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*Additional Land in the Waihou Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway.*

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

**WHEREAS** it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waikato-Thames Railway to take further land in the Waihou Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty, twenty-eight, and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 15.3	Wharepoha-Omahu Block	IV.	Waihou.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13489, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Whangarei Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Whangarei-Grahamtown Railway.*

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

**WHEREAS** it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Grahamtown Railway to take further land in the Whangarei Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 0	Native land, Wai-mahanga Block	XIII.	Whangarei.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21359, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 thirteenth 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 in the Greymouth Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range.*

(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," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," for the purposes of a rifle range:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid: and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 33	1978	Borough of Greymouth	Red ..	XII. Greymouth.
1 1 18	1347		Purple	XII. Greymouth.
0 2 37	1346		Red ..	XII. Greymouth.
5 1 21	1402		Purple	XII. Greymouth.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21407, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Section 15, Block II., Aparima Hundred, Wallace 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 Wallace County Council, 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 Aparima Hundred hereinafter described, that is to say,—

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 12	15	II.	Aparima Hundred	R. 6509	Red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is 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 thirteenth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Tangihua Survey District, Maungakaramea Road District.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Maungakaramea Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tangihua 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.**

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	16, 17	VIII.	Tangihua	R. 6498	Pink.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 34	16, 18, S. 15, 19, N. 15, and E. 20	VIII.	Tangihua	R. 6498	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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.  
*Mangamahoe Block (344½ Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. B. P. 146 3 10 197 2 36	14A 15A	IV. IV.	Orahiri "	S.G. 53746	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 tenth 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!

*Cancelling Proclamation taking Land in Westmere Survey District for the Purpose of Scenery-preservation.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking land in Westmere Survey District for the purposes of scenery-preservation, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking land as above specified.

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 thirteenth 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!

*Amending a Proclamation.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," 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 amend the Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart the Kaitangata Block for settlement, by excluding from the said Proclamation the area set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District containing approximately 11,775 acres, situated in Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Mikimiki Survey District, Blocks I., II., and V., Tiffin Survey District, and Block IV., Waiohine Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by lines commencing from the left bank of the Waiohine River, and intersecting an area of 5,700 acres (proclaimed as a State forest reserve in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 222), by Crown land, by lines intersecting an area of 155,000 acres (proclaimed as a State forest reserve in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1900, page 104) to the Mangaterere River, by the Mangaterere River, and again by a right line intersecting the last-mentioned State forest reserve to the right bank of the Waingawa River; towards the east generally by the said bank of the Waingawa River, by Section No. 2, Block X., Mikimiki Survey District, by Sections Nos. 379, 384, and 390 of Block XIV. of the said district, by Section No. 5 of Block II., Tiffin Survey District, by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 10, 3, 7, and 8 of Block I., Tiffin Survey District, by and across a public road, by Sections Nos. 9, 2, 4, and 1 of the said Block I., by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, 367, 365, and 399 of Block II., Tiffin Survey District, by Sections Nos. 398 and 395 of Block VI., Tiffin Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 394, 3, and 4 of Block V., Tiffin Survey District; towards the south generally by Section No. 5 of the said Block V., the abutment of a road, by Section No. 6 of Block V. aforesaid, the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 5 of Block IV., Waiohine Survey District, to the left bank of the Waiohine River; and towards the west by the said Waiohine River.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 116 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 35068, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Seacliff Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported out of any money appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, or wholly or in part supported by or at the cost of any local authority, to be a lunatic asylum within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim the buildings situated on Sections 8, 11, 14, 16, 1 of 18, and 2 of 18, and part of Sec-

tion 7, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District, in the Provincial District of Otago, being a house or buildings provided for the reception of lunatics, and wholly supported out of money appropriated by the General Assembly, to be a lunatic asylum within the meaning of the said "Lunatics Act, 1882."

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 eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Police-gaol proclaimed.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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,  
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Constituting the Town District of Pukekohe, in the County of Manukau.*

(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 Pukekohe 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 five members.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKOHE TOWN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Drury Survey District, in the Parish of Pukekohe, bounded by a line commencing at a point in Allotment No. 98 of Section No. 2 of small lots in the Pukekohe Settlement at a distance of 3 chains from the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 98, and being the termination of a right line running parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 23 of Section No. 1 of the Pukekohe Settlement, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to and at a distance of 3 chains from the middle of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 of Section No. 1 aforesaid, the north-western and northern boundaries of Allotment No. 33, and forming the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 34, 6, and 125 of Section No. 1 aforesaid, to a point in Allotment No. 5 at a distance of 3 chains from the middle of the road which forms the eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 5; thence northerly and north-easterly parallel to and distant 3 chains from the middle of the last-mentioned road, and the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 4, 3, and 2 of Section No. 1 aforesaid, to a point in Allotment No. 1 being the termination of a right line running parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Allotment No. 59; thence easterly along the last-mentioned line and its production to a point in Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 4 distant 3 chains from the middle of the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the last-mentioned road to the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 4; and thence again easterly along the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 1 and 2 for a distance of 2250 links; thence southerly along a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line to the southern boundary of Section No. 16, Parish of Pukekohe; thence westerly along the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 16 to the Auckland-Puniu Railway-line; and thence south-easterly along the western side of the railway reserve to a point in line with a right line running through Allotment No. 12 of Section No. 2 of the Pukekohe Settlement parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the road which forms the southern boundary of Allotment No. 17; thence westerly along a right line to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 12 aforesaid distant 3 chains from the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Allotment No. 17; thence along a line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the road forming the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 17, 16, 25, 22, 281, 38B, 38A, 52, 51, 50, and 49 of Section No. 2 aforesaid to a point in Allotment No. 64 being the production of a right line running parallel to and 3 chains distant westerly from the middle of the road which forms the western boundary of Allotment No. 49 aforesaid; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line and a line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the middle of the road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 49 and 48, and along a line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 84, 21, 23, and 85 of Section No. 1 of the Pukekohe Settlement, 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 tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Consenting to closing Road in Otago Peninsula, Tomahawk Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is

enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Dunedin City Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 37.4	11 and 26	VII.	Otago Peninsula,	R. 5965	Green

In the Otago Land District; as the same is 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Block XI., Waimata Survey District, Cook County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Portion of and intersecting Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0 1 0 0	Section 1 .. Waimata West 1a	XI.	Waimata	R. 5488	Green

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Consenting to closing Road in Block XII., Porangahau Survey District, Porangahau Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Porangahau Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Porangahau Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 10½	17 & 43	XII.	Porangahau and Crown-grant District	R. 6297	Green

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, in the County of Rangitikei, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that part of the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

HOROUTA-PUKEOKAHU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, commencing at its junction with the Moawhango Valley Road and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along frontages of Sections 31, 32, 33, 28, 24, 25, and 26, Block XIII., Pukeokahu Survey District; thence along frontages of Sections 20 and 19, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District, and terminating about 10 chains beyond the boundary between Sections 18 and 19, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District, being a distance of 6 miles 22.50 chains, or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6518, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Moawhango Valley Road, in the County of Rangitikei, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MOAWHANGO VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Moawhango Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, and proceeding in a westerly direction along frontages of Sections 35 and 34, Block XVI., Ohinewairua Survey District, terminating at and including the bridge across the Otuaieiawa Stream, being a distance of 1 mile 44 chains, or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 865, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, or purchased, or acquired at any time, under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by Newcastle Road Board, accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired by the Newcastle Road Board for road purposes—viz., Section 76, Parish of Horotiu, Newcastle Survey District: And whereas the said land, as described in the Schedule hereto, is not now required by the said Road Board for road purposes or otherwise, and the said Road Board desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 52 2 10	76, Parish of Horotiu	XI. and XV.	Newcastle	R. 6399	Red border.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £550 applied for by the Whangarei Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred and fifty pounds under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing roads and footpaths in Vinetown Special-rating District: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Northern Advocate* newspaper once in each of four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the five weeks intervening between the date of passing the resolution making the said special order and the date of the subsequent meeting at which such resolution was confirmed, as required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section seventy-three: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £150 applied for by the Kairanga County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kairanga County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of cleaning and clearing out the Stoney Creek Stream, and cleaning and clearing out a certain drain leading from the Napier Road into the said stream: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Manawatu Standard* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notifications:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of

rolls for the County of Cook, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Motueka Riding Roll, County of Waimea.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the roll for Motueka Riding of the County of Waimea: Until the 27th May, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and roll shall be open for inspection: From the 1st June, 1905, to the 20th June, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said roll: Until the 5th July, 1905.
4. Revision Court may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said roll, and adjourn: Until the 25th July, 1905.
5. Time when the said roll, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Boundaries of Wairarapa South and Featherston Counties.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the

Wairarapa South County Council and the Featherston County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument, and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by a right line from a point on the summit of the Tararua Range due west of the northernmost source of the Waingawa River to the source of that river; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the said Waingawa River to its confluence with the Ruamabanga River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Taueru River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Taueru River to a point opposite the southern boundary-line of Subdivision No. 3 of the Pukemukimuki Block; thence by a right line to that boundary-line; thence by Subdivisions Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of the said Pukemukimuki Block, and by Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 2 of the Patukawa Block, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence by the Pohatu Stream for a distance of 1530 links; thence by a right line bearing south 77° 59' 30" east for a distance of 372.4 links; thence by a right line bearing south 43° 46' east for a distance of 306.5 links; thence by a right line bearing south 21° 25' east for a distance of 389.3 links; thence by a right line bearing south 43° 40' east for a distance of 534.8 links; thence by a right line bearing south 56° east for a distance of 662.5 links; thence by a right line bearing south 55° 57' 30" east for a distance of 1701.2 links; thence by a right line bearing south 35° 57' east for a distance of 916.4 links; and thence by a right line bearing south 35° 47' east for a distance of 1255.1 links to the eastern boundary of Te Kahu Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block to Section No. 69, Block XI., Otahoua Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 69, and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 49, Block XIV., to a point 110 chains 25 links distant from Ngatukoko Trig. Station; thence by a right line bearing south 9° 23' east for a distance of 8240 links; thence by a right line bearing south 13° 34' west for a distance of 2625 links; thence by a right line bearing south 25° 40' west for a distance of 3735 links; thence by a right line bearing south 5° 14' west for a distance of 1950 links; and thence by a right line bearing south 16° 17' west to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 52, Block XIV., Otahoua Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 52 and 63, Block XIV. aforesaid, by the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 75, Block XV., and the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 76, Block XIV. aforesaid, to its southernmost corner; thence by a line due south to the middle of the Wainuioru River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Kuamahanga Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Kuamahanga Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 130, Block IV., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary-line and by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 131, Block IV. aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner; thence by the southern boundary-line of Small Grazing-Run No. 49 to the Kaiwhata River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 9, Block IV., Kaiwhata Survey District; thence by a line to and by that boundary-line, by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 9, and the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 5, Block IV. aforesaid, to the Kaiwhata River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Wainganga Stream; thence towards the south-west by the said Wainganga Stream to the easternmost corner of Section No. 168, Block VII., Mount Adams Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 168 and 213, Block VII. aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 214 of the said Block VII.; thence towards the north-west by Section No. 232 to its easternmost corner;

thence again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 232 and 231, Block VII. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 230 and 228, Block II., Mount Adams Survey District, to the northern-most corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 206 and 203, Block II. aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 201, 302, and 301, Block XIV., Wainuioru Survey District, to the Pahaoa River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the production of the western boundary-line of Section No. 292, Block XI., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the said production and part of the said western boundary-line of Section No. 292 to the southernmost corner of Part 11 of Section No. 291, Block X., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the southern boundary-line of Parts 11 and 1 of the said Section No. 291 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the north-western boundary-line of Part 1 of the said Section No. 291, the abutment of a road, and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 286A, Block X. aforesaid, and its production to the middle of the road at the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 285 and 284 to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 259, Block X. aforesaid; thence by a right line to the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section and by Sections Nos. 258, 257, and 254, Block IX., Wainuioru Survey District, and the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the Wainuioru River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Ngawaka-a-kupe D Block; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that block; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Ngawaka-a-kupe D Block, bearing north  $79^{\circ} 4' 45''$  west for a distance of 12735 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $4^{\circ} 10'$  east for a distance of 2622.3 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $1^{\circ} 16'$  east for a distance of 842.8 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $32^{\circ} 3'$  east for a distance of 690.7 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 56'$  west for a distance of 579.6 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $8^{\circ} 22'$  east for a distance of 976.5 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $23^{\circ} 49'$  east for a distance of 837.5 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $29^{\circ} 51'$  west for a distance of 583.6 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $29^{\circ} 46'$  west for a distance of 191.3 links to the southern boundary-line of Ngawaka-a-kupe C Block; thence by the said southern boundary-line to the Whangaeahu Stream; thence by the said Whangaeahu Stream to the Whangaeahu Road on the eastern boundary of Section No. 40, Block VII., Huangarua Survey District; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 29'$  west for a distance of 900.6 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 11'$  west for a distance of 163.8 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 5' 30''$  west for a distance of 225.8 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $76^{\circ} 28'$  west for a distance of 963.7 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $57^{\circ} 58'$  west for a distance of 651.8 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $71^{\circ} 12'$  west for a distance of 262.5 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $71^{\circ} 15' 30''$  west for a distance of 1298.7 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $30^{\circ} 55'$  west for a distance of 715 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $11^{\circ} 13' 30''$  east for a distance of 1175.1 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 51' 30''$  east for a distance of 297.1 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $24^{\circ} 57'$  east for a distance of 742.1 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $15^{\circ} 33'$  east for a distance of 1057.2 links; thence by a right line bearing north  $0^{\circ} 4'$  east for a distance of 1425.2 links to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 38, Block VII., Huangarua Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 38, 61, and 60, Block VII. aforesaid, and Section No. 58, Block VI., to the Ponatahi Road; thence by a right line across that road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 56, Block VI. aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 56 to the Pohaturiki Stream; thence by that stream to the Ruamahanga River; thence by a right line across the said Ruamahanga River to its right bank; thence by the right bank of that river to its confluence with the Waiohine River; thence by the right bank of the Waiohine River to its source near Mount Hector; and thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Tararua Range; and thence towards the north-west generally by the summit of the said Tararua Range to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Carterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, 15th December, 1887.

