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*Vesting Control of the Aorere Bridge and Approaches in Collingwood County Council.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge, together with the approaches thereto, as defined in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Aorere Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Collingwood County Council; and in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto, is to be provided and paid by the Collingwood County Council out of the funds of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Aorere River on the main road between Collingwood and Ferntown, in Block XIV., Pakawau Survey District, in the Nelson Land District, together with the approaches thereto; as the site of the said bridge and approaches are delineated on the plan marked R. 3901,

deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 twenty-sixth 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!

*Constituting the Town District of Kaponga, in the County of Hawera.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be

a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Kaponga Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

**SCHEDULE.**

**KAPONGA TOWN DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Block XI., Kaupokonui Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 87 from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 41 to Manaia Road; thence by a right line across that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 106; thence by the said Section No. 106 to the north-western corner of Section No. 57; thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 57 to Eltham Road; thence across that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 78; thence by the said Section No. 78 to its south-western corner: thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 117 and 113 to Manaia Road; thence by a right line across that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 98; thence by the said Section No. 98 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 59: and thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 59 to Eltham Road; thence by a right line across the said Eltham Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 41; and thence by the said Section No. 41 to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Hangarua Survey District, Cook County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 21	28	X.	Hangarua	R. 624	Red.
1 0 11	S.G.R. 63	"	"	"	Blue.
2 0 1	25	"	"	"	Red.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 28	27	X.	Hangarua	R. 624	Green.
1 2 10	25 and 27	"	"	"	"
1 3 0	25	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Ngatimaru and Omona Survey Districts, Stratford County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Ngatimaru and Omona Survey Districts 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.**

**LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 10.6	12	II.	Omona ..	R. 752	Red.
0 1 11.5	12	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.5	1	XIV.	Ngatimaru	"	"

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 39.8	12	II.	Omona ..	R. 752	Green.
0 0 0.4	12	"	"	"	"
0 2 10.5	12	"	"	"	"
0 1 1.5	12	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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 Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Canceling a Proclamation taking Lands for Drainage and Sewage Works in the Borough of Palmerston North.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, pages 2749 and 2750, of the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, taking lands in Sections 292, 291, 290, 316, and 317, Block X., Kairanga Survey District, for the purpose of drainage and sewage works in the Borough of Palmerston North, and such Proclamation above mentioned shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 eight day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**WM. HALL-JONES,**  
Minister for Public Works.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**

*Additional Regulations under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," to have Operation in the Cook and other Islands.*

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

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

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS by section three of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any of the laws in force in New Zealand proper (other than the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors) shall have operation and be observed in the said Islands, either in whole or with such modifications as may be necessary to adapt them to the conditions and circumstances of the said Islands and the inhabitants thereof:

And whereas by Order in Council thereunder dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and gazetted on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, His Excellency the Governor did order that section fifty of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," and the regulations in force under such section made on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, should have operation and be observed in the said Islands with the modifications shown in the Appendix thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend regulation three of the said regulations as modified, and also to direct that certain additional regulations made under the said section fifty shall have operation and be observed in the said Islands with such modifications as hereinafter appear:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby amend the proviso to regulation three of the said regulations as modified and set out in the Appendix to the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, by substituting the words "Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court" for the words "High Court"; and do hereby order that the additional regulations made under the said section fifty on the eleventh and gazetted on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall have operation and be observed in the said Islands with the modifications shown in the Appendix hereto.

APPENDIX.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," as modified to adapt them to the Conditions and Circumstances of the said Islands and the Inhabitants thereof.

7. BEFORE registering any adoption the Registrar shall require in respect thereof a certificate by the Chief or a European Judge of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court, or by the Resident European Magistrate or Agent at the Island where such adoption takes place, that he has inquired into the circumstances of the said adoption, and that he is satisfied that the same is a *bonâ fide* adoption according to Native custom and ought to be given effect to.

8. Such inquiry shall be made in open Court after receipt of the application by the Registrar or by the Resident European Magistrate or Agent. Every application shall, at least three days before the hearing thereof, be duly notified by notice in writing posted at the Courthouse. Registration of every adoption shall be duly notified by the Registrar in the *Cook Islands Gazette*.

9. The fee payable in respect of each application under Regulation 6 shall include the certificate and registration fee, but shall not include fees incidental to hearing unless so ordered.

**J. F. ANDREWS,**  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Junior National Scholarships.*

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

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

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby, in respect of subsection (b) of section seventy-four of the said Act, make the regulations hereto annexed, and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. The prescribed examination to be passed by any junior scholar at the end of the second year of his scholarship shall be the Civil Service Junior Examination.

2. The application of each candidate to be examined must be made on one of the forms provided, and must be forwarded by the principal of the secondary school (or its equivalent) attended by the candidate to the Secretary of the Education Board so as to reach his office not later than the 30th September in each year. The principal of each school shall at the same time forward a list of the names of all candidates from his school on forms provided for this purpose, and the Secretary of the Education Board shall, not later than the 10th day of October, forward these lists to the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

3. No fee for this examination shall be payable by the holders of Junior National Scholarships.

**J. F. ANDREWS,**  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fencourt Drainage District extended.*

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 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 Waikato, 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 Fencourt 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 Fencourt 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 FENCOURT DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 156, Tamahere Parish, bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 160 from the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 160 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 156 aforesaid; thence towards the north-east by the said road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the northernmost corner of Section No. 157; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 157 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 159; and thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road to the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### FENCOURT DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 160, Tamahere Parish, from the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 160 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 156, Tamahere Parish; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 156 and 157, Tamahere Parish, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337, Hautapu Parish; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337 to Puke-moremore Trig. Station; thence by the Karokaro, Pukehinau, Kiwitahi No. 3a, and Kaipaka Blocks to the easternmost corner of Te Miro Block; thence towards the south-east generally by the Maungakawa Block to the road intersecting the said Maungakawa Block; thence by that road and the road intersecting the Maunganui Block to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337, Hautapu Parish; thence by lines so as to include the said Section No. 337 to the south-western corner of that section; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 295, 296, 225, 226, and 227 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 227 and 220, Hautapu Parish, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 215, 214, and 213, by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 213 and 212, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 206 and 204 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 320; thence by the said Section No. 320 to the road forming its north-eastern boundary; thence by a line across that road; thence by the last-mentioned road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, and 313, Hautapu Parish, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 313 and 314, and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 337 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 165; thence by the said road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 165, 166, 169, 170, 172, and 173, Hautapu Parish, to the southern boundary of Section No. 157, Tamahere Parish; and thence by the southern and south-western boundaries of the said Section No. 157 and by the south-western boundary of Section No. 156 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 160, Tamahere Parish, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under which Advances may be made to Occupiers of Land in Mataroa Village Settlement.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised to make regulations under which advances of money may be made by the Colonial Treasurer from any sums voted for the purpose by Parliament to occupiers of village-settlement lands under section one hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act, in order that

they may be enabled to profitably occupy their respective allotments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations upon which advances of money may be made to occupiers of the lands in the Mataroa Village Settlement described in the Schedule hereto:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. An advance of a sum not exceeding £50 may be made to the lessee within the first five years from the date of selection towards the cost of building a dwellinghouse.
2. Applications for advances must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Wellington.
3. No advance shall exceed three-fourths the value of the building erected, or to be erected, by the lessee upon his section.
4. No advance shall be made save on the written certificate of an Inspector appointed in that behalf by the Land Board, specifying the total value of the work done by the lessee, the amount to which tenders have been accepted for the erection of any buildings, and the amount of the advance to which he is entitled, and certifying that such work has been well and faithfully done and to the Inspector's satisfaction.
5. Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe. All such payments shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Wellington, on the half-yearly rent-days: Provided that the lessee may at any time during such period repay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
6. A certificate under the hand of the said Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amounts and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.
7. As long as any instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall insure all buildings and erections in the name of His Majesty, in a sum equal to the full insurable value thereof, and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Fourth Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied in the lease.

#### SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF WANGANUI.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—  
MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—SUBURBS OF MATAROA.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
21	1 3 24	31	1 0 0
22	0 3 8	32	1 2 0
23	9 2 0	33	7 0 5
28	1 3 0	34	7 1 15
29	0 3 0	36	1 0 0
30	0 3 0	39	10 0 0

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth

hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Rodney: Until the 22nd day of June, 1905.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of June, 1905, to the 15th day of July, 1905.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st day of July, 1905.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st day of August, 1905.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of September, 1905.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Election of Member of Wanganui Harbour Board by County of Wanganui.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Wanganui Harbour Board Act, 1893," it is, among other things, enacted that the elective members of the Board shall consist, *inter alia*, of one person qualified to be a member of the County Council of the County of Wanganui, and that on the second Monday in the month of February in every alternate year there shall be an election of the elective members of the Board:

And whereas an election was held on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, by the ratepayers of the County of Wanganui to elect a member of the said Board, which said election was on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, by reason of irregularity, declared void under section fifty of "The Local Elections Act, 1904":

And whereas a fresh election could not be held within twenty-five days after the date of such declaration as required by section fifty-three of that Act:

And whereas it is enacted by section two hundred and thirty-three of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that in any case in which, by misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by that Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done:

And whereas it is desirable to extend the time within which the ratepayers of the County of Wanganui may elect a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore-recited section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time within which the ratepayers of the County of Wanganui shall elect a duly qualified member of the Wanganui Harbour Board until Wednesday, the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £1,500 applied for by the Barrett Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Barrett Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming Devon Road from Belt Road to South Road of the said Road Board district: And whereas a special order making a special loan rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provi-

sions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act 1882," relating to special orders were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of such meeting for the purpose of passing the resolution making such special order, although published for four weeks successively, was not published for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Period within which Crown Lands Inquiry Commissioners shall report.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to James McKerrow, Esquire, of Wellington; Robert Hall, Esquire, of Auckland; William Wilson McCardle, Esquire, of Kawhia; William Arthur McCutchan, Esquire, of Whangamomona; John Moore Johnston, Esquire, of Palmerston North; William Brooklyn Matheson, Esquire, of Rongomai; George William Forbes, Esquire, of Linwood; John Anstey, Esquire, of 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 MCCARDLE,  
WILLIAM ARTHUR MCCUTCHAN,  
JOHN MOORE JOHNSTON,  
WILLIAM BROOKLYN MATHESON,  
GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES,  
JOHN ANSTEY,  
DONALD MCLENNAN, and  
JOHN THOMAS PAUL,

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

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

And whereas the time within which you were required to report was extended to the eighth day of July, 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 eleventh 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 Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Southland	Hokonui	..	812	LXI.	A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
					82	2	0	0	10	0	41	5	0	0	6	1	0	8	0	4	8	0	16	6

Covered with heavy mixed bush and scrub; surface rather broken, sandstone showing in a few places; well watered. Situated about five miles from Centre Bush Railway-station—45 chains bush-track, remainder good gravelled road. The timber has been worked by sawmills, and what is left is of no commercial value.

Southland	Forest Hill	352	XVI.	326	0	0	0	12	6	203	15	0	0	7	5	1	11	0	6	4	1	6	
	Hundred																						
"	Ditto	355	"	279	3	0	0	10	0	140	0	0	0	6	3	10	0	0	4	8	2	16	0
"	"	356	XVII.	260	3	17	0	10	0	130	10	0	0	6	3	5	3	0	4	8	2	12	3
"	"	358	XVI.	215	1	39	0	12	6	134	13	9	0	7	5	3	7	4	0	6	2	13	11
"	"	362	"	245	0	0	0	12	6	153	2	6	0	7	5	3	16	7	0	6	3	1	3
"	"	364	XII.	135	0	0	0	12	6	84	7	6	0	7	5	2	2	2	0	6	1	13	9
"	"	367	XVI.	208	0	0	0	12	6	130	0	0	0	7	5	3	5	0	0	6	2	12	0
"	"	369	"	224	0	0	0	12	6	140	0	0	0	7	5	3	10	0	0	6	2	16	0
"	"	373	XVII.	308	3	0	0	10	0	154	10	0	0	6	3	17	3	0	4	8	3	1	10
"	"	374	"	423	3	0	0	10	0	212	0	0	0	6	5	6	0	0	4	8	4	4	10

Covered with mixed bush, consisting chiefly of white-, black-, and red-pine, with manuka in places; land undulating; soil ranges from fair to good, the tops of ridges showing sandstone; well watered. Distant from seven miles and a half to twelve miles from Brown's railway-siding, by gravelled road for portion of the way. 7 acres open land on Section 358, 10 acres open land on Section 362, 3 acres open land on Section 364, 15 acres open land on Section 367 (principally covered with flax), 20 acres open land on Section 369 (also principally flax); 7 acres felled and burned, and sown with cocksfoot, on Section 373, and 5½ acres felled and burned only; 11½ acres felled and burned on Section 374. No sawmilling timber of any value on Sections 364, 373, and 374. The other sections are weighted with the value of sawmilling timber as follows: Section 352, £125; Section 355, £112 10s.; Section 356, £37 10s.; Section 358, £100; Section 362, £55; Section 367, £50; Section 369, £45. Section 373 is weighted with £10, valuation for clearing and grassing, and Section 374 is weighted with £16 10s., valuation for felling and burning.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second class Light-bush Land.

Southland	Forest Hill	354	XVI.	286	3	34	0	12	6	179	7	6	0	7	5	4	9	9	0	6	3	11	9
	Hundred																						

Undulating land, containing white-, black-, and red-pine timber, with manuka in places. Access from Brown's railway-siding. The area contains 35 acres of open land. Weighted with £110, valuation for timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES JAMES BENNETT .. ..	Mangaweka.
FREDERICK ALEXANDER PEARSON .. ..	Kawhia.

J. G. WARD.

*Appointment of Consular Agent of France at Wellington recognised provisionally.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul of France, at Auckland, of

HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, Esq.,  
as Consular Agent of France at Wellington.  
J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 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.
ROBERT WILLIAM GALE LYE .. ..	Mahurangi.
ALFRED CLARK .. ..	Gabriel's.
WILLIAM MCKINNON .. ..	Tauranga.
HAROLD GEORGE DAVIS .. ..	Ahaura.

