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New County of Kawhia divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Kawhia and Awakino Counties Act, 1903," and "The Waitomo County Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Kawhia, as constituted by the said Acts, into six ridings, to be called the Kawhia Riding, the Matakowhai Riding, the Te Kuri Riding, the Awaroa Riding, the Waiharakeke Riding, and the Taharoa Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the said Matakowhai Riding and one member for each of the other aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Kawhia shall take place, and that Wednesday, the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at noon, shall be the time, and Scott's Hall, Kawhia, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.
KAWHIA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Kawhia County bounded towards the north-east by a right line bearing south 35° (true) east from the Aotea Harbour to Trig. Station R in Block VI., Kawhia North Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary line of Native Block No. 60967 (containing 88 acres 1 rood 27 perches) to the stream forming the north-western boundary of Mangaora Block; thence towards the south-east generally by that stream to Kawhia Harbour; thence by Kawhia Harbour to the north head of the said Kawhia Harbour; thence towards the west by the sea to the north head of Aotea Harbour; thence towards the north generally by Aotea Harbour to the place of commencement.

MATAKOWHAI RIDING.

All that area in Kawhia County bounded towards the south-west and north-west by Raglan County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 132, of the 15th December, 1883, from Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the east generally by the said Raglan County and the Waitomo County as described in the First Schedule to "The Waitomo County Act, 1904," to the Pirongia-Kawhia Road at the westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block IX.,

Pirongia Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the said Pirongia-Kawhia Road to the Oparau River; thence by the said Oparau River to Kawhia Harbour; thence by Kawhia Harbour to Kawhia Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the west generally by the said Kawhia Riding to Aotea Harbour; and thence by the said Aotea Harbour to the place of commencement.

TE KURI RIDING.

All that area in the Kawhia County bounded towards the north generally by the Matakowhai Riding hereinbefore described from the Kawhia Harbour to the Waitomo County boundary as described in the First Schedule to "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waitomo County to Section No. 4, Block IV., Kawhia South Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Section No. 4, by Hauturu West F, No. 2 Block (6525b), Section No. 3, Block IV. aforesaid, and Section No. 1A, Block XV., Kawhia North Survey District, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by part of the north-western boundary of Hauturu West No. 1 Block (6530) to the Awaroa River; thence by the Awaroa River to the Kawhia Harbour; and thence towards the west generally by the Kawhia Harbour to the place of commencement.

AWAROA RIDING.

All that area in the Kawhia County bounded towards the north-east by the Te Kuri Riding hereinbefore described from the Kawhia Harbour to the Waitomo County boundary as described in the First Schedule to "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; thence towards the east generally by the said Waitomo County to the northern boundary of the Awakino County as described in the Second Schedule to "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; thence towards the south generally by the said Awakino County to a point on the south-western boundary line of Section No. 3, Block XII., Kawhia South Survey District, due east of the easternmost corner of Section No. 3, Block X., Kawhia South Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the Taumatotara Block to its northernmost corner; thence by part of the Hauturu West No. 2B Block to the Te Mahoe Stream; thence by the said Te Mahoe Stream to the Waiharakeke Inlet; thence by the said Waiharakeke Inlet to the Kawhia Harbour; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Kawhia Harbour to the place of commencement.

WAIHARAKEKE RIDING.

All that area in the Kawhia County bounded towards the north-east by the Awaroa Riding hereinbefore described from the Kawhia Harbour to the Awakino County boundary as described in the Second Schedule to "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; thence towards the south generally by the said Awakino County to the mouth of the Marakopa

River; thence towards the west by the sea to the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block IV., Marakopa Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by Section No. 1 aforesaid, Section No. 1, Block IX., Kawhia South Survey District, and Section No. 1A, Block V., Kawhia South Survey District, to the Taumatotara Road; thence by the said Taumatotara Road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 9, Block V. aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block I., Kawhia South Survey District, and intersecting Kinohaku West No. 11D No. 2 Block, to the stream forming part of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block; thence by the said stream to Kawhia Harbour; and thence by the said Kawhia Harbour to the place of commencement.

TAHAROA RIDING.

All that area in the Kawhia County bounded towards the north generally by the sea from Albatross Point to the south head of Kawhia Harbour; thence by the said Kawhia Harbour to the western boundary of the Waiharakeke Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waiharakeke Riding to the sea at the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block IV., Marakopa Survey District; and thence towards the west by the sea to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Bay Town District, in the County of Peninsula.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District situated in Anderson's Bay, Otago Peninsula and Town Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west generally by the eastern side of Beach Road to Portobello from its junction with Anderson's Bay Road to the south-western boundary of Portobello Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 30th April, 1883; thence by the said Portobello Road District to Anderson's Bay; thence by the foreshore of Anderson's Bay to the south-eastern boundary of Portobello Road District aforesaid; thence by the said Porto-

bello Road District through the Townships of Vauxhall, Grant's Braes, and Waverley, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the Township of Waverley; thence towards the north-east by the southern side of the last-mentioned road and its production in a south-easterly direction to the middle of Portobello Road; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the said Portobello Road to original Section No. 2, Block VII., Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of original Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VII. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by original Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block VII. aforesaid, to the Tomahawk Lagoon; thence by the said Tomahawk Lagoon to the Tomahawk District Road; thence towards the south generally by the northern side of the said Tomahawk District Road and the Tahuna Road to the district road known as Brooke's Road, which intersects original Section No. 8, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; thence by the eastern side of the said Brooke's Road to the north-western boundary of the Tomahawk Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the 19th September, 1889; thence by the said Tomahawk Road District to the south-western side of the said Brooke's Road; thence by the said south-western side of that road and its production across Fergusson Street in the Township of Tainui; thence by the north-western side of the said Fergusson Street to Willow Street; thence by the northern side of the said Willow Street to Beach Road; thence by the northern side of the said Beach Road to the north-western side of closed road No. 184R, Block VII., Town Survey District; thence across Beach Road and by the south-eastern boundaries of original Sections Nos. 73, 72, and 71, Block VII., Town Survey District, to the boundary of the Borough of St. Kilda, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 27th August, 1885; thence by the said Borough of St. Kilda to the Ocean Beach Railway; thence by the said Ocean Beach Railway across Anderson's Bay Road; and thence by the northern side of the said Anderson's Bay Road to Beach Road to Portobello, the place of commencement.