## FEATHERSTON COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Wairarapa South County, hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Tararua Range near Mount Hector to the mouth of the Waibingai Stream; thence towards the south-east and

south-west generally by the ocean to Turakirae Heads in Cook Strait; and thence towards the north-west by a line along the summit of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Greytown, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, 20th January, 1882.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Regulations respecting Teachers Salaries.

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904." His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clauses 6 and 6A of the regulations made under "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, respectively, and gazetted on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby substitute the following clause, to be numbered and read as clause 6 of the first-mentioned regulations:—

"(6.) In any school graded on the first of January of the year one thousand nine hundred and five, or of any subsequent year, as having not over twenty-five in yearly average attendance, if at the beginning of any subsequent quarter it appears that the average attendance has increased by five for the quarter or three for the two quarters immediately preceding, the salary for such subsequent quarter shall be paid on the average daily attendance for the four quarters immediately preceding the quarter for which the salary is to be paid: and for each quarter thereafter until the thirty-first December of the same year the salary shall be paid on the average daily attendance for the four quarters immediately preceding the quarter for which the salary is to be paid:

"Provided that nothing in this clause shall operate or be construed to reduce the salary payable at the beginning of the year."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining District within which Liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris.

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," it is enacted that every person (whether a licensed person or not) who supplies liquor to any Maori for consumption off the premises within such parts of the colony as may be defined by the Governor in Council and gazetted is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds:

And whereas it is expedient to define a part of the colony as aforesaid within which liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris for consumption off the premises:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the part of the colony known as Te Arawa Maori Council District, the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare such part of the colony to be a district within which liquor shall not be supplied to any Maori for consumption off the premises.



**SCHEDULE.**

**TE ARAWA DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from Wairakei, near Trig. Station No. 161, to the mouth of the Rangitaiki River; thence by the said Rangitaiki River to its confluence with the Tarawera River; thence towards the east generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16, Putauaki (Mount Edgecombe); thence by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station No. 74, Ngapuketuru, to the Rangitaiki River; thence towards the south generally by a right line to where the Waiootapu Stream flows into the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to where the Whangapoa Stream flows into the said Waikato River, near Atiamuri; thence towards the west generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 39, Horohoro; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27, Puwhenua; thence by a right line to the ocean at Wairakei, near Trig. Station No. 161, the place of commencement: including Motiti Island.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Determination of Leases compulsorily under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been acquired by the Crown from Natives, is subject to valid and duly registered leases, held along with other lands as lessees by John Hildebrand Tully, Charles James Tully, Francis George Tully, and Gilbert Tully, the registered numbers of the said leases being 3061 and 3099:

And whereas the said land is required for settlement, and upon the requisition of the Minister of Lands, the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners has duly reported thereon:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by section seventy of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting on the recommendation of the said Board, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely determine the said leases as to the whole of the land so described.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MAHUPUHU SETTLEMENT (LONGBUSH ESTATE).**

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7,087 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being the land known as Ngawakaka-kupe Nos. 3c and 3d, in the Survey District of Huangarua. Bounded towards the north by Ngawakaka-kupe Nos. 3a and 3b; towards the east by the Wainuioru River; towards the south by Blocks A, B, and No. 1a, Tahuroa Block, and the Wakarua Stream; towards the west by the Wangaeahu Stream: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19264A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was constituted a public domain under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," by Orders in Council made and issued on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, respectively:

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

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

**THOMAS HENRY WILKINSON,**  
**THOMAS JOHNSTON DOWNS,**  
**ROBERT FLEMING,**  
**JOHN EVANS, and**  
**THOMAS STEVENSON**

to be the Spotswood Domain Board, having control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and doth hereby appoint Monday, the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the schoolhouse, Spotswood, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3714 and 3157 (in red), situated in Block IV., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, and 57, Block IV. aforesaid; towards the east and south by Section No. 12 of said Block IV.; and towards the west by the Parnassus Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44122A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1905.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**MANGAPIKO DOMAIN.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 74 and 87 of the Parish of Mangapiko, containing by admeasurement 113 acres, more or less. Bounded

towards the north-west generally by Section No. 326A of the Parish of Mangapiko 1417.7 links, a public road 100 and 226.8 links, the crossing of a road 110.2 links, and Section No. 93 of the aforesaid parish 1077.6 links; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 88 of the Parish of Mangapiko aforesaid 1273 links, the crossing of a road 106.6 links, a public road 2689.8 and 111.7 links, Section No. 100A of the Parish of Mangapiko aforesaid 290 links, Section No. 100B of the aforesaid parish 125, 180, and 480 links, and by a public road 800 and 130 links; towards the south generally by the Mangapiko River; again towards the north-west generally by Section No. 323 of the Parish of Mangapiko aforesaid 240 links, and the crossing of a road 107 links; towards the south-west generally by a public road 610, 349, and 180 links; again towards the south generally by the termination of a road and Section No. 323 aforesaid 460 links, and the Mangapiko River aforesaid; and towards the west generally by the Waipa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except Section No. 87A of the Parish of Mangapiko aforesaid, and two public roads which intersect the hereinbefore-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 51947, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that parcel of land, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres, more or less, being the land known as Pukenui No. 2r:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres, more or less, being the land known as Pukenui No. 2r, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Te Naunau Hikaka.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land known as Subdivisions Nos. 2 and 8, and parts of Subdivisions Nos. 3, 5, and 6 of the Aramoho Native Reserve, as the same are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 191 acres, more or less, being the Subdivision No. 8 of the Aramoho Native Reserve; and also all that piece of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 12 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of the Subdivision No. 6 of the said Aramoho Native Reserve; and also all that piece of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 9 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of the Subdivision No. 5 of the said Aramoho Native Reserve; and also all that piece of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of the Subdivision No. 3 of the said Aramoho Native Reserve; and also all that piece of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 10 acres 1 rood 22 perches, being the Subdivision No. 2 of the said Aramoho Native Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorising the Exchange of Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District for other Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms portion of the land which was permanently set apart for a site for public pound on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one: And whereas, in the opinion of the

Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said portion of land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said portion of a reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of a Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 9, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka; towards the south-east by the right bank of the Mangateweka Stream; and towards the west by Section No. 8, Block VI. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53708/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka; towards the east by Kahu Street; towards the south by Sections Nos. 16, 15, and 14 of the said Block VI.; and towards the west by Section No. 10, Block VI. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53708/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

CAVE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3683 in red (Rosewill Settlement), Block IX., Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mackenzie Main Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 77 of Block IX., Pareora Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 74 of the said Block IX.; and towards the south-west by the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 29 of Block IX. aforesaid, and by the Mackenzie Main Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53343, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Closing Burial-ground at Waitakerei, County of Waitemata.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in that portion of the burial-ground at Waitakerei described in the Schedule hereto should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, burials within the burial-ground at Waitakerei described in the aforesaid Schedule shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

PART OF WAITAKEREI BURIAL-GROUND TO BE CLOSED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 112, Parish of Waipareira, Block I., Titirangi Survey District. Bounded towards the west and south-west by the road forming the western and south-western boundaries of the said Section No. 112, from a point on the eastern side of the said road distant 100 links from the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 112 to a point distant 171.3 links from the southernmost corner of that section; and thence towards the north-east by right lines 500 links and 859.6 links respectively to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53711, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant taking Land for a Road through Section 3, Block IV., Highlay Survey District, Waihemo County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three, subsection (e), of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that such roads and rights-of-way on small grazing-runs as are in common use shall remain open to the public, and the Governor or the Land Board may at any time, and from time to time, take, without compensation, from any lands comprised in any such small grazing-run such other road or roads as may be deemed necessary through any part of the lands comprised in any such run, not being part of lands, not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres, immediately adjoining the homestead which the lessee of such run shall previously have selected with the approval of the Land Board:

And whereas "The Land Board Act, 1885," was repealed by "The Land Act, 1892," but by section two hundred and fifty-three of the last-named Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that notwithstanding the repeal of the Acts mentioned in Schedule G of the said Act, among which is "The Land Act, 1885," all the provisions of any of the Acts so repealed shall remain and be in full force so far as they respectively relate or can be applied consistently with "The Land Act, 1892," to any lands purchased, selected, or held under such repealed Acts or any of them, and to any lands which may be subject to any license or lease thereunder:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of lands held under lease as a small grazing-run, issued under "The Land Act, 1885," and is not included in any homestead selected by the lessee of such small grazing-run with the approval of the Land Board, nor is it part of lands not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres immediately adjoining any such homestead:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be taken for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 1 16	3	IV.	Highlay	R. 6067	Pink.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is 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 Land District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 82, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District (Taihape Village Settlement Extension). Bounded towards the north-west by the main road to Taihape; towards the north-east by Section No. 81, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District (Taihape Village Settlement Extension); towards the south-east and towards the south-west by the main road aforesaid; and towards the west by road reserve along the right bank of the Otaihape Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53660/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 81, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District (Taihape Village Settlement Extension). Bounded towards the north-west, towards the north-east, and towards the south-east by the main road to Taihape, and towards the south-west by Section No. 82 of Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District (Taihape Village Settlement Extension): as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53659/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the Agricultural Department.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Branding Registration Districts of Napier and Wairarapa abolished, and Branding Registration Districts of Hawke's Bay, Woodville, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Carterton, and Martinborough constituted; also Registrars and Registration Offices appointed.—Notice No. 967.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Napier and Wairarapa Branding Registration Districts should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts, to be known as the Hawke's Bay, Woodville, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Carterton, and Martinborough Branding Registration Districts, should be constituted:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Stock Act, 1893," do hereby abolish the Napier and Wairarapa Branding Registration Districts, and do hereby constitute the Hawke's Bay, Woodville, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Carterton, and Martinborough Branding Registration Districts, and declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the Schedule hereto, and also do hereby appoint the persons and places named in the said Schedule to be the Registrars and registration offices of the said districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>Hawke's Bay Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Weber, and Waipawa, and that portion of East Taupo County within the Napier Sheep District, and the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and Dannevirke, excluding that portion of Waipawa County known as Puketoi Block No. 6	Walter Miller .. ..	Napier.
<i>Woodville Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the Borough and the County of Woodville, and that portion of Waipawa County known as Puketoi Block No. 6, situated in Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District	Duncan Munro .. ..	Woodville.
<i>Pahiatua Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the Borough and County of Pahiatua .. .. .		
<i>Akitio Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Akitio .. .. .		
<i>Eketahuna Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Eketahuna .. .. .		
<i>Mauriceville Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Mauriceville and that portion of Masterton County lying north of a line due east from Tintock to the Taueru River	George Henry Jenkinson ..	Masterton.
<i>Castlepoint Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Castlepoint and that portion of Masterton County lying south and east of the Taueru River		
<i>Masterton Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the Borough of Masterton and that portion of Masterton County not included in the Castlepoint and Mauriceville Branding Districts		
<i>Carterton Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise those portions of South Wairarapa and Featherston Counties lying west of the Ruamahanga River, and the Boroughs of Carterton and Greytown	Victor Alfred Huddleston ..	Carterton.
<i>Martinborough Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise those portions of South Wairarapa and Featherston Counties lying east of the Ruamahanga River		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere	5	VII.	A. R. P. 134 0 26	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 50 6 2	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 1 5 2	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 1 0 1
Undulating pastoral land; volcanic soil of poor quality; about 12 acres fern land, balance covered with mixed forest; well watered. Situated about five miles from Okaihau Post-office.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	21	IX.	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7·2	0 15 0
Undulating land of good quality, covered with mixed forest. Close to head of Tapuae Creek, about six miles by water from Rawene.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*First-class Light-bush Land.*

Kawhia	Pirongia	17	X.	A. R. P. 388 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 582 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 14 11 0	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 11 12 10
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. About 140 acres of mixed bush, consisting of tawa, rimu, tawhero, rewarewa, hinau, balance open fern country, undulating to hilly; two-thirds good soil, and soil fair along road. Part of section has been cultivated by Natives. Well watered throughout. Frontage to main Pirongia-Kawhia coach road for about one mile; distant eleven miles from Pirongia.										

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*First-class Scrub Land.*

Kawhia	Pirongia	3	XV.	361 0 0	1 9 0	523 9 0	1 5·4	13 1 9	1 1·92	10 9 5
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level; and comprises all open fern land of very fair quality; about 23 chains steep sideling to Moakurerua Stream, also hilly near Turitea Stream; about 30 acres river-flat along Turitea Stream, part of which has been cultivated; about 230 acres top of flat spur is nearly level, and of good quality; well watered. About sixteen miles from Pirongia.										

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

Kawhia	Pirongia	1	XV.	534 0 0	1 1 0	560 14 0	1 0·6	14 0 4	0 10·08	11 4 4
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. All open fern land of fair quality; steep sidelings along streams, undulating to hilly away from streams; about 400 acres easily ploughable; well watered. About thirteen miles from Pirongia.										
Kawhia	Pirongia	2	XV.	500 0 0	1 2 6	562 10 0	1 1·5	14 1 3	0 10·8	11 5 0
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. All open fern land of fair quality; steep sideling to Moakurerua Stream; hilly to undulating country, about 450 acres ploughable; well watered. About fifteen miles from Pirongia.										
Kawhia	Pirongia	1	XI.	66 2 19	1 0 0	67 0 0	1 0	1 13 6	0 9·6	1 6 10
Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. All open fern country, hilly to undulating; soil very fair. Frontage to main Pirongia-Kawhia coach-road; about eleven miles from Pirongia.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Whakatane	Galatea	1	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				1,365 0 0	0 5 0	341 5 0	0 3	8 10 8	0 2 4	6 16 6

Weighted with £1,535, valuation for nine-roomed house, 217 chains fencing, 132 chains drain, 200 acres good grass, 60 acres poor grass, outbuildings, yards, and reclamation-work along bank of Rangitaiki River.