J. G. WARD.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Invercargill, Wallace, and Awarua, vice W. G. Riddell, Esq., S.M.; and

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers.  
JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOK,  
of Makara, to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki.  
JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILLER  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers.  
JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

RICHARD KNOWLES PARKERSON, Esq.,  
of Ealing, County Ashburton, of his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.  
JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN DILLON  
an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment dates from the 7th instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Pahi Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

GEORGE NEW and  
ROBERT STIRLING  
to be members of the Pahi Domain Board, in the place of Henry Chadwick and Robert Boyd.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Reefton Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

JAMES OSBOURNE  
to be a member of the Reefton Domain Board, in the place of John Dick, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

HUGH EAGLESOME  
to be a member of the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board, in the place of John Ferguson, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Dunsandel Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

JAMES JOHNSON  
to be a member of the Dunsandel Domain Board, in the place of James Brown, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed—Notice No. 974.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1905.

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

FRANK WILLIAM SUTTON

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," an Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 1st July, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Manager of Industrial School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1905.

**B**Y virtue of the power vested in me by section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of the

Reverend HENRY F. HOLBROOK  
as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Education.

*Person to hold Licenses, &c., in connection with Waimea-Kumara Water-race appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1905.

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROCHFORD

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of His Majesty the King, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect to the Waimea-Kumara Water-race and the several works connected therewith held under any Mining Act or any regulations made thereunder in the Counties of Westland and Grey, as from the 1st day of July, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Members of State Fire Insurance Board appointed.*

Wellington, 7th July, 1905.

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

EDWIN ARNOLD, Esq., J.P., of Wellington; and  
WILLIAM CHARLES CHATFIELD, Esq., of Wellington,

to be members of the State Fire Insurance Board, under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903," as from the date hereof.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Patoka Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Hawke's Bay. Date of disbandment, 3rd July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

David Hastings Young to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1905.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Frederick William Reid Mackay to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 10th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 113, (2), Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment:—

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Surgeon-Captain Alexander Robertson Falconer (New Zealand Militia) to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of appointment, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

*Waimea Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Augustus Wilkens. Date of resignation, 9th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY, 2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and one hundred and ten days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain CHARLES GEORGE FOSTER, No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total service to 30th May, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and eleven days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 345, Gunner THOMAS BREEN, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total service to 31st May, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.



*Interpreter to the Legislative Council appointed.*

IT is hereby notified that  
 FRANK HERBERT PHILLIPS  
 has been appointed to the office of Interpreter to the Legislative Council, *vice* Henry S. Hadfield, resigned. The appointment to date from 27th June, 1905.

CHAS. C. BOWEN,  
 Speaker, Legislative Council.

*Special Order made by the Kairanga County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 6th July, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Kairanga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That the Council consider it desirable for the more effectual representation in the Council of the whole district now known as the Taonui Riding to divide the same into two separate ridings; that the dividing-line between the two be the Rangitikei line; that the name of the riding on the east side of the Rangitikei line be the Mangaone Riding, and the name of the riding on the west side be the Taonui Riding; that the representation of each riding be three representatives.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

S. W. LUXFORD,  
 Chairman, Kairanga County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 7th July, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Inangahua County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
 Colonial Treasurer.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

*Reefton Irrigation District, County of Inangahua.*

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Reefton Irrigation District taken on the 28th day of June, 1905, on the proposal to borrow £1,800 for a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of rebuilding the Reefton Water-race and constructing an additional reservoir: For the proposal, 92; against the proposal, 63; informal, 4.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY,  
 County Chairman.

Reefton, 29th June, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 6th July, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Marine Board of Hobart, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Received from the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia.)

"WAKATIPU" ROCK, BASS STRAIT. -- This hitherto uncharted danger has now been located by the survey-ship "Wybia," and is in latitude 39° 45' south, and longitude 147° 25' east, the least depth found at low water, spring tides, being 8 ft.

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TASMAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

*Preliminary Notice.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse is now in course of erection on the S.E. portion of Tasman Island.

The apparatus will have five sides, 72 degrees each, and will make a revolution in 25 seconds.

Characteristics of light: White; 1st order; half-second flash every 5 seconds; visible in mean state of atmosphere, thirty-six miles; height above sea-level, 907 ft.

Due notice of the exact date when the light will be exhibited and other particulars will be given later on.

THOS. M. FISHER,  
 Master Warden.

Marine Board Office, Hobart,  
 20th June, 1905.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Wreck of the Barque "Mayfield," near Swan Island.*

SWAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE bears south (magnetic), distant half a sea-mile from the wreck. The vessel lies with her head to the eastward, in 7 fathoms of water, and the jib-boom is 6 ft. out of water at high tide, the rest of the wreck being submerged.

Chart affected: Banks Strait, No. 1706.

THOS. M. FISHER,  
 Master Warden.

The Marine Board Office, Hobart,  
 22nd June, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 6th July, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

838. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BROUGHTON STRAIT.—MITCHELL BAY.—KELP PATCH REPORTED.—Captain F. T. Saunders, master of the steamer "Coquitlam," reports the existence of a patch of kelp, suspected of indicating a shoal, off Donegal Head, Malcolm Island, in the approach to Mitchell Bay.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 36' 58" N., long. 126° 51' 00" W. From the patch the south tangent of Donegal Head bears N. 57° E. true (N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.), and Stubbs Island S. 59° E. true (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. mag.), distant 2,200 yards.

839. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LAREDO CHANNEL.—UNCHARTED ROCKS.—DIRECTIONS.—Captain Holmes Newcomb, master of D.G. steamer "Kestrel," reports the existence of an uncharted rock in the middle of Laredo Channel, between Aristazable and Princess Royal Islands. The rock carries 8 feet and is covered with kelp.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 47' 10" N., long. 129° 05' 37" W. A reef is also reported extending 1 mile due east from Channel Rock in the same channel, covered with kelp and drying in patches, where the chart shows 40 fathoms, no bottom.

Captain Hughes, master of the steamer "Princess Beatrice," reports the existence of a sunken rock, covered with kelp, between Spray Point and Surf Inlet. From the rock Spray Point bears S. 8° E. true (S.E. by S. mag.), and the westernmost Surf Island N. 42° W. true (W.N.W. mag.).

Mariners navigating this channel from the southward are advised, after passing Schooner Point, to immediately haul over to the north-east shore and keep it close aboard until Spray Point is passed, as the middle and south-west side of Laredo Channel are reported full of dangers.

840. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—KNIGHT AND KINGCOME INLETS APPROACHES.—UNCHARTED ROCKS.—HYDROGRAPHIC NOTES.—Captain F. T. Saunders, master of the steamer "Coquitlam," reports the existence of the following uncharted rocks and suspicious patches of kelp in the vicinity of the approaches to Knight Inlet and Kingcome Inlet from Queen Charlotte Sound. The positions have not been accurately fixed and are to be considered as approximate only.

Kelp, between the 14- and 20-fathom soundings south-east of Berry Island, 600 yards S. 9° E. true (S.E. by S. mag.) from the east tangent of that island. A boat is reported to have struck a rock here.

