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Lands taken for Improvement of Insanitary Portions of the Borough of Blenheim.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of improvement of insanitary portions of the Borough of Blenheim, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Blenheim, and being part of Section No. 1. Omaka, lying between Allotments 39, 40, 41, and Alfred Street, on the plan of the said town, on the northern side, and Allotments 36, 35, 34, and 33 on the plan of the said town on the southern side, in the Marlborough Land District: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 6527, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, situated in the said town, and being part of said Section No. 1, Omaka, lying along the western bank of the Omaka River, and situated between Alfred Street on the northern side and Symons Quay or High Street on the southern side, on the plan of the said town, in the Marlborough Land District: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on said plan marked R. 6527, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, situated in the said town, being part of Section No. 1, Omaka, lying between Allotments 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and Wymen Street or Bradford Quay, on the plan of the said town, on the northern side, and Sections Nos. 4 and 7 on the said plan of the said town on the northern and eastern side, and Halifax Street and Allotments 8 to 14 (inclusive) on the said plan on the southern side, in the Marlborough Land District: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6527A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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 sixteenth 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 Block IX., Ophi Survey District, taken for the Purposes of Scenery-preservation.

(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 Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for the purposes of scenery-preservation:

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 Scenery Preservation 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 scenery-preservation as aforesaid.

And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 62 0 35	R.S. Section 7554	IX.	Opihi.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21406, 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 sixteenth 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 Block XI., Rangitoto Survey District, Manawatu County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 8.5	97	XI.	Rangitoto	R. 6409	Red.
2 3 32.7	96	"	"	"	"
6 2 26	96	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 39.9	97	XI.	Rangitoto	R. 6409	Green.
2 3 5.7	96	"	"	"	"
7 0 31.6	96	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing approximately 700 acres, being Section No. 2, Block II., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 9 (State Forest Reserve), Block II., Kapara Survey District; towards the east generally by the Pohaka Stream, by the Rotokohu Lake, by the Rotokohu Stream and Road, and by the left bank of the Waitotara River; and towards the south-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53623/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Omakau-Chatto Creek Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, Omakau-Chatto Creek Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the portion of the Otago Central Railway and for roads as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 32.4	Railway reserve in Section 7	1	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
4 3 39.3	Railway reserve in Section 6	1	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
3 0 18	Railway reserve between Sections 22 and 18, 19, 20, and 21	1	Red ..	VIII.	Manuherikia Township.
0 0 37.4	Road	1	Green ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 28.8	Section 17	1	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
3 2 10.2	Railway reserve between Sections 63 and 8 ..	1	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 33.9	Section 18	2	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
4 2 33.6	Railway reserve between Section 7 and Sections 6 and 9	2	Red ..	VIII.	Manuherikia Township.
4 0 34.5	Section 55	2	Yellow ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
2 0 3.3	Section 55	2	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 39	Section 11	2	Blue ..	VIII.	Manuherikia Township.
1 3 25	Railway reserve between Sections 11 and 10 ..	2	Red ..	VIII.	Manuherikia Township.
0 0 26.6	Road	2	Green ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 21.8	Section 21	2	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 3 37.4	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
8 3 4	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 14.4	Section 61	2	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 13.6	Road	2	Green ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 36.8	Road	2	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 3 4	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 10.4	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Red ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 9.3	Road	3	Green ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
3 2 37.8	Section 33	3	Yellow ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 1 27	Section 34	3	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 1 19.2	Section 39	3	Blue ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
2 2 4.9	Section 38	3	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 22.4	Section 37	3	Blue ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 16.3	Section 37	3	Yellow ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
2 0 27.3	Section 53	3 and 4	Yellow ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 2 16	Section 52	4	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 0 16	Section 52	4	Purple ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
2 2 28	Road	4	Green ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 1 28.9	Section 17	1	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 10.8	Railway reserve between Sections 63 and 8 ..	1	Orange ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 8.3	Section 18	2	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 6.9	Railway reserve between Sections 6 and 7 ..	2	Orange ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 6.6	Section 21	2	Orange ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 35.6	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 2 6	Section 61	2	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 1.2	Section 61	2	Orange ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 22.4	Railway reserve in Section 61	2	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 0 38	Section 58	3	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
1 1 36.8	Section 52	4	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.
0 1 7	Section 52	4	Sepia ..	I.	Tiger Hill S.D.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21335, 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 nineteenth 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 Maungaru Block, Block XV., Mangakahia, and Blocks II. and III., Maungaru Survey Districts, Hobson 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 owners and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hobson 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 Mangakahia and Maungaru Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 42 3 19.7	Maungaru Block	XV. II., III.	Mangakahia Maungaru	R.	Pink.

In the Auckland 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 seventeenth 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 Blocks IX. and XIII., Whangarei Survey District, taken for a Road Approach to a Railway-station.

(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 a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road approach to a railway-station:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the construction of a road approach to Waimahanga Station, on the Whangarei-Grahamtown Railway.

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. 9 3 84	Native land, Waimahanga Block	IX. & 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 red.

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

Regulations for Sambur or Ceylon Deer Shooting, Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), 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 make the following regulations respecting the Sambur or Ceylon deer shooting season within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga (hereinafter called "the said district").

REGULATIONS.

1. SAMBUR or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of July, 1905, to the 31st day of July, 1905, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Bull's, Foxton, and Marton, on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than three stags or bucks; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster and Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Game (Ceylon Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill Sambur or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only) within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga, from the day of , 1905, to the day of , 1905 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 1905.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clark of the Executive Council.

