. .	..	100 0 0	100 0 0
..	Fencourt .. .. .	..	29 14 9	29 14 9
897 4 8	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	1,587 7 2	1,587 7 2
4 15 2	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	..
68 16 2	Glenham .. .. .	..	95 16 11	95 16 11
..	Greenfield (John James and W. M. Smith) ..	58,595 17 6	587 19 6	59,183 17 0
214 9 11	Hatuma .. .. .	..	97 15 0	97 15 0
650 16 5	Hetana .. .. .	..	1 11 8	1 11 8
..	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	0 1 3	0 1 3
..	Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	55 3 0	55 3 0
90 0 0	Kitchener .. .. .	..	2 3 6	2 3 6
2 14 0	Kokatahi .. .. .	..	..	..
402 10 6	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	17 3 4	17 3 4
1 17 6	Lindsay (Mount Vernon), (A. and J. W. Harding)	95,369 11 0	673 4 10	96,042 15 10
22 3 3	Linton .. .. .	..	..	..
444 15 4	Longbush .. .. .	..	87 8 2	87 8 2
3 14 8	Lyndon .. .. .	..	5 3 2	5 3 2
6 2 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	10 8 9	10 8 9
485 19 7	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	63 11 11	63 11 11
656 4 10	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	55 17 0	55 17 0
18 6 4	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	276 17 1	276 17 1
3,310 2 5	Matamata .. .. .	..	1,094 13 11	1,094 13 11
457 11 8	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	41 1 6	41 1 6
..	Mead .. .. .	..	1 16 0	1 16 0
8 2 0	Merrivale .. .. .	..	1 10 0	1 10 0
38 18 10	Methuen .. .. .	..	39 12 6	39 12 6
911 7 6	Normandale .. .. .	..	1,277 9 2	1,277 9 2
73 17 3	North Bank .. .. .	..	5 1 8	5 1 8
3 7 6	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	..
..	Opouriao .. .. .	..	21 8 10	21 8 10
..	Papaka .. .. .	..	21 10 0	21 10 0
1 15 6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	..
0 11 8	Pareora .. .. .	..	23 7 9	23 7 9
7 14 0	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	55 3 3	55 3 3
1 9 0	Pawaho .. .. .	..	67 10 2	67 10 2
13,947 9 2	Carried forward	153,965 8 6	8,364 14 10	162,330 3 4

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.		
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>						
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
13,947	9 2	Brought forward	153,965 8 6	8,364 14 10	162,330 3 4			
34	15 0	Plumer .. .. .	..	33 4 0	33 4 0		
10	9 6	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..
0	16 5	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	..
34	5 8	Puhuka .. .. .	..	2 10 2	2 10 2		
0	11 8	Rainford .. .. .	..	..	..
23	10 0	Rakitairi .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	Ringway .. .. .	..	4 2 10	4 2 10		
247,279	18 4	Rosewill .. .. .	..	1,294 0 7	1,294 0 7		
76	12 4	Spotswood .. .. .	..	497 9 9	497 9 9		
31	13 1	St. Helen's .. .. .	..	..	..
787	8 10	Tablelands .. .. .	..	132 17 1	132 17 1		
139	10 6	Takitu .. .. .	..	..	..
1	9 0	Tamai .. .. .	..	50 7 6	50 7 6		
2	8 0	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	2 10 2	2 10 2		
3	12 6	Toka-ora .. .. .	..	..	..
0	6 8	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	..
232	19 2	Waari .. .. .	..	288 17 5	288 17 5		
..	..	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	1 14 6	1 14 6		
..	..	Waipapa .. .. .	..	11 4 0	11 4 0		
0	15 0	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	..
55	15 0	Wigan .. .. .	..	320 4 11	320 4 11		
262,664	5 10		153,965 8 6	11,003 17 9	164,969 6 3		164,969 6 3	
428	9 1	Annual Appropriations,—						
2,526	3 11	Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	373 4 5		
2,954	13 0	Vote 121—Land for Settlements Roads .. .. .	..	..	1,933 18 8		2,307 3 1
..	..	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900.”—						
..	..	Debentures renewed (as per contra) .. .. .	..	..	299,600 0 0		
..	..	Debentures paid off—						
..	..	Due 1st April, 1904 .. .. .	..	£1,000 0 0			
..	..	Due 1st February, 1905 .. .. .	..	115,400 0 0	116,400 0 0		416,000 0 0
62,447	4 8	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..		70,821 10 2
12	11 4	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..		7,384 16 0
93,069	19 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—						
588	19 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	379,097 17 7		
325,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
418,658	18 9	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	In London .. .. .	..	..	20,000 0 0		
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	317,600 0 0		716,697 17 7
£746,737	13 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..		£1,378,180 13 1

SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

20,149	19 2	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	..
9,393	15 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
9,393	15 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£29,543	14 9	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
		Totals .. .. .	..	..

DEPOSITORS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

76	1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
474,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	..	284 1 1
474,276	1 1	Investment Account .. .. .	..	475,450 0 0
£474,276	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	475,734 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1904.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s.
4,816	2 2	Cash in the Public Account	652	12 8		
		Advances—				
314	7 4	In the hands of Stock Agents—				
		Cash	1,846	13 8		1,999 6
5,130	9 6					
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,—				
165,000	0 0	Debentures issued in conversion of like amount matured under the Aid to Public Works Acts .. .. .	..			..
		3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock,—				
..		Issued in exchange for Debentures	92,391	0 0		
..		Issued for expenses	2,000	0 0		94,391 0
£170,130	9 6	Totals .. .. .	..		£96,390	6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

17,081	12 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	399	9 0		
8,900	12 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Colony	9,520	8 5		9,919 17
25,982	5 3					
		“The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,—				
55,000	0 0	Debentures created .. .. .	..			50,000 0
		Refunds under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896,”—				
		Counties—				
15	6 1	Ashburton .. .. .	..		
..		Clifton	590	3 3		
..		Clutha	8	12 0		
1	8 5	Eketahuna .. .. .	..		
..		Kiwitea	70	18 8		
..		Masterton	695	6 5		
296	10 10	Pahiatua	35	17 1		
..		Rangitikei	147	7 11		
..		Borough—				
		Temuka	9	2 '9		1,557 8
313	5 4					
81,295	10 7	Carried forward .. .. .	..		61,477	5