Lat. 50° 35' 55" N., long. 126° 39' 10" W.

Kelp, where 14 fathoms are marked on the chart, bearing from Cecil Islet S. 80° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.), 700 yards, also off the north-east end of Cecil Islet.

Kelp, where 13 fathoms are marked on the chart, between the two southernmost islets off Mamalilaculla,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. 13° W. true (S. by E. e'ly mag.) from the centre of the more easterly Indian Island.

Kelp, on the west side of Elliott Passage off the south-east extremity of the more easterly Indian Island, north-east of the 24-fathom sounding.

The rock shown 1,200 yards S. 83° E. true (E.N.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. mag.) from the easternmost Ridge Islet and that shown off Bare Hill cover at high water.

Kelp, where 19 fathoms are shown, between the islets off Bare Hill.

Rock off Sail Island, Retreat Passage, uncovers at low water. Distant 400 yards S. 15° W. true (S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.) from the rock shown off the north-west end of Sail Island.

Kelp patch off Saddle Hill, immediately south of the rocks west of the 27-fathom sounding.

Kelp close northward of the 20-fathom sounding shown off False Cove, northward of Saddle Hill.

Rock on which the steamer "Coquitlam" struck off Islet Point, Retreat Passage, in the entrance to Cramer Passage, close south-eastward of the 40-fathom sounding shown on the chart.

Lat. 50° 44' 02" N., long. 126° 34' 20" W.

Rock, uncovers at low water, in Penphrase Passage, 300 yards off Sir Edmund Head bearing from Vigis Point S. true (S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.).

Shoal ground extending 200 yards off the bluff nearly midway between Steep Point and Vigis Point, Wishart Peninsula.

Rock marked with kelp with less than 6 feet over it in the middle of Moore Bay, Kingcome Inlet, where 55 fathoms are marked on the chart.

Reef reported by Captain Monk of the steamer "Coutli" in the middle of Sharp Passage from which the north tangent of Moore Point bears N. 73° E. true (N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.), and the east tangent of Stackhouse Island N. 15° E. true (N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.).

Rock awash at high water off Cardale Point, Sutlej Channel.

#### 841. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—NEW CHANNEL.—CHRISTIE PASSAGE.—BALAKLAVA ISLAND.—SCARLETT POINT.—LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHED.—A lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Scarlett Point, Balaklava Island, north-west point of the entrance to Christie Passage, and the light was put in operation on 12th April, 1905, when the temporary light described in Notice to Mariners No. 3 (94) of 1905 was discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 51' 50" N., long. 127° 37' 30" W.

The lighthouse stands 100 feet back from the water's edge at the small depression in the eastern extremity of the point. It is a rectangular wooden building with a hip roof, surmounted by a square wooden lantern rising from the middle of the roof. The sides of the building and lantern are painted white, and the roofs red. The lighthouse is 37 feet high from its base to the ventilator on the lantern.

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 90 feet above high-water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating-apparatus is dioptric of the 7th order.

#### 842. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SCHOONER PASSAGE.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—Captain Hughes, master of the steamer "Princess Beatrice," reports having struck a pinnacle rock in Schooner Passage between Dolphin and Spicer Islands where the chart shows 29 fathoms.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 45' 52" N., long. 130° 23' 53" W.

This rock carries 12 feet, and from it the extreme south end of Dolphin Island bears S. 61° W. true (S.W. by S. mag.), and the south end of Spicer Island in line with small island bears S. 13° E. true (S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. mag.).

#### 843. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DOUGLAS CHANNEL.—UNCHARTED ROCKS.—Captain Hughes, master of the steamer "Princess Beatrice," reports the existence of two uncharted rocks in Douglas Channel—the one immediately west of a line drawn between Halsey Point and the extreme west tangent of Hawkesbury Island, in latitude 53° 30' 00" N., longitude 129° 13' 30" W.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off-shore, marked by kelp; the other half-way between this rock and the shore on a bearing N. 24° W. true (N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.). The latter dries at extreme low water. Positions are approximate.

#### 844. SWEDEN.

GULF OF BOTHNIA.—DIURSTEN.—FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—The Swedish Government has given notice that a fog-bell, worked by machinery, has been established at Diursten. It

is sounded every 15 seconds during thick and foggy weather. Approx. position: Lat. 60° 22' 12" N., long. 18° 24' 30" E.

#### 853. CEYLON.

NORTH-WEST BREAKWATER.—SOUTH HEAD.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Government of Ceylon has given notice that on 15th April, 1905, a fixed green light of the 5th order has been established on the south head of the north-west breakwater, Colombo Harbour.

The light is exhibited from a slate-coloured cylindrical iron tower, 42 feet above high water, and is visible 10 miles. Approx. position: Lat. 6° 57' N., long. 79° 51' E.

#### 854. CHINA SEA.

RHIO STRAIT.—MESANA ISLAND.—SHOAL SPOT TO NORTH-EASTWARD.—The master of the German steamer "Magdeburg" reports that on 8th March, 1905, his vessel, drawing 25 feet, touched bottom in the southern entrance to Rhio Strait, north-eastward of Mesana Island, in (approximately) latitude 0° 26' 15" N., longitude 104° 35' 00" E. The sea was smooth at the time.

#### 860. NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND.—GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—PORT ABERCROMBIE.—ROCK WEST OF SUGAR LOAF ISLAND.—Information, dated 24th March, 1905, has been received from Captain F. C. T. Tudor, H.B.M.S. "Challenger," that a rock with a depth of about 2 fathoms over it exists in the entrance to Port Abercrombie in a position from which Sugar Loaf Island bears N. 87° E. true (E.N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.), distant about 500 yards, and the west extreme of Peter Island S. 31° E. true (S.E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 09' 45" S., long. 175° 18' 45" E.

#### 812. HINDUSTAN.

WEST COAST.—BOMBAY HARBOUR.—CROSS ISLAND REEF.—BEACON ERECTED.—The Port Officer, Bombay, has given notice, dated 12th April, 1905, that a stone cylindrical beacon, painted red, elevated about 13 feet above high water, has been erected on Cross Island Reef in a position from which south channel beacon bears S. 70° W. true (W.S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.), distant 360 yards, and Cross Island Flagstaff N. 14° E. true (N. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 18° 56' 30" N., long. 72° 51' 15" E.

#### 817. KOREA.

SOUTH COAST.—NAN HOW GROUP.—SODO ISLAND.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT WITHDRAWN.—PERMANENT LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (193) of 1905, the Japanese Government has given further notice that on 17th April, 1905, the provisional fixed white light exhibited at the southern extremity of Sodo Island has been replaced by a permanent light showing alternately white and red flashes, and visible from a distance of 25 miles.

Further notice will be given as to particulars.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 00' N., long. 127° 20' E.

#### 818. SAMOAN ISLANDS.

TUTUILA.—AU-NUU ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that a fixed red lens-lantern light has been established on the highest point of the north-eastern promontory, a small island of Au-nuu. It is elevated 250 feet above the sea, and is visible 7 miles.