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

C. H. MILLS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Tongaparaoa No. 1, Block XIV., Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga 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 Tongaparaoa No. 1, Block XIV., Tauranga Survey District:

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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 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 Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 2.2	Tongaparaoa No. 1 5593A (red)	XIV.	Tauranga	R. 6322	Pink.

In the Auckland 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 first day of June, 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 VIII., Nuhaka North Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Te Arai Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Nuhaka North Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say, —

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 38	1	VIII.	Nuhaka North	R. 6126	Violet.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is 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 thirtieth 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 IX., Rewa Survey District, and Block XII., Otahoua Survey District, Masterton County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Block IX., Rewa Survey District, and Block XII., Otahoua Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as afore-

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 2	{ 24 23	XII. IX.	Otahoua .. Rewa ..	R. 6488	Red.
0 3 37	71	"	" ..	"	"
2 1 27	71	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 19	82, 673	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 26	673	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 29	673, 671	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 33	671	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 2	673	"	" ..	"	Brown.
0 0 7-2	673	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 32	673	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 32	671	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 9	673	"	" ..	"	"

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. 1 0 27	71	IX.	Rewa ..	R. 6488	Green.
1 2 9	71	"	" ..	"	"
10 1 29	71, 82, 673	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 26	673	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 3	673, 671	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 6-7	{ 23, 69 24	XII.	Otahoua ..	"	"

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 thirtieth 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 XVI., Coromandel Survey District, Coromandel County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 15.3 2 0 19.5 0 3 32.2	Weiti No. 3, 2043 Weiti No. 2, 2043	XVI. "	Coromandel "	R. 6497 "	Pink. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 12 1 0 18 1 1 6	Weiti No. 2, 2043 Weiti No. 3, 2043	XVI. "	Coromandel "	R. 6497 "	Green "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Taeore Block (341 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Eged on Plan
A. R. P. 55 0 38 67 1 39 93 3 14 124 1 22	5 6 7 8	XIII. " " "	Tarawara " " "	S.G. 53608/6	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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-ninth day of May, 1905.

Present:

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency 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:

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," the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
..	A. R. P.	
Rangitoto A No. 4	1,518 0 0	14 March, 1904.
Tokanui C No. 4	640 0 23	1 February, 1904.
Ouruwhero No. 3j	89 2 0	31 July, 1899.
Keakepuku No. 10a No. 4	366 0 11	10 August, 1899.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Period within which Crown Lands Inquiry Commissioners shall report.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas the time within which you were required to report was extended to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five:

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

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

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Marlborough District (Flaxbourne Estate).

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed within the area in the Marlborough District more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Blocks VI. and VII., Cape Campbell Survey District, being the lake known as Lake Elterwater, and the area surrounding the said lake included within a line running parallel to and 40 chains distant from the margin of the said Lake Elterwater.

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

J. G. WARD.

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.

Allowing Carriages and Rolling-stock up to 7 ft. 9 in. in Width to be used on the Dunedin City and Suburban Electric Tramways.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be safely and conveniently used without danger to the public: And whereas application has been made by the general manager of the Dunedin City and Suburban Electric Tramways for permission to use carriages and rolling-stock up to seven feet nine inches in width on the said tramways:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby allow carriages and rolling-stock up to seven feet nine inches in width to be used, on and after the date hereof, on the said tramways constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of Orders in Council dated the twenty-fourth August and the fifteenth December, one thousand nine hundred and three, the twenty-third December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the thirty-first January and fourth and twenty-second March, one thousand nine hundred and five: Provided always that such carriages and rolling-stock on the off side shall in no case extend more than three feet nine inches from the centre line of the tramway-track.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Allowing Carriages and Rolling-stock up to 7 ft. 9 in. in Width to be used on the Dunedin-Roslyn Tramway.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be safely and conveniently used without danger to the public: And whereas application has been made by the general manager of the Dunedin and Roslyn Tramway Company (Limited) for permission to use carriages and rolling-

stook up to seven feet nine inches in width on the Dunedin-Roslyn Tramway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby allow carriages and rolling-stock up to seven feet nine inches in width to be used, on and after the date hereof, on the said tramway constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of Orders in Council dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the second and ninth days of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Public Works.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Essex Street; towards the east by Section No. 4, Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 29, Square 170, of the said village; and towards the west by Section No. 6 of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Essex Street; towards the east by Section No. 20 of the Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 35A, Square 170, and Section No. 20, Square 170, of the said village; and towards the west by Section No. 22 of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 25, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Essex Street; towards the east by Section No. 24, Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 20, Square 170, of the said village; and towards the west by Section No. 26 of the village aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53713/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31A of Square 170, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 9 of the Village of Murchison; towards the east by Section No. 30A of Square 170 of the said village; towards the south by Waller Street; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 14 and 32A of Square 170 of the village aforesaid. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 52 of the Village of Murchison; towards the east by Fairfax Street; towards the south by Hotham Street; and towards the west by Section No. 26, Square 170. For a site for a public school.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53713/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Sections 8 and 9, Harbour District, and described in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit a portion of the said land, containing two acres one rood twenty perches, 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 the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, being part of the land known as Sections 8 and 9, Harbour District, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 130, folio 92, on the Register-book of the Wellington District, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years."

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Native Minister.

Trustee for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

The Reverend ALEXANDER CARRICK WEDDERSPOON to be a Trustee, in the place of John George Fyfe, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1898," 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 hereby appoint the post-office at the undermentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:-

CROMARTY, Invercargill.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Miners' Rights no longer issued at Te Oneroa Post-office.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1898," 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 hereby declare that the post-office at

TE ONEROA, Invercargill,

shall no longer be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

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

IT is hereby notified that

HORACE CUNDY,

of Wellington, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Marlborough.