Altitude, 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level; covered with Tarawera ash (from 3 in. to 5 in. deep) resting on pumice formation; fairly well watered by Rangitaiki River and Ngatimawahine Stream. Access by road from Rotorua, distant forty-four miles, passing Galatea Post-office, which is about five miles from the section.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Patea	Opaku	1	VIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		10	XII.	304 2 20	7 6	584 0 10	0 4 5	14 12 1	0 3 6	11 13 8
				1,252 3 9						

Weighted with £2,129 18s. valuation for improvements, consisting of about 831 acres felled and grassed, £1,869 15s.; about 90 acres felled, £117 13s.; 105 chains fencing, £92 10s.; hut, £35; tracks, £15. The land is rough and broken, portions being very steep; soil fair, on papa formation, well watered. The remaining forest comprises rata, tawa, rimu, with birch on ridges, and thick undergrowth. Access from Waverley, distant about eighteen miles, by a formed dray-road, two miles being metalled. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush lands."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
AWAKINO COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	VI.	A. B. P. 193 2 0	s. d. 1 7	£ s. d. 7 14 10
2	"	105 0 0	1 7	4 4 0
5	"	76 0 0	1 9-4	3 8 6
15	"	195 2 0	1 6	7 6 8
16	"	179 3 0	1 7	7 4 0

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Access from Te Kuiti Railway-station, distant from thirty-two to thirty-four miles, and from nine to eleven miles from Mairoa by 6 ft. formed road and horse-track. The sections comprise undulating and level to broken forest land. On Sections 1 and 2 there are some good flats on the Mangaohae Stream, and limestone outcrops on Sections 5, 15, and 16. The soil is of good quality, being of a deep black loamy nature, resting on limestone formation. The forest is heavy, and comprises rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, mahoe, tawa, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, fern, and small shrubs. Sections 1, 2, 15, 16 well watered, Section 5 less so. The general quality of Sections 1, 2, 5, and 16 is very good. Section 15 is good, but rough.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

6	VI.	78 0 0	1 9-4	3 10 3
7	"	192 0 0	1 4-8	6 14 5

Situated on the Pungarehu and Mahoenui-Kawhia Roads at Ratanui, about eight miles from Mairoa and thirty-one miles from Te Kuiti. The sections comprise undulating to broken forest land, with limestone outcrops on Section 6. The soil is very good, being a black loam resting on limestone. The forest is heavy, and consists of rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, korini, miro, mahoe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, fern, and small shrubs. The sections are well watered. Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

1	VII.	198 2 0	1 4-8	6 19 0
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Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, thirty-five miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and twelve miles from Mairoa. Comprises undulating to broken forest land, with some small flats; tomo country; soil generally a rich black loam, poor on some of the spurs; heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, tawa, and miro; fairly well watered.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

2	VII.	A. B. P. 200 0 0	s. d. 1 7	£ s. d. 8 0 0
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About thirty-three miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and ten miles from Mairoa. Undulating and broken forest country with limestone outcrops; soil very fair, chiefly black loam resting on limestone; heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, tawa, miro, and mahoe; fairly well watered. Altitude, 1,106 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level.

3	VII.	195 0 0	1 7	7 16 0
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On Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, about thirty-three miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and ten miles from Mairoa. Undulating and broken forest land; soil of good quality, being a very good black loam resting on limestone; forest heavy, and consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, tawa, miro, tawhero, and mahoe; very well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

10A	VII.	192 2 0	1 4-8	6 14 9
11A	"	179 2 0	1 4-8	6 5 8

Altitude, about 1,100 ft. above sea-level. On the Maire Road, about thirty-three miles from Te Kuiti and ten miles from Mairoa, and comprising undulating and level forest land; soil a black loam near Maire Road and sandy nature on back boundary; heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, miro, mahoe, with dense undergrowth; well watered.

12A	VII.	182 3 0	1 4-8	6 8 1
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On the Pungarehu Road, about twenty-eight miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and five miles from Mairoa. Undulating and level forest country in good position; soil of sandy nature; heavy forest, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, miro, and mahoe, with a little tawhiri; well watered. Altitude, 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

14A	VII.	86 0 0	1 9-4	3 17 5
15	"	98 1 0	1 9-4	4 8 3
16	"	90 0 0	1 9-4	4 1 0
17	"	90 0 0	1 9-4	4 1 0

Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level, and situated from thirty to thirty-two miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and from seven to nine miles from Mairoa. Level and undulating forest lands. On Section 14A the limestone rock rises well above the surface in many places. Soil good quality, being a black loam resting on limestone; the forest is heavy, and comprises rimu, rata, kahikatea, miro, tawa, mahoe, hinau, pukatea, and an occasional totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, fern, and small shrubs. Section 16 well watered, the others fairly so. The general quality of the sections is very good agricultural land.

18	VII.	95 2 0	1 4-8	3 6 9
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Situated on the Maire Road, about thirty-three miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and ten miles from Mairoa. Nearly all level forest land, with some kahikatea swamp; soil of sandy description; heavy forest, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, miro, tawa, mahoe, hinau, and a little totara; well watered.

19	VII.	83 2 0	1 9-4	3 15 2
20	"	97 0 0	1 7	3 17 7

Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Situated thirty-two miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and nine miles from Mairoa. Broken and undulating forest land, with some limestone outcrops; tomo country; soil a rich black loam resting on limestone; heavy forest, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, miro, tawa, mahoe, hinau, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, ferns, and small shrubs; fairly well watered. Section 19 is very good agricultural land.

27	VII.	200 0 0	1 1-2	5 10 0
29	"	199 2 0	1 2-4	5 19 9
30	"	199 2 0	1 4-8	6 19 8
1	X.	174 2 0	1 3-6	5 13 6
5	"	183 2 0	1 2-4	5 10 2
6	"	182 0 0	1 4-8	6 7 5
7	"	186 0 0	1 3-6	6 0 11
8	"	183 0 0	1 3-6	5 19 0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level, and situated from twenty-seven to thirty-two miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station. Section 30, Block VII., and Section 1, Block X., are accessible from Te Kuiti via Piopio, distant ten to thirteen miles. Generally forest country, undulating and flat to broken, and of good quality, resting on limestone. Sections 30 and 5, 7, 8 are very good. Heavy forest, comprising rata, rimu, miro, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, and kahikatea, with heavy undergrowth; the land is generally well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



*Trustees for the Calcium Public Cemetery appointed.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

WILLIAM STEWART and  
CHARLES MCKINNON

to be Trustees, in the place of Alfred Orr and John Walker, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Calcium Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Andrew Blakie, John Cooper Shearer, Peter Colin Campbell McLeish, Robert Baird, and William Benzie, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
15, and Sub. 2 and 3 of 3	XII.	150	2	9.5	75	5	7

Weighted with £145, valuation for improvements.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Quarantine Regulations revoked and amended.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain regulations relating to quarantine were made under "The Public Health Act, 1900": And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby amend the above-recited regulations as follows:—

1. Paragraph (c) of regulation twelve is hereby revoked and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"(c) The cargo, after such fumigation, shall be lightered in stream in order that all rats may be destroyed. The Health Officer may cause to be destroyed such parts of the cargo as he deems cannot be effectually disinfected."

2. Paragraphs (a), (b), (e), and (f) of regulation fourteen are hereby revoked.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

FRANK RHODES,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Te Koroa, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST	Duntroon.
RICHARD WILLIAM PERCY	Kaikoura.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Electors, Mount Ida, Riccarton, Chalmers, and Grey Lynn Electoral Districts, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Mount Ida, *vice* N. P. Hjorring; also to appoint

SAMUEL ALBERT STAPLES

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Riccarton, *vice* L. C. Williams; also to appoint

JAMES MILLER

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Chalmers, *vice* R. H. Paterson: appointments to date from the 7th June, 1905. Also to appoint

ROBERT HENRY IRWIN

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Grey Lynn, *vice* E. H. Montgomery; appointment to date from the 9th June, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Kawhia County.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WHITCOMBE

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Kawhia, Matakoahai, Te Kuri, Awaroa, Waiharakeke, and Taharoa, in the County of Kawhia, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Kawhia and Awakino Counties Act, 1903," and "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Bay Town District, County of Peninsula.*

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

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

WILLIAM GORDON,

of Anderson's Bay, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Commissioners of the Bay Town District, County of Peninsula, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1905, to be the time, and the Sunday School Hall at Anderson's Bay to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1905, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said hall to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

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

WILLIAM FREDRICK BECK and  
ELEZEARD JOSEPH BACON HALL

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. G. WARD.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified that

WILLIAM FREDRICK BECK and  
ELEZEARD JOSEPH BACON HALL,

of Dunedin, have been appointed to be Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

*Shorthand-writer appointed.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1905.

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

ELGAN NATHANIEL GEORGE POULTON

to be a Shorthand-writer, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

ALBERT PITT.

*Deputy Official Assignee appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM RODWELL,

of Wanganui, to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee for the District of Wellington in the bankrupt estate of R. H. Fairbrother.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Court appointed*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

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

Constable DENIS TREACY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Clinton, from the 2nd instant, *vice* Constable H. G. Hunt, transferred; and

Constable ALBERT TIVY EMERSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Arrowtown, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable D. Treacy, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Coroner appointed.*

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

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

GEORGE BELL SINCLAIR, Esq., J.P.,

of Westport, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

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

George B. Appleton, Esq., of Melbourne;  
John R. Baxter Bruce, Esq., of Sydney;  
William Charles Davis, Esq., of Hamilton;  
William Evans, Esq., of Timaru;  
Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Esq., of Christchurch;  
George Hollis, Esq., of Pukepoto, co. Mangonui;  
Samuel Knight, Esq., of Hamilton; and  
Ambrose Stevens, Esq., of Fairburn, co. Mangonui,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

Constable ALEXANDER CROZIER

to be Police Gaoler at Palmerston North.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1905.

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

HAROLD WILLIAM LITTON HARDING, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.  
1892, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Districts of Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, and Petone.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Makarewa Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

GEORGE GORTON

to be a member of the Makarewa Domain Board, in the place of John Young.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Waiuku Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1905.

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

MAXWELL ALDRED

to be a member of the Waiuku Domain Board, in the place of James Arthur Adams, who has left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Cust Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

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

HENRY TIPPING,  
ALFRED DANIEL HASSALL, and  
LYTTELTON PACKER

to be members of the Cust Domain Board, in the place of Stephen Early, James McKie, and William Thompson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MONTGOMERY THOMPSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 7th day of March, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.*  
—Notice No. 968.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMPSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st July, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 969.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NEDRICK BAXTER

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," as from 1st July, 1905, vice S. M. Taylor, transferred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

GEORGE THOMAS BAKER,

of Napier, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Assistant Analyst to Mines Department appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIE DONOVAN, Esq., B.Sc.,

to be an Assistant Analyst to the Mines Department, as from the 1st February, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Surveyor of Ships at Nelson appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 15 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,"

WILLIAM DEVENISH

has been appointed a Surveyor of Ships at the Port of Nelson for the purposes of Part XII. of the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Harry Riddick (formerly Lieutenant, 7th N.Z. Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th June, 1901.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th June, 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.
George Jefferson Belt	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Valdemar Emil Culmsee	Dairy-factory Assistant	Palmerston N.
Axel Philip Lantz ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Henrik Lehtonen ..	Stevedore ..	Wellington.
Herman Peter Lindwall	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Jew Lye ..	Market-gardener ..	Alexandra.
Toni Suvaljko ..	Gum-digger ..	Taipa.

J. G. WARD.

*Member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners appointed.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred in this behalf by section 4 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I have this day appointed

ANDREW MCKERROW,

of Hampden, Otago, to be a member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, constituted under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Given under my hand, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and

subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," to complete the trimming and metalling of Northern Line, and trimming and metalling one mile of Mangapipi Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Richmond Special-rating District, comprising Sections 56, 58, 66, 79, 78, 81, 82, 80, 84, 63, and Pakihikura Reserve, Block VII., Ongo Survey District; 17, Block VIII., Ongo Survey District; 60, 51, 59, 48, 49, 64, 33, Block XI., Ongo Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36A, 36B, 7, 22, 17, 13, Township of Rewa, Block XI., Ongo: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £500.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 15th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held 20th day of May, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,  
Chairman.  
W. MITCHELL,  
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £55, being 10 per centum of original loan of £555, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for widening and fencing dangerous places on Waituna Hill, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waituna Hill Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, Block XI., Village of Wilford; 1 to 16 inclusive, part 20, 21 to 27 inclusive, Block XV., Village of West Waitapu; 1 to 9 inclusive, Block XI., Rewa Village Settlement; 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 A and B, Block XI., Township of Rewa; 13 to 20 inclusive, Block IX., Apiti Survey District; 1, 21, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District; 3, 4, 5, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56, 59, 60, 64, 65, 69, 72, Block XI., Ongo Survey District; 39 and 40A, Block X., Ongo Survey District; 2 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 14 inclusive, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, Block XII., Ongo Survey District; 12, Block XIII., Ongo Survey District; 1, 1A, 1B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District; 1 to 16 inclusive, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block XV., Ongo Survey District; 7, 8, 9, 11 to 20 inclusive, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; Matuahu Native Reserve, containing 10 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Block XI., Ongo Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £55.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 15th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 20th day of May, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,  
Chairman.  
W. MITCHELL,  
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being 10 per centum of original loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the erection of the Mangarewa Steel Suspension Bridge, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kiwitea County Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the sections in the Kiwitea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £100.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 15th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held 20th day of May, 1905.