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—		
	£12,000 at £103 per £100 £12,000 0 0		
	Premium 360 0 0	12,360 0 0	
	Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904—		
	£77,700 at £103 per £100 £77,700 0 0		
	Premium 2,331 0 0	80,031 0 0	
165,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896-1899		92,391 0 0
165,000 0 0			
	Expenses Account,—		
	Discount 10 0 0		
	Brokerage and Commission 5 0 0		
0 4 2	Stamp Duty 912 14 9		
68 15 8	Office Expenses 86 13 4		
22 10 0	Rent 22 10 0		1,036 18 1
91 9 10			
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
4,816 2 2	Cash in the Public Account	1,137 11 8	
222 17 6	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—		
	Cash	1,824 16 7	2,962 8 3
5,038 19 8			
£170,130 9 6	Totals		£96,390 6 4

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

	Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—		
	Counties—		
300 0 0	Bruce	150 0 0	
200 0 0	Clifton .. .. .	..
3,000 0 0	Collingwood .. .. .	..
750 0 0	Cook	2,100 0 0	
	Eketahuna	675 0 0	
512 0 0	Featherston .. .. .	..
1,375 0 0	Hawera	1,053 0 0	
1,345 0 0	Horowhenua	300 0 0	
400 0 0	Kairanga .. .. .	..
496 0 0	Kiwitea	1,200 0 0	
650 0 0	Manawatu	500 0 0	
	Pahiatua	400 0 0	
	Pohangina	569 0 0	
	Raglan	2,000 0 0	
2,990 0 0	Rangitikei	1,500 0 0	
3,038 0 0	Stratford	4,715 0 0	
1,000 0 0	Taranaki .. .. .	..
4,600 0 0	Waipawa	1,195 0 0	
	Wairoa	3,000 0 0	
	Waitotara	700 0 0	
1,300 0 0	Whakatane .. .. .	..
94 0 0	Woodville	600 0 0	20,657 0 0
22,050 0 0			
	Boroughs—		
	Akaroa	1,500 0 0	
	Balclutha	380 0 0	
1,000 0 0	Carterton	500 0 0	
4,000 0 0	Eltham	2,000 0 0	
500 0 0	Feilding	300 0 0	
500 0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..
250 0 0	Gisborne	500 0 0	
	Hamilton	200 0 0	
3,948 0 0	Hawera	172 0 0	
	Inglewood	319 0 0	
	Kaitangata	1,000 0 0	
500 0 0	Lyttelton .. .. .	..
2,500 0 0	Masterton .. .. .	..
3,727 0 0	Napier .. .. .	..
500 0 0	New Brighton .. .. .	..
1,000 0 0	Oamaru .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Pahiatua	2,000 0 0	
5,000 0 0	Palmerston North	5,000 0 0	
2,300 0 0	Petone	2,800 0 0	
	Sumner	350 0 0	
200 0 0	Temuka	250 0 0	
650 0 0	Timaru .. .. .	..
5,000 0 0	Waihi .. .. .	..
	Winton	200 0 0	17,471 0 0
32,075 0 0			
54,125 0 0	Carried forward		38,128 0 0

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1904 and 1905, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
54,125 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	38,128 0 0
	Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.		
	Town Boards—		
300 0 0	Bull's	300 0 0	
	Waipawa .. .. .	..	300 0 0
300 0 0			
	Road Boards—		
300 0 0	Heathcote	300 0 0	
200 0 0	Mauku	200 0 0	
1,430 0 0	Moa	600 0 0	
..	Newcastle	250 0 0	
..	Okato	500 0 0	
..	Parihaka	288 0 0	
..	Porangahan	1,500 0 0	
595 0 0	Pukekohe West .. .. .	..
200 0 0	Tuhikaramea .. .. .	..
725 0 0	Upper Wangashu .. .. .	..
400 0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..
1,050 0 0	Waitara West	50 0 0	
..	Waiwakaiho	400 0 0	
200 0 0	Whangamarino	1,200 0 0	
5,100 0 0			5,288 0 0
	River Boards—		
..	West Winton	100 0 0	
100 0 0	Lochiel .. .. .	..
100 0 0			
	Drainage Boards—		
..	Berwick	100 0 0	
..	Eltham	250 0 0	
..	West Taieri	97 0 0	
			447 0 0
8,252 11 6	Annual Appropriations,—		
	Vote 122—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	11,693 10 4
11,365 12 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	4,970 15 9	
2,052 6 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	549 19 5	
13,417 19 1			5,520 15 2
£81,295 10 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£61,477 5 6

FIRE INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

..	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office	£500 0 0
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NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

500,000 0 0	Securities transferred and delivered to the Bank of New Zealand under section 9..	..	..
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Investment Account—		
500,000 0 0	.75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
£1 000,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
3. The expenditure on telephone exchanges includes expenditure on telephone exchange connections supplied free of charge to hospitals, homes, orphanages, benevolent institutions, fire brigades, &c.
4. In the statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Conversion Account the amount entered as balance in the hands of Stock Agents includes payments which were made in May, 1904, to officers of the Agent-General's Department for services rendered by them to such Agents, but of which a sum of £300 was not authorised by the Consolidated Stock Act.
5. The "Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government" includes payments to the amount of £4,545 12s. 8d., though the accounts of the same were received at the Treasury before the close of the year.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following remarks are necessary in reply:—

1. Is in accordance with law.
2. Certified statements are not by law required.
3. Correct. No remark necessary.
4. The sum of £300, as mentioned, will be placed upon the estimates of the current year. It has been the custom to make these payments for many years.
5. These outstandings are known by the Audit Office to be unavoidable.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