The light is exhibited from an iron support, painted white, and is located so as to illuminate the channel between Tutuila and Au-nuu.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 90. Lat. 14° 18' 45" S., long. 170° 34' 20" W.

#### 767. BAY OF BENGAL.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS.—PORT BLAIR.—LEADING-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—The Government of Bengal has given notice that on 8th March, 1905, the following fixed white leading-lights were established in Port Blair:—

ATALANTA POINT.—A front light, elevated 70 feet above high water, has been erected on this point in a position from which the port office jetty on Ross Island bears N. 81° E. true (E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N. n'ly mag.), distant 1,640 yards, and the eastern extremity of Perseverance Point N. 4° W. true (N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. mag.).

The rear light is elevated 144 feet above high water, and is situated at a distance of 300 yards S. 35° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. mag.) from the front light. These lights in line S. 35° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. mag.) lead into the harbour.

#### 769. EAST INDIA ARCHIPELAGO.

MADURA ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—CAPE FIRING LIGHT TO BE MOVED AND CHANGED IN CHARACTER.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed white light at Cape Firing will be moved 61 yards S. 30° E. true (S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.

mag.) and changed to a fixed red light visible 13 miles over an arc of 10° (5° on each side of the range-line).

It will be exhibited from an iron truss work, painted white, and will form a range with Sembilangan light, leading through the deepest water of the western channel of Surabaya Strait.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 02' S., long. 112° 41' E.

770. EAST INDIA ARCHIPELAGO.

GREAT NATUNA ISLAND.—FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING REEF TO NORTH-WESTWARD.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 43 (2189) of 1903, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the commander of the Netherlands man-of-war "Serdag" reports that the reef north-west of Great Natuna Island is situated on the following bearings:—

Mountain on Cape Datu, S. 79° E. true (E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S. s'ly mag.).

Boutoun Island, S. 4° W. true (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.).

Seluan Island, north-west point, S. 57° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 4° 18' 00" N., long. 107° 59' 40" E.

The reef is about 1,500 yards in diameter with a least depth of 4 fathoms.

779. JAPAN.

KYUSHU.—NORTH COAST.—TSU SHIMA.—ASO WAN (TSU SIMA SOUND).—SUNKEN ROCKS.—The Japanese Government has given notice that in a resurvey, made in 1904, the following sunken rocks have been found to exist in Aso Wan and approaches:—

A rock with 1½ fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 22' 35" N., longitude 129° 15' 39" E.

A rock with 3½ fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 22' 34" N., longitude 129° 15' 08" E.

A rock with 2 fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 22' 17" N., longitude 129° 15' 04" E.

A rock with 1½ fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 22' 17" N., longitude 129° 14' 08" E.

A rock with 10 fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 20' 28" N., longitude 129° 16' 06" E.

A rock with 1½ fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 18' 09" N., longitude 129° 15' 31" E.

A rock with 3 fathoms over it, situated in latitude 34° 19' 53" N., longitude 129° 18' 48" E.

Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1905.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1905.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners No. 37, issued by this Department on the 19th May, 1904, and No. 41, issued on the 9th June, 1905, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Port Adelaide River.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 11 of 1904 and 12 of 1905, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that deepening operations in the vicinity necessitate the removal of No. 2 light-beacon, and that on and after the 1st July next a red light in lieu thereof will be exhibited from the red pile beacon south of No. 3. This light on with No. 4 will point out when to turn off No. 1 lead (two red lights) and direct the course towards No. 3 light-beacon.

SAILING DIRECTIONS.

By NIGHT.—In approaching the anchorage vessels of deep draught should not bring the white light on the old structure to bear north of N.E. by E. in order to avoid the 4-fathom patch, which bears N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. from the light on Wonga Shoal; then get the outer leads (which consist of two red lights vertical 7 ft. apart and two white lights vertical 7 ft. apart) in line; keep these in line passing between the occulting light on the red buoy and the outer green light on the north bank, also between the other green lights on the north bank and the white lights on the revetment mound.

Steer on the same line until the two red lights of No. 1 lead are coming on; then steer with them on line until the red light south of No. 3 beacon is on with No. 4; then direct the course to pass a safe distance off No. 3; then steer for a like distance off No. 4, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen; keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead; then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line; keep them in line (a sharp lookout being kept for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line; proceed

as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to No. 13 leads: when the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point, alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand.

By DAY.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case, in changing from one lead to another, the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

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

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide.

14th June, 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 Seddon, 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 land, 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. B. 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 tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

Tenders for Police Tweed and Bedford Cord accepted.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1905.

IT is notified for general information that the under-mentioned tenders for the supply and delivery of blue tweed and khaki Bedford cord for police have been accepted for three years from 12th June, 1905:

Name of Tenderers.	A. Blue Tweed, indigo-wool-dyed, 29 in. wide, 11 oz. to the yard, each yard to be equal to 37 in. in length, at per yard.	B. Khaki Bedford Cord, 29 in. wide, 15½ oz. to the yard, each yard to be equal to 37 in. in length, at per yard.
Ross and Glending (Limited), Dunedin	s. d. 3 4½	s. d. 3 5½

(05/452.)

JAS. MCGOWAN.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Wyndham (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 district shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, independently of the weekly half-holiday, and at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas the Wyndham Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 17th day of July, 1905, all shops in the Town District of Wyndham shall be closed, in accordance with such requisition, at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays. The weekly half-holiday is from 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Opotiki (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 town district shall be closed on every working-day of the week—(a) During the months of June, July, and August, at 5.30 o'clock in the evening; (b) during the remaining months of September to May, inclusive, at 6 o'clock in the evening, excepting on Wednesday, the weekly half-holiday, when shops close at 1 o'clock p.m., and Saturdays, when shops shall close at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Opotiki Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 17th day of July, 1905, all shops in the Town District of Opotiki shall be closed in accordance with the requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists and Druggists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8.30 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesdays, excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour for closing shall be 11 p.m.: And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 17th day of July, 1905, all chemists and druggists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed, accordingly, at 8.30 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesdays, excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour for closing shall be 11 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 4th July, 1905.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between the Rangiora Railway-station and the Borough of Rangiora, for one year and nine months, terminating on the 31st March, 1907, is published for general information.

H. BUXTON,  
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: W. S. JORDAN.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 7 of specification—minimum charge, 3d.	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 3
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 7 of specification—minimum charge, 3d.	1 0
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 7 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 3

*Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 4th July, 1905.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between Auckland Railway-station and the City of Auckland and suburbs, for one year and nine months, terminating on the 31st March, 1907, is published for general information.

H. BUXTON,  
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. J. CRAIG (LIMITED).

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d.
.. .. .	1 3
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 9
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 4
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the one-mile radius	1 2
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the one-mile radius	0 9
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 6
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 0
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius—	
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 4
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the one-mile radius	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the one-mile radius	1 2
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours, it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours, it will be counted as a full day	10 0

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 4th July, 1905.

THE following tenders for cartage of goods and parcels between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, and the Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for one year and nine months, terminating on the 31st March, 1907, are published for general information.