SAML. J. CARMAN,  
Chairman.  
W. MITCHELL,  
Councillor.

*Special Order made by the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, County of Akaroa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION *re* Noxious Weeds, passed at Meeting held on 13th May, 1905.

THAT the following plants be declared noxious weeds under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," within the jurisdiction of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board: Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, fennel, hemlock, ox-eye daisy, St. John's wort, star thistle, and milk or French thistle.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the resolution passed by the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. W. WILKINS,  
Clerk, Akaroa and Wainui Road Board.  
Duvauchelle's, 1st June, 1905.

*Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board,

under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling portions of the Lamb Hill and Main Waipipi Roads, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in No. 3 Subdivision Waipipi Road District, comprising all that area as hereinafter described: commencing at a point on the coast being the termination of a right line running in a south-westerly direction from the middle of the road at the south-western angle of Section No. 147 of the Parish of Waipipi—bounded towards the north-west by the right line aforesaid and by a line along the middle of the road leading to Mokorau, in the Waikuku River; towards the south generally by the Waikuku River to the termination of a road running through Lot 314, Waipipi Parish; thence by the middle line of that road to the south-western corner of Lot 129, Waipipi Parish, and continuing in a straight line westerly through Lot 407, Waipipi Parish, to the sea; thence by high-water mark to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a meeting of the Waipipi Road Board held on Saturday, 8th April, 1905.

JOHN NEIL,  
Chairman, Waipipi Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all

other powers (if any) contained in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of paying the interest and other charges on a loan of £90,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth for the following purposes—(a) £29,000 to pay off the special loan already raised; (b) £30,000 to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks; to light the streets and public places of the borough with electricity and to supply electricity; to acquire in connection with providing additions to and extensions of waterworks and electrical lighting and supply (within or without the borough) lands, rights, easements, advantages, and appurtenances, and buildings, engines, machinery, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes: (c) £18,000 to promote the convenience of the inhabitants of the borough by improving the streets thereof, purchasing necessary machinery and plant, and constructing new bridges and approaches thereto: (d) £10,000 to provide a system of drainage for the borough and the means of flushing drains: (e) £3,000 to provide public baths either within or without the borough—the said Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years from the 1st day of October, 1902, or until the loan is paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1905.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 9th day of June, 1905.

R. J. COCK, Mayor.  
FRANK E. WILSON, Councillor.  
W. N. EWING, Councillor.  
F. T. BELLINGER, Town Clerk.

*Despatch.—Registration of British Subjects at British Consulates.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.)

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, in view of the difficulty experienced in establishing the nationality of the claimants when the British claims recently came up for examination before the Venezuelan Claims Commission, it has been decided by His Majesty's Government to encourage as much as possible the practice of registration at His Majesty's Consulates abroad, and more especially in the case of British subjects resorting to Central and South America; and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has suggested the desirability of posting public notices at the various ports of emigration in the West Indies or other places in which it may seem advisable, impressing upon all emigrants of British nationality the advisability of having themselves registered at a British Consulate on the earliest opportunity after arrival at their destination, and warning them against the difficulties which their failure to do so may entail.

2. I enclose for the information of your Ministers a copy of the new regulations which have been issued to His Majesty's Consular Officers abroad on the subject, and have to request you to invite your Government to consider the necessity for the issue of a notification for the guidance of any emigrants to foreign countries from the colony under your Government, calling their attention to the new Consular Regulations affecting this matter.

The Officer administering the Government of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,  
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

EVERY British subject is entitled, should he desire to do so, to register himself at a British Consulate, and to obtain a certificate that he is so registered.

Where it is desirable, on account of the number of persons presenting themselves for registration or for other reasons, to keep a special register of British subjects, it should be kept in accordance with the provisions of this circular.

The register should contain the particulars provided for in the form of Annex 1.

An applicant for registration should be required to fill up a form (Annex 2), and should not be registered until his claim has been established to the satisfaction of the Consular officer.

British-protected persons should be registered in the register of British subjects, but the fact that they are British-protected persons should be noted in the register.

An applicant of European descent, who is not personally known to the Consular officer, claiming British nationality on the ground of birth within the British dominions, should produce a letter from some known and responsible person certifying to his identity and British nationality, or satisfactory evidence of some other description.

Where British nationality is claimed under the statute 4 Geo. II., cap. 21—*i.e.*, on the ground that the claimant's father was a natural-born British subject, though the claimant was born abroad—the following evidence should be required:—

- (a.) A certificate of the birth of the applicant.
- (b.) The marriage certificate of the parents.
- (c.) The birth certificate of the father.

Where the nationality is claimed by descent from the paternal grandfather under the statute 13 Geo. III., cap. 21, evidence in addition to that in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above should be required as to—

- (d.) The marriage of the paternal grandparents.
- (e.) The birth of the paternal grandfather within the British dominions.

In the case of persons of Asiatic or West Indian descent, or of natives of Africa, the following evidence may in general be considered sufficient:—

- (a.) A passport or certificate of British nationality issued to him as a British subject, or certificate of registration as a British subject, in British India or British possessions or by a British Consular officer;
- (b.) A birth certificate showing that he was born within His Majesty's dominions, or a certificate of naturalisation in the United Kingdom; and
- (c.) In either of the above cases such further evidence of identity as the Consular officer may think satisfactory.

Where the documents mentioned in (a) bear a date anterior to this circular, they should not be accepted as conclusive if the Consular officer sees any reason to doubt the validity of the claim to British nationality; and, where the passport has been issued more than six months, evidence may be required from the applicant that he has not changed his nationality since the issue of the passport.

Natives of British Protectorates, or of the territories of any Prince or State in India under the suzerainty of or in alliance with His Majesty, must produce a passport issued by His Majesty's Representative in their own country, together with evidence of identity if the Consular officer thinks necessary.

A British subject possessed of double nationality is entitled to registration (even though he may not be entitled to protection) in his country of origin.

A certificate of registration in the form of Annex 3 should be given on application to any person who is registered as a British subject or British-protected person on payment of fee No. 67. Where a person was registered before the issue of this circular, and the Consular officer is unaware whether the claim to British nationality was properly investigated before the entry was made, the Consular officer should obtain further evidence before the certificate is granted.

In cases where the Consular officer entertains doubt whether the applicant is entitled to registration, he should draw up a full statement of the facts and refer the matter to the Secretary of State for instructions.

Annex 1.

REGISTER OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

No.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Name of Father.	Place and Date of Birth.	Employment and Residence.	Other Nationality (if any).	Ground of Claim to British Nationality.	On what Evidence registered.

Annex 2.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION.

- (a.) Insert name of place and date.
  - (b.) Christian names and surname of the applicant in full, and present address.
  - (c.) In the case of a married woman or widow, the particulars of birth required are those of her husband or late husband—not of the applicant herself.
  - (d.) State the country where the applicant was naturalised.
  - (e.) Where the applicant is unable to write, a mark should be made by him or her in the presence of the Consular officer.
- I, the undersigned, (b) \_\_\_\_\_, residing within the Consular District \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am \_\_\_\_\_ (a) 190
- (c) { For a married woman or widow (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of husband's birth to follow. }  
 the wife [widow] of \_\_\_\_\_, and that my husband is [late husband was] \_\_\_\_\_
- a British subject (d) \_\_\_\_\_, having been born [naturalised] at [in] \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_
- { For persons born abroad, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.) }  
 my [his] father [paternal grandfather] having been born within His Majesty's dominions at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_
- and not having lost the status of British subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply to be registered as a British subject. (e) Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Annex 3.

<p>Page _____</p> <p>His Majesty's Consulate.</p> <p>FOIL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.</p> <p>No. _____ of _____</p> <p>1. Name : _____</p> <p>2. Father's name } and residence }</p> <p>3. Residence of } applicant }</p> <p>4. Occupation : _____</p> <p>5. Age : _____</p> <p>Remarks of Registering Officer—</p>	<p>No. _____</p> <p>His Britannic Majesty's Consulate.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.</p> <p>I HEREBY certify that _____ is duly registered at this Consulate in the Register of British Subjects.</p> <p>Dated this _____ day of _____, Consul.</p> <p>Number : _____</p> <p>Page in foil : _____</p> <p>Signature of party registered : _____</p> <p>NOTE.—This certificate of registration must be carefully kept by the party in whose favour it is issued.</p>
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*Despatch.—Attestation of Signatures.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1905.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Documents with signatures requiring attestation by His Excellency the Governor should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary at Wellington, who will submit them to His Excellency.

Extract from Rules and Regulations of His Majesty's Colonial Service respecting attestation of documents is annexed.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 22nd March, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that considerable difficulty has been experienced in this Department in connection with the attestation of signatures to documents executed in the colonies and required for use by foreign Governments.

2. I have to call your attention to Chapter VII., paragraph VII., of the Colonial Regulations (Nos. 229, 230, and 231), and to state that, save under exceptional circumstances, I do not feel justified in authorising the certification for legalisation of any signatures except those of the Governor or Officer administering the Government; and I shall be glad if you will invite your Ministers to adopt some means of notifying persons concerned of what is required in order to facilitate the legalisation of documents in this country.

I have, &c.,  
ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

EXTRACT FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COLONIAL SERVICE referred to in above Despatch.

1904.

Chapter VII., Paragraph VII.

*Attestation of Documents.*

229. The attestation of signatures to documents can only take place upon a full knowledge or intimate belief in the genuineness of those signatures, and, as a general rule, the Secretary of State can only undertake to attest those of Governors or Officers administering Government.

230. Persons, therefore, who may have occasion to instruct their friends or agents in any colony to send to them certificates, or powers of attorney, or judicial acts for legal use in this country, should take care to have these documents authenticated in the colony by the Officer administering the Government.

231. The same rule must particularly be observed by the Governor in sending Home documents which, after being verified in England, are intended to be used in foreign countries. The last signature attached by way of attestation to any such document must invariably be one which is known, and can therefore be certified to, in this Department. If possible it should always be that of the Officer administering the Government.

*Despatch.—Accession of Japan and Mexico to Industrial Property Convention.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1905.

THE following despatch, with enclosures, from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 29th March, 1905.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of parliamentary papers (Treaty Series No. 12, 1899; Treaty Series No. 13, 1903; Treaty Series No. 12, 1904) containing correspondence respecting the accession of Japan to the Industrial Property Convention, 1883, and of the Republics of Mexico and Cuba to the Convention of 1883 and the Additional Act of Brussels, 1900. Copies of the Orders in Council (7th October, 1899, and 12th January, 1905) giving effect in this country to the accessions of Japan and Cuba are also enclosed.

2. With regard to Mexico, I enclose a copy of the Order in Council of 28th May, 1889, giving effect to the treaty between Great Britain and the republic of 27th November, 1888, and have to state that on the accession of Mexico to

the Industrial Property Convention His Majesty's Government were advised that it was not necessary in the circumstances to issue a further Order in Council.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

Governor the Right Hon.  
Lord Plunket, K.C.V.O., &c.

TREATY SERIES NO. 12, 1899.—ACCESSION OF JAPAN TO THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION OF 20TH MARCH, 1883.

No. 1.

M. BOURCART to the MARQUESS OF SALISBURY.

(Translation.)

London, 4th May, 1899.

M. LE MARQUESS,—By a note dated the 18th April last the Japanese Minister at Vienna has notified to the Swiss Federal Council the accession of his Government to the Convention of the 20th March, 1883, creating a Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, to take effect from the 15th July, 1899. The note adds that the Japanese Government does not intend, for the present, to accede to the two protocols of Madrid of the 14th April, 1891, the one relating to false indications of origin, and the other to the international registration of trade-marks.

As regards the contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau at Berne, the Japanese Empire will be placed in the second class.

I am instructed by my Government to request your Lordship to be so good as to take note of this accession, and I avail myself, &c.,

C. D. BOURCART.

No. 2.

The MARQUESS OF SALISBURY to M. BOURCART.

Foreign Office, 15th May, 1899.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 4th instant, notifying the accession of Japan to the Convention of the 20th March, 1883, creating a Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, which accession is to take effect from the 15th July next.

I note that, for the present, Japan does not intend to accede to the first two protocols which were adopted by the Conference of Madrid on the 14th April, 1891, viz.: The arrangement respecting the prevention of false indications of origin of goods; and the arrangement respecting the international registration of trade-marks.

I note also that Japan will rank in the second class with respect to the contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau.

I beg leave to thank you for this communication, and I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 7th day of October, 1899.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHMORE, LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, SIR FLEETWOOD EDWARDS.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section six of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," it is enacted as follows: If Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign State or States for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade-mark in any such State shall be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade-mark (as the case may be) under this Act, in priority to other applicants; and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in such foreign State: Provided that his application is made, in the case of a patent, within seven months, and, in the case of a design or trade-mark, within four months, from his applying for protection in the foreign State with which the arrangement is in force: Provided that nothing in this section contained shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade-mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification, or the actual registration of his design or trade-mark, in this country, as the case may be. The publication in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man during the respective periods aforesaid of any description of the invention, or the use therein during such periods of the invention, or the exhibition or use therein during such periods of the design, or the publication therein during such periods of a description or representation of the design, or the use therein during such periods of the trade-mark, shall not invalidate the patent which may be granted for the invention, or the registration of the design or

trade-mark. The application for the grant of a patent, or the registration of a design, or the registration of a trade-mark, under this section must be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under this Act; provided that, in the case of trade-marks, any trade-mark the registration of which has been duly applied for in the country of origin may be registered under this Act. The provisions of this section shall apply only in the case of those foreign States with respect to which Her Majesty shall from time to time by Order in Council declare them to be applicable, and so long only in the case of each State as the Order in Council shall continue in force with respect to that State:

And whereas it has pleased Her Majesty to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said Act by and in virtue of a declaration signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on the seventeenth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed by representatives of certain Powers on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly ratified on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, power being reserved to Her Majesty to accede hereafter to the provisions of the convention and protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's possessions, which declaration of accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the signatory Powers by and in virtue of a declaration dated the second April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and by various subsequent Orders in Council, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the said Act should apply to the several foreign countries named in the said Orders parties to the said convention:

And whereas on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Empire of Japan duly acceded to the said convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the said first-mentioned Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of section one hundred and three of the said Act as amended by section six of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," shall also apply to Japan.