Ohaupo Drainage District extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule

hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Ohaupo Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of "The Land Drainage 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 alter the boundaries of the said Ohaupo Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE OHAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Hamilton Survey District, bounded towards the north by a public road intersecting Section No. 371, Tuhikaramea Parish, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 331, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 362, Ngaroto Parish; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 362 and 333, Ngaroto Parish, to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 317; thence towards the east by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 317, 318, 319, 320A, 320, 321, and 322, Ngaroto Parish, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 339; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 339 to its northernmost corner; thence towards the east by Sections Nos. 339 and 340, Ngaroto Parish, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 381, Ngaroto Parish; thence again towards the south by the last-mentioned section to its north-western corner; thence towards the west generally by Section No. 336, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 334; thence by the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 334; thence by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 333, 332, and 331, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OHAUPO DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Hamilton Survey District, bounded towards the north by a public road intersecting Section No. 371, Tuhikaramea Parish, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 331, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 362, Ngaroto Parish; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 362 and 333, Ngaroto Parish, to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 317; thence towards the east by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 317, 318, 319, 320A, 320, 321, 322, 323, and 324, Ngaroto Parish, to the southern side of a road intersecting the aforesaid road and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 324, 324A, and 308; thence again towards the north by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 309; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 309, and by Section No. 310 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 310; thence towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 325 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 325; thence again towards the south generally by a public road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 295, 300, 300A, 135, 134, 133, 143, and 142, Ngaroto Parish, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 160; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 160, and by Section No. 159 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 153, 369, 367, and 385, Ngaroto Parish, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 380A (a closed road); thence by a right line across a public road to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 380A; thence by the said Section No. 380A to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 381, Ngaroto Parish; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 381; and thence by the said Section No. 381 to its north-eastern corner; thence again towards the south by the last-mentioned section to its north-western corner; thence again towards the west generally by Section No. 336, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the road form-

ing part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 334, Tuhikaramea Parish; thence by the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 334; thence by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 333, 332, and 331, Tuhikaramea Parish, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Period within which Crown Lands Inquiry Commissioners shall report.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting 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 pur-

poses 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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 12 (Te Kuiti Village Settlement), situated in Block III., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 13 (Te Kuiti Village Settlement), Block III., Otanake Survey District; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 10 of Block III. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 8 and 6 of the aforesaid Block III.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 42821/72, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For public utility.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pokeno Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Pokeno Road Board.	<p style="text-align: center;">POKENO.</p> All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, being Allotments Nos. 380, 381, 382, 383, 400, 401, and 402 of the Town of Pokeno: bounded towards the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 400 links; towards the south-east by the Allotments Nos. 384 and 399 of the Town of Pokeno aforesaid, 250 links, 100 links, and 250 links; towards the south-west by a road 100 links wide, 300 links; and towards the north-west by a road 100 links wide, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39709, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANGUS MCGREGOR CAMERON
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dipton, *vice* Francis Finlayson.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GILLESPIE
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.
THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS	Ohinemuri.
DUNCAN MCGREGOR	Heriot.

J. G. WARD.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Eketahuna Town District, County of Eketahuna.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC WISE

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Eketahuna, County of Eketahuna, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1905, to be the time, and the Eketahuna County Council Offices, Bengston Street, Eketahuna, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1905, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said offices to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Pukekohe Town District, County of Manukau.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PATTERSON

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Pukekohe, County of Manukau, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1905, to be the time, and the Courthouse at Pukekohe to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Public Library Buildings at Pukekohe to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

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

IT is hereby notified that

STEPHEN JOHN SMART,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLARENCE JAMES McEACHEN

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CONSTANCE SEYMOUR

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaponga, *vice* Alison Walker Bain.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN JOHN SMART

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

High Commissioner for New Zealand appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM PEMBER REEVES,

of the City of London, in England, to be the High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom, under and for the purposes of "The High Commissioner Act, 1904." Appointment to date from 14th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 19th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HEYWOOD MELLSON

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, *vice* Constable William Kelly, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HEYWOOD MELLSON

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment dates from to-day.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALBERT WILLIAMS

to be a Crown Lands Ranger for the Land District of Otago, as from the 1st June, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH DAWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 16th day of June, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th day of June, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM DALLAS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 5th day of June, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

L. J. H. DINGLE

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, as from the 1st day of June, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadets appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALICE MAY PALMER and
LEONARD PERCY ARTHUR

to be cadets in the Education Department; the appointments to date from the 22nd May, 1905, and the 29th May, respectively.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Resignation of President of a District Maori Land Council accepted.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

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

ROBERT NOBLE JONES, Esq.,

of the office of President of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

President of a District Maori Land Council appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., C.B.,

to be President of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," vice Robert Noble Jones, Esq., resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Wilson Cameron Morrison to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Hopere Wharewiti Uru to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Reay Mackay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Luther Brighting to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Albert Garry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Pope to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William Brown to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant WALTER EDGAR GRAHAM RICHARDSON

from the Onehunga Rifle Volunteers to No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 6th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

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

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain (Adjutant) Thomas Maude. Date of resignation, 2nd May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 6th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant FREDERICK MARYCHURCH STRANGE, Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 20th April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT CHARLES EARLE, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 8th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1905.