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

IT is hereby notified that

HENRY SEATER,

of Para, Waitohi Valley, has been appointed to be an Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE CUNDY

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

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SEATER

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Vincent and Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ROBERT CRAWFORD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Vincent and Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, vice Sergeant Martin Rogers.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Waikouaiti and Wallace Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BECKETT GALLOWAY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Waikouaiti, vice J. T. Gwynne. Appointment to date from 25th May, 1905. Also to appoint

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Wallace, vice A. F. Bent. Appointment to date from 1st June, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HORE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Clyde, from the 13th day of May, 1905, vice R. M. Goldman, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BAKER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taihape, from the 23rd day of May, 1905, vice Constable T. J. Wilton, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK

to be Probation Officer for the Borough of Dannevirke.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ARNOT BETT, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z., 1901,

to be a Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Thames, vice Dr. Aubin, absent on leave.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Place for holding Magistrate's Court at Stratford appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBER, Stratford,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Courthouse previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Colman ..	Baker ..	Kaiapoi.
Henry Dickel ..	Carpenter ..	Palmerston North.
Anton Drongicevic ..	Gum-digger ..	Babylon.
Alfred Fels ..	Clerk ..	Dunedin.
Frederick Gerhold ..	Miner ..	Mokihinui.
Moris Gootman ..	Hawker ..	Berhampore, Wellington.
Joseph Groufsky ..	Labourer ..	Hokitika.
Sue Him ..	Storekeeper ..	Alexandra.
John Johnson ..	Sawyer ..	Greymouth.
Oscar Albert Jorgensen ..	Cooper ..	Wellington.
Martin Mansson ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Johan Joachim Martens ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Frederick Julius Mikat ..	Fruit-grower ..	Birkdale, Auckland.
Hans Ferdinand Nielsen ..	Brickmaker ..	Gisborne.
Oscar Pettersson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Luke Pivac ..	Stonemason ..	Whangarei.
Karl Osten Schauman ..	Gentleman ..	Sumner.
Hugh Sodersten ..	Wharf-labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Emil Johan Wulff ..	Engine-fitter ..	Wellington.
Koung Young ..	Storekeeper ..	Hawera.
Mati Zivkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 25th April, 1905.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eden Terrace Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Eden Terrace Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose following—that is to say, forming and metalling a certain street, named Greenwood Street, within the Eden Terrace Road District, and the construction of footpaths in connection therewith—the said Eden Terrace Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Greenwood Street Special District, comprising Lots 3 to 35 of Block X., and 3 to 26 of Block IX., and Lot 41 of Block I., being subdivisions of part of Allotment 9 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, during a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed on the 25th April, 1905, and that the provisions of the law in connection therewith were fully complied with.

W. O. POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Eden Terrace Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order.*

RESOLUTION made at a Special Meeting of the Westland County Council held at Hokitika, Westland, on Thursday, 20th April, 1905.

THAT the Council, pursuant to the powers created by section 7 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1904," agrees to borrow, by way of special loan, a sum equal to the overdraft as existing on 31st March, 1904, such loan to be secured on a special rate of 3d. in the pound, capital value, as now appearing on the valuation rolls for the county now in force; that a sinking fund be provided, and interest and sinking fund be made payable in half-yearly payments at 1st January and 1st July in each year; and, further, that it be agreed to pay such interest and sinking fund out of the General County Fund; and also that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the County Council of Westland hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,788, authorised to be raised by the County Council of Westland, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing off the overdraft of the County Fund Account at the Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika, as existing on the 31st March, 1904, the said County Council of Westland hereby makes a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the ridings comprising the County of Westland; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was confirmed at a subsequent meeting called for that purpose by the Westland County Council, and held at Hokitika, Westland, on Friday, 19th May, 1905, upon which date the said special order took effect from the confirmation thereof.

D. J. EVANS,
Clerk, Westland County Council.

Hokitika, 26th May, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION made by the Waipawa County Council on the 11th January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th February, 1905.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £215, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-named Act, for the construction of the Pukokomuka Road, in addition to the original loan of £2,150 raised by the Waipawa County Council for the same purpose (and being 10 per centum of such original loan), the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukokomuka Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, Block V., Sections 3, 5, 9, 10, Block VI., half of Sections 7 and 8, Block VI., and 1,000 acres of Mangatoro No. 1A Block, all of the Mangatoro Survey District (the aforesaid 1,000 acres of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block is bounded on the east by the western boundary-lines of Sections 11 and 14, Block V., Mangatoro Survey District; on the south by the Mangamaire Stream; on the west by the Tuturewa Road; and on the north by the boundary-line of the Mangatoro No. 1A Block, Mangatoro Survey District); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the cost of raising such loan and the interest for one year during the construction of the road shall be paid out of the loan; that the rate of interest shall be 4 per cent. per annum.

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

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.
Waipawa, 12th April, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

WAIPARA-CHEVIOT RAILWAY—HURUNUI STATION-BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Ballintine, Thomas, Christchurch	1,185	13	6

Declined.

Hallaway, W., Christchurch	1,701	0	0
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HUNTLY COURTHOUSE CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Henderson, D., Ngauruahia	528	0	0

Declined.

Larkin, J., Auckland	571	12	0
Mathieson, J. E.	572	4	3
Guthrie, J. E.	586	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT GREYMOOUTH.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Drake and Muir, Greymouth	5,670	0	0

Declined.

Franklin and Hosking	7,899	0	0
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Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

100 SETS RAILWAY POINTS AND CROSSINGS CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Despatch Foundry Company, Greymouth ..	1,160	0	0

Declined.

Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin ..	1,232	10	0
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch (50 sets only)	740	0	0
Duncan, P. and D. (Limited), Christchurch ..	1,590	0	0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch (50 sets only)	840	10	0

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

HONGKONG.—SANDY BAY.—A small shoal, carrying 3 fms. at L.W., exists in approx. 22° 16' N., 114° 7½' E., in the bay, on the S.-wrn. side of Hongkong, with the flag-taff about 3 cables S.-erd. from Hoichi wan, N. 70° E., 4 cables, and Green isl. lt.-h., N. 32° W. April.