18th May, 1905.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1905.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,461,036 4 3			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,278,053 12 7	82,982 11 8	100,000 0 0	1,461,036 4 3	
State Forests Account ..	26,780 13 11			State Forests Account ..	26,637 9 4	143 4 7	..	26,780 13 11	
State Coal-mines Account ..	97,949 4 10			State Coal-mines Account ..	93,519 14 6	4,429 10 4	..	97,949 4 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,909 17 11			Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,779 16 5	130 1 6	..	7,909 17 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,995 8 0			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,938 14 1	56 13 11	..	9,995 8 0	
Deposit Accounts ..	130,445 14 3			Deposit Accounts ..	116,392 16 7	14,052 17 8	..	130,445 14 3	
		1,784,117	3 2						
						1,532,322 3 6	101,794 19 8	100,000 0 0	1,734,117 3 2
PUBLIC WORKS FUND		861,670	8 2	PUBLIC WORKS FUND	833,041 5 1	28,629 3 1	..	861,670 8 2	
PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT		8,861	13 7	PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT	8,861 13 7	..	..	8,861 13 7	
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		12,896	11 5	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	12,896 11 5	..	..	12,896 11 5	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT		88,437	0 0	THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT	88,437 0 0	..	..	88,437 0 0	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		33,711	11 6	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	33,711 11 6	..	..	33,711 11 6	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..		716,697	17 7	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	379,097 17 7	20,000 0 0	317,600 0 0	716,697 17 7	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT		2,962	8 3	CONVERSION ACCOUNT	1,137 11 8	1,824 16 7	..	2,962 8 3	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		5,520	15 2	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	4,970 15 9	549 19 5	..	5,520 15 2	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..		475,734	1 1	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	284 1 1	..	475,450 0 0	475,734 1 1	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT		Dr. 500,000	0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Cr. 500,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 500,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT		500,000	0 0	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0	
Totals		3,940,609	9 11	Totals	2,394,760 11 2	152,798 18 9	1,393,050 0 0	3,940,609 9 11	

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.			
																							Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	16s.	20801	4	74	2988	940	249	4923	23887	5194	950	4	1958	799	1777	903	17945	1689	1371	17289	5680	..	..	136,788 gal.	109430	113750	
" perfumed,	30s.	51	..	..	..	5	..	1	122	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	78	..	..	73	5	..	..	..	225	338	427
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	7s.	1714	..	..	..	84	..	253	1517	133	33	..	..	44	50	107	476	8	..	1620	58	..	..	17,583 lb.	6154	6371	
Cigarettes	*	5649	..	..	386	760	..	1034	7039	966	..	..	..	381	153	232	66	3126	88	18	4112	350	..	..	..	24360	21281
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	21354	..	13	1216	2278	43	3577	17610	3762	248	..	2359	593	1310	621	11333	641	351	15444	3527	..	..	493,029 lb.	86230	83688	
" unmanufactured,	2s.	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,080 "	408	599
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	9s.	271	..	1	31	..	..	36	490	33	..	..	13	..	..	..	123	1	4	82	26	..	..	2,469 gal.	1111	1217	
" Australian,	5s.	451	..	1	159	38	..	87	749	239	29	4	37	55	86	30	374	78	20	489	103	..	..	12,116 "	3029	2877	
" other kinds,	6s.	842	..	..	101	6	8	178	1206	167	19	..	40	4	55	13	740	14	31	485	109	..	..	13,393 "	4018	3980	
Ale, Beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	2s.	803	..	..	192	39	32	368	1570	194	4	..	202	..	..	..	801	40	..	668	48	..	..	49,660 "	4966	5751	
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2d.	7	..	..	3	..	..	8	48	..	..	1	5	..	4	5	65	..	..	15	1	..	..	19,440 lb.	162	4189	
Coffee, roasted, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800 "	10	4
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	284	..	..	..	17	15	5	423	41	..	..	19	8	..	..	190	12	..	224	66	..	..	104,320 "	1304	1288	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	35465	..	..	549	5	73	1081	2788	1937	345	..	1293	404	573	234	998	336	173	4737	2003	..	..	25485120 "	53094	55255	
Glucose, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1d.	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..	..	200	..	..	..	123,600 "	515	854	
Opium,	40s.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 "	42	37	
Goods by Weight—																												
General Tariff .. .. .	..	9928	37	..	239	351	31	789	13507	1338	22	..	783	50	43	88	6654	788	116	7136	1533	..	..	..	..	43423	47994
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	396	..	..	1	10	2	72	474	24	..	..	29	4	1	20	284	51	5	273	103	..	..	..	..	1749	379
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																												
General Tariff .. .. .	..	68576	23	26	2136	2470	831	4471	95267	6718	611	40	3465	572	1925	186	54688	5490	1975	57851	8132	..	..	..	..	315453	335765
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	3076	1	3	80	38	19	198	4342	1265	42	17	91	15	20	13	2270	97	57	2375	237	..	..	..	..	13206	1632
Other Duties—																												
General Tariff .. .. .	..	3558	14	..	63	71	13	465	5766	497	16	..	333	23	105	20	3510	545	317	3047	851	..	..	..	..	19314	25241
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	14	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	46	..	24	12	..	..	..	..	183	..
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8638	..	..	..	8638	7463
General Tariff .. .. .	..	170321	78	115	8063	7064	1295	17276	172028	21259	2277	49	10941	2711	6220	2278	101266	9830	4376	113472	22492	8638	..	..	..	682049	718031
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	3499	1	3	31	48	21	284	4872	239	42	17	120	19	21	37	2600	148	62	2672	352	..	..	..	..	15138	2011
Totals .. .. .	..	173820	79	118	8094	7112	1316	17560	176900	21548	2319	66	11061	2730	6241	2315	103866	9978	4438	116144	22844	8638	..	..	..	697187	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 .. .. .	..	171684	40	312	6874	7134	1884	17237	179869	19383	2136	39	11481	2955	6570	2788	112989	9379	4830	131143	23852	7463	..	..	..	..	720042
Financial Year, 1904-5 .. .. .	..	668673	722	675	27117	26518	4448	67723	666370	77760	9527	317	42483	12147	25630	11641	398680	30122	16237	421156	83870	35516	..	..	..	2627337	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per 1,000.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE:	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
							Quantities.	R evenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,190	£ 2,694	£ 4,127	£ 7,690	£ 5,492	2,015,440 gal. ..	£ 25,193	£ 26,308
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	229	..	..	..	..	4,590 lb. ..	229	314
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	2	..	..	..	..	26 " ..	2	..
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	99	37	..	356	25	13,787 lb. ..	517	554
less	3d. "	3	..	..	..	..	240 " ..	3	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	21	..	..	..	9	..	..	93
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	6	..	..	..	..	10 gal. ..	6	2
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,550	2,731	4,127	7,987*	5,526	..	25,921*	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 .. .. .	..	5,970	3,190	4,477	8,093	5,632	..	..	27,362
Financial Year, 1903-4 .. .. .	..	23,244	10,840	16,091	30,167	20,524	..	100,866	..

* The apparent discrepancies in these totals are caused by the amount refunded on culinary and flavouring essences as Dunedin exceeding the amount collected by £59.

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

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 17 in the Parish of Manaia and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section 3, Block 33, Town of Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, on the southerly side of the South Road. The land is registered in the name of Adolphus Charles Stevens Murphy, described as of Opunake, Settler, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

THE Court Marion, No. 8476, situated at Moggie, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of May, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNANGA TOWNSHIP.