And it is hereby further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect from the day and date first above written.

A. W. FITZROY.

TREATY SERIES No. 13, 1903.—ACCESSION OF MEXICO TO THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION, 1883, AND ADDITIONAL ACT OF 1900.—7TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

No. 1.

M. CARLIN to the MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE (received 15th August).

(Translation.)

London, August, 1903.

M. LE MARQUIS.—At the request of my Government, I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship that the United States of Mexico have acceded to the convention of the 20th March, 1883, creating a Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, as completed and modified by the additional Act of the 14th December, 1900.

As regards its share in the expenses of the International Bureau, Mexico has requested to be placed in the third of the classes provided by section 6 of the final protocol annexed to the above convention.

No fixed date having been mentioned by the Mexican Government as that of its entry within the Union, the above accession will, in accordance with Article XVI. of the revised convention, take effect one month after the date of the note of the Swiss Federal Council—viz., on the 7th September, 1903.

I shall be much obliged if Your Excellency will be good enough to take note of this communication, and I avail, &c.,

CARLIN.

No. 2.

The MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE to M. CARLIN.

Foreign Office, 25th August, 1903.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 13th instant, announcing the accession of the United States of Mexico to the convention of the 20th March, 1883, creating a Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, as completed and modified by the additional Act of the 14th December, 1900.

I note that Mexico will rank in the third class with respect to its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau, and that, since no date of accession has been fixed

by the Mexican Government, the entry of Mexico within the Union will, in accordance with Article XVI. of the revised convention, take effect one month after the date of the note of the Federal Council communicating this intelligence—viz., on the 7th September, 1903.

I have, &c.,  
LANSDOWNE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of May, 1889.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT, EARL OF COVENTRY, LORD ASHBOURNE.

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," it is, amongst other things, provided that if Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign State or States for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade-mark in any such State shall, subject to the conditions further provided and set forth in the said Act, be entitled to a patent for his invention or to registration of his design or trade-mark (as the case may be) under the said Act in priority to other applicants, and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in such foreign State:

And whereas it has pleased Her Majesty to make an arrangement with the Government of Mexico, by and in virtue of a treaty entered into between Her Majesty and that State, dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and duly ratified on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as regards the rights to which subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties shall be entitled in the dominions and possessions of the other in regard to patents for inventions, designs, and trade-marks:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the said first-mentioned Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Acts hereinbefore specified shall apply to the following country—viz.,

MEXICO.

And it is further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect so far as regards patents at the expiration of seven months, and so far as regards designs and trade-marks at the expiration of four months, from the day and date first above written.

C. L. PEEL.

TREATY SERIES No. 12, 1904.—ACCESSION OF CUBA TO THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION, 1883, ETC., 17TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

No. 1.

M. CARLIN to the MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE (received 22nd October).

(Translation.)

Swiss Legation, London,  
17th (21st) October, 1904.

M. LE MARQUIS.—By a note dated the 22nd September last, the Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba notified to my Government the accession of that country to the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property as governed by the convention of the 20th March, 1883, the protocol of the 15th April, 1891, and the additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, at the same time stating that the Cuban Government reserves to itself the right of ultimately acceding to the arrangement relative to the international registration of trade-marks and to that respecting false indications of origin on goods.

No special date having been indicated for the coming into force of the convention so far as concerns the relations between Cuba and the other States of the Union, the convention will, in accordance with the terms of Article XVI. as revised, take effect one month after the notification of the accession has been made by the Swiss Government to the other States of the Union. Consequently the convention will come into force, so far as regards Cuba, on the 17th November next.

The class in which the Republic of Cuba will rank as regards its contribution to the expenses of the international office of the Union will be indicated by the latter in its official organ *La Propriété Industrielle*, and in its official report.

At the request of my Government, I hasten to bring the foregoing to your Lordship's knowledge, with the request that I may receive a formal acknowledgment of this communication.

Be good enough, &c.,

CARLIN.



No. 2.

THE MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE TO M. CARLIN.

Foreign Office, 31st October, 1904.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 17th (21st) instant, stating that, on the 22nd ultimo, the Government of Cuba notified to the Swiss Government the accession of Cuba to the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, so far as regards the convention of the 20th March, 1883, the protocol of the 15th April, 1891, and the additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, while reserving to themselves the right of accession at a later date to the arrangements respecting the international registration of trade-marks and the prevention of false indications of origin of goods.

I note that, no special date having been mentioned for the coming into force of the convention so far as regards the relations between Cuba and the other States of the Union, the convention will, in accordance with Article XVI. of the revised convention, take effect one month after the date of the notification made by the Swiss Government to the other States of the Union, viz., on the 17th November next.

I also note that the class in which Cuba will rank with respect to its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau will be specified in the official organ of the Union, *La Propriété Industrielle*, and in its official report.

I have, &amp;c.,

LANSDOWNE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of January, 1905.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and three of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section six of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," it is enacted as follows: (1.) If Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign State or States for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade-mark in any such State shall be entitled to a patent for his invention or to registration of his design or trade-mark (as the case may be) under this Act, in priority to other applicants, and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in such foreign State: Provided that this application is made, in the case of a patent within seven months, and in the case of a design or trade-mark within four months, from his applying for protection in the foreign State with which the arrangement is in force: Provided that nothing in this section contained shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade-mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification or the actual registration of his design or trade-mark in this country, as the case may be. (2.) The publication in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man during the respective periods aforesaid of any description of the invention, or the use therein during such periods of the invention, or the exhibition or use therein during such periods of the design, or the publication therein during such periods of a description or representation of the design, or the use therein during such periods of the trade-mark, shall not invalidate the patent which may be granted for the invention, or the registration of the design or trade-mark. (3.) The application for the grant of a patent, or the registration of a design, or the registration of a trade-mark, under this section must be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under this Act; provided that, in the case of trade-marks, any trade-mark the registration of which has been duly applied for in the country of origin may be registered under this Act. (4.) The provisions of this section shall apply only in the case of those foreign States with respect to which Her Majesty shall from time to time by Order in Council declare them to be applicable, and so long only in the case of each State as the Order in Council shall continue in force with respect to that State:

And whereas it pleased Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said enactment, by and in virtue of a declaration signed and sealed by Her Majesty's ambassador at Paris on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain and Ireland to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed by representatives of certain Powers on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly ratified on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, power being reserved to Her Majesty to accede thereafter to the provisions of the said convention and protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and

any of Her Majesty's possessions, which declaration of accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the signatory Powers by and in virtue of a declaration dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas by various Orders in Council Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to declare that the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the said Act should apply to the several foreign countries named in the said Orders parties to the said convention and protocol:

And whereas on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, an additional Act was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Governments of the foreign countries parties thereto for the purpose of modifying certain of the provisions of the said international convention and the protocol annexed thereto, the ratifications of which additional Act were duly effected except as regards the Dominican Republic and Servia:

And whereas by section one of "The Patents Act, 1901," it is enacted as follows: 1. (1.) In the first proviso to subsection one of section one hundred and three of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883" (which section relates to the time for making applications for protection under international arrangements) the words "twelve months" be substituted for the words "seven months." (2.) An application under that section shall be accompanied by a complete specification, which, if it be not accepted within the period of twelve months, shall, with the drawings (if any), be open to public inspection at the expiration of that period:

And whereas on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, the German Empire duly acceded to the said international convention, protocol, and additional Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, His Majesty was pleased to declare that the provisions of section one hundred and three of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section six of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," and by section one of "The Patents Act, 1901," should apply to the German Empire:

And whereas on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, the Republic of Cuba duly acceded to the said international convention, protocol, and additional Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to him by the above enactments, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The provisions of section one hundred and three of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section six of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," and by section one of "The Patents Act, 1901," shall apply to the Republic of Cuba.

2. This Order shall take effect from the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

A. W. FITZROY.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Te Aroha.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Te Aroha (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough except those specified in clause (a) of section 15 of the Act shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursdays: And whereas the Te Aroha Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 19th day of June, 1905, all shops, except in the following trades in the Borough of Te Aroha, shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

*Excepted Trades.*—Fishmongers, fruiterers, confectioners, bakers, refreshment-room keepers, or bookstall-keeper on a railway-station or wharf.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1905, issued by this Department on the 21st February last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Gulf of St. Vincent.—Entrance to Port Adelaide River.—New Outer Lead.*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1904, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that on and after 1st June, 1905, leads will be placed to show over the outer cutting.

The leads will consist of one beacon on the revertment wall, in the position of the old No. 1 beacon, and another 1,700 ft. farther back in a N.E.-by-E. and S.W.-by-W. direction. By night the near beacon will show two red lights placed in a vertical position 4 ft. apart, and the far one two white lights similarly placed 4 ft. apart.

*Directions to enter the River.*—Bring the beacons or lights in line, proceed on that line until the two red lights of No. 1 lead are on with each other, then proceed according to previous sailing directions.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389B, 1750, and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
29th April, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1903, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

*Cape Otway Lighthouse.*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 57, dated 25th February, 1903, and previous notices regarding the main flashing-light exhibited from the lighthouse at Cape Otway, it is hereby notified that such light will be increased in brilliancy from about the 1st November, 1905.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 12th May, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

*Corner Inlet.—Welshpool Jetty Light.*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 114, dated 6th July, 1904, and previous notices, it is now hereby intimated that the exhibition of the Welshpool Jetty light has been resumed.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 15th May, 1905.

*Cape Everard Lighthouse.*

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 24th September, 1901, page 141, regarding the main double-flashing light exhibited from the lighthouse at Cape Everard, it is hereby notified that such light will be increased in brilliancy from about the 1st December, 1905.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 12th May, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Kangaroo Island.—Nepean Bay.—Approach to Kingscote.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 25th April, 1905, the light on the end of Kingscote Jetty will show red over the shoal north of the channel, and white to the south of the shoal and through the channel.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
18th April, 1904.

*Gulf St. Vincent.—Port Willunga.*

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that the red perch buoy which previously marked the reef off Snapper Point, near Port Willunga, has been removed.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
15th May, 1905.

*Encounter Bay.—Port Victor.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the black buoy which hitherto marked the outer moorings at Port Victor in 8 fathoms has been removed, leaving only one mooring-buoy and two hauling-off buoys abreast of the jetty.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2493.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
15th May, 1905.

*Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Maungatautari Blocks No. 5a and No. 4h, Block IX., Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo and Waipa Counties.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Maungatautari Blocks No. 5a and No. 4h, Block IX., Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo and Waipa Counties, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Kihikihiki, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said lands, shall, if they have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 3 3 15	Maungatautari No. 5a No. 1	IX.	Maungatautari	R. 518	Pink.
0 1 27.2	Maungatautari No. 4h Sec. 4b	"	Ditto	"	"
1 1 12	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 15.4	Maungatautari No. 4h Sec. 4a	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.04	Ditto	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, MAY, 1905.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.						
1	30-188	Fah. 58.5	Fah. 48.7	Fah. 53.6	Fah. 84	Fah. 45	0.01	54	2	Calm		
2	30-372	65.0	56.6	60.8	99	47	0.025	98	10	S.E.		
3	30-541	57.5	50.0	53.7	101	47	..	117	3	S.E.		
4	30-580	57.2	46.8	52.0	102	42.5	..	128	8	S.		
5	30-435	60.0	44.7	52.3	97	41	..	61	0	Calm		
6	30-431	62.2	48.6	55.4	101	42	..	64	7	Calm		
7	30-279	62.0	44.2	53.1	101	40	..	140	9	N.		
8	30-194	57.5	52.6	55.0	83	49	..	268	10	N.E.		
9	30-415	64.8	47.8	56.3	111	43.5	..	68	1	N.E.		
10	30-160	62.6	52.8	57.7	103	49	0.11	221	3	N.		
11	29-814	61.5	57.2	59.3	102	54	1.40	515	10	N.		
12	29-520	59.0	52.0	55.5	75	50	..	478	8	N.W.		
13	29-659	64.0	48.0	56.0	105	43	..	133	0	Calm		
14	29-739	65.5	53.3	59.4	104	50	..	177	0	N.		
15	29-979	63.6	43.0	53.3	103.5	39	..	121	1	N.E.		
16	29-985	63.0	45.9	54.4	101.5	41	0.07	141	0	N.		
17	29-995	63.0	47.5	55.2	104	40.5	0.68	302	10	S.		
18	30-307	49.9	47.0	48.4	53	45	0.25	396	10	S.		
19	30-341	52.5	47.8	50.1	64	46	Trace	303	10	S.		
20	29-986	57.6	47.6	52.6	96	43	0.06	97	1	N.		
21	30-069	60.8	46.0	53.4	99	47	0.26	244	10	S.		
22	30-130	48.0	44.4	46.2	54	42	0.90	323	10	S.		
23	30-067	50.5	45.2	47.8	53	44	0.34	308	10	S.		
24	30-139	52.0	45.4	48.7	60.5	44	0.08	257	10	S.		
25	30-167	49.0	43.9	46.4	62	40	..	163	1	S.		
26	30-121	57.2	44.8	51.0	94	40.5	..	48	2	Calm		
27	29-949	57.2	43.8	50.5	83.5	40.5	..	24	1	N.E.		
28	29-952	57.0	50.9	53.9	90	41	Trace	149	10	N.		
29	29-931	59.0	48.0	53.5	72	39	0.35	143	5	N.		
30	29-998	60.5	54.0	57.2	78	52	0.04	327	10	N.		
31	29-885	60.5	47.5	54.0	99	44.5	1.20	55	10	Calm		
*	30-107	58.6	48.2	53.2	88.2	44.2	5.775	191	5.9	..		
†	29-951	..	..	52.8	..	..	4.59	198	..	..		