HONGKONG.—GREEN ISL. LT.—During the constr. of the new lt.-h. this lt. (22° 17½' N., 114° 6½' E.) will not show red and white sectors as before, but will be only vis. as a F. white lt. from S. 76° E., through E. and N., to N. 84° W., being obsc. in other directions by the new building. March.

A ledge of rocks extending 150 yds. S. 69° W. from the pt. (45 ft.) 7½ cables N. 68° W. from Mount Hallows, 15 yds. wide, carrying 9 ft. over its outer extr., and about midway between its extr. and the pt., a rk. awash at L.W. springs, exists in approx. 22° 27½' N., 114° 18' E., in Toio Chan. April.

SHANTUNG.—WEI HAI WEI.—The shoal, carrying 25 ft., charted in approx. 37° 31¼' N., 122° 9½' E., in the wrn. entr. to Wei Hai Wei, 2½ cables S. 60° E. from Grafton Pt., has been searched for unsucc., and expunged from the chart. There is, however, a depth of 30 ft., rk. to the N.-erd. of the position where 25 ft. was shown, with the N.-ern. extr. of Pei Shan Pt., N. 32° W., 3¾ cables, and the S. extr. of King Hail Pt., S. 74° W. March.

JAPAN.

Honshu (Nipon).

SIMONOSEKI STRAITS.—A rk., carrying 2 fms., exists in approx. 33° 56¼' N., 130° 55¾' E., with Haneishi, N. 61° W., 3¾ cables, and Ganryu jima Δ, S. 33° W. Also the following buoys are est. off Kōkura in the S.-wrn. part of the strait: a. A red iron conical buoy, moored with Manaita iwa lt. (33° 54¾' N., 130° 53¾' E.), N. 52° E., 12 cables, and Daibahana lt., N. 6° W. b. A red cask buoy, moored with Manaita lt., N. 88° E., 17¾ cables, and Daibahana lt., N. 13° E. c. The red conical buoy surm. by staff and triangle, marking the ern. edge of Ozone, moved 1 cable N. 38° W., and is now 9 cables N.W. from Manaita lt. d. The red conical buoy surm. by staff and triangle, marking the S.-ern. edge of Naka no su in the ern. entr. to the strait, moved ½ cable N. 8° E., and is now one mile N. 25° E. from Hesaki lt. April.

CAUTION.—Several drlct. Russian mechanical mines have been found on the N. coast of Japan, pointing to the probability that the late gales in the nrn. part of the Sea of Japan have broken adrift mines laid in the vicinity of Vladivostock. April.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

ENTRANCE ISL. LT.—This lt., F. white with a red sector over Gabriola Reefs, in 49° 13' N., 123° 49' W., is temp. altered to a F. white lt. on account of damage to the lighting-apparatus. April.

Washington.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—On 1st April, 1905, a F. white lt., elev. 30 ft. above H.W., is to be exh. from a shelf on a white house with brown roof, in 48° 15¼' N., 124° 14¾' W., on Slip Pt., ern. side of Clallam Bay; and a fog-trumpet, worked by compressed air, sounding blasts of 2 sec. dura., separated by intervals of 18 secs., is to be est. in the house. April.

Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTR.—The lt.-buoy, black and white vert., exh. an occ. white lt., prev. moored in approx. 46° 14½' N., 124° 5¼' W., 2½ miles S. 20° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h., entr. to the river, has been perm. withdrawn. April.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO LT.-V.—On 1st April, 1905, this lt.-v, No. 70, is to be temp. replaced by a red lt.-buoy marked "Light-vessel Moorings" in black, exh. a F. white lt. April.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—The char. of the lt. exh. from the lt.-buoy moored in approx. 37° 47' N., 122° 22½' W., 6¾ cables S. 81° E. from Rincon Pt., has been altered from F. white to occ. white, vis. 5 secs., ecl. 5 secs. April.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan Strait, &c.

FELIX PT.—Early in 1905 a fl. white lt. every 10 secs., R. 16 miles, is to be exh. in 52° 57' S., 74° 8½' W., on Felix Pt., in Sea Reach. April.

CAPE GREGORY.—A fl. white lt. every 15 sec., R. 16 miles, is to be est. in 52° 39½' S., 70° 12½' W., on the cape, at the entr. to the Second Narrows. April.

Tierra del Fuego.

GOOD SUCCESS BAY.—A refuge for shipwrecked crews is no longer maintained at Good Success Bay (54° 48' S., 6° 14' W.); this bay is only occasionally visited by Government vessels. April.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Waipou County, the Lethbridge Town District, and the Riwaka Road District.—Notice No. 966.

Department of Agriculture.

Wellington, 5th June, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special

order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Waiapu County Council	.. Ragwort and gorse.
Lethbridge Town Board	.. Gorse, burdock, penny-royal, and ox-eye daisy.
Riwaka Road Board..	.. Gorse and ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Importation of Potatoes from New Zealand into Victoria and Western Australia prohibited.—Notice No. 965.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th June, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the States of Victoria and Western Australia have prohibited the importation into Victoria and Western Australia of potatoes from New Zealand.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into certain States of the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 964.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th June, 1905.

THE following States have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the period stated opposite the name of each respectively:—

- Queensland: Six months from 19th April, 1905.
- New South Wales: Twelve months from 3rd November, 1904.
- Victoria: Till revoked.
- Tasmania: Twelve months from 11th May, 1905.
- Western Australia: Till revoked.

The importation of New Zealand swine into South Australia is permitted.

"Bacon, hams, and cured pork" may be imported into Tasmania; "bacon, hams, cured or dressed pork (provided no viscera, or portion thereof, in an uncooked state is allowed to be imported or introduced therewith)," into Queensland; and "bacon, hams, cured or frozen pork, the latter to be accompanied by a meat-inspector's certificate of health from the port of shipment," into New South Wales.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Rongotea.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Rongotea (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops, except hairdressers', in the town district shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesdays: And whereas the Rongotea Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Albert Pitt, 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 12th day of June, 1905, all shops, except hairdressers', in the Town District of Rongotea shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister for Labour.

