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Land taken for a Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Extension from Reefton to Inangahua).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Midland Railway, namely, a portion of the extension from Reefton to Inangahua:
And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:
Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	P.W.D. No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situating in Block	Situating in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 2 23	Portion of Section 130	21437	Red	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 21	Portion of Section 130	21437	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 10 of Section 130	21438	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 11 of Section 130	21438	Yellow	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 12 of Section 130	21438	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 13 of Section 130	21438	Yellow	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 14 of Section 130	21438	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 20.45	Lot 15 of Section 130	21438	Yellow	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 23.72	Lot 16 of Section 130	21438	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 23.72	Lot 17 of Section 130	21438	Yellow	XIII.	Reefton.
0 0 23.46	Lot 18 of Section 130	21438	Blue	XIII.	Reefton.

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

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 seventeenth 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!

Land taken for a Portion of the Greymouth-Hokitika-Ross Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Greymouth-Hokitika-Ross Railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1904," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.			
0 0 7.7	Reserve 436	Blue ..	Hokitika.
0 0 1.3	Reserve 436	Green ..	Hokitika.
0 0 0.74	Reserve 393	Purple ..	Hokitika.
0 0 0.5	Section 386	Blue ..	Hokitika.
0 0 2.4	Section 386	Red ..	Hokitika.
0 0 2.9	Section 386	Purple ..	Hokitika.
0 0 8	Section 388	Yellow ..	Hokitika.
0 0 6.5	Section 390	Purple ..	Hokitika.
0 0 1.5	Section 390	Green ..	Hokitika.
0 0 2.2	Section 392	Blue ..	Hokitika.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21285, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 seventeenth 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 Land in Tauhoa Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.					
2 0 23	101	12	Purple	VIII.	Tauhoa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 seventeenth 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!

Land taken for a Road in Block II., Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 2 9	1	II.	Makotuku ..	R. 6124	Red.

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

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 thirteenth 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 taken for a Road in Block VI., Alford Survey District, Ashburton County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block VI., Alford Survey District: And whereas the plans have been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 0	A. Orr's land	VI.	Alford	R. 6331b	Pink
28 1 10	Crown land	"	"	R. 6331b R. 6331c	"
0 0 36	"	"	"	R. 6331b	"
0 1 27	"	"	"	R. 6331b	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 thirteenth 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!

Land in Southland Land District withdrawn from Sale as a Village-homestead Allotment.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and is hereby withdrawn from sale as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section No. 12, Block IX., Town of Manapouri, containing acre 1 rood 2 perches.

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 thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Wairere Stream placed under Control of Whakatane County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the District Health Officer for the District of Hawke's Bay has reported that it is in the interests of the public health to issue the notification hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 62 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand hereby notifies that the Wairere Stream, situate in or flowing through Block II., Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, is hereby placed under the sole control of the Whakatane County Council for the purposes of the said Act.

This notification shall take effect from the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Waitetuna River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Waitetuna River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Raglan County.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—MOKIHINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	d.	£ s. d.
43	XI.	214 0 0	3-1	1 7 8
44	"	313 0 0	5-3	3 9 0
46	"	330 0 0	6-7	4 12 0
47	"	400 0 0	4-8	4 0 0
49	"	368 0 0	6-7	5 3 0
50	"	360 0 0	4-1	3 1 0
35	"	185 0 0	5-3	2 1 0
2	XII.	400 0 0	4-8	4 0 0
100	XV.	130 0 0	8-4	2 5 6
101	"	168 0 0	8-4	2 19 0
9	XVI.	120 0 0	8-4	2 2 0
11	"	110 0 0	11-5	2 13 0
1	VII.	1,011 0 0	4-1	8 12 0
3	"	353 0 0	3-1	2 6 0
4	"	680 0 0	4-1	5 16 0
53	XI.	625 0 0	4-1	5 6 0
52	"	1,073 0 0	5	11 4 0
4	XII.	582 0 0	4-3	5 4 0
5	"	522 0 0	4-8	5 4 0

This block comprises that part of the Westport Harbour Endowment bounded on the north-west by the ocean from the Mokihinui River to Kongahu Point; on the north-east and east by the Kongahu Settlement Block, the Mokihinui-Karamea Inland Road, and Podges' Creek; and on the south by the Mokihinui River.

It is situated about twenty-seven miles north-east of Westport; is tapped by the Westport-Seddonville Railway and the Mokihinui-Karamea dray-road, which is formed to View Hill Saddle; and in close proximity to the State coal-mine, which lies between St. Helens and Seddonville Railway-stations on the south side of the Mokihinui River. The Townships of Mokihinui and Seddonville are on the southern boundary of the block.

The quality of the land—which is more or less broken—varies from fair to good, on granite, sandstone, papa, and limestone formation. There are good flats along the rivers, and the highest altitude attained on the block is 1,777 ft. above sea level.