H. BUXTON,  
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

	ACCEPTED.	
	Christchurch. J. Brightling.	Invercargill. N.Z. Express Coy. (Ltd.).
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 1 1½
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 4	1 6
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—		
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d. . . . .	0 2	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d. . . . .	0 3	0 2½
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 3	0 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 0	1 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 4	1 6
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 0	1 3
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 4	1 3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—		
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d. . . . .	0 2	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d. . . . .	0 3	0 2½
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 3	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 0	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 4	1 6
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours, it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours, it will be counted as a full day.	12 0	11 0

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 4th July, 1905.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods as required between the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations and the City of Wellington and its suburbs, for a period of one year and nine months from 1st July, 1905, to 31st March, 1907, is published for general information.

H. BUXTON,  
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: HENRY INNISS.

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. . . . .	0 4
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d. . . . .	0 6
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under . . . . .	0 6

Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. . . . .	0 4
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d. . . . .	0 6
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. and under . . . . .	0 6

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1905.

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

- Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Reverend Henry John Deane.
- Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Reverend George Gibson Howes, M.A.
- E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—  
Notice of Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial unions of employers and of workers mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 30, situated at Palmerston North.

The New Plymouth Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 359, situated at New Plymouth.

The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 413, situated at Palmerston North.

The Feilding Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 416, situated at Feilding.

The Otago and Southland Rabbit-trappers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 427, situated at Dunedin.

The Canterbury Hotel, Club, and Caterers Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 433, situated at Christchurch.

The Auckland Amalgamated Society of Cooks and Waiters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 442, situated at Auckland.

The Christchurch Boxmakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 462, situated at Christchurch.

The Hokitika Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 485, situated at Hokitika.

The Thames Fishermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 491, situated at Thames.

The Wellington Master Saddlers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 202, situated at Wellington.

The Wellington and Suburbs Master Horse shoers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 203, situated at Wellington.

The Otago Ironmasters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 360, situated at Christchurch.

The Christchurch and Suburban Master Farriers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 467, situated at Christchurch.

EDWARD TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1905.

THE Loyal Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 7864, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a branch of the Southland District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of July, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Junior National Scholarships.—Date of Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next examination for Junior National Scholarships and for free places in secondary and technical schools will be held on Tuesday, 12th, and Wednesday, 13th December, 1905.

GEORGE HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution

of the Auckland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
33	VII.	Whangape ..	V.H.S.S.	224	John Backalich.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Flaxbourne Settlement, Marlborough Land District,  
open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 10th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—  
FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

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

CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 16.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III.	40 2 24	12 0	12 3 11
4	"	31 0 16	12 0	9 6 7
5	"	38 3 13	9 0	8 14 9
6	"	69 0 16	8 0	13 16 5
7	"	65 2 32	9 0	14 15 8
9	"	68 0 28	9 0	14 4 4
22	VI.	25 2 30	11 9	7 10 11
31	"	43 0 0	11 3	12 1 10

Subdivision 17.

2	III.	187 0 0	6 9	31 11 2
8	-	100 0 0	9 4½	28 8 9

Subdivision 18.

23	VI.	21 0 16	11 6	6 1 4
24	"	11 2 25	13 6	3 18 8
25	"	10 2 0	14 0	3 13 6
26	"	9 0 20	14 0	3 3 10
27	"	14 3 0	15 0	5 10 7
28	"	14 0 0	16 0	5 12 0
29	"	10 3 20	16 6	4 9 9
32	"	14 3 0	13 6	4 19 7
33	"	14 2 20	14 0	5 2 4
34	"	12 0 0	14 0	4 4 0
35	"	10 1 0	15 6	3 19 5
36	"	12 1 0	15 9	4 16 6

Subdivision 19.

30	VI.	5 0 0	16 6	2 1 3
37	"	5 0 0	15 6	1 18 9
38	"	5 0 0	14 0	1 15 0

TOWNSHIP OF WARD.  
GROUP B.—TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
8	II.	0 1 0	40	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	40	2 0 0
9	III.	0 1 0	40	2 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	40	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	30	1 10 0
3	"	0 1 9	40	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 18	30	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 13	30	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 9	30	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 4	30	1 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	30	1 10 0
9	"	0 0 35	30	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 16	40	2 0 0
1	V.	0 1 22	40	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 15	30	1 10 0
3	"	0 1 12	30	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 9	30	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 11	30	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 16	30	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 24	40	2 0 0

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 10th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1905, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

RUN 494: Area, 21,300 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £88 15s.; valuation for improvements, £40. Situated about one mile from the Town of Lawrence.

RUN 51c: Area, 1,400 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £64 12s. Situated about three miles south of Waipori Township.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- The lessee will, before stocking the land, fence off the bush-clad area.
- 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.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1905, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block IX., containing 150 acres; upset annual rental, £5. Undulating and broken land covered with mixed bush; soil good, and will carry grass well. There is a butter-factory within three-quarters of a mile from the reserve, situated at Te Rau-a-Moa, on the Kawhia-Pirongia Road.

If the area is not applied for on the date mentioned it will remain open thereafter for lease on application.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, seven years. Possession given on the date of sale.

2. Payment of the first half-year's rent and lease fee, £1 ls., to be made on fall of the hammer.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land or any portion thereof upon giving the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause. The lessee may on the expiration of the lease, or if resumed prior thereto, remove all fences and buildings erected by him.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease or any part thereof, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants, and prevent the growth and spread of same, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. 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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1905.

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
West Taupo	Wharepapa ..	{ 5 1	{ I. V. }	609 0 0	8 6	258 16 6	5-1	6 9 5	4-08	5 3 6

About 100 acres undulating land of fair quality, 6 acres forest, balance broken land; situated sixteen miles from Kihikihi.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under the Provisions of Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land in terms of section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1905.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	District.	Area.
Part 1 of 5	IX.	Hautapu	A. R. P. 59 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 Waikakahi 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.

*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.*

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.

*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.*

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 2nd day of August, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-34.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th July, 1905.