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.

Despatch.—Appearance Orders to Respondents in Appeals to Privy Council.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

THE following despatch and enclosure received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 3rd April, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for the information of your Government and for publication in the colony, a copy of an Order of the King in Council of the 20th March, 1905, amending the practice with regard to the issue of appearance orders to respondents who have not appeared to an appeal to His Majesty in Council.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government
of

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March, 1905.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD SUFFIELD, SIR WILLIAM WALBROND.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the 16th day of March, 1905, and in the words following, viz:—

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee having taken into consideration the practice under which an appeal to Your Majesty in Council cannot in the absence of a special order in that behalf made by Their Lordships be set down for hearing *ex parte* as against a respondent to the appeal who has failed to enter an appearance thereto in the Registry of the Privy Council unless the appellant shall have previously obtained from Their Lordships two successive orders commonly known as 'appearance orders' requiring the said respondent to enter an appearance to the appeal within the periods by the said orders respectively limited and shall have duly published the said orders by affixing the same on the Royal Exchange and elsewhere in the usual manner and unless the said periods so limited by the said orders as aforesaid shall have expired. And being of opinion that the said practice is inconvenient and ought in certain cases and subject to certain conditions to be dispensed with, Their Lordships do this day agree humbly to recommend to Your Majesty to order as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That where a respondent to an appeal to Your Majesty in Council whose name has been entered on the record of the appeal by the Court admitting the appeal fails to enter an appearance to the appeal in the Registry of the Privy Council and it appears from the transcript record in the appeal or from a certificate of the officer of the Court transmitting the said transcript record to the Registrar of the Privy Council that the said respondent has received notice of the order admitting the appeal to Your Majesty in Council or of the Order of Your Majesty in Council giving the appellant special leave to appeal to Your Majesty in Council (as the case may be) and has also received notice of the despatch of the said transcript record to the Registrar of the Privy Council the appellant shall not be subject to any direction by Their Lordships to the contrary be required to take out appearance orders calling upon the said respondent to enter an appearance in the appeal and the appeal may subject as aforesaid be set down for hearing *ex parte* as against the said respondent at any time after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of the lodging of the appellant's petition of appeal in like manner as if the said appearance orders had been taken out by the appellant and the times thereby respectively limited for the said respondent to enter an appearance had expired.

"2. That where a respondent to an appeal to Your Majesty in Council whose name has been brought on the record of the appeal by an Order of Your Majesty in Council fails to enter an appearance to the appeal in the Registry of the Privy Council and it appears from the transcript record or from a supplementary record in the appeal or from a certificate of the officer of the Court transmitting the said transcript record or supplementary record to the Registrar of the Privy Council that the said respondent has received

due notice of any intended application to Your Majesty in Council to bring him on the record as a respondent to the appeal the appellant shall not be subject to any direction by Their Lordships to the contrary be required to take out appearance orders calling upon the said respondent to enter an appearance in the appeal and the appeal may, subject as aforesaid be set down for hearing *ex parte* as against the said respondent at any time after the expiration of three calendar months from the date on which the said respondent shall have been served with a copy of Your Majesty's Order in Council bringing him on the record of the appeal in like manner as if the said appearance orders had been taken out by the appellant and the times thereby respectively limited for the said respondent to enter an appearance had expired.

"3. That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the power of Their Lordships to order the appellant in an appeal referred by Your Majesty to Their Lordships to take out appearance orders or to be excused from taking out appearance orders in any case in which Their Lordships shall think fit so to order and generally to give such directions as to the time at which and the conditions on which an appeal so referred as aforesaid shall be set down as in the opinion of Their Lordships the circumstances of the case may require.

"4. That this order shall apply to all appeals in which the petition of appeal shall be lodged after the date hereof." His Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and of what is therein recommended. Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

New Zealand.—"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court Townley No. 8292, of the Auckland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Society, Register No. 17(20), held at Gisborne, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 2nd day of June, 1905, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
2nd June, 1905.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALFRED GEORGE DAVIDSON, Esq., of Mansfield, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of June, 1905.

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	151	67	19	21	258	192	120	11	18	341
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	225	128	26	24	403	245	144	28	17	434
New South Wales	775	406	66	53	1,300	1,209	631	49	47	1,936
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	80	47	11	3	141	50	30	4	6	90
Fiji	9	8	..	..	17	52	19	8	6	85
Other British possessions	15	6	..	1	22*	10	9	2	2	23†
Pacific Islands	8	1	3	2	14‡	12	7	1	1	21§
Other foreign ports	22	10	1	3	36||	72	34	4	3	113¶
Totals, April, 1905	1,285	673	126	107	2,191	1,842	994	107	100	3,043
Totals, April, 1904	1,500	620	128	120	2,368	1,636	966	104	85	2,791

* From Cape Colony. † For Norfolk Island, 21; Natal, 2. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga.
|| From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 90; Monte Video, 17; Rio de Janeiro, 6.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	3
Auckland	769	78	540	307	847	951	65	639	377	1,016
Wellington	708	91	528	271	799	1,406	83	978	511	1,489
Timaru	3	..	3	..	3	9	3	5	7	12
Invercargill	478	64	340	202	542	468	55	327	196	523
Totals, April, 1905	1,958	233	1,411	780	2,191	2,836	207	1,949	1,094	3,043
Totals, April, 1904	2,120	248	1,628	740	2,368	2,602	189	1,740	1,051	2,791

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 4; Wellington, 18. Departures—From Wellington, 48.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/902. Aluminium hoop for making ear-tickets for sheep; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/811. Brass sash lifts, fasteners, and lock furniture; as hardware	20 per cent.
05/754. Castings in the rough, being unfinished parts for manufacture of oil-engines; as oil-engines	Free.
05/867. Copper in sheets, polished on one side; as a. & m.s.	Free.
05/928. Glass globes of “Nernst” electric light; as glassware	20 per cent.
05/952. Italian paste; as macaroni	Free.
05/851. Paint-removing liquid; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/974. “Peerless” polish, a white-colouring polish for brass manufactures; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/970. Rolled gold brooches, &c., pieces for repair work; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
05/692. “Sapon”; as soap-powder	20 per cent.
05/789. Stoker mechanical chain grate; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/789. Superheaters; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*04/2158. Tincture of lemon, the B.P. preparation; as tinctures of a recognised pharmacopoeia	1s. the lb.
05/748. “Velure,” a paint; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
05/501. “Wyandotte”; as washing-powder	20 per cent.
05/798. Weighing-machine, automatic, attached to a combine threshing-machine; as weighing-machines	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 777.]