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

- Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District;
- Major JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
- Captain WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Officer Commanding Temuka Rifle Volunteers;
- Captain EDWARD CUTTEN, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers;
- Lieutenant JAMES FINDLAY, V.D., Retired List, New Zealand Volunteers; and
- WILLIAM G. ASPINAL, Esq., Solicitor, Temuka,

to be Trustees of the Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th June, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

NEWMARKET BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket, under the provisions of section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the purpose of expending the same on the extension of drainage-works in the Borough of Newmarket under the provisions of the said section 66, such works being the works recommended by the District Health Officer and approved by the Minister of Public Health, the said Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Newmarket; 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 the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket held on the 12th day of May, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 9th day of June, 1905.

Dated at Newmarket, this 10th day of June, 1905.

WM. HOGG,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waikato County Council 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 Waikato County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Waikato River at Kirikiriroa, with approaches thereto, the said Waikato County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that portion of the Waikato County comprising all that part of the Parish of Kirikiriroa bounded—commencing at the Waikato River, towards the north-west by a road along the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 167, 179, and 180; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 186; again towards the north-west by Allotment No. 184; towards the north-east by the tramway road from the eastern corner of Allotment No. 184 to the point where the said tramway road crosses the railway towards the south; by the railway to the point where the railway crosses the western boundary of Allotment No. 304; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 304 and 223A; towards the south by the Hamilton Town Belt; and towards the south-west by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Waikato County Council held on the 20th day of April, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of May, 1905.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
Chairman, Waikato County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

Loan (Additional) of £1,000 for High-pressure Water-supply.
IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £1,000 (making a total of £11,000), authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a high-pressure water-supply for the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Carterton; 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.

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council held on the 9th day of May, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 15th day of June, 1905.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board,
County of Akaroa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD.
Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," the Le Bon's Bay Road Board hereby resolves that all weeds mentioned in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," shall be declared noxious weeds within the Le Bon's Bay Road Board district.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order passed by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board at a special meeting held at the Board's office on the 12th day of June, 1905.

P. J. MORA,
Clerk to the Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (NORTH-WEST COAST).
Gantheaume Point Light.

THE Government of Western Australia gives notice that on and after the 15th July, 1905, a dioptric fixed light of the 4th order will be exhibited from an open braced steel tripod erected on Gantheaume Point, in lat. 17° 59' south, long. 122° 11' east, the height of the focal plane above high water being 56 ft.

The light will be white, and visible all round the horizon for a distance of 13 miles in clear weather.

Charts affected: No. 2994, North-west Coast of Australia between the parallels of 10° 8' and 21° south; No. 3002, Roebuck Bay; No. 3001, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island.

C. J. IRVINE,
Harbourmaster's Office, Chief Harbourmaster.
Fremantle, 25th May, 1905.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road and other Purposes through Blocks I. and II., Blue Mountain Survey District, Awatere Road District, Marlborough County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 18 of Block 2 and 54 of Square 40, Blocks I. and II., Blue Mountain Survey District, Awatere Road District, Marlborough County, and to take land for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of roads already constructed in the vicinity of the said road, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is 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 Awatere, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also 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 land, 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 taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 39 3 30	18 of Block 2, 54 of Square 40.	I. and II.	Blue Mountain	R. 5147	Red.

In the Marlborough 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Patea Borough, Wairoa County, and the Otaki, Little River, and Mount Roskill Road Districts.—Notice No. 970.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Patea Borough Council	.. Gorse and broom.
Wairoa County Council	.. Gorse.
Otaki Road Board	.. Bathurst burr, burdock, fennel, giant burdock, gorse, ox-eye daisy, and ragwort.
Little River Road Board	.. Ragwort, star thistle, milk thistle.
Mount Roskill Road Board	.. Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Pahiatua.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Pahiatua (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 shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on each day of the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, and at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas the Pahiatua 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, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Pahiatua shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays. The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of June, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Township of Rangiotu of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Township of Rangiotu, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1905.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Burrow, Joseph	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wellington	12 Jan., 1905.
Fielder, James	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	1
Head, Gilbert Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Napier	10 Nov., 1904.
Irving, Edward Garven	Cadet	Greymouth	23 Dec.,
Mahon, Sidney Charles	"	Auckland T.O.	11 Jan., 1905.
Riddick, Leo William	Letter-carrier	Wellington	1
Schaab, Magnus Joseph	Cadet	Gore	17 Dec., 1904.
Smith, Henry John	Letter-carrier	Hastings	5 Jan., 1905.
Von Stürmer, Frederick Marmaduke	Lineman	Havelock	1 April,

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Ballans, John	Balfour	Invercargill	31 Mar., 1905.
Gayne, Charles Thomas	Morrinsville	Auckland	27 April,
Hardwick, Joseph Palmer	Penrose	"	1 May,
Kerr, William	Winton	Invercargill	3 April,
Stephens, Thomas Alexander	Seacliff	Dunedin	19
Truman, Frank	Woodlands	Invercargill	5

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Green, Henry	Nightcaps	Invercargill	1 April, 1905.
Parsons, Jesse Thomas	Omakau	Dunedin	4 Mar.,

POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Rowe, James John	Moana	Greymouth	12 April, 1905.
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POSTMASTERS.