A. J. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (361-41, 3/100)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (364-7, 3/101)	Lot 39, Parish of Rangitaiki.
3	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (265-68, 3/102)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
4	Maata Rangitukehu, Matutaera Hatua, Ngaheu Paora, Hori Pawa, Hirini Waiari, Penetito Hawea, and others (266-18, 3/109)	Lot 72b, Parish of Matata, Kokohinau.
5	Tarei Tauhe, Erueti Matutaera, Hoera te Tiu, Ema Paraki, and others (266-22, 3/112)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
6	Rumai te Rangi, Pihopa Taumutu, Te Tuhi Pihopa, and Te Whatanui (544/2, 3/121)	Matahina B (1,500 acres).
7	Penetito Hawea, Mere te Kahu, Pani te Whetu, Timoti te Pahu, Wakata te Kahu, Pua te Kahu, Hawea Mohi, Maraea Mere te Kahu, and others (361-46, 3/136)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.
8	Akubata Tarariwha, Himone Kapuarangi, and others (266-24, 3/141)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata (Kokohinau).
9	Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Wharehiraka Rangitukehu, Mere Rangihakawaitau, and others (266-26, 3/147)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
10	Mere Hohepa and others (265-81, 3/160)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
11	Hoori Pawa, Ruiha Rahupake, Wi Hunia, and others (266-28, 3/163)	Kokohinau, No. 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
12	Huta Tangihia, Porione Tangihia, Tamati Tangihia, Hera te Rangipala, Wiremu Haweti, and Hone Haweti (195-2, 3/173)	Lot No. 3, Parish of Matata.
13	Ngaheu Paora, Tepora Paora, and others (266-29, 3/178)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
14	Tamaku Maria, Te Kakara Aratema, and others (266-30, 3/180)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
15	Maata Rangitukehu, Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Moko Tukehu, and others (394-31, 2/181)	Omataroa, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
16	Riini Manuera, Titihoha Manuera, Taimona Pakaha, Hipirini Rini, and others (394-32, 3/182)	Omataroa, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
17	Maata Rangitukehu and Poihaere te Wharehiraka (266-31, 3/183)	Kokohinau, Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
18	Tiaki Rewiri and others (264-14, 3/212)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
19	Te Pare (266-34, 3/231)	Lot 72, Kokohinau (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
20	Kinibi Paekitawhiti, Nia Ngakarauna, Karoraina Hotereni, Hemi te Wharetotara, and Arapeta te Peeke (549-13, 3/237)	Te Pokohu C.
21	Raureti P. Mokoniarangi, Naira Kingi, Te Ohia te Moetu, Taingarua Hataraka, Ripeka Ngamotu, Witeri Hakopa, and others (547-56, 3/244)	Te Pokohu No. 1 (A).
22	Te Wakaunua, Te Puraawa, Hemo te Kapo, Tupaea, Netana, Maata, and others (165-20, 3/249)	Waimana No. 1b.
23	Te Pua, Te Hani Taare, Putiputi Turoa, Tutaka Ngahau, Numia, and others (165-21, 3/250)	Waimana No. 1c.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
591	Hokimoana Karanema (266-12, 3/99)	Hakorokoru (Old Pa), included in Lot 72b Parish of Matata.
592	Penetito Hawea, Hariata te Hiako, Mere te Kahu, Wakata te Ata, Muka Tauniho, and others (367-33, 3/105)	Waiohau No. 1A.
593	Penetito Hawea, Raerino Patupo, Apahai Tamihana, Hariata Hiako, Hinehou Mahurea, Wiripine Ninia, Ngairo Aniheta, Mahurea, and others (271-6, 3/106)	Putauaki, Lot 59.
594	Penetito Hawea, Himiona Tikitu, Mere te Kahu, Mohi Penetito, Ngahiti, Rama, Te Au Wirepine, Hariata, Te Raihi Puhu, Te Orunui Paora, and others (324-40, 3/108)	Matahina Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
595	Harata Raimona and others (256-5, 3/110)	Kawerau, Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
596	Te Whaiti Paora and others (544-4, 3/165)	Matahina B.
597	Wi Patene Tarahanga, Te Wharepapa Peita, Ngahooro Waha-waha, Riripeti te Aira, and Hahona Teokoro (545-4, 3/167)	Matahina C.
598	Te Tauhu Kingi, for Te Orunui Paora and others (256-8, 3/191)	Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
599	Tiaki Rewiri (264-15, 3/213)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
600	Marupo Hunia, Miriama, Rooha Petera, Matehuirua Marupo, R. T. te Huaiti, and 55 others (77-8, 3/220)	Lot 1A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
NEW APPLICATION.		
601	Te Korowhiti te Ratahi, Te Atarau Mumuhu, Tipao Miriama, Hoani te Mumuhu, and others (367-42, 3/227)	Waiohau No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904," TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING OWNERSHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
602	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (264-16, 6/210)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	1,330	0 0
603	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (362-1, 6/214)	Lot 100, Parish of Matata (Lot 39, Simpson's survey)	13	3 17
604	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (142-3, 6/215)	Lot 102, Parish of Matata (Lot 38, Simpson's survey)	33	2 37
605	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (368-1, 6/216)	Lot 101, Parish of Matata (Lot 40, Simpson's survey)	13	3 17
606	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (195-11, 6/206)	Lot 3, Parish of Matata ..	84	0 0

MATTER TO BE HEARD AND DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
607	Sections 183 and 184 (containing together 150 acres), Parish of Waimana	The Court will ascertain who are the persons beneficially interested in the lands named in the second column of this Schedule, and in what shares or proportions, and will make orders accordingly.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th July, 1905.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-19.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-60)	1st June, 1905 ..	Lot 113, Parish of Awbitu	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Harriet Louisa Wills, wife of James Howard Wills, of Onehunga.
27	Mortgage (C.A. 1905-61) ..	26th June, 1905 ..	Puketarata No. 13A ..	Annetta Ramsay (formerly Aneta Horana), wife of Hugh Ramsay, of Puketarata, Otorohanga, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th July, 1905.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 20th day of July, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1905-85.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
1147	Te Kiri Katipa, Katipa te Pato, and others (552-2, 5/216)	Hauturu West G No. 2, Section 1 (Rangaranga).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
1151	Rangipare Poihipi (747- , 2/28)	Amiria Aoterangi.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 17th day of July, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 1905-36.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th July, 1905.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
41	Tukua te Rauoha (1010-5), 4/126)	Waitakaruru No. 1B.
42	Tukua te Rauoha (1028-6, 4/127)	Waitakaruru No. 4C.

*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.  
[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-135)	26th June, 1905	Wairewa, parts of Rural Section 2492	Tiaki Punuotoka, Teone Tikao Wira, and Ani Huanoa Maopo, to Samuel Nutt.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD MOSES LLOYD, of Whangarei, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Thomas Loudon Drummond, James Robertson, and the Whangarei Meat-supply Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.  
Auckland, 4th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY HUMPHREYS and KENNETH HENRY HUMPHREYS, carrying on business in Gisborne in co-partnership, under the style or form of "HUMPHREYS AND SON," Wheelwrights and Engineers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.  
Gisborne, 3rd July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1905.

- 214. H. A. Moore, of Ashhurst, Settler.
- 220. J. R. Davies, of Kiwitea, Farmer.
- 223. A. H. Arbou, of Foxton, Baker.
- 227. R. T. Betty, of Foxton, Bootmaker.
- 229. J. E. Woodhouse, of Feilding, Bricklayer.
- 228. E. J. B. Osborne, of Foxton, Draper.
- 231. J. H. Towers, of Woodville, Settler.
- 234. C. Petersen, of Palmerston North, Coachbuilder.

- 233. J. T. Watson, of Feilding, Storekeeper.
- 237. Thomas Lee, of Foxton, Labourer.
- 238. T. E. Simms, of Palmerston North, Labourer.
- 239. Thomas Sheerin, of Palmerston North, Farmer.
- 240. H. O. Barnett, of Otaki, Settler.
- 244. Norman Ross, of Halcombe, Labourer.
- 243. John McConville, of Palmerston North, Bus-driver.