The land is well watered by the Three-mile Creek, the Six-mile Creek, and the Stillwater Creek, and the numerous tributaries of these creeks, and is heavily timbered on the whole with birch, rimu, rata, and kahikatea, with dense undergrowth of the usual scrubs. The altitude of the country is from sea-level to 1,777 ft.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block II., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 16, Block II., Whangamomona Township; towards the east by a public road;

towards the south by Section No. 18 of the said Block II.; and towards the west by the Whangamomona Road. For public buildings.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block III., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, a distance of 250 links; thence towards the east by the Whangamomona Road, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 43 of Block III., Whangamomona Township, a distance of 250 links; and thence towards the west by Crown land, a distance of 100 links. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block III., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 44 of Block III., Whangamomona Township; towards the east by the Whangamomona Road; towards the south by Section No. 42 of the said Block III.; and towards the west by Crown land. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 32½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block III., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 37 of Block III., Whangamomona Township; towards the south-east by a public road, a distance of 135-1 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 35 of the said Block III., a distance of 159-1 links; and thence towards the west by Crown land to Section No. 37 aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 22½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block III., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 36 of Block III., Whangamomona Township, a distance of 159-1 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, a distance of 236-5 links; and thence towards the west by Crown land, a distance of 175 links, to Section No. 36 aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IV., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north by the Whangamomona Road; towards the east by Section No. 23 of Block IV., Whangamomona Township; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the north-west by a public road. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block IV., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north-east by the Whangamomona Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 26 of Block IV., Whangamomona Township; towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the north-west by Section No. 24 of Block IV. aforesaid. For a site for a public hall.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block IV., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 49 of Block IV., Whangamomona Township, a distance of 250 links; thence towards the south-west by Crown land, a distance of 100 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 33 of Block IV. aforesaid. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block IV., Whangamomona Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned road, a distance of 250 links; thence towards the south-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, a distance of 100 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 34 of Block IV. aforesaid. For primary education.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 38½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 72 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of the said Block I., a distance of 217-8 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 6 of Block I. aforesaid, a distance of 239-1 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, a distance of 39-6 links. For public buildings.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 207.4 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 12 of the said Block I., a distance of 150.2 links; thence towards the south and towards the south-east by a public road, a distance of 112 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of Block I. aforesaid, a distance of 217.8 links. For public buildings.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 38½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 212.4 links; thence towards the east by Sections Nos. 11 and 12 of the said Block I., a distance of 98.3 links; thence towards the south by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of Block I. aforesaid, a distance of 279.4 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, a distance of 119 links. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road, a distance of 109.1 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 11 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 151.7 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 9 of the said Block I., a distance of 212.4 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, a distance of 183.6 links. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 23½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 14 of the said Block I., a distance of 180.2 links; thence towards the south by a public road, a distance of 100.1 links; and thence towards the west by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 of Block I. aforesaid, a distance of 175.2 links. For police purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 19 of Block I., Matire Township, a distance of 225 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 18 of Block I. aforesaid, a distance of 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 15 of the said Block I., a distance of 225 links. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 21 of Block I., Matire Township; towards the south by Section No. 20 of the said Block I.; and towards the west by Section No. 17 of Block I. aforesaid. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 32½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of Block II., Matire Township, a distance of 100 links; thence towards the east by a right line in continuation of the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4 of the said Block II., a distance of 206.7 links, to a public road; thence towards the south by the said public road, a distance of 100.6 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 6 of Block II. aforesaid. For a site for a public hall.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 13 of Block I., Matire Township; towards the south by Section No. 12 of the said Block I.; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of Block I. aforesaid. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block I., Matire Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 33 and 34, Block I., Matire Township; towards the south by Section No. 32 of the said Block I.; and towards the west by Section No. 29 of Block I. aforesaid. For primary education.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being