Adamson, James	Rongokokako	Wellington	1 April, 1905.
Bishop, Margaret	Bishop's	Dunedin	1
Bitmead, Charles Henry	Bexley	Christchurch	18
Blott, William Hill	Ngunguru	Auckland	1
Bonnin, John Liefchild	Purekireki	Dunedin	1
Bowman, James Morrison	Tokaora	Wanganui	17
Butler, Martha	Cameron's	Greymouth	15
Cameron, Alice	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	1
Catran, James George	Maramarua	Auckland	1
Cook, Winifred	Judgeford	Wellington	10
Franklin, Joseph	Mangarawa	"	17
Harris, Clara	Eweburn	Dunedin	1
Hughes, Elizabeth	Myross Bush	Invercargill	1
King, Horace Charles Albin	Douglas Road	New Plymouth	3 Feb.,
Meiklejohn, Ernest Wilfred	Big Omaha	Auckland	1 April,
Murray, Peter	Rangiheke	"	8
Robertshaw, Mary Alice	Maungatawhiri	"	21 Mar.,
Smith, Ada	Elgin	Christchurch	19 April,
Smith, Henry Foster*	Kakahu School	Timaru	1 May, 1902.
Stevens, Elsie Maud	Ashton	Christchurch	10 Feb., 1905.
Stokes, Blanch Edith	Kaimanuka	Wanganui	1 May,
Westbrooke, George Vincent	Springburn	Christchurch	3 Mar.,

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Algie, Emily Marion	Saunders Road	Wellington	1 April, 1905.
Bartosh, John	Moawhango	Wanganui	13 Mar.,
Bone, Henry Hancock	Patangata	Napier	1 May,
Buller, Lillian Eliza Cook	Te Nui	Wellington	1 April,
Chalmers, James	Waitiri	Dunedin	15
Cosgrove, James	Ashley Bank	Christchurch	26
Davidson, Selina	Pakawau	Nelson	21
Dillon, Clara Jane	Canvastown	Blenheim	1
Gallagher, Margaret Josephine	Manakau	Wellington	4 Oct., 1904.
Humphreys, Kate Frances Gwendoline	Seddon	Blenheim	1 Mar., 1905.
Jefcoate, Thomas	Clarksville	Dunedin	1 April,
Kirby, Cissy	Alfredton	Wellington	30 Mar.,
Martin, Thomas	Okoroire	Auckland	13 April,
Mouat, Malcolm	Eastern Bush	Invercargill	1
Penrice, John Coleman	Mangawhare	Auckland	1 May,
Pull, Sydney Arthur	Colyton	Wellington	12 April,
Salt, Samuel Henry	Pigeon Bay	Christchurch	1
Stewart, Isabella	Ataahua	"	18 Mar.,
Taylor, Sarah	Johnsonville	Wellington	9 Feb.,
Wilkin, Phillis Isabella	St. Albans	Christchurch	12 April,

* Correcting Christian name of Postmaster.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Baulf, Harry Charles	Richmond Hill	Auckland	11 April, 1905.
Calvert, James	Roslyn Bush	Invercargill	29 Mar., "
Duffin, Mary Isabel	Himatangi	Wellington	13 " "
Duncan, Alexander (Assistant)	Tiritiri	Auckland	26 Jan., "
Fleming, James	Rakauhauka	Invercargill	7 April, "
Gibson, Johnina Mary	Ashley Downs	Dunedin	1 " "
Gillin, Patrick	Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	12 " "
Hill, Ernest John Ryder	Kohuratahi	New Plymouth	27 Mar., "
Inge, Peter	Khandallah	Wellington	27 " "
King, Horace Charles Albin	Douglas Road	New Plymouth	14 Feb., "
McCosker, Patrick Joseph	Flaxbourne	Blenheim	1 April, "
McIntyre, John	Grove Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Miller, Peter	Clydevale	Dunedin	1 " "
Phelan, Phillip	Progress Junction	Greymouth	12 " "
Pownall, Robert Tudor	Mangamaire	Wellington	11 " "
Thomson, Peter	Myross Bush	Invercargill	11 " "
Tomlinson, Thomas Ernest	Waikuku	Christchurch	15 Mar., "
Tregurtha, Charles Jacka	Terrace End	Wellington	16 " "
Wilson, Alexander	Mabel Bush	Invercargill	11 April, "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1905.

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

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

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangarawa	Wellington	17 April, 1905.
Rangiheke	Auckland	8 " "
Tokaora	Wanganui	17 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Te Awa	Wellington	31 March, 1905.
Wakatahuri	Blenheim	31 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Brooklyn	Wellington	1 May, 1905.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Beaumont	Dunedin	16 May, 1905.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Omapere	Auckland	14 April, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahipara	Auckland	25 April, 1905.
Herekino	"	12 May, "
Lowcliffe	Christchurch	18 " "
Rangiheke	Auckland	6 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tokatea	Auckland	2 May, 1905.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Cambridge	Auckland	29 April, 1905.
Cambridge West	"	29 " "
Fencourt	"	29 " "
Hautapu	"	29 " "
Hinds	Christchurch	18 May, "
Lowcliffe	"	18 " "