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship Examination will be held in December, 1905, beginning about the middle of the month, and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an Examination for Teachers' Certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1906, beginning on the 5th day of the month.

The Junior National Scholarship Examination will also be a test for Junior Free Places, and the Civil Service Junior Examination a test for Senior Free Places.

Entries for the Scholarship Examination must be made through the head-teachers of public schools, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1905.

Entries for the other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1905, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee of £1, until the 15th October, 1905.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Duncan Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1905, under the provisions of “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,” and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
<i>Otokia Survey District.</i>				
2A	I.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
		106 3 25	7 7½	20 7 7
<i>Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts.</i>				
3A	VIII.	165 2 12	6 4½	{ 26 7 9 *9 15 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.: total half-yearly payment, £36 2s. 9d.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF SECTIONS.

Section 2A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, with soil of fair to excellent quality; 60 acres are undulating and arable, the balance consists of broken land, the tops of the ridges being ploughable; there are about 5 acres of bush in the main gully, where there is a never-failing supply of water; in the smaller gullies there are manuka and other scrubs. Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. Distant half a mile from Brighton Post-office and school.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of half value of 30 chains of gorse hedge and post-and-wire fence on the north-east boundary, 17 chains of gorse hedge and post-and-wire fence on main road, 42 chains of gorse hedge on the south-west boundary, one gate, half value of 16 chains of post-and-wire fence on the north-west boundary, and 28 chains of subdivisional fencing; altogether about 110 chains of fencing, of a total value of £16 10s.

Section 3A comprises mixed agricultural and pastoral land, with soil of fair to good quality; about 60 acres of this section are undulating and arable, the remainder consists of broken land, the tops of the ridges being ploughable; there are about 3 acres of bush on the section, besides manuka and other scrubs; an excellent stream of clear water flows past the homestead. Altitude, 20 ft. to 150 ft. Distant about one mile from Brighton Post-office and school.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of half value of 26 chains of sod wall, gorse, and post-and-wire mixed fencing on the north-west boundary; half value of 22 chains of sod wall, gorse, and post-and-wire mixed fencing on the north-east boundary; 30 chains of gorse hedge, with one gate, on main road; half value of 30 chains of gorse hedge and post-and-wire fence on the south-west boundary; and 137 chains of post-and-wire and gorse hedges, mixed subdivisional fencing: in all, 206 chains, valued at £26 2s. 6d. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section comprise a good eight-roomed house, barn, old stables, byre, and other outhouses, valued at £250: this sum is repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1905, for a lease of the undermentioned land for a term of fourteen years, subject to the conditions stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
				A. R. P. s. d.
31	XII.	Maungakaretu	251 0 0	1 6

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lessee will have only the right to graze sheep, and such grazing shall be on the open land or portion of the section clear of bush.
2. The lessee will, before stocking the land, fence off the bush-clad area.
3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
5. The lessee, at the expiration of the term of his lease, may remove all fences and buildings erected by him on the land.
6. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
7. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions.
9. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
10. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
11. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
12. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
13. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUKA HAMLET.

Workman's Home.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	X.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 2 7 5

Weighted with £28, valuation for improvements, consisting of small wooden cottage, 12 ft. by 10 ft., iron roof, match lined, no chimney; well and windlass; and fencing on the east, north, and west boundaries.

This section is situated on the south side of the Puhuka Road at Washdyke, about two miles and three-quarters north of the centre of Timaru and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works. It comprises open land, sloping from both the north and south ends to a ridge in the middle, the elevation ranging from 15 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in 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 30,781 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.				
Subdivision 1.				
		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.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	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	48 2 2
1	IX.	190 0 0	8 0	38 0 0
Subdivision 2.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	508 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
Subdivision 3.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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
Subdivision 4.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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
1	XI.	794 0 0	4 3	84 7 3
Subdivision 5.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	II.	152 0 0	7 0	26 12 0
15	II.	280 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

* 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. 8d.

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.				
Subdivision 6.				
		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
Subdivision 7.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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
Subdivision 8.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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
Subdivision 9.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.			
Subdivision 10.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
165		2,443 0 0	3 7½
166		2,096 0 0	4 6
Subdivision 11.			
178		2,943 0 0	4 0
Subdivision 12.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
168		1,383 0 0	3 9
170		1,830 0 0	3 3
171		1,272 0 0	4 4½
172		2,750 0 0	1 9
173		1,060 0 0	5 0
177		1,556 0 0	3 9
179		1,041 0 0	5 4½
Subdivision 13.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
167		1,520 0 0	4 10½
176		1,370 0 0	5 7½
180		1,312 0 0	5 9
Subdivision 14.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
169		1,074 0 0	4 0
174		1,426 0 0	2 9
175		1,490 0 0	2 1½
181		2,143 0 0	3 6
1A, Block IX.		138 0 0	5 9
Subdivision 15.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
182		1,728 0 0	1 9
8, Block VI.		156 0 0	6 3