## SUPPLEMENTARY.

- 96. Herbert Woodham, of South Makirikiri, School-teacher.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS McKEEGAN, of Westport, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
4th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JAMES BROTHERS, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
5th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEWIS STAPLEY, of Timaru, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 5th July, 1905.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.  
 Nominal capital: £7,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.  
 Number of shares allotted: 152.  
 Amount paid per share: £50.  
 Amount called up per share: £50.  
 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: 13.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 208 oz. 6 dwt. 1 gr.; £801 19s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12,562 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £48,366 17s. 1d.  
 Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,286 7s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £58,754 13s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank (including deposit and interest): Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,865 16s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Pyle, of St. Bathans, the Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

WILLIAM PYLE,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 5th day of July, 1905, before me—Thomas Wilkinson, J.P. 650

**THE BIG BEETLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

TAKE notice that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on 2nd June, 1905, the following resolution was confirmed as a special resolution:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Liquidator. 653

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Perrett's Junction Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, Government Life Insurance Buildings, 102, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having the account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of July, 1905.  
 W. E. C. REID,  
 Liquidator of the above-named Company. 649

NOTICE is hereby given that the KAURI FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED), incorporated in Great Britain on the 23rd of March, 1900, and whose registered office in New Zealand is situate at Shortland Street, Auckland, intends to cease carrying on business within the Colony of New Zealand. Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of February, 1905.

CHAS. RHODES,  
 Attorney for the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited). 651

**THE WAIORA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1905, at Dunedin.  
 GEORGE BLYTH,  
 Liquidator. 648

Office, Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability),  
 New Zealand Insurance Buildings,  
 Auckland, 17th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, has been appointed Secretary of the above-named company, in the room of R. McDonald Scott (deceased).

FREDERICK MOORE, } Directors.  
 WM. S. MILLER, } 654

**CADMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES LEE has been appointed Secretary, in the room of R. McDonald Scott (deceased), and that the Office is at 35, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

T. J. STEELE, } Directors.  
 W. THOMAS, }  
 T. B. O'CONNOR, }  
 Auckland, 20th June, 1905. 655

**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.

4137. HENRY ALAN BELL.—Lots 8, 9, 10, of Lot 20, and part of Lot 21 of Allotment 18, Section 12, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches. Unoccupied.

4218. ALEXANDER LEWIS MELDRUM.—Part of Allotment 50, Parish of Whangarei, containing 28 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4243. ANNE ISABELLA SINNETT.—Lots 38, 39, of Allotment 15, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 39 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Occupied by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 8th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar. 660

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 14th day of August, 1905.

3674. THOMAS GREENHOW.—108 acres 3 roods 30 perches, parts of Rural Section 366, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

3687. WILLIAM HICKS MANN.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 26, right bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3688. FREDERICK WILLIAM NALDER.—1 rood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a perch, part Section 26, right bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3691. LETTICE RHEAD STEWART, ISABELLA STEWART, JAMES WRIGHT STEWART, and JOHN STEWART.—1 acre and 6 perches, part Section 19, Harbour District. Occupied by Anders Theodore Pearson.

3696. MARION McCAUL.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 85, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Quong Lee, as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 39306, in favour of LIONEL AUGUSTUS ABRAHAM, affecting Lot 54 of Rural Section 416, Town of Palmerston North, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 187, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of July, 1905.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of HOANI RANGITAKAIWAHO, of Greytown, for Section 7 and part of 6, Block VIII., Wainuioru Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 11A, folio 93, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of July, 1905.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown Lease No. 330, Vol. 161, folio 217, comprising Section 13, Block VII., Reserve 959, situated in Block III., Ellesmere Survey District, whereof WALTER HAMILTON, of Kaituna, Contractor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
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.

9973. HENRY SMITH.—56 acres 3 roods 4 perches, parts of Rural Section 534 and Reserve 95A, Block III., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Gould.

10100. REBEKAH BELL, JOSEPH BELL, and AARON BELL.—100 acres, Rural Sections 7995 and 12498, Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10102. GEORGE COLE.—366 acres 1 rood 8 perches, parts of Lots 15 and 16, Plan 1879, parts of Rural Section 7598, Blocks XIV. and XVIII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10103. JOSEPH POWELL.—24 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 135, Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Jane Adam and George Thomas Adam.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JAMES BLACK, of Dunsandel, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease 3839 of Rural Section 37007, Block II., Selwyn District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 167, folio 62, of which George Bull, of Darfield, Contractor, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the North German Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, ceased to do business in this colony on 18th September, 1904.

R. HILL FISHER,  
Christchurch, 22nd June, 1905. Public Officer.  
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## NELSON CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following is the scale of fees to be paid for animals slaughtered at the Nelson City Abattoir, situated at Stoke, which has been registered as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the City of Nelson, instead of the scale contained in the notice dated the 9th day of March, 1903, signed by me and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903:—

	s.	d.	
Large cattle .. .. .	3	6	per head.
Sheep and lambs .. .. .	0	8	"
Calves .. .. .	1	0	"
Pigs, 100 lb. and under .. .. .	1	6	"
Pigs, 100 lb. to 150 lb. .. .. .	2	0	"
Pigs, 150 lb. to 200 lb. .. .. .	2	6	"
Pigs, over 200 lb. .. .. .	3	0	"

All fees shall be payable to the Inspector before the removal of the carcass in respect of which the same shall be due, and may be recovered without any previous demand having been made therefor; provided that the Inspector may, with the consent of the Council, allow monthly accounts to approved regular customers, in which case the fees shall be paid at the Town Clerk's office, Nelson, on or before the 15th day of each month.

H. V. GULLY,  
Nelson, 22nd June, 1905. Town Clerk.  
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## PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, an election was held on the 30th day of June, 1905, of one member of the Pharmacy Board for the Auckland District, at which the votes given to the respective candidates numbered as follows:—

Ratjen, Charles John Francis .. .. .	29
Mackay, Peter Mitchell .. .. .	24
Blomfield, Arthur James .. .. .	21
Eccles, Alexander .. .. .	8
Informal .. .. .	8

And I hereby declare the said Charles John Francis Ratjen to have been duly elected a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of July, 1905.

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CHAS. W. NIELSEN,  
Registrar.

GEORGE MACKENZIE LESTER LESTER, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1904, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1904, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th August, 1905, 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

GEORGE M. L. LESTER.  
Dated at Christchurch, 11th July, 1905. 664

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the "Inglewood Coffee Palace" has this day been dissolved, Mr. D. A. MCKAY having disposed of his interest therein to Mr. EDWIN NOPS, by whom all debts due by the partnership and to whom all debts due to the partnership are to be paid.

Dated at Inglewood, this 27th day of June, 1905.

D. A. MCKAY.  
E. NOPS.

Witness to signatures of Donald Alexander McKay and Edwin Nops—Harold J. M. Thomson, Solicitor, Inglewood. 658

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Inglewood, Taranaki, N.Z., 5th July, 1905.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Cattle-dealers, under the firm-name of "Kerr and Rogers," has been mutually agreed to be dissolved as from the 1st day of July, 1905.

All liabilities of the late firm will be paid by, and all moneys owing to the late firm must be paid to, Mr. R. D. ROGERS.

ALEX. KERR.  
R. D. ROGERS.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander Kerr and Reginald Dixon Rogers—Harold J. M. Thomson, Solicitor, Inglewood. 657

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JOHN MACKAY,  
Government Printer.

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