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1905:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1905.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1905.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,377	91	10	1	16	8	1	14	50	1.30	11.11	
Birkenhead	1,341	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	2.24	6.05
Devonport	5,056	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.40	7.34
Newmarket	2,244	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.11
Grey Lynn	5,417	11	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.92	9.35
Parnell	5,105	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.20	8.59
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	57,540	139	12	1	18	10	1	19	61	1.06	10.20	
Wellington	53,900	123	9	2	18	4	..	10	43	0.80	10.75	
Karori	1,953	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.40
Onslow	1,810	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.10	7.18
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,663	131	9	2	20	4	..	10	45	0.78	10.43	
Christchurch	48,767	135	9	1	21	3	1	20	55	1.13	10.50	
Woolston	3,004	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	9.39
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,771	141	10	1	21	3	1	20	56	1.08	10.44	
Dunedin	38,121	82	6	..	21	3	2	17	49	1.29	13.86	
Maori Hill	1,876	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.53	8.27
Mornington	4,400	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.68	8.45
North-east Valley	4,423	8	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	1.36	7.34
Roslyn	5,783	18	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.86	7.39
St. Kilda	2,738	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.78
West Harbour	1,597	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	132	7	..	28	4	3	22	64	1.09	11.82	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 57,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 543, against 472 in April—an increase of 71. The deaths in May were 226, an increase of 37 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 129, females 97. Sixty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 30.09 per cent. of the whole number; 59 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 66 (two), 67, 70, 71 (two), 72, 73, 77, 90, and eight women, 65, 69 (two), 70, 71, 80, 82, 83, died at Auckland; nine men, 65 (two), 67, 68, 72, 73, 78 (two), 84, and one woman, 78, at Wellington; five men, 65, 71, 76, 79, 83, and eight women, 67, 69, 72, 74, 80 (three), 86, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 66, 67, 69, 71, 74, 75, 76, 78 (two), 79, 83, 88, and thirteen women, 67 (two), 68, 69, 70 (two), 71, 73, 74, 75, 79, 86, 89, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of May, 1905.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	12	5.31
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	7	1	5	1	16	..	15	45	19.91
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	3	2	3	2	6	7	28	12.39
VI.	Local Diseases	17	20	9	19	6	21	6	23	121	53.54
VII.	Violence	1	4	..	2	1	1	..	2	11	4.87
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	8	3.54
	Totals	24	37	15	30	15	41	14	50	226	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 5— <i>continued.</i>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Hæmorrhage of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Gastritis	1	..	2
Enteritis	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	14
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Ictericus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Stricture Oesophagus	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	4	..	1	..	..	5
Cystitis	1	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	1
Hydronephrosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Disease of Ovary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroids	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by a Tram-car	1	1
Run over by Train	1	..	..	1
Fall down Stairs	1	..	..	..	..	1
Laceration of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (Phosphorus)	1	..	..	..	1
Suffocation (Overlain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Misadventure (Chloroform)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" (Anæsthetics)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shock from Internal Injury	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Drowning	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	8
Totals	24	37	15	30	15	41	14	50	226

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.30
" and five suburban boroughs	1.06
Wellington City	0.80
" and two suburban boroughs	0.78
Christchurch City	1.13
" and one suburban borough	1.08
Dunedin City	1.29
" and six suburban boroughs	1.09

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with May, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs	0.57	0.76
Wellington and suburbs	0.86	0.78
Christchurch and suburb	0.83	1.08
Dunedin and suburbs	0.92	1.09

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 12 deaths at the chief towns with their suburbs from diseases in this class during the month of May. Influenza caused 1 death at Dunedin and diphtheria another at the same place. Enteric fever was fatal in 1 case at Auckland. Three deaths from diarrhoeal diseases occurred at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin. The remaining deaths for the month at the four centres were 3 from septicæmia and 1 from puerperal septicæmia; besides 1 (of a child) from specific disease.

Constitutional Diseases.—Nineteen persons died of cancer at the chief towns in May—8 at Dunedin, 6 at Christchurch. There were 14 deaths from phthisis, and 6 from other tubercular diseases. There were 4 from diabetes, and 2 others complete the total of 45 deaths, being 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in the chief towns were 121, being 53 per cent. of the whole. Twenty-nine were from diseases of the nervous system, 22 of the circulatory, and 24 of the respiratory (bronchitis, croup, and pneumonia), 32 resulted from diseases of the digestive system, 1 of the lymphatic, 10 of the urinary (5 Bright's), and 3 of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—Of 11 deaths, 9 were accidental and 2 suicidal. Of the former, 1 person was killed by a tram-car and another run over by a train. One death was caused by falling down stairs, and 1 described as from "laceration of brain." A child was killed by phosphorus poisoning, an infant by being overlain. Two deaths resulted from misadventure under anæsthetics. The last was by a shock from internal injury. The suicides were by poisoning and drowning.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	2	2	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10	9	9	5	2	1

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			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1905.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,300	6	1	2	..	2	5	1.16	8.14		
New Plymouth	5,308	23	2	..	2	1	5	0.94	10.70		
Napier	9,704	21	1	..	4	7	12	1.24	10.35		
Wanganui	7,817	20	2	1	3	0.38	10.12		
Palmerston North	9,795	28	3	..	2	4	2	2	13	1.33	11.52		
Blenheim	3,547	20	1	2	3	0.85	14.37		
Nelson	7,726	11	3	4	7	0.91	11.62		
Greymouth	4,563	14	2	2	0.44	11.56		
Hokitika	2,100	5	1	1	2	0.95	18.10		
Lyttelton	4,682	12	1	1	0.21	10.52		
Timaru	6,800	12	1	..	4	..	1	7	7	1.03	9.44		
Oamaru	5,105	14	3	2	5	0.98	9.92		
Invercargill	6,862*	39	2	..	6	2	..	4	14	2.04	14.80		

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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, 16th June, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £15, in three £5 notes, forwarded to him anonymously.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Whangamomona.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1905.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

The POST-OFFICE, Whangamomona,

as from the 26th June, 1905.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1905.

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

James Gregor, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1905.

Angus McDonald, late of Maraekakaho, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, rabbitier. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1905.