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

NOTE.—On the whole an average month, but the mean minimum temperature, air in shade, was 4 deg. higher than usual, and the rainfall 1.185 in. above the average. Mean elastic force of vapour, .311 in. Dew point, 46.0 deg. Mean humidity, 77 per cent. Northerly gale on 10th.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman	Deg. 56.3	Deg. 68.0	Deg. 45.0	In. 2.29	11
1130	CAMBRIDGE .. Miss Rochfort	51.5	65.0	41.0	3.975	18
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	53.0	68.0	33.0	3.53	16
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	56.7	69.0	40.0	4.41	17
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	52.2	66.5	40.8	3.89	12
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	51.8	67.0	31.0	1.82	7
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	56.0	72.0	37.0	7.54	17
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	54.7	71.0	39.0	9.818	16
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	52.6	74.0	32.0	13.125	13
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	53.2	65.5	43.0	5.775	15
..	Means ..	53.8	..	..	5.617	14.2
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	52.4	66.0	39.0	2.14	6
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	48.1	70.0	29.0	4.59	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	46.9	67.0	29.8	0.984	6
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	49.2	69.3	31.6	2.205	10
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	45.3	63.0	32.0	3.518	12
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	51.2	65.0	32.5	6.59	10
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	46.4	65.0	27.0	3.945	17
..	Means ..	48.5	..	..	3.425	10

Means computed from Climatological Tables, August, 1904, to May, 1905 (inclusive).

	Deg.		Inches.	D'ys
NORTH ISLAND ..	56.0	..	4.196	14
SOUTH ISLAND ..	53.1	..	4.399	12.9

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1905.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	1.79	6	0.57 on 30th
Pakaraka, Ohacawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3.23	15	1.30 on 31st
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	3.33	22	1.32 on 31st
Cuvier Island (a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.28	14	0.58 on 1st
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	3.24	13	0.64 on 30th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	7.59	24	2.90 on 31st
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	6.39	22	2.32 on 31st
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	H. Young ..	3.76	11	1.03 on 11th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	4.70	14	2.43 on 31st
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	3.07	13	0.65 on 11th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	3.93	15	1.43 on 31st
Late return—				
(a) April ..	..	1.23	6	0.48 on 17th

## New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	3.97	12	1.27 on 30th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	5.44	25	1.65 on 31st
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa .. ..	R. Leonard .. ..	9.43	25	2.62 on 31st
Ruatangata Nursery .. ..	L. J. Adams .. ..	5.17	14	1.50 on 31st
Dargaville .. ..	H. E. Stehr .. ..	3.74	16	0.97 on 13th
Whakapirau, Kaipara .. ..	A. A. Bull .. ..	2.99	8	1.00 on 31st
Helensville .. ..	A. J. Hill .. ..	4.44	16	1.28 on 31st
Waimarama, Raglan .. ..	Mrs. Rutherford .. ..	2.52	8	1.17 on 2nd
Te Mata, Raglan .. ..	H. T. Gibson .. ..	3.525	16	0.79 on 12th
Hamilton, Waikato .. ..	Dr. H. Douglas .. ..	4.53	21	1.61 on 31st
Te Awamutu, Waikato .. ..	Miss M. Vause .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	4.195	10	0.95 on 31st
Paparahaia, Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robinson .. ..	2.85	12	1.03 on 31st
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	4.79	12	1.35 on 31st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	5.37	17	1.90 on 31st
Miro, Norfolk Road (820 ft.) ..	A. Woodhead .. ..	5.495	19	1.87 on 31st
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) ..	Mrs. Brown .. ..	7.275	15	2.70 on 31st
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	2.24	12	0.69 on 31st
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	5.65	15	1.36 on 31st
Obawe, Hawera .. ..	J. T. Livingston .. ..	2.67	10	0.82 on 24th
Oruamata, Patea .. ..	R. M. Williamson .. ..	5.86	19	1.60 on 23rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	4.28	10	1.75 on 18th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River ..	H. Mason .. ..	2.73	17	0.61 on 12th
Aramoho, Wanganui .. ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. ..	2.35	13	1.35 on 18th
Kaitoke, Wanganui .. ..	Miss K. Brennan .. ..	4.01	14	1.92 on 17th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.42	7	1.30 on 18th
Wanganui .. ..	M. C. Corliss .. ..	3.20	12	1.72 on 18th
Raetihi .. ..	J. A. Rutherford .. ..	3.54	11	0.77 on 17th
Ruanui .. ..	E. Norris Borlase .. ..	3.74	16	1.69 on 18th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch ..	7.63	20	2.03 on 23rd
Taihape .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	4.405	21	1.295 on 17th
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	3.00	12	1.30 on 18th
West Waitapu, Waituna West ..	J. Guylee .. ..	4.35	14	1.37 on 17th
Thoresby, Marton .. ..	W. J. Birch .. ..	2.25	11	0.72 on 17th
Halcombe (a) .. ..	L. A. MacDonald .. ..	2.39	13	0.50 on 17th
Baumai, Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	1.675	12	0.635 on 18th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	2.21	12	0.70 on 17th
Rongotea, Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	1.04	6	0.24 on 21st
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. Goodbehere ..	2.05	12	0.35 on 18th and 23rd
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	4.17	17	1.06 on 23rd
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	2.416	16	1.12 on 13th
Otaki .. ..	W. B. Smith .. ..	3.11	8	0.79 on 31st
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	3.31	12	0.80 on 17th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	5.16	12	1.37 on 11th
Opau, North Makara .. ..	W. H. Wallace .. ..	6.04	15	1.40 on 17th
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLISER.</b>				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	8.37	18	2.64 on 18th
Tolaga Bay .. ..	Miss E. M. Reeves .. ..	16.37	15	5.05 on 19th
Patutahi, Gisborne .. ..	J. C. Woodward .. ..	9.47	16	1.98 on 18th
Strathblaine, Hangaroa .. ..	I. B. Graham .. ..	11.86	15	2.85 on 18th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay .. ..	T. E. Foy .. ..	12.46	15	2.34 on 23rd
Tutira Lake .. ..	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	19.27	15	5.38 on 24th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier .. ..	Thos. Clark .. ..	14.91	14	4.55 on 22nd
Rakamoana, Napier .. ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	18.10	13	4.70 on 24th
Napier .. ..	L. Azzopardi .. ..	12.64	14	4.80 on 22nd
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. ..	A. Lookie .. ..	9.78	13	3.86 on 23rd
Hastings .. ..	J. N. Williams .. ..	9.34	13	3.12 on 23rd
Poukawa .. ..	A. M. Smith .. ..	8.60	15	2.59 on 23rd
Te Aute .. ..	S. B. Ludbrook .. ..	9.17	16	2.58 on 23rd
Gwavas, Hampden .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	..	..	..
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	8.53	14	1.61 on 30th
Fairfield, Ongaonga .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	7.73	16	2.27 on 18th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. ..	T. R. Moore .. ..	6.12	16	1.60 on 22nd
Mangakuri .. ..	G. C. Williams .. ..	6.22	15	1.48 on 22nd
Takapau .. ..	J. W. Leithead .. ..	8.71	15	2.03 on 31st
Ormondville .. ..	F. B. Curd .. ..	11.17	15	3.46 on 22nd
Dannevirke .. ..	G. Harvey .. ..	7.33	14	2.01 on 22nd
Porangahau .. ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	4.68	8	1.85 on 22nd
Waierua, Wimbledon .. ..	J. G. Speedy .. ..	3.61	16	0.70 on 22nd
Herbertville .. ..	J. E. Riddell .. ..	3.61	16	0.94 on 22nd
Mokoia, Woodville .. ..	W. Stainton .. ..	5.87	17	1.27 on 22nd
Pahiataua .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	3.97	16	1.28 on 13th
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	5.21	16	1.00 on 31st
Eketahuna .. ..	J. T. Quinn .. ..	6.76	16	1.65 on 31st
Late return— (a) April .. ..	.. ..	3.11	15	0.90 on 21st

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Mauriceville West .. ..	W. C. Davies .. ..	8.44	14	1.40 on 19th
Ihuria Valley .. ..	Miss Graham .. ..	7.12	17	1.06 on 31st
Annedale, Te Nui .. ..	H. A. Nevins .. ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint .. ..	H. Belliss .. ..	3.80	10	1.40 on 22nd
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	5.14	13	1.31 on 23rd
Waihakeke, Carterton .. ..	H. Peters .. ..	6.83	12	1.95 on 31st
Featherston .. ..	C. Peach .. ..	1.02	5	0.24 on 26th and 31st
Summit (1,144 ft.) .. ..	A. Douglas .. ..	18.74	19	2.26 on 12th
Waiwetu .. ..	G. M. Mason .. ..	7.24	13	2.45 on 17th
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	13.41	11	5.75 on 18th
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton .. ..	6.35	12	1.75 on 12th
Petone .. ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. .. ..	5.63	14	1.53 on 12th
Karori Reservoir .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	3.52	15	1.13 on 12th
Kilbirnie .. ..	J. W. Kinniburgh .. ..	4.42	15	1.35 on 12th
Lyell Bay .. ..	H. M. Hayward .. ..	5.23	10	1.40 on 12th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Takaka .. ..	Rev. A. H. Heron .. ..	5.92	9	1.705 on 11th
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	4.14	8	1.74 on 31st
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.49	3	0.76 on 12th
The Brothers(a) .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	2.80	7	1.66 on 31st
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0.53	1	0.53 on 12th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	4.58	6	2.45 on 13th
Timara Station, Renwickton .. ..	R. F. Goulter .. ..	2.75	4	1.45 on 31st
Meadowbank, Blenheim .. ..	G. T. Seymour .. ..	1.02	3	0.89 on 12th
Grovetown, Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	2.13	5	1.04 on 31st
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. ..	C. G. Teschemaker .. ..	1.36	3	1.02 on 12th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon .. ..	N. Craig .. ..	0.94	5	0.81 on 12th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. ..	E. J. Thompson .. ..	1.23	5	0.90 on 12th

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	5.10	7	1.80 on 12th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	7.462	13	2.29 on 11th
Denniston .. ..	J. W. Dixon .. ..	4.12	8	1.38 on 11th
Westport .. ..	A. S. Ewan .. ..	4.47	9	1.10 on 12th
Reefton .. ..	R. Irving .. ..	4.77	10	1.05 on 12th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Connor .. ..	5.17	10	2.00 on 11th
Okuru(b) .. ..	J. Cuttance .. ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	9.48	27	1.25 on 16th

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery .. ..	W. Cromb .. ..	3.07	10	1.25 on 31st
Highfield, Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	2.13	6	1.13 on 31st
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood .. ..	5.475	12	3.63 on 31st
Oxford East .. ..	R. H. Gainsford .. ..	2.84	8	1.94 on 31st
Bealey .. ..	J. L. Davies .. ..	2.86	6	1.38 on 10th
Domain, Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	1.00	10	0.56 on 12th
Linwood, Christchurch .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	1.12	8	0.54 on 11th
Port Hills, Christchurch .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	1.13	8	0.55 on 12th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	1.92	11	1.49 on 12th
Akaroa(c) .. ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson .. ..	1.97	9	0.77 on 12th
Southbridge .. ..	J. McMillan .. ..	2.36	8	1.41 on 11th
Methven .. ..	G. H. Alington .. ..	3.13	12	1.30 on 11th
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias .. ..	2.54	8	1.25 on 11th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie .. ..	3.03	6	1.46 on 12th
Winchmore, Ashburton .. ..	A. Curtis .. ..	1.95	9	1.08 on 12th
Windermere .. ..	Miss Eva E. Wright .. ..	1.25	12	0.58 on 12th
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. ..	Miss Acland .. ..	3.12	8	1.30 on 31st
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	2.31	9	1.44 on 31st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. ..	J. C. Rolleston .. ..	0.82	7	0.25 on 12th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple .. ..	2.01	8	1.07 on 31st
The Heights, Geraldine .. ..	W. M. Moore .. ..	1.72	14	0.87 on 31st
Orari Gorge .. ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp .. ..	3.01	8	1.37 on 31st
Orari Estate, Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	..	..	..
Lambrook, Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	0.66	7	0.35 on 12th
Pleasant Point .. ..	J. Bishop .. ..	0.82	7	0.50 on 31st
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	J. Courtney .. ..	0.81	6	0.51 on 31st
Timaru .. ..	R. Ferguson .. ..	0.795	5	0.45 on 31st
Waimate .. ..	W. M. Hamilton .. ..	1.65	10	1.10 on 31st
Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	D. McDonald .. ..	4.30	7	1.30 on 10th
Otekaike .. ..	J. Tait .. ..	0.25	4	0.22 on 17th
Windsor Park, Oamaru .. ..	W. Menlove .. ..	1.34	4	0.74 on 16th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. ..	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	0.75	4	0.40 on 16th
Orokonui Home, Waitati .. ..	R. Butcher .. ..	2.19	9	1.00 on 16th

Late returns—

(a) April .. ..	.. ..	1.46	4	0.50 on 17th
(b) " .. ..	.. ..	8.89	14	2.39 on 24th
(c) " .. ..	.. ..	2.13	7	0.88 on 17th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	0.70	4	0.40 on 16th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	0.75	5	0.36 on 16th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.14	7	1.40 on 31st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	0.81	3	0.48 on 11th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	1.66	3	0.93 on 10th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	0.24	4	0.13 on 12th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	0.62	3	0.22 on 17th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	0.62	5	0.215 on 8th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	1.84	6	0.69 on 11th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	1.94	5	0.74 on 18th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	4.98	18	1.86 on 11th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	3.445	12	1.39 on 11th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	2.43	10	0.84 on 12th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.39	6	1.33 on 11th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	4.30	15	1.91 on 11th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	3.485	8	1.785 on 11th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	3.52	15	1.17 on 11th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands(a) ..	A. Shand ..	4.32	15	2.40 on 19th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	3.51	21	0.83 on 11th
Late return— April .. .. .	.. .. .	0.82	15	0.16 on 28th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MAY, 1905.