Lease No.	Section No.	Block.	Area.			Formerly held by
			A.	R.	P.	
133	14	I.	0	1	0	Catherine N. Way.
134	16	I.	0	1	0	George B. Way.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 at Flaxbourne Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity, and Small Grazing-runs for Lease for Twenty-one Years.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 22nd May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 13,356 acres 3 roods 15 perches of agricultural and pastoral land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, and 30,731 acres open for selection as small grazing-runs, on Thursday, 22nd day of June, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments. If more than one application be received for the same section or run on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY AND CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Classified as Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and Small Grazing-runs.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	XIV.	428 0 0	4 6	48 3 0
9	"	368 0 0	4 10½	44 17 0
CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.				
	I.	395 0 0	5 3	51 16 11
3	"	422 0 0	5 3	55 7 9
7	II.	321 0 0	7 0	56 3 6
2	VI.	315 0 0	5 6	43 6 3
5	"	297 0 0	6 6	48 5 3
6	"	280 0 0	5 9	40 5 0
7	"	242 0 0	7 1½	43 2 2
1	IX.	190 0 0	8 0	38 0 0
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
1	II.	487 0 0	5 6	66 19 3
6	"	428 0 0	6 6	69 11 0
14	"	343 0 0	7 0	60 0 6
1	VI.	503 0 0	5 6	69 3 3
7	IX.	294 0 0	9 6	69 16 6
9	"	409 0 0	7 0	71 11 6
10	"	397 0 0	7 0	69 9 6
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
2	II.	62 0 0	7 6	11 12 6
12	"	76 0 0	7 0	13 6 0
13	"	85 0 0	6 3	13 5 8
19	"	71 0 0	7 7½	13 10 9
20	"	58 0 0	7 9	11 4 9
9	VI.	63 0 0	9 0	14 3 6
10	VI.	82 0 0	8 0	16 8 0
11	VI.	85 0 0	7 6	15 18 9
2	IX.	64 0 0	11 0	17 12 0
3	IX.	48 2 0	12 0	14 11 0
20	IX.	58 0 0	10 0	14 10 0
21	IX.	74 0 0	10 0	18 10 0
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
3	II.	625 0 0	5 6	85 18 9
4	II.	479 0 0	6 3	74 16 10
5	II.	734 0 0	4 6	82 11 6
11	II.	510 0 0	6 6	82 17 6
3	VII.	499 0 0	7 0	87 6 6 *5 3 9
1	XI.	794 0 0	4 3	84 7 3
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
8	II.	152 0 0	7 0	26 12 0
15	II.	230 0 0	5 0	28 15 0
16	II.	144 0 0	7 0	25 4 0
17	II.	111 0 0	7 0	19 8 6
4	VI.	160 0 0	7 9	31 0 0
2	VII.	93 0 0	9 6	22 1 9
6	IX.	170 0 0	8 0	34 0 0

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.				
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	VI.	563 0 0	6 9	95 0 2
4	VII.	906 0 0	4 6	101 18 6
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
12	VI.	36 2 0	8 0	7 6 0
13	"	29 2 0	8 9	6 9 1
4	IX.	21 2 11	12 0	6 9 5
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
14	VI.	12 2 0	10 0	3 2 6
15	VI.	9 2 0	10 0	2 7 6
16	VI.	15 0 0	10 0	3 15 0
17	VI.	15 0 0	10 0	3 15 0
18	VI.	15 0 0	10 0	3 15 0
19	VI.	15 0 0	10 0	3 15 0
20	VI.	15 0 0	10 0	3 15 0
19	IX.	10 0 0	12 0	3 0 0
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
5	IX.	6 3 4	13 0	2 4 1
11	IX.	5 0 0	12 6	1 11 3
12	IX.	5 0 0	12 6	1 11 3
13	IX.	5 0 0	12 6	1 11 3
14	IX.	5 0 0	12 0	1 10 0
15	IX.	5 0 0	12 0	1 10 0
16	IX.	5 0 0	12 0	1 10 0
17	IX.	5 0 0	12 0	1 10 0
18	IX.	5 0 0	12 0	1 10 0

GROUP B.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.—LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