William Stuart, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, dredge-hand. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1905.

George Stephen, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1905.

John Shaw, late of Kimbell, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

James McMaster, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ship-carpenter. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

Charles John Trollope, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cab-driver. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

Julia Ann Corcoran, late of Parnell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

Michael McCarthy, late of Fendalton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, brewer. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

John Hall Sergeant, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

John Lyons, late of Brookdale, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

William Thomas Grant, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of June, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

Ackers Village Settlement.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
91	XX.	19	0	29	2	0	0	19	2
92	"	19	0	29	2	0	0	19	2

Situated in Otatara Bush, about eight miles from Invercargill by gravelled road. Soil good; remaining bush light, fit only for firewood. Section 91 is weighted with £9 4s., valuation for clearing and fencing. Limit of holding, 65 acres.

Centre Bush Village Settlement

728	LIX.	28	3	26	1	2	4	0	17	5
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Situated about one mile and a half from Centre Bush Railway-station by a fair summer road. Soil fair; land flat; covered with bush, containing a few large trees, fit only for firewood; undergrowth heavy. Limit of holding, 60 acres.

Waimatua Village Settlement.

3, 4	XXIII.	9	2	26	1	7	2	0	7	9
5	"	11	2	11	1	7	2	0	9	3
6	"	11	2	2	1	7	2	0	9	3
16	"	14	1	16	1	7	2	0	11	6

Situated at the Waimatua Siding, on the Invercargill-Waimahaka Railway-line. Land level; soil good; covered with light bush, fit only for firewood. Sections 3 and 4 (grouped) are weighted with £5 for hut; Sections 5, 6, and 16 are subject to tramway rights. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the time and place specified in each case, and for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

At the Post-office, Cheviot, on Wednesday, 9th August, 1905, at 12 noon.

RESERVE 3713, Block IX., Cheviot Survey District: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, £2 13s. 6d.; term of lease, seven years.

At the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 11th August, 1905, at 12 noon.

Reserve 1839, Block II., Mairaki Survey District: Area, 77 acres 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £15 11s.; term of lease, fourteen years.

At the Post-office, Morven, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1905, at 12.30 p.m.

Reserve 3488, Block IX., Waitaki Survey District: Area, 269 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £40 10s.; term of lease, seven years.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

Reserve 3713 is situated between the mouths of the Jed and Buxton Rivers, in the Cheviot Estate, about two miles northward from Port Robinson and five miles eastward from Mackenzie Township. It comprises limestone of good quality.

Reserve 1839 is situated about four miles north-westerly from Cust Railway-station, and comprises hilly land of good grazing quality, now in tussock; it is too steep and broken for cultivation. About 30 acres of this reserve has been planted with trees.

Reserve 3488 is situated at the southern end of the Wai-kakahi Settlement, between the Middle and Redcliff Roads, about seven miles westward from Glenavy Railway-station, and comprises open level land of light quality. About 90 acres of the northern portion of the reserve has been in crop (30 acres in oats, and 60 acres in turnips), and the remainder is all in grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The lease of Reserve 3713 will contain provisions that the land shall be used for quarrying and burning lime only, and that such work shall be carried on continuously during the term of the lease, and that the lessee shall sell lime for agricultural purposes at a price not exceeding £1 5s. per ton at the kiln, and for building purposes at a price not exceeding 5s. per sack at the kiln.
13. The lease of Reserve 1839 will contain a provision that the land shall be used for grazing sheep only, but that if the lessee desires to graze cattle or horses upon any portion of the reserve he shall first securely fence off the planted portion of the reserve with a good and sufficient fence, and shall not allow any cattle or horses to enter the plantation so fenced off.
14. The lease of Reserve 3488 will contain provisions that the lessee may break up the portion of the reserve in grass at the commencement of the lease, and may take therefrom one crop and no more either of oats or turnips, with either of which the land must be sown down with grass and clover in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and then left in pasture for at least three years from the harvesting or feeding off of such crop; at the end of such three years another crop of oats, sown with grass and clover as before, may be taken. The portion of the reserve, about 60 acres, which was in turnips before the commencement of the lease may be treated in the same manner. The portion which was in oats during the season before the commencement of the lease, about 30 acres, shall immediately be sown with grass

and clover, with a green crop. All portions laid down in grass must be thoroughly well sown down with an ample quantity of seed of approved quality, and left in pasture for at least three years after the harvesting of the last crop, and the whole of the reserve must be left in good pasture at the end of the term.

The fencing upon the reserve will be valued at the commencement of the term, and at the end of the lease, with a view to the next lease being loaded with any increase of value.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Otokia Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2A	I.	106	3	25	7	7½	20	7	7

Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3A	VIII.	165	2	12	6	4½	26	7	9
							*9	15	0

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

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-15.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th June, 1905.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-53)	12th June, 1905 ..	Allotment 16, Village of Mangere	Akinihi Taro, of Mangere, to William Barr, of Onehunga.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of July, 1905, has been adjourned to the 19th day of July, 1905, at the same place.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th June, 1905.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