With regard to the general character of its weather, May is the last month of autumn in New Zealand, and the past month was, on the whole, very mild and seasonable. Conditions were, however, widely different in the North and South Islands, the number of rainy days and the amount of the fall being greater in the North than in the South. The finer weather of the South was most favourable to threshing and chaff-cutting, potato-digging, and early sowing; while in the North the temperature was about the average, and the genial rains and warm soil promoted a vigorous growth of grass, which dispelled the worst fears of a severe winter for stock.

With the exception of occasional showers in the north and east the month opened fine, and continued so, with bright, warm, and sunny days, cool nights, and foggy mornings, until the 10th, when the air became more humid throughout the colony. After this it was generally wet in the south until over the middle of the month, when it cleared up, and continued fine until the end. Atmospheric conditions were very showery in the north at the middle of the month, and continued very wet, some places having as many as sixteen dull and rainy days in succession. On the east coast of the North Island the rains were especially heavy, and a flood in the Hawke's Bay District was in some places as high as the record flood of 1897. The barometer was very steady in these parts, and the wind almost persistently south-east. The meteorological conditions answerable for the downpour were the meeting of cyclonic and anticyclonic winds in the neighbourhood of Hawke's Bay. While an extensive high pressure (the anticyclone) passed slowly over the South Island, two or more centres of low pressure passed north of the Bay of Plenty. The winds move around the centres of high and low pressure in contrary directions in this country—with the hands of a watch around the low and in the opposite way around the high: warm and moist north and north-east winds rising off the sea thus encountered south and south-east descending winds, which, lowering the temperature of the former, caused a rapid condensation of their vapour. It is interesting to note that a similar condition of affairs accounted for the gale and heavy rains about Cook Strait in October last. Fortunately, on this occasion the barometric gradients were low, and so "the edge of the cyclone" produced only heavy rain. The daily weather reports for this period, 17th to 25th May inclusive, show means of barometric pressure—Thames, 29.95 in.; Napier, 30.03 in.; and Kaikoura, 30.20 in. Our returns give temperature means—Tauranga, 53°; Meeanee, 53°-9; and Kaikoura, 46°-4. Typical rainfalls in Hawke's Bay have totals at Tutira Lake, 16.98 in.; Napier, 11.11 in.; and Meeanee, 11.41 in., for the nine days. For the better estimation of a flood more observations of the rainfall are wanted further inland, for rain is usually heavier for some distance from the sea-shore, and increases up to a height of 2,000 ft. It is generally believed that forests increase precipitation; but, however this may be, they certainly delay the flow of water to the rivers, making them run more regularly. Now so much of the back country is being cleared, floods may be expected at times, and will carry silt downwards to lower levels, where stronger banks and bridges will be necessary. The Rangitikei River was in flood on the 18th and 23rd. Inland in the North the roads were much broken up and rendered in places almost impassable to wheel traffic. About Ruatangata Nursery, owing to the humidity, more slugs and insect pests were noticed than in the past. Swarms of small flies, coming with easterly winds, were seen in Taranaki. The rainfall was below the average in Taranaki, and some butter-factories began to work every second day only at the beginning of May, a month earlier than last year. During the calm weather land and sea breezes were marked, blowing off the sea in the day and from the land at night and morning. On the land so widely burnt-off in the dry summer the newly sown grass made a wonderful start. As an evidence of the mildness of the season, wattles were flowering and willows and shrubs were budding at Waihi. On the 31st a low barometer and heavy rains indicated the approach of wintry weather.

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Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum, Wellington, 19th June, 1905.

Deceased Persons Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alonso, Edward John ..	Maryborough, Queensland	..	..	1 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, George Harswell	Kaikorai ..	Scotland ..	..	28 April, 1905	Relatives known.
3	Baker, Ann ..	Woolston, Christchurch	England ..	17 May, 1905	9 April, 1905	Probate.
4	Beecham, Alfred Kenneth Duke	Napier ..	England ..	9 May, 1905	26 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
5	Begg, Robert Leith ..	Ashburton ..	Scotland ..	9 May, 1905	6 Mar., 1905	Probate.
6	Beith, John ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	..	19 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
7	Benge, Frederick ..	Makuri ..	England ..	..	3 Feb., 1905	..
8	Bickerton, Esther Sarah..	New Brighton ..	..	9 May, 1905	26 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
9	Bradcock, Harriet ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	9 May, 1905	14 April, 1905	..
10	Buchan, William George ..	Tuapeka Mouth	Scotland ..	..	21 Mar., 1905	..
11	Buchanan, David ..	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	..	14 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
12	Buckley, John ..	Motu, Gisborne	Ireland ..	..	31 Dec., 1904	..
13	Collier, Hannah ..	Dunedin ..	Victoria ..	26 May, 1905	18 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
14	Collins, Thomas Percy ..	Napier ..	..	5 May, 1905	30 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
15	Crompton, Mary ..	Nelson ..	England ..	5 May, 1905	6 April, 1905	Probate.
16	Darby, Joseph ..	Nelson ..	Austria ..	..	22 Mar., 1905	..
17	Davidson, Robert ..	Kumara ..	England ..	31 Jan., 1905	2 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
18	Dickie, Robert Arthur ..	Reefton ..	..	9 May, 1905	7 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
19	Douglas, Charles ..	Kennington ..	Scotland ..	..	24 Mar., 1905	..
20	Ellis, John ..	Lower Aorangi	..	..	11 Feb., 1905	..
21	Glendinning, Alexander S.	Eltham ..	Scotland ..	..	23 Dec., 1904	..
22	Goodman, Thomas ..	Motueka ..	..	5 May, 1905	13 Mar., 1905	Probate.
23	Gregor, James ..	Wellington ..	..	6 June, 1905	21 May, 1905	Relatives known.
24	Guinness, John Clephane	Reefton ..	India ..	..	26 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
25	Hanley, Michael ..	Makikihi ..	Galway, Ireland..	..	27 Feb., 1905	..
26	Hannah, James ..	Auckland ..	England ..	4 April, 1905	17 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
27	Hansen, Peter ..	Stewart Island..	Norway ..	..	1 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
28	Hill, Samuel ..	Reefton ..	..	25 May, 1905	25 April, 1905	Probate.
29	Hutchins, William Stephens	Auckland ..	..	..	19 Jan., 1905	..
30	Irving, John ..	Houipapa, Catlins	Scotland ..	13 April, 1905	19 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
31	Johnson, Thomas ..	Sunnyside ..	England ..	..	23 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
32	Kelly, John ..	Cobden ..	Ireland ..	..	22 Mar., 1905	..
33	King, Lawrence ..	Pukekohe ..	Ireland ..	13 April, 1905	28 Feb., 1905	..
34	Leith, James Campbell ..	Drummond ..	Scotland ..	26 May, 1905	20 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
35	Lewis, William Philip ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	12 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
36	Mitchell, John ..	Stewart Island..	Scotland ..	..	26 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
37	McAlear, James ..	Feilding ..	..	15 May, 1905	2 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
38	McDonald, Angus ..	Napier ..	Scotland ..	6 June, 1905	14 April, 1905	..
39	McEwen, George Grey ..	Cromwell ..	England ..	..	1 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
40	McNicol, Malcolm ..	Kaikoura ..	..	..	16 April, 1905	Relatives known.
41	Neilson, Alexander B. ..	Feilding ..	..	..	13 May, 1905	..
42	O'Leary, James ..	Ngatarawa, Hastings	Ireland ..	..	26 Dec., 1904	..
43	Paget, Craven ..	Alexandra South	Yorkshire ..	9 May, 1905	4 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
44	Pannell, George ..	S y d e n h a m , Christchurch	..	29 May, 1905	3 Nov., 1904	Probate.
45	Parry, Annie Jane ..	Wellington ..	..	26 May, 1905	28 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
46	Pickup, George ..	Blenheim ..	England ..	..	26 Nov., 1904	..
47	Ryan, Michael ..	Papanui, Christchurch	..	..	24 Aug., 1904	..
48	Sands, John ..	Morven ..	Scotland ..	..	6 Jan., 1905	..
49	Scholliers, Leopold Adolph	Hamilton ..	Holland ..	..	23 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
50	Seymour, Joseph William	Port Ahuriri ..	England ..	26 May, 1905	6 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
51	Speed, Charles Rowley ..	Waerenga ..	England ..	..	11 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
52	Spicer, Rd. George ..	Ashhurst ..	England ..	..	22 April, 1905	Relatives known.
53	Stephen, George ..	Gisborne ..	..	6 June, 1905	11 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
54	Stuart, William ..	Waikaia ..	..	6 June, 1905	5 May, 1905	Relatives known.
55	Summers, William ..	Kaiteratahi, Gisborne	England ..	..	25 Mar., 1905	..
56	Thackeray, George Gilbert Joseph	Methven ..	England ..	9 May, 1905	15 Mar., 1905	..
57	Warner, Greenlaws ..	Invercargill ..	England ..	27 Feb., 1905	12 Feb., 1905	..
58	Watson, John ..	Waotapu ..	Belfast ..	9 May, 1905	6 April, 1905	..
59	Welsh, Michael ..	Turangare ..	Scotland ..	15 May, 1905	24 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
60	White, Frank ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	13 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1905.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Subdivision No. 9 of Maungaraki Block, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 9th July, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 20th April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.  
MIRO MIRO ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	Subdiv. No. 9, Maungaraki Block	VIII.	Belmont	R. 5190	Purple.

All in the Wellington 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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Wakapuaka Survey District for the Purposes of Scenery-preservation.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," to take for a certain public work, to wit, the purposes of scenery-preservation, the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Nelson, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 258 0 0	Lot 2 of Section 1	Red ..	II.	Wakapuaka.
4 0 28	Lot 3 of Section 1	Yellow	II.	Wakapuaka.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21405, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Assistant Lecturer, Thames School of Mines, required.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 5s. forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government, by a person unknown.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend William Gawler Monckton, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
8	Methuen Hamlet	L.S.L.P.	2024	J. Hurley.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 1st June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
84	II.	A. R. P. 21 0 20	£ s. d. 21 2 6

Weighted with £598 6s., valuation for improvements. Fruit-growing land, situated at Coal Creek, on the bank of the Molyneux River, about five miles above the Town of Roxburgh.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
1	II.	Rotorua .. .. .	O.R.P. ..	2406	H. S. Wright.
24	XVI.	Waoku .. .. .	O.R.P. ..	2408	S. Lord.
3	V.	Patetere W. .. .. .	P.L. ..	138	M. Barr.
6	IX.				
40/43	II.	Whangape .. .. .	O.R.P. ..	2180	E. Wells.
Run 9A	X., XI., &c.	Maketu .. .. .	S.G.R. ..	11	J. Worrall.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or a surrender thereof accepted by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lease or License No.	Tenure.	Formerly held by
71 and 72	XXII.	Invercargill Hundred .. .. .	598	L.I.P., V.H. ..	James Burgoyne.
69 and 76	III.	Seaward Bush Township .. .. .	776	L.I.P., V.H. ..	Alexander Gaw.
137	XIII.	Waiau .. .. .	229	O.R.P. ..	Francis Corkin.
7 and 8	III.	Seaward Bush Township .. .. .	387	P.L.V. ..	Thomas Middleton.
30 and 39	VII.	Invercargill Hundred .. .. .	445	P.L.V. ..	Annie Holland.
765	..	Hokonui .. .. .	548	L.I.P., V.H. ..	A. J. Clark.
91	XX.	Invercargill Hundred .. .. .	462	L.I.P., V.H. ..	John Goaley.
92	XX.	Invercargill Hundred .. .. .	760	L.I.P., V.H. ..	John Goaley.
728	..	Hokonui .. .. .	866	L.I.P., V.H. ..	T. R. Moss.
24A	IX.	Wyndham .. .. .	907	L.I.P. ..	Joseph Irwin.
18	II.	Otara .. .. .	642	L.I.P. ..	William and James Cook.
154 and 155	VII.	Waiau .. .. .	214	O.R.P. ..	John S. Harvey.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office.

Wellington, 16th May, 1905.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Dairy Farm.*

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

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

This section comprises about 15 acres slightly hilly land adjoining the main road; the remainder is flat. The flat is from 90 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. The greater portion of the flat is suitable for cultivation; at present it is sown with English grasses, divided into three paddocks by wire fences. There are two or three small patches of manuka, affording good shelter for stock. The Mangapakeha Stream, which runs through this section, is washing away its banks considerably, and altogether there are 14 acres of the flat included in the river-bed. The soil is of a clayey nature, inclined to be swampy in winter. The only permanent water is the Mangapakeha Stream, but probably water can be obtained by sinking wells. The section is fenced all round, and is subdivided into three paddocks. On this section is a substantially built totara wool-store and stable, 42 ft. by 47 ft., and four-roomed cottage, 31 ft. by 26 ft., and another small building, 15 ft. by 10 ft., all equally well built and in good repair. Round the back of the wool-store is a high boarded fence (6 ft. 6 in.), and round the cottage a totara fence 4 ft. 6 in. high. The improvements which go with the land are: Half-value of 66 chains of fencing between Sections 1 and 1A (seven plain wires, posts 16 ft. apart, and two battens); half value of 12 chains between Sections 1 and 244 (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart); 10 chains along Langdale Road (five plain and two barbed wires, posts 8 ft. apart); 74 chains along main road (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart); and 79½ acres of grassing: the whole valued at £187 5s. 3d. The improvements which do not go with the land are: House (four rooms), wool-shed, and stable, office or cottage, and stockyards, referred to above; the whole valued at £323. The access is by the main Masterton-Te Nui coach-road, distant 25¼ miles from Mas-

terton, and four miles and three-quarters from Te Nui. Fences and drains are somewhat out of repair. Gorse appears along river-banks, also along part of Te Nui Road frontage, and to a lesser extent in other places.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUKA HAMLET.