S.G.R. No.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.			
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
165	2,443 0 0	3 7½	221 8 0
166	2,096 0 0	4 6	235 16 0
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>			
178	2,943 0 0	4 0	(294 6 0 *39 2 9
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>			
168	1,383 0 0	3 9	129 13 2
170	1,330 0 0	3 3	148 13 9
171	1,272 0 0	4 4½	139 2 6
172	2,750 0 0	1 9	120 6 3
173	1,060 0 0	5 0	132 10 0
177	1,556 0 0	3 9	(145 17 6 †18 8 8
179	1,041 0 0	5 4½	139 17 8
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>			
167	1,520 0 0	4 10½	184 6 0
176	1,370 0 0	5 7½	192 13 2
180	1,312 0 0	5 9	183 12 0
<i>Subdivision 14.</i>			
169	1,074 0 0	4 0	107 8 0
174	1,426 0 0	2 9	98 0 9
175	1,490 0 0	2 1½	79 3 2
181	2,143 0 0	3 6	(187 10 3 †
1A, Block IX.	188 0 0	5 9	19 16 9
<i>Subdivision 15.</i>			
182	1,728 0 0	1 9	(75 12 0 §
8, Block VI.)	156 0 0	6 3	24 7 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 3s 9d.; total half-yearly payment, £92 10s. 3d.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £775, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £39 2s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £333 8s. 9d.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £365, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £18 8s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £164 6s. 2d.
‡ Total half-yearly rental, £207 7s.
§ Total half-yearly rental, £99 19s. 6d.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Te Awaitei, Block VII., and of the succession to the interest of Katerina Keopa, deceased, therein; and in the matter of the application of Hoani Rangitakaiwaho and another under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears, upon inquiry, that the said Katerina Keopa, deceased, by her last will and testament, whereof probate has been granted, devised her interest in the said land to Pakupaku Punua, Whangaparaoa te Hokotoki, and Te Ao te Whakatohe, and that such devise is not in contravention of the restrictions on alienation to which the said land is subject: And whereas it further appears that by a succession order dated the 2nd day of July, 1895, Ataria Punua and Te Aohurihia Ahitana were in error determined to be the successors to the interest of the said Katerina Keopa, deceased, in the said land:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, and for the purpose of rectifying the said error, do hereby order that the said succession order be and the same is hereby annulled.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of May, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the parcel of land known as Unuunu No. 1 B'ock, and of the succession to the interest of Katerina Keopa, deceased, therein; and in the matter of the application of Hoani Rangi Takaiwaho and another under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears, upon inquiry, that the said Katerina Keopa, deceased, by her last will and testament, whereof probate has been granted, devised her interest in the said block to Pakupaku Punua, Materoa Hamuera, and Te Whangaparaoa Hokotoki, and that such devise is not in contravention of the restrictions on alienation to which the said land is subject: And whereas it further appears that by a succession order made the 2nd day of July, 1895, the said Te Materoa Hamuera was in error determined to be the sole successor to the interest of the said Katerina Keopa in the said land:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39 and its amendments, and for the purpose of rectifying the said error, do order that the said succession order dated the 2nd day of July, 1895, be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of May, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd May, 1905.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-13.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
19	Transfer (C.A. 1905-44) ..	15th May, 1905 ..	Lot 308, Parish of Waioeka	Berdt Bezabel Yeoland, of Devonport, Auckland, to James Connor, the younger, of Opotiki.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th May, 1905.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-14.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Conveyance (C.A. 1905/50)	13th April, 1904 ..	Lot 162, Parish of Waimana	James White, of Opotiki, to George Nicholis Millet, of Waimana.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 2nd day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-24.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
106	Hohepa Mahanga (648-11, 2/68)	Pukepoto C No. 5B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki on the 14th day of June, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-23.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1905/47)	29th April, 1905	South-eastern portion of Allotment 5, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Edward Webb, of Opotiki, to James Francis Geary, also of Opotiki.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1905/48)	15th October, 1903	Section 1, Block III., Waioeka Survey District	Te Tuhi Mareikura, of Opotiki, to Tuki Maaka, also of Opotiki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th 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 Tolago Bay on the 20th day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-14.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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.
240	Himiona te Kani and others (4-174)	Wairoa No. 3A	A. R. P. 1 0 33	Waipapu.
241	Ani Ngahuia and others (4-175)	Puketiti No. 1	.. ..	Waipapu.
242	Te Aorewa Pewhairangi and others (4-176)	Puketiti No. 3	60 0 0	Waipapu.
243	Tamati Marutu and others (4-177)	Te Wake No. 1	11 2 38	Waipapu.
244	Tamati Marutu and others (4-178)	Te Wake No. 2	41 0 0	Waipapu.
245	Mere Tauwi and others (4-180)	Pouturu No. 1	225 0 0	Waipapu.
246	Peti Awanui and others (4-181)	Purapurakowhitia	40 0 0	Waipapu.
247	Mokena Romio and others (4-182)	Paekawa No. 1B	288 1 21	Waipapu.
248	Hirini Teneti and others (4-183)	Tauwhareparae No. 1E	256 1 0	Waipapu.
249	Hohi Parewa and others (4-184)	Rangikohua No. 6	157 0 0	Waipapu.
250	Hone Hirini and others (4-185)	Rangikohua No. 1B	111 1 0	Waipapu.
251	Peti Awanui and others (4-186)	Mangatokerau No. 1C	721 1 4	Waipapu.
252	Wi Kooro and others (4-187)	Mangatokerau No. 1A	333 1 13	Waipapu.
253	Paratene Kamura and others (4-188)	Mangatokerau No. 2B	90 0 27	Waipapu.
254	Harata Aratapu and others (4-189)	Paparua No. 1	107 2 0	Waipapu.
255	Anaru Tauwhati and others (4-190)	Oterangiwhaiao No. 1G	49 0 0	Waipapu.
256	Himiona te Kani and others (4-191)	Panikau No. 5A	146 0 0	Waipapu.
257	Himiona Kautuku and others (4-192)	Kirikiriua No. 2B	125 1 5	Waipapu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th 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 Gisborne on the 15th day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-15.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
449	Lease (3-233) ..	16th May, 1905 ..	Te Karaka No. 7 ..	Wi Peka Kerekere to George How Chow.
450	Transfer (3-233) ..	23rd May, 1905 ..	Waikanae No. 1B, Sections 37 and 38	Joseph Kennedy to Alice Mary Kennedy.
451	Conveyance (3-233) ..	15th April, 1905 ..	Portion of Allotment 18, Makauri Block	Maata te Ao to Robert Colebrook.
452	Transfer (3-233) ..	28th August, 1902 ..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Eruera te Kura, Rutene Arahi, Kerama Piwaka, Hoani Piwaka, Hapi Hinaki, Heni Hinaki, Rawiri Hinaki, Ihaia Hokeke, Wi Wharekino, Karaitiana te Eke, Wiremu Wharekino Hunia, Harata Wharekino, Hoera Hinaki, Ruihi Heihi, Watikena Takina, Wiremu te Angahiku, Hemi te Angahiku, Mohi te Angahiku, Keepa Pomare, Hemi Kauta, Karauria Takina, Te Haua Takina, Rutene Takina, Eruera te Kura, Wiremu te Angahiku (trustee for Eparaima te Angahiku), Ere Takina, Hamaona Hinaki, Ngarue Hinaki, Rangihini Hinaki, Tuapawa te Eke, Heni Pomare, Atareta Kaiwaka, and Ruku Hinaki, to George Henry Lysnar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th day of June, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1905-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Charles W. Reardon	Wi Matua.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
2	Alfred L. D. Fraser	Rangipo-Waiu and other blocks..	Kathleen Hiraani Blake and Ralph Holden Wellwood.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
3	Te Rora Tareha and Kurupo Tareha (by their agent, Alfred L. D. Fraser), Airini Tonore and Whitiwhiti Hauwaho (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kaiwaka	That the succession order made by the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of May, 1885, appointing successors to Tareha te Moananui, deceased, be amended by removing therefrom certain words purporting that the order was made by virtue of the will of deceased.

APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 6th day of July, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Wellington, 1905-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1904-63) ..	28th March, 1904 ..	Manaia, Section 107, Lot 3c No. 2	Ani Pirika to Jacob Rzoska.
2	Lease (1904-84) ..	15th April, 1904 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4A (part of)	Maata Apirana to Donald Couper Yule.
3	Lease (1905-14) ..	18th January, 1905 ..	Papawai No. 14 ..	Rehu Matini to Christina Tilson.
4	Transfer (1905-40) ..	8th February, 1905 ..	Martinborough, Town Section 207	Makere Waito to Ani Hutana.
5	Transfer (1905-43) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1E	Otene Kuku Karaitiana to Catherine McKenzie.
6	Transfer (1905-48) ..	22nd December, 1903	Whakatotomoto, Sub-division 3	Huriana Kingi, <i>alias</i> Huirangi Kingi, to Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi and Wiremu Hoani.
7	Lease (1905-50) ..	12th May, 1904 ..	Manaia, Section 107, Subdivision 3B	Toi Tamati and others to James Gill.
8	Lease (1903-220) ..	31st December, 1898	Akura, Section 14 ..	Ani Kanara Whakaaraha to Martin Kerins.
9	Timber licence (1905-21) ..	20th January, 1905 ..	Kaitoki, part Section 2	Tawhai Rangihakaewa to Charle Camperdown Odlin and C. C. Deihl.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

14	Maata Apirana	Ngawapurua (part of Mangatainoka).
15	Henare Toroha	Te Puahi.
16	Apikara Pakaiahi and another	Te Popo (Te Whiti North).
17	Wiripita Pinea and another	Te Whiti North No. 1.
18	Maraea Manihera and others	Whakataki No. 4, Wharerimu.
19	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2.
20	Ihaia Whakamairu and others	Manaia, Block No. 107, Subdivisions 4 and 5.
21	Karaitiana te Korou	Te Ahitainga No. 1, Subdivision 4.
22	Retini Tamihana and others	Turanganui.
23	Kohai Hoera and others	Whakapuni (Awhea No. 73).
24	Rakai Tamihana and others	Turanganui No. 1.
25	Hiria Karauria	Te Humenga, Block III., Kawakawa.
26	Abitana Matenga	Whakarae.
27	Paratene Matenga	Te Iringa o te Whakamana (part Block XIV.)
28	Purakau Maika	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
29	Matene Rawiri	Hapuakorari.
30	Elizabeth Wagland	Akura No. 14A.
31	Hapeta Whakamairu, Taraipine Pou Manihera, and others	Okurupatu 2A.
32	Ereni te Aweawe	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
33	Waiwhaia Namana, Kesti Namana, Kahu Poto, and Matire Eramiha	Hurunuiorangi.
34	Ihakara Karaitiana, Whaitiri Potangaroa (by their Agent, Otene Kuku Karaitiana)	Akura 3c No. 4.
35	Nireaha Tamaki, Erina Putara, and Urupane Pakaha	Ngawapurua Mangatainoka 1bc No. 3.
36	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Hawera Mangatainoka J No. 4.
37	Erina te Korou, Ngawhiro Marakaia, and others	Makirikiri Reserve No. 1.
38	Purakau Maika and others	Tupurupuru No. 11.
39	Elizabeth Wagland	Akura No. 8B.
40	The Public Trustee	Waikoukoutaunui No. 4.
41	H. P. Tunuiarangi, Iraia te Whaiti, and Hoani te Whaiti	Okoura No. 2.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

42	Iraia te Whaiti and others	Whakatotomoto No. 5.
43	Henare Porihiki and others	Awa-awaroa No. 2.
44	Aporo Hare and others	Tauanui No. 1.
45	Aporo Hare and others	Pirinoa No. 607.
46	Emere Whenua (or Mita)	Pahaia No. 3.
47	Hita te Miha and others (by their agent, Aporo Hare)	Turanganui No. 1.
48	Hita te Miha and others (by their agent, Aporo Hare)	Turanganui No. 3.
49	Hita te Miha and others (by their agent, Aporo Hare)	Turanganui No. 2.
50	Arete Tamahau and others	Pukaroro.
51	Ngarori Tamihana and others (by their agent, Otene Kuku Karaitiana)	Akura No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.		
52	Purakau Maika and others	Tupurupuru No. 11.
53	Erina te Korou and others	Makirikiri Reserve.
54	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and another	Akura No. 14B.
55	Rahiri Ngarangi and another	Maipi No. 7.
56	Whaitiri Waimarama	Akura No. 8c.
57	Wahoterangi Karaitiana	Akura No. 3c.
58	Aporo Hare (agent for Ema Paituha)	Tupurupuru, Section 19.
59	Ruta Tamahau	Mairirikapua.
60	Rukarei Kingi and others	Hinana.
61	Rukarei Kingi and others	Uruokakite No. 2.
62	Rukarei Kingi and others	Pukengaki No. 2.
63	Roka Ihakara	Te Humenga.
64	Niriaha Tamaki (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Pahiatua Native Reserve.
65	Rahiri Ngarangi and another	Te Maipi No. 7.
66	Urupane Pakaha	Mangatainoka No. 1Bc No. 2B.
67	Hoani Manihera and others (by their agent, George MacFarlane)	Pukengaki No. 1.
68	Korou Nini and another	Manaiia No. 107.
69	Horiana Natanahira	Pahaoa No. 1B.
70	Huhana Tamati	Okurupatu B No. 4.
71	Huhana Tamati	Okurupatu A No. 3.
72	Ratima Maaka	Section 1, Subkivision 3, Te Ahitainga Block.
73	Huhana Rangī and another	Maipi No. 7.
74	The Public Trustee	Waikoukoutauanui Block No. 4.
75	Waitai Hohepa	Te Oreore, Block II., Otahoua.
76	Nireaha Tamaki	Mangatainoka J No. 4F.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
390	Aporo Hare Kumeroa	Maata Opukahu.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
404	Percy C. Frasi	Akura, Subdivision No. 1	£ s. d.
		Mangatainoka J4A No. 1	6 15 0
		Mangatainoka J4A No. 2	6 13 11
		Mangatainoka J4B	6 13 11
		Mangatainoka J4C	13 12 6
		Mangatainoka J4D	1 1 0
		Mangatainoka J4E	1 5 0
		Mangatainoka J4F	9 11 11
		Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 2c No. 1	39 16 5
		Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 2c No. 2	21 14 8
405	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 2c No. 3	26 12 0
		Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 2B	1 1 0
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 7	20 1 1
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 6	11 11 0
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 5	11 11 0
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 4	11 11 0
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 3	23 2 0
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 2	44 16 9
		Pahiatua Native Reserve, Subdivision 1	6 2 2
		Mangatainoka K No. 2B	51 15 7
Mangatainoka K No. 2A	51 15 7		