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[Gisborne, 1905-17.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th June, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
453	Lease (8-235) ..	13th June, 1905 ..	Lot 32, Makauri ..	Tapeta Iretoto to James Whitlock.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Masterton on the 6th day of July, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-81.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
480	Transfer (1904-135) ..	2nd July, 1904 ..	Heretaunga 28N, Lot 471, Block VIII.	Apirana Uruorangi, <i>alias</i> Urukahika, to George Durham.
481	Transfer (1904-182) ..	12th September, 1902	Te Whiti North No. 5	Wirihita Pineaha to Eleonora Louisa Wardell.
482	Transfer (1904-183) ..	8th October, 1902 ..	Te Whiti North No. 5	Ihaia Koko to Eleonora Louisa Wardell.
483	Transfer (1904-184) ..	19th November, 1902	Te Whiti North No. 5	Tiriti Purakau to Eleonora Louisa Wardell.
484	Transfer (1904-185) ..	28th July, 1902 ..	Te Whiti North No. 5	Hiria Raharuhi to Eleonora Louisa Wardell.
485	Transfer (1905-33) ..	17th January, 1905 ..	Akura 8B No. 2 ..	Ani Kanara Waaka Hakaraia to Elizabeth Wagland.
486	Transfer (1905-90) ..	15th May, 1905 ..	Pukengaki No. 7 ..	Wiramina Kingi to William Mahera Turi.
487	Transfer (1905-91) ..	26th November, 1904	Okawa ..	Ihaka Rapiri to Enid Awa Elgar.
488	Transfer (1905-92) ..	24th November, 1904	Okawa ..	Ihaka Kuaha to Enid Awa Elgar.
489	Transfer (1905-101) ..	7th December, 1904 ..	Te Iringa ..	Ramari Eramiha to John Cundy.
490	Transfer (1905-102) ..	26th November, 1904	Te Iringa ..	Karepa Matenga to John Cundy.
491	Lease (1905-103) ..	27th May, 1905 ..	Ngapuketuru (part Section No. 5d)	Taiawhio te Tau to Piripi Waaka.
492	Transfer (1905-104) ..	29th May, 1905 ..	Akura, Lot 8 (part Subdivision 11)	Meri Elers to James Macara.
493	Transfer (1903-211) ..	7th June, 1899 ..	Haruatai No. 11 ..	Te Peka Pipito to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
494	Conveyance (1905-115) ..	13th November, 1903	Kopuaranga, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 41, part of Sections 21 and 26, Opaki	Akuhata Mikaera (trustee for Te Atua Kaimanawa) to George Manning.
495	Transfer (1905-116) ..	20th May, 1903 ..	Okoura No. 2 ..	Iraia te Whaiti to Hera te Whaiti and others.
496	Transfer (1905-117) ..	1st April, 1903 ..	Okoura No. 2 ..	Eruba te Maari and others to Heani P. Tunuiarangi and others.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
497	Hone McMillan, for Maihi Hangina	Ngaawapurua No. 1.
498	Whaitiri Biria Waimarama	Akura No. 3c No. 1.
499	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
509	Maota-o-te-Rangi Kingi ..	Hinana No. 1A, Pukengaki, Papawai No. 17, Papawai No. 13, Pohatu, Uruokakite North, Pehimotumotu, Kohunui, Mapunatea, Motuwairaka, Te Kopi, Aorangi, Makirikiri, Waikoukoutauanui A, and other lands, and personal estate	Henare Kingi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount Due to Date.
510	Mason and Richmond	Okoura No. 4	£ s. d. 13 7 10
		Okoura No. 5	19 4 1
		Okoura No. 1	9 14 8
		Okoura No. 3	7 9 10
		Okoura No. 6	3 5 9

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.
511	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia Mere Ruiha Heneti and others	Waiorongomai No. 8. Makuratawhiti No. 1c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
512	Takana Kingi and Horiana Kingi	Emily Smith	The adoption by Takana Kingi and Horiana King of Emily Smith, child of Anitta Jane Smith, of Wellington.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
513	Niniwa Heremaia (by her agent, George Macfarlane) ..	Wainuioru C.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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	Conveyance (1905-113) ..	7th June, 1905 ..	Waitara West, Lot 78A, Lot 78	Hohepine Love and Mary Skelton to Ada Gertrude Cliff.
2	Lease (1905-118) ..	16th June, 1905 ..	Oaro L	Tini Korehe to Teoti Pitini Morera.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Waihora No. 1H ..	Rawiri Karaha. Pera Haronga. Henare Ruru. Rutene Ahuroa. Wanete Wiripo. Hemi Popata. Wikitoria te Amo.

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

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

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
Deputy Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Person adopted.
Te Rira Patene ..	Te Rira Eketone.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice of Sitting of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council to consider Reports of Papatupu Block Committees.

"THE MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1900," AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Council will be held at Awanui on the 21st day of August, 1905, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering the reports of the Papatupu Block Committees on the blocks of land set out hereunder, and giving all parties concerned a full opportunity of being heard; and all persons having valid objections to the said reports are hereby called upon to appear and support the same.

Dated at Gisborne, the 17th day of June, 1905.