Section No. 5, Block I., Aria Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of Block I., Aria Village; towards the east by Kiekie Street; towards the south by Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; and towards the west by Kumara Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Aria Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of Block I., Aria Village; towards the east by Kiekie Street; towards the south by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of Block I. aforesaid; and towards the west by Kumara Road. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Aria Village. Bounded towards the north by Tawa Street, a distance of 200 links; thence towards the east by Crown land, a distance of 125 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block II., Aria Village; and towards the west by Kiekie Street. For police purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block III., Aria Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block III., Aria Village; towards the east by Section No. 3 of the said Block III.; towards the south by Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of Block III. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Kumara Road. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Aria Village. Bounded towards the north by Mokau-iti Road; towards the east by Section No. 2 of Block IV., Aria Village; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the said Block IV.; and towards the west by Kiekie Street. For public buildings.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Tatu Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of Block I., Tatu Village; towards the east by the Ohura Road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 9 and 8 of the said Block I.; and towards the west by the left bank of the Paorae Stream. For public buildings.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block II., Tatu Village. Bounded towards the north by the Waro Road; towards the east by Section No. 13 of Block II., Tatu Village; towards the south, towards the south-west, and towards the north-west by the left bank of the Paorae Stream. For a municipal reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block II., Tatu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 17 of Block II., Tatu Village; towards the south-east by the Ohura Road; towards the south-west by the left bank of the Heao Stream; and towards the north-west by Section No. 14 of Block II. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53865C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,142 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north by Section No. 1, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District; towards the east by the Wharekopae No. 1A Block; and towards the south-west by the Hangaroa-Matawai B Block and by Section No. 2, Block XIV., of the said district. For a forest reserve.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XIV., Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District; towards the south-east by the Hangaroa-Matawai B Block; towards the south by Small Grazing-run No. 77, Block XIII., of the said district; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block XIII. aforesaid, and by Section No. 3, Block X. aforesaid. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block XIV., of the said district; towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block XIII., of the said district; and towards the north-west by the Wharekopae-Mutuepa Road. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 48191/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,142 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Hangaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Bushy Knoll Road; towards the south-east by the Tauwharetoi No. 3 Block; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by the Tauwharetoi No. 4 Block; and towards the west by Section No. 5, Block IX., of the said district. For a forest reserve. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191/75A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing approximately 300 acres, being Section No. 1, Block VIII., Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangatahe Stream, and by 2C1, Section No. 3, Tahora No. 2 Block; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; and towards the west by Small Grazing-run No. 84, in Block VIII., Tuahu Survey District. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing approximately 300 acres, being Section No. 2, Block VIII., Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block V., Hangaroa Survey District; towards the south and towards the west by Small Grazing-run No. 85, Tuahu Survey District. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191/75B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing approximately 960 acres, being Section No. 1 (formerly portion of the Tamaki No. 4 Block), situated in Block VII., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a State forest reserve (5,225 acres); towards the south-east by the other portion of the Tamaki No. 4 Block; towards the south-west by a State forest reserve (620 acres); and towards the north-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing approximately 3,800 acres, being Section No. 1 (formerly portions of the Tamaki Nos. 2, 3, and 5 Blocks), situated in Block XI., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a State forest reserve (620 acres); towards the south-east by the other portions of the Tamaki Nos. 2,

3, and 5 Blocks; towards the south-west by a State forest reserve (8,704 acres); and towards the north-west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191/75c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block X., Hangaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road reserve along the left bank of the Hangaroa River and by Section No. 19, Block X., Hangaroa Survey District; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, by the abutment of a road, and Section No. 25 of the said Block X.; towards the south-west by the road reserve along the left bank of the Hangaroa River and the crossing of a public road; towards the west and towards the north-west by the road reserve along the left bank of the Hangaroa River: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described area. For a forest reserve. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191/75d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing approximately 5,278 acres, being Section No. 1, Block XVII., Waikaremoana Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line in a north-easterly direction (the said line being the boundary-line between the Land Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay) from a point marked Pukepuke (on plan hereinafter referred to) to a point due north of the north-easterly corner of a reserve containing 7,700 acres set apart for the growth and preservation of timber by warrant dated 14th May, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 23rd May, 1895, page 844; thence towards the east by a right line due south to the said corner; thence towards the south by the northern boundary-lines of the said reserve to the boundary-line between the Land Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay; and thence towards the west by the last-mentioned boundary-line in a northerly direction to Pukepuke, the point of commencement. For a forest reserve. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48191/75e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Waipukurau	Samuel Forsaith Logan.
Awatuna East	Williara King Howitt.
Rangiheke	Peter Murray.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRACY COWERN

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Kaponga, County of Hawera, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Tuesday, the 8th day of August,

1905, to be the time, and the Athenæum Hall, at Kaponga, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Friday, the 11th day of August, 1905, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said hall at Kaponga to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Stipendiary Magistrates appointed to exercise the Extended Jurisdiction.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Stipendiary Magistrates to exercise the extended jurisdiction under "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," viz.:-

- WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq., of Gisborne;
- FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esq., of Queenstown;
- WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq., of Masterton; and
- JAMES McENNIS, Esq., of Naseby.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS FAIRBROTHER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, vice A. Donald, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES JOHN KING

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment dates from the 17th instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BROOKE BOYD, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1892.
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1892, M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Oxford 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Ashburton.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment in the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GORDON FRANCIS WELBY JACKSON

to be a cadet in the Department of Roads as from 10th April, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:-

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) George Innes. Date of resignation, 7th June, 1905.

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Samuel Bolton. Date of resignation, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Mairi Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Puketitiri, Hawke's Bay. Acceptance to date from the 3rd July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Zorach Balkind ..	Importer ..	Dunedin.
Francesco Barnao ..	Fisherman ..	Day's Bay, Wellington.
John George Breitweg ..	Mariner ..	Lyttelton.
George Burmaz ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangarei.
Eli Andrew Dahl ..	Wharf labourer ..	Wellington.
John Henry Gerhard Forster ..	Farmer ..	Fitzherbert West. Palmerston N.
Nels Peter Göranson ..	Miner ..	Wangapeka.
John Isakson ..	Labourer ..	Kumeroa.
Johan Johansson ..	Carpenter ..	Dunedin.
Isaac Kahn ..	Shopkeeper ..	Auckland.
Carl Klien ..	Importer ..	Wellington.
Gee Long ..	Storekeeper ..	Bull's.