* 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.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of July, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court and the Tokerau District Maori Land Council set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Auckland, 1905.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which appeal is made.
1	Mita Wepiha, Kereama Poutu, Hohepa Watene, Hemi Hereora, Mita Ka, Henare Keena, Remo Weteri, Romana Werekake, Kereama Hoori, Pene Rameka, Hare Ngaika, and others (505-6, 1/114)	Te Karetu	Decision, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, upon investigation of title.
2	Raina Poti, Rongo Reihana Tahere, Ngawati Reihana Tahere, Tiaoa Poti, and others (265-21, 2/11)	Punakitere No. 2	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
3	Harata Ngere, Paraire Hone Heta, Hori Matenga, Mohi Hare, Taupiri Haroe, Hori Ngere, Ihapera Ngawiki, Katerina Tamati, and Marara Pita (519-10, 2/13)	Tutaematai	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
4	Harata Ngere, Paraire Hone Heta, Hori Matenga, Mohi Hare, Taupiri Haroe, Hori Ngere, Ihapera Ngawiki, Katerina Tamati, and Marara Pita (549-8, 2/14)	Kirikiri-Pawhaca	Decision, dated the 5th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
5	Taniora Rihari, Kainamu Pumipi, Tame Rurawhe, Hemi Riwhi, and others (54-5, 1/119)	Te Putakiwi	Decision, dated the 15th day of November, 1899, upon investigation of title.
6	Rota te Pahi, Hemi Riwhi, and others (605-2, 1/120)	Matakaraka	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1899, upon investigation of title.
7	Mita Hape, Rongakahira Hape, and others (605-3, 1-120)	Matakaraka	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1899, upon investigation of title.
8	Rika Heke (293-14, 2/15)	Te Pupuke No. 2B	Decision, dated the 25th day of November, 1901, partitioning Te Pupuke No. 2 Block.
9	Mita Hape, Rongakahira Hape, Putete Heke, Putete Hape, Wi Parata Hape, Anaru Pene Heke, Koiuru Hape, and others (293-16, 2/16)	Te Pupuke No. 2	Decision, dated the 25th day of November, 1901, partitioning the said land.
10	Rina Puriri and Nareta Kere Peia (265-32, 2/17)	Punakitere No. 2	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
11	Ani Honaita, Timoti te Hao, Mereoke Ihaia, and Rati Horo (577-6, 2/66)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
12	Hare te Rangi, Hana Tautohea, Ngaurupa te Ngawa, Henare te Rangi, and others (577-7, 2/67)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
13	T. Waaka Nene Hakuene (577-8, 2/67)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
14	Hirama Piripo (577-9, 2/67)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
15	Kipa Roera, agent for Hara Roera and others (577-10, 2/68)	Te Rawhiti and Urupukapuka Island	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
16	Himi te Naana (577-11, 2/68)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
17	Kipa Roera, agent for Hara Roera and others (577-12, 2/68)	Orokawa (Te Rawhiti)	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.
18	Ngapera Pita (577-13, 2/70)	Te Rawhiti	Decision, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, upon investigation of title.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL REFERRED TO THE APPELLATE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE, UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
19	Hemi Taruke, Wiremu Ngawati, Atareria Matenga, Hirimi Kaitene, Hariata Kiharoa, Nche Paora, Haari Wehe, Minaka Haapati, Mereana Kaire, Tawaka Wiki, Tiripua Hawea, Te Naana Whataparaoa, Himi te Naana, Wire Paaka, Tata Rewha, and others (607-4, 2/60)	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
20	Hoori Rewi (607-5, 2/60)	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL—*continued.*

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
21	Ripeka Reipene Taonui, Kaino Hoterene, Tareha Hoterene, Tei Hepehi, Miha Maahi, Rauhi Kingi, Paraki Kingi, Muriwai Hepehi, Wiremu Ngawhau, Merengi Anihana, and others (607 6, 2/60)	Motatau Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
22	Te Kohe P. Tahere (607-7, 2/61)	Motatau No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
23	Wiki Teoi (607-8, 2/61) ..	Motatau ..	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
24	Tiari Kopa, for himself and the people on his list (607-9, 2/61)	Motatau No. 2 (Waiomio)	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
25	Hane Paratene and Waitapu Pokai (607-10, 2/62)	Motatau No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
26	Rawiri te Ruru, Pane Ngapua, Hare Matenga, and Hone Rameka (607-11, 2/62)	Motatau No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
27	Tiari Kopa, Rini te Maunga, Rokopa, Hobeapa Kopa, and others (607-12, 2/62)	Motatau No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
28	Marara Hirini, Hirini Tauu, Erika Kauwhata, Matiu Wi Hongi, and Pene Tauu (607-13, 2/63)	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, and 4 ..	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December 1903, upon investigation of title.
29	Hane Paratene (607-14, 2/63) ..	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
30	Uru Paraone Herengitana (607-15, 2/63)	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
31	Wi Titore Kareko, Himi te Nana, Henare Rewha, and Te Nana Paora (607-16, 2/64)	Motatau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Decisions, dated the 7th and 18th days of December, 1903, upon investigation of title.
32	Mita Wepiha and others (606-6, 2/72)	Parimata-Mokau ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of August, 1904, upon investigation of title.
33	Ngahinu Pita, Pita Tunua, Wiremu Pita, Kawhena Pita, Arakau Pita, Pera Pita, and others (606-7, 2/73)	Parimata-Mokau ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of August, 1904, upon investigation of title.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th day of June, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1905-18.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hare Rakena te Aweawe (by his solicitor, C. E. Harden)	Kaihinu No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 4th day of March, 1905, on assessment of compensation.
2	Rewanui Apatari ..	Kaihinu No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 4th day of March, 1905, on assessment of compensation.
3	H. eata Henare (by his agent, C. R. Parata)	Kaihinu No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 4th day of March, 1905, appointing successors to Henare Ma'ukihuku, deceased.
4	Hakopa te Ahunga (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 4c No. 11 and other blocks	Decision, given the 24th day of February, 1905, appointing successors to Hiraani te Hei, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-95) ..	31st May, 1905 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2H	Ani Paki to John Morice Birch.
2	Transfer (1905-98) ..	3rd June, 1905 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2M	Rora te Oiroa Potaka to John Morice Birch.
3	Mortgage (1905-99) ..	3rd June, 1905 ..	Tarakiti 2B ..	Merehira Tanguru to John Stevenson.
4	Transfer (1905-100) ..	7th June, 1905 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 11 ..	Atareta Rota Tauehe to Herbert John Jillett.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the Committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of June, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tokomaru K No. 6	Eraihia Matahiki. Harate Toto. Ani Tarewa. Rauaruhe. Himiona Awanui.
Tokomaru K No. 7	Eraihia Matahiki. Hami Tikitiki. Houata te Rure. Hira Paea. Peta Toto.
Tokomaru K No. 8	Hautonga Rangī. Awherata Ahunuku. Pinewahapeka. Hautonga Rangī. Tuporaka Komaru. Rewi Takataka.
Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1B No. 2	Eraihia Matahiki. Hautonga Rangī. Himiona Awanui. Hapi Kahu. Aorere Matahiki. Henare Ruru. Mere Peka Kaimoko.
Mangaoae No. 2D3	Karaitiana Ruru. Pinitrapa Pikihoru.
Kaiaua No. 2c	Rawiri Karaka.
Kaiaua No. 2A	Te Hira Paea.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McCULLUM, of Okato, General Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OWEN CULLEN COWEN, of Midhirst, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ERNEST MEYENBERG, of Stratford, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN REVELL, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I

hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 1st June, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JAMES MARDON, of Koiterangi, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 30th May, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIE ELIZABETH MURPHY, of the Jubilee Laundry, Kilmore Street, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

5th June, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

THE NEW ZEALAND MINES TRUST (1905),
(LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate in Shortland Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1905.

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Company.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 16th October, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; F. C. Brown, General Manager and Attorney, at mine.

Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Not known.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 399,993 shares.

(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 146,960.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 250.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 120.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 6,659-3414 oz.; silver, 37,799-81 oz.: £32,559 17s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 22,417-2414 oz.; silver, 120,503-57 oz.: £108,266 6s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £25,958 5s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £91,557 6s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £2,852 4s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £813 15s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony:
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £58 16s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £190 9s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,116 13s. 10d.

I, Frederick Capel Brown, of Komata, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 3rd December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. C. BROWN,
 Attorney.

Declared at Komata, this 29th day of May, 1905, before me—A. Dunsford, Postmaster authorised to witness statutory declarations. 578

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 299, in favour of WILLIAM MACGREGOR HAY, of Hamilton, Solicitor, for Allotment 264a, Town of Hamilton West, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4141. WILLIAM JOHN MCKEE.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Tamahere, containing 232 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

4142. WILLIAM NEWELL.—Allotments 2 and 4, and part of Allotments 1 and 3, Parish of Tamahere, containing together 316 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

4162. HUGH GOODFELLOW and JOHN GOODFELLOW.—Allotments 253 and 255, Parish of Mangapiko, containing 99 acres 2 roods 39 perches. Occupied by Frank McGovern.

4214. GEORGE PARR.—Part of Allotment 219, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 3 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 2nd day of June, 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 within one month from the publication hereof.

557. HARRY WEIR.—30 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part of Section 66, District of Omapa. Occupied by Applicant.

558. FREDERICK REDWOOD and JOSEPH HENRY REDWOOD.—2 roods 12½ perches, part of Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 46, District of Opawa (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,
 District Land Registrar.

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

9960. JAMES CARTWRIGHT.—80 acres, Rural Sections 8853, 9856, and 10132, Blocks IV. and VIII., Pareora Survey District, with easements over part of Rural Section 9854. Occupied by Walter James Standen.

10064. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—14½ perches, part of Town Section 348, Christchurch. Occupied by William Samuel King.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN FARRELL.—Allotments 9 and 10, Block XVIII., Township of St. Kilda. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4667.
 AMELIA McGLASHAN.—Part of Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block VIII., Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4668.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 5th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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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

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, HENRY CARLETON WILLIAMS, of Muriwai, near Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, formerly known as Carleton Henry Williams, hereby give notice that I have assumed and adopted, and desire henceforth to be called and known by, the Christian names of "Henry Carleton" (in that order) before the surname of "Williams," in lieu of and substitution for the said Christian names "Carleton Henry" (in that order) before the said surname; and that such adoption and desire is formally evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal bearing the same date as this notice, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Gisborne.

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

H. CARLETON WILLIAMS,
 Formerly CARLETON H. WILLIAMS.

Witness—R. Ulich Burke, Solicitor, Gisborne. 576

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY ISAAC, WALTER 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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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE MOODIE MORRIS has been admitted a Partner in the business of Murray, Roberts, and Co. at Napier and Gisborne.
587 MURRAY, ROBERTS, AND CO.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.

1904.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
March 31.	By Balance, 31st March, 1904	..	..	12	2	1
Oct. 10.	Interest, Grey Jockey Club debentures	..	..	7	4	0
Feb. 14.	Grazing fees	..	..	19	4	6
March 31.	Interest, Jockey Club debentures	..	..	7	4	0
				£45	14	7
1904.		Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
June 1.	To Auditors' fees	..	..	1	1	0
" 1.	Star Company—Stamp	..	..	0	5	0
" 1.	Government Printer	..	..	0	18	0
Sept. 3.	Ground rent	..	..	2	10	0
" 28.	Bank charge, keeping account	..	..	0	5	0
				£2	10	0
1905.				£	s.	d.
Feb. 28.	Ground rent	..	..	2	10	0
March 29.	Bank charge, keeping account	..	..	0	5	0
" 31.	County Council rates	..	..	17	16	3
" 31.	Secretary's salary	..	..	5	0	0
" 31.	Petty cash	..	..	0	3	0
" 31.	Balance	..	..	15	1	4
				£45	14	7
1905.				£195	1	4
March 31.	By Balance, Bank of New Zealand	..	..	15	1	4
" 31.	Greymouth Jockey Club debentures	..	..	180	0	0

I hereby declare that the above statement is a true one of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.
A. W. YARRALL, Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 1st day of June, 1905—Felix Campbell, J.P. 579

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1905, is £9,552 3s. 8d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1905, is £12,675 8s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1905, is £1,330 19s. 7d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £6,101 16s. 7d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £19,496 15s. 10d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £1,323 11s. 7d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 31st day of May, 1905, before me—C. S. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 577

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