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908," FOR ORDERS CUTTING OFF SUFFICIENT AREAS TO SATISFY SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land and Number of Subdivision.	Amount Due to Date.
406	Thomas McKay Drummond	Hinewaka, No. 3A	£ s. d.
407	Thomas McKay Drummond	Papawai, No. 4	11 7 0
408	Thomas McKay Drummond	Papawai, No. 8	3 18 0
409	Thomas McKay Drummond	Papawai, No. 18	3 12 6
410	A. P. Mason	Te Kopi Waitetuma	5 15 4
411	Mason and Richmond	Hurunuiorangi No. 2	446 8 9
412	Mason and Richmond	Maungaraki, No. 8A	23 16 4
413	Mason and Richmond	Hurunuiorangi No. 1	6 10 1
414	A. P. Mason	Popoturu	22 17 3
			9 8 9

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," FOR ORDERS CUTTING OFF SUFFICIENT AREAS TO SATISFY SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land and Number of Subdivision.	Amount Due to Date.
415	Mason and Richmond	Ngarara West A No. 14	£ s. d. 21 10 6
		Ngarara West A No. 76	5 9 6
		Ngarara West A No. 24c	2 6 0
		Ngarara West A No. 18	6 2 6
		Ngarara West A No. 33	2 8 6
		Ngarara West A No. 34	4 8 6
		Ngarara West A No. 31	6 6 6
		Ngarara West A No. 30	3 8 6
		Ngarara West A No. 32	4 10 6
		Ngarara West A No. 23	3 14 6
		Ngarara West A No. 3	4 15 6
		Ngarara West A No. 44	6 4 6
		Ngarara West A No. 43	4 19 6
		Ngarara West A No. 42	9 9 6

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

416	Makere Waito and others	Pahaoa No. 9.
417	Erete Pahura Hirini (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Pahaoa No. 8.
418	Horiana Natanahira	Ngawaakaakupe B.
419	The Public Trustee (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4.
420	Purakau Maika, Hiria Raharuhi, and Pane Tunuiorangi	Hinana No. 2.
421	Matire Kawana	Okurupeti A No. 2 South.
422	Aporo Hare (agent for Hui te Miha)	Hinana 3c.
423	Hiria Raharuhi	Hinana No. 2.
423A	Ngahui Hemara	Pukengaki No. 6.
424	Ahitana Matenga	Te Kopi.
425	Kingi Ngatuere	Huruuiorangi No. 1.
426	Meri Eilers (by her solicitor, R. K. Jackson)	Okurupeti.
427	Taraipene Manihera	Okurupeti.
428	Ihaia Whakamairu	Okurupeti.
429	Mere Ihaia	Okurupeti.
430	Hapeta Whakamairu	Okurupeti.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

431	Te Whatahoro	Pukengaki No. 11.
432	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Pukengaki No. 1.
433	Hohepa Aporo and others	Pukengaki No. 16.
434	E. Manihera	Mapunatea.
435	Paranahia Ngatuere	Pukengaki No. 25.
436	Whenua Manihera and others	Pukengaki No. 3.
437	Hohepa Aporo	Pukengaki No. 16.
438	Ani Kanara Whakaarahia (by his agent, George MacFarlane)	Akura No. 14.
439	Aporo Hare (agent for Maata Apirana)	Pahiatua Native Reserve.
440	Te Ruihi Mina and another	Ta Waitapu.
441	Aporo Hare (agent for Marara Hemi)	Pukengaki No. 9.
442	Hokotoki Paora and another	Te Uhiroa No. 4.
443	Pahura Hirini	Hinana No. 3A.
444	Aporo Hare and others	Tauanui No. 1.
445	Hiria Karauria and another	Whakarae and Whakarae A.
446	Makere Waito	Rangataua No. 1.
447	Turuhira Paraone and another (by their agent, George MacFarlane)	Hinana 9b.
448	Emā Natanahira (by her agent, George MacFarlane)	Rangataua No. 1.
449	Pirika Ruka and another (by their agent, George MacFarlane)	Pukengaki No. 1.
450	Makere Waito (by his agent, George MacFarlane)	Rangataua No. 1.
451	Niniwa Haeremaia (by his agent, George MacFarlane)	Tahuroa.
452	Rutene Ukiuki	Pukengaki No. 20.
453	Paranahia Ngatuere	Pukengaki, 35 acres.
454	Makere Waito	Pahaoa No. 9.
455	Horiana Natanahira	Ngawaakaakupe B.
456	Matire Kawana	Okurupatu A, Subdivision No. 2.
457	Te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa	Waikoukoutauanui A.
458	Aporo Hare (agent for Maata Apirana)	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
459	Aporo Hare and another	Puahi A No. 3.
460	Erete Pahura Hirini (by her solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Pahaoa No. 8.
461	Ware P. Waitae	Okurupatu B No. 4A.
462	Emā Natanahira	Rangataua No. 1.
463	Turuhira Paraone and Matihā te Arohatai	Hinana No. 9B.
464	Manihera Ruka, Hoani Manihera, and Pirika Ruka	Pukengaki No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
465	H. T. Whatahoro	Pukengaki Block.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW EXECUTOR IN LIEU OF EXISTING EXECUTOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Existing Executor.
466	Ware P. Waitae (P 165-3 2/3)	Komene Rawiri Nuku ..	John Alfred Jury, <i>alias</i> Te Whatahoro.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Names of Existing Trustees.
467	Hemi Enoka (by his solicitor, R. B. Williams)	Orangi-Kaupapa 13 ..	Meri Ruka, Hohepa Ruka, Miriama Ruka, Hopa Ruka, Hone Ruka, Tare Ruka Tamati	Hemi Enoka.
468	Maata Kingi, Iraia Tamati, and Toi Tamati	Mataikona No. 1 ..	Maata Kingi, Paora Pirika, Tihei Pirika, Rangitua Pirika	Henare Kingi, Iraia Tamati, William Iorns.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
469	{ Taiawhio te Tau Hamuera Potangaroa	Part Sections 1 and 3, Whareama Block, and Section 608, Block VII., Otahuae. Takamaitu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
470	Ihaka Kuaha	Maraea Rakai and Ngaoko-i-te-Rangi te Whaiti	Adoption by Ihaka Kuaha of Maraean Rakai, daughter of Rakai Tamihana and Apikara Manihera; and Ngaoko-i-te-Rangi te Whaiti, son of Iraia te Whaiti and Maikara Hohepa.
471	Noa Tawhati	Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati	Adoption by Noa Tawhati of Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati, child of Te Poi and Kita.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
472	R. K. Hawaikirangi	Mangaroa Reserve.
473	Erene te Awe Awe (by his agent, A. McDonald)	Mangatainoka No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PARTITION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
474	P. E. Baldwin (solicitor for Nireaha Tamaki)	Mangatainoka J No. 4 ..	To have partition order altered so as to remedy the error made in drawing up the said order so that it purported to impose limited restrictions on the land in lieu of making the same "inalienable," as ordered by the Court at the time of making such order.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
475	Turuhira Paraone and George Macfarlane ..	Pukengaki, Hurunuiorangi, Uhiroa, Weraawhaitiri, Wainuioru, and Mataikona	Mihimete Weu.
476	Wikitoria Ruka	Awaawaroa No. 1 Subdivision 1; Araheke; Tauparaha No. 2; Porirua Subdivision 3, Section 9; Orongorongo B, Subdivision 2; Orangikaupapa No. 13; New Zealand Company's Tenths, Wellington	Miriama Ruka Hohepa, Meri Ruka Hohepa, Hopa Ruka Hchepa, Hohepa Ruka Hohepa, Tare Ruka Tamati.
477	Hariata Pero te Atua	Mataikona 1 and 2	Haumihiata Te Atua and Hone Te Atua.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
478	Takana Kingi and Teone Henare Kingi ..	Hinana 1A, Pukengaki, Papawai No. 17, Papawai No. 13, Pohatu Uruokakite North, Pehimotumotu, Kohunui, Mapunatea, Motuwairaka, Te Kopi, Acrangi, and Makirikiri	..
479	Kai-tiaki o te Katoa	Waikoukoutauanui A	Te Rangikatuakina.