R. N. JONES, President.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Applicants for Investigation of Title.	Names of Blocks.	Dates of Reports.
1	Hohepa Rairi and others	Kokai	12th January, 1905.
2	Hohepa Rairi and others	Turangarahui	13th January, 1905.
3	Heni Morete and others	Marangairoa No. 2	31st March, 1905.
4	Heni Pahau and others	Tikitiki	4th April, 1905.
5	Wiremu Kiiha and others	Hinetiraha	6th May, 1905.
6	Wiremu Kiiha and others	Whakaari	6th May, 1905.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LIVESSEY DE LEYLAND WARD and CHARLES GORDON DALLAS, both of Taumarunui and Pukerimu, trading under the style of "Ward and Dallas," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BENNETT, of Rotorua, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. W. A. Williams's Store, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS MERCIER, of Toko, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

13th June, 1905. C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Weraroa, Levin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 19th June, 1905. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED HARE, of Palmerston North, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 13th June, 1905. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES WILSON, of Feilding, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 13th June, 1905. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARION CLAPSHAW, of 119, Brougham Street, Wellington, Teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 15th June, 1905. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FINLAY JOHN McLEAN, of Petone, near Wellington, Timber-merchant, trading as "F. J. McLean and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905, at noon.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 16th June, 1905. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BARR, of Blenheim, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
12th June, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JAMES WESTERN, of Tua Marina, Farmer, has this day been adjudged a bankrupt on the creditor's petition of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
14th June, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT WHITEHEAD, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Reefton, 12th June, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWARD LANGRISH, the Elder, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Timaru, 12th June, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LUCK, of Cromwell, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 15th June, 1905. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

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 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: Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,300.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
Present number of shareholders: 147.
Number of men employed by company: 16.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,001 oz. 3 dwt. 11 gr.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,890 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,141 9s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £26,127 4s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £20,825.
Total amount of dividends paid: £20,825.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £349 11s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £158 12s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £53 15s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £53 15s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LARNACH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of June, 1905, before me—J. F. Arnold, J.P. 618

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4158. MARY SMITH.—Lots 10 and 11 of Allotment 3, Parish of Opaheke, containing 24 acres and 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4201. JAMES EDWIN TIDD.—Allotments 298, 299, 300, and 301, Town of Hamilton West, containing 4 acres and 3 perches. Occupied by Eliza Ann Willey, Nellie Crowther, and the Applicant respectively.

4221. HENRY CHEESEMAN.—Parts of Lot 3 of Allotment 2, Parish of Whangarei, containing 17 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4230. EDWARD BARTLEY and ALEXANDER JAMES HASZARD.—Part of Allotments 36 and 37, Section 39, in the City of Auckland, containing 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches. Occupied by weekly tenant.

4236. JOHANNA O'SULLIVAN.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 28, in the City of Auckland, containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Messrs. Johnson and Strahan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of July, 1905.

3471. GEORGE MANNING.—387 acres 1 rood 37 perches, part Sections 21, 22, and 26, Opaki Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3669. EDWARD HOLROYD BEERE.—3 roods 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, parts of Section 10, Watts Peninsula District, Township of Seatoun. Part occupied by Applicant and part by L. C. Redwood as tenant.

3679. CHRISTINA GILLOW.—1 acre and 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, Section 771, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by tenants.

3685. WILLIAM AIKEN.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 335, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Henry Collier as tenant.

3686. NORMAN FITZHERBERT.—421 acres 1 rood 23 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, Block XLII., Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

554. FRANCIS THOMAS CLARKE and WILLIAM JAMES GIRLING.—26 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, more or less, part of Allotment 31 of Section 1, District of Otago (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by Mary Bushell.

559. MARGARET HOLTZ SCOTT.—4 perches, more or less, part of Allotment 31 of Section 1, District of Otago (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

10081. MICHAEL MULLIN.—1 rood, Town Section 380, Timaru. Occupied by Catherine Kirby.

10085. THOMAS WILLIAM GUNNELL.—7 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Town Section 99, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and GEORGE DOWSE WRIGHT.—Sections 49, 50, and part 48 and 51,

Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4669.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROBERT ALLISON, late of Mataura, Contractor, deceased, for Section No. 37, Block VII., on the public map of the Town of Mataura, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xl., folio 175, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the office of Trustee for the Te Rapa Drainage District:—

ALLEN BELL, Te Rapa, Farmer.
WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH, Te Rapa, Farmer.
PHILLIP RICHARD CROSS, Te Rapa, Farmer.
FENDALL, J. P. CURRIE, Te Rapa, Farmer.
JOHN LIVINGSTONE, Te Rapa, Farmer.

The number of candidates (five) does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, and I hereby publicly declare the above-named persons to be duly elected as Trustees for the Te Rapa Drainage District.

Dated at Hamilton, this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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A. B. WHEELER,
Returning Officer.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected Members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls.

Elected by members of the General Assembly:

JOHN LEE SCOTT.

Elected by graduates:

THOMAS SCHOLEFIELD FOSTER and CHARLES LEWIS.

Elected by teachers:

JONATHAN CHARLES ADAMS.

Elected by School Committees:

C. H. A. T. OPIE.

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A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

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 FOOR, of Onehunga, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1905.

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W. R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Egmont Farmers' Union (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Hawera on the 13th day of May, 1905, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 3rd day of June, 1905, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be voluntarily wound up."

And at such last mentioned meeting BRADSHAW DIVE, of Eltham, Farmer, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Eltham, this 9th day of June, 1905.

B. DIVE,
Chairman.

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THE NEW ZEALAND MOTOR-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the registered office of the above-named company on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1905, an extraordinary resolution was passed to the effect that it had been proved to their satisfaction that the company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it was advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that FREDERICK HUBERT LABATT, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

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F. H. LABATT, Liquidator.

ROBERT DONALD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), 1903, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London), 1903, Diplomate in Public Health, University Oxford, 1904, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 10th day of July, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 10th June, 1905.

ROBERT DONALD,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Ph.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ROBERT HAMILTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Glasgow University, now residing in Onehunga, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

ROBERT HAMILTON.

Dated at Auckland,
13th June, 1905.

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