*Workman's Home.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
8	X.	A. R. P. 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 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.

*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.

### NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 8th day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-28.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th June, 1905.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
265	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-51)	31st December, 1880..	Korakonui No. 50N ..	Hone Tipene, of Hokianga, to Thomas Stevenson Rowntree, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.
266	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-52)	28th April, 1881 ..	Karewa No. 160N ..	Eruera Rapana and Rihari Raumati, both of Hokianga, to Thomas Stevenson Rowntree, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th June, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1905-27.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1140	Tukuteihu te Ngarupiki (702-3, 5/211) .. .. .	Ohura South K No. 4, Section 2B.
1141	Turaki Maikuku and Te Iwikino Turaki (350-52, 5/212) .. .. .	Ohura South G No. 4E.
1142	Tohengaroa te Rauroha and Wiki Tohengaroa (700-7, 5/214) .. .. .	Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2c (Toetoe).
1143	Ngunu te Awhitu and Te Manu aute Piripi Tuhua (346-58, 5/215)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3 (Poukaka).

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands proposed to be exchanged.
1144	{ Riihi Huanga (907-W1, 3/243) .. .. . { Rangiamohia Hireme (209-35, 5/213) .. .. .	Lots 261 and 263, Parish of Pukete, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 (Otuaroa). Pokuru No. 2F.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1145	Lease (C.A. 1905-41) .. .. .	23rd December, 1904	Part of Kakepuku No. 4B	Wiri Warihi, of Kopua, to Frederick Harris and John Allen, also of Kopua.
1146	Lease (C.A. 1905-42) .. .. .	7th March, 1905 .. .. .	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 3	Rangiwhakarewa Paraone, of Otorohanga, to Benjamin Dunning, of Auckland.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th June, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru on the 19th day of July, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Gisborne, 1905-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
258	Ani Taumutu .. .. .	Tokomaru K6.
259	Hemi Wakarara .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 7.
260	Hirini Tawhara .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 12.
261	Tamati Nehu .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 7.
262	Hirini Waiti .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 10.
263	Ripeka Apanui and others .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 7.
264	Mikaera Pewhairangi .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 10.
265	Mikaera Pewhairangi .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 12.
266	Mikaera Pewhairangi .. .. .	Mangahauini No. 7.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
267	Himiona Katipa .. .. .	Tawhiti No. 1.
268	Horiata te Rure and others .. .. .	Tokomaru K No. 4.
269	Eraihia Matahiki and others .. .. .	Tokomaru K No. 4c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
270	Werata Winiata and others (4-32) .. .. .	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B .. .. .	A. 329 2 0	Uawa.
271	Moana Tautau and others (4-37) .. .. .	Mangatuna No. 2G .. .. .	R. 115 0 30	Uawa.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th June, 1905.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 26th day of June, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Wellington, 1905-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land proposed to be taken.	Nature of Application.
1	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 6 of Section 20 (Hutt)	A. R. P. 0 1 16.6	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of, and other persons interested in, the said pieces of land taken for railway purposes, and to decide who are the proper persons entitled to be paid such compensation.
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 6 of Section 20 (Hutt)	9 1 14	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 7 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 26	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 7 of Section 20 (Hutt)	4 2 25	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 8 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 1 3.1	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 8 of Section 20 (Hutt)	8 1 18	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 9 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 18.2	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 9 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 1 12.4	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 9 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 18.5	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 9 of Section 20 (Hutt)	3 3 11	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 9 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 37.5	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 12 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 27.8	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 12 of Section 20 (Hutt)	0 0 5.3	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 12 of Section 20 (Hutt)	14 1 3	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., Subdivision 13 of Section 20 (Hutt)	3 1 12	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., part of Section 20 (Hutt)	1 0 0	
		Belmont Survey District, Block XIII., Lot 4, Subdivision 12 of Section 3 (Hutt)	0 1 8	
		Belmont Survey District, Block XIII., Lot 5, Subdivision 12 of Section 3 (Hutt)	0 1 7	
		Belmont Survey District, Block VIII., part of Lot 6, Subdivision 12 of Section 3 (Hutt)	0 0 16.4	

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

No.	Nature of Orders referred for Inquiry.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
2	Orders on investigation of title, dated 9th April, 1888	Subdivision 17 of Section 16, Hutt (Whakahukuwai)	To ascertain whether the orders made on original investigation relate to Subdivision 17 of Section 16, Hutt (Whakahukuwai)

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1905.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 19th day of June, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1905-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
5	Wi Hakiwai (by his solicitors, Carlile and McLean)	Ngatarawa No. 2 ..	For relief in respect of succession orders, made respectively on the 26th day of September, 1883, and the 25th day of July, 1896, determining the succession to Arapata Hakiwai, deceased, and Horiana Taituha, deceased.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 (1905-108) ..	9th June, 1905 ..	Carnarvon, Section 24, Subdivision 346	Werabiko Pekamu to Sarah Elizabeth Dear.
2	Mortgage (1905-111) ..	9th June, 1905 ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu B	Emu Heni te Aweawe to Edward J. Riddiford.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GRANT, of Otahuhu, following no occupation, but until recently of the Thames, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th June, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TEMPLE WHITE, of New Plymouth, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th June, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES TEAGUE, of Stratford, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th June, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of McNEILL BROS., of Wanganui, Dairymen.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims, is now payable at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th June, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FRASER, of Masterton, Station-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th June, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BURGER, Store-keeper, of Kumara, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 2nd June, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS KYH and JAMES KYH, trading as "Kyh Brothers," Tailors, of Greymouth, were 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. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 11th June, 1905.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of CHARLES OBED WILLETTS, of Oamaru, Cattle dealer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Oamaru.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1905.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1905.

317. Coughlan, Maurice Francis, of Dunedin, formerly Hotelkeeper.

318. Smith, John, of Dalvey Bush, Glenkenich, Farmer.

321. Kirkpatrick, William, of South Dunedin, Labourer.

322. Brown, Alfred Walter, of Dunedin, Commercial Traveller.

323. McNeil, Angus, late of Naseby, Miner.

325. Peacock, Annis Lavinia, of Dunedin, Dressmaker.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

## 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. 580

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mines (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 July, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorneys: Auckland; Edwin Henry Hardy and William Henry Churton.  
Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.  
Nominal capital: £100,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £76,207.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
Price paid to vendors of mine—  
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 20,000.  
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.  
(c.) In cash: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,181.  
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Credited as fully paid.  
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Credited as £1 per share.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 121.  
Number of men employed by company in colony: 18.  
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during period since last statement: 1,872 oz. 12 dwt.; value, £5,482 16s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 5,879 oz. 18 dwt.; value, £17,614 14s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,997 17s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £23,844 15s. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £1,116 1s. 4d.  
Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £306 8s. 10d.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of October, 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."

W. H. CHURTON,  
Local Secretary and Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of May, 1905, before me—N. L. Holm Biss, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 591

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF  
TALLABURN HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY.

AMOUNT of capital actually paid up in cash, £1,200.

B. BENNET,  
Secretary. 589

## WAITAIA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated at Star Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

E. H. HARDY,  
W. H. CHURTON, } Attorneys.  
Auckland, 17th May, 1905. 590

THE GOLDEN CHANNEL GOLD-DREDGING COM-  
PANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of June, 1905.

GEORGE BLYTH,  
Liquidator. 592

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

TAKE notice that the Nelson and Collingwood Mineral Prospecting Syndicate (Limited), 1902-4, has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1905.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar. 599

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

TAKE notice that the Onetea Chrome-mining Company (Limited), 1901-2, has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1905.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar. 599A

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 2362, from the District of Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to Thomas Chappell, of Hamilton, Stonemason, and now vested in Robert Fewell, of Hamilton, Sawmill-manager, of part of the land comprised in Volume 83, folio 285, of the Register-book, being Allotment 379 of the Town of Hamilton West, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease: Notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice without requiring the production of the said duplicate lease.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar. 595

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.

4114. HANNAH COSSILL.—Lots 20, 21, and part of Lots 18, 19, Section 9 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 38 perches. Occupied by Cornelius Windust.

4200. ARTHUR HENRY LONG, LIONEL PERCY CHOLMONDELEY SMITH, SEPTIMUS REGINALD CHOLMONDELEY SMITH, and HERBERT HAROLD CHOLMONDELEY SMITH.—Parts of Lots 3 and 6 of Allotment 189, Parish of Takapuna, containing 134 acres and 17 perches. Occupied by Walter E. Cross, Charles Edward Cholmondeley Smith, and by Applicants.

4207. MARY ANN PEREEN.—Part of Clendon's Grant at Papakura, containing 105 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4211. ZILDA PENELOPE PITTAR.—Allotment 1, Section 23, City of Auckland, containing 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches. Occupied by tenants.

4220. ROBERT ROSEMAN.—Lot 5, Section 4 of Allotment 13, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches. Occupied by Martha Schaft.

4228. WILLIAM NATHANIEL ADDINGTON BENDALL.—Allotment 96, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 125 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Unoccupied.

4231. WILLIAM DINNISS.—Part of Allotment 1 in the Parish of Whangarei, containing 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th 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 on or before the 15th day of July, 1905.

3650. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1,609 acres 2 roods 22 perches, Sections 119, 122, 123, 129, 140, 330, 332, 358, and parts of Sections 130, 136, 137, 139, 189, 192, 202, and 274, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by William Howard Booth.

3677. AGNES MARY GRACE, WILLIAM RUSSELL GRACE, and JOHN GAVIN DUNCAN.—39 acres 3 roods, part Sections 95 and 109, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants.

3678. EDWARD THOMAS WISE.—11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches, part Section 722, City of Wellington. Occupied by Andrew Fowler as tenant.

3681. ARNOLD RICHARD WALLIS.—1 acre, part Section 142, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3682. HENRY ALEXANDER MCGREGOR.—21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches, part Section 384, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3684. GEORGE PIRIE.—20 perches, part Section 16, Town of Masterton. Occupied by Ogilvey and Sons.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9987. HARRY EDWARD HILL.—2 acres 1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 316, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Robert Stout.

10062. ARTHUR HUNTER and JOHN HUNTER.—32 acres and 28 perches, part of Rural Section 2404, Halswell and Pigeon Bay Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

10074. ISAAC SARGENT.—15 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 4331, Block VIII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Fred Henry Hockings.

10076. HUGH MILLAR ANDERSON.—74 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 78, folio 173, comprising Section 1, Block IV., Township of Horndon, whereof ARTHUR PETHERBRIDGE, of Horndon, Hotelkeeper, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BY-LAW No. IV., RE MOTOR-CARS.

By-law of the Portobello Road Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902," and in pursuance of all and every the other powers contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

THE Portobello Road Board doth ordain as follows:—

1. In this by-law "motor-car" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed 3 tons in weight unladen, and is so constructed that no smoke is emitted therefrom except from any temporary or accidental cause, whether such vehicle is used alone or in order to propel not more than one other vehicle, whose weight, together with that of the propelling vehicle, does not exceed 4 tons unladen: Provided that in calculating any such weight the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulations used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

2. In this by-law "Beach Road" shall mean and apply to the following:—

- (a.) That part of the road leading from Dunedin to the Otago Heads along the margin of the Otago Harbour which lies within the boundaries of the Portobello Road Board;
- (b.) That part of the road leading round Hooper's Inlet along the margin of that inlet which lies within the boundaries aforesaid;
- (c.) That part of the road leading round Papanui Inlet along the margin of that inlet which lies within the boundaries aforesaid.

3. In this by-law words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender.

4. No person shall use, drive, ride, or conduct any motor-car on the beach roads, or any of them, or any part of them.

5. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this by-law, or any section or part of a section thereof, shall for every separate offence be liable to forfeit a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5), which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary manner.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Inhabitants of the Portobello Road District was hereunto affixed by the authority of the Board this 24th day of September, 1904.

JAMES DICKSON,  
Chairman.  
S. HINKLEY,  
Clerk.

[The common seal.]

In so far as the foregoing by-law is authorised under section 3 of "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902," I Joseph George Ward, Colonial Secretary of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby approve of the same this 29th day of May, 1905.

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J. G. WARD.

THE ONEHUNGA WOOLLEN COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Messrs J. Burns and Co., on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1905, at 3 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting HENRY WALLACE LAWSON, of Auckland, Bank Accountant, and EDMOND D'OLIER FOOT, of Onehunga, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1905.

W. R. WILSON,  
Chairman.

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

Re the Mandus Vote-recording Machine Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of June, 1905.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the A1 Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Wanganui on the 10th day of May, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:-

"That as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that the same be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and that the present Directors be appointed Liquidators."

HENRY R. HATHERLY,  
Chairman of Meeting.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of G. HARDT AND Co. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company, G. Hardt and Co. (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain, proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that its 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 at the corner of Old Customhouse and Willis Streets, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1905.

A. VON TIEDEMANN,  
Attorney for the Company.

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