NOTICE is hereby given that if necessary the Court will adjourn to Greytown, or elsewhere, as may be required.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 6th day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
541	Wiki Tahua (by her agent, R. S. Thompson), (P 482-1, 2/3) ..	Taare Tahua.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 1st day of July, 1905:—

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Existing Trustee.
542	Hui Kohi	Aoreere Block	Marino Raharuhi and Hinga Raharuhi	Matene Raharuhi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
543	Nauora	Hua, Section 89.
544	Nauora	Hua, Sections 79 and 80.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES WATSON, of Marton, Bricklayer.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 4d. in the pound, on all proved claims, is now payable at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 31st May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LEWIS COX, of Rintoul Street, Newtown, Wellington, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 25th May, 1905.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STRATHALLAN PADGET, of Timaru, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 22nd May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HERBERT BRYANT, Sen., of Geraldine, but late of Winchester, Hotel-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MATTINGLEY, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th May, 1905.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4217. WILLIAM HIRST.—Lot 3 of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, of Allotment 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4222. MARY LEICESTER NADEN.—Part of Lot 6 of Allotment 32, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14½ perches. Occupied by tenant.

4223. ROBERT MONTAGUE HEIGHTON.—Middle part of Allotment 108, Parish of Ruatangata, containing 60 acres. Unoccupied.

4233. JOSEPH BARUGH.—Allotment 51, Parish of Tamahere, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1905.

3648. JEREMIAH NASH.—9½ perches, part Section 744, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3659. FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND.—2 roods, Section 64, Town of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

3660. FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND.—1 acre, Sections 68 and 69, Town of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

3661. JOHN ALFRED PERREAU.—42 acres and 24 perches, Rural Section 461, Town of Foxton. Occupied by James Nash Symons.

3663. FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND.—2 acres 3 roods 18 perches, part of Te Awahou Block IV., Town of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

3664. FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND.—2 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Te Awahou Block IV., Town of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

3668. MARY EMILY DUGAN.—6 acres and 1½ perches, part Section 10, Right Bank Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3671. HERBERT CHARLES FAULKE.—27½ perches, part Section 167, City of Wellington. Occupied by Ernest Rawson as tenant.

3673. EMILY FRANCES TOWNSEND.—1 rood 19½ perches, part Section 377, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by FREDERICK DAVIES as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 2801, affecting Native Land Court subdivision Kahukura No 1, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 119, folio 223, of which William Robert Franklin is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 28631, in favour of THOMAS BRYANT, of Wellington, Coach-painter, affecting part Section 292, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 98, folio 84, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of June, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

9986. CHARLES BOWKER.—1 rood 16½ perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Herbert Henry Leathwick.

10060 and 10061. GEORGE HARTNELL.—851 acres and 21 perches, Rural Sections 7301, 7305, 7317, and 7318, Blocks VI. and IX., Corwar Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10069. FREDERICK JAMES SAVILL.—60 acres, Rural Sections 7935, 9214, and 9215, Blocks V., Alford, and VIII. and VII., Tripp Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10070. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—32½ perches, part of Rural Section 52, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Burnet Murray Litchfield.

10071. WILLIAM JAMESON and GEORGE ALBERT UMBDENSTOCK TAPPER.—3 roods 38 perches. Lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, Plan 1666, part of Rural Section 64, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10073. THOMAS KINCAID.—7½ perches, part of Lot 95 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10077. MARY WHITE.—3 roods 11 perches, Lots 10 and 16, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1689, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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,
Attorney for the Company.

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In the matter of the Clinton Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Building Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Clinton on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, the said resolution was duly confirmed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and the amendments thereof, and that Alexander Douglas, of Clinton, Bank-manager, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Chairman.
D. STEWART AND SON,
Solicitors, Balclutha. 567

In the matter of the New Zealand Oil-wells Proprietary (No Liability), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 28th day of June, 1905, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to WILLIAM HENRY HUSSEY, of Broken Hill Chambers, King William Street, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1905.

STOCK AND SCOTT,
Solicitors for the Liquidator.
Insurance Chambers, Pirie Street,
Adelaide, South Australia. 569

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, I hereby give notice that it is my intention, on the 30th day of June, 1905, to proceed to the election of one member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas A. Crawford. And I hereby appoint Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and my office, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets, in the City of Wellington, as the place, for receiving nominations of a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy.

CHAS. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

Nomination forms may be obtained on application to the Deputy Registrar, Mr. H. N. Garland, Auckland.

Wellington, 1st June, 1905. 570

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY ISAAC, WAITER ISAAC, and JOSEPH KEMPSTON, carrying on business at Liverpool, England, and in Otago, New Zealand, as Rabbit-exporters, under the style or firm of "Robert Isaac and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1905.

For ROBERT ISAAC AND CO.
R. S. BLACK,
Attorney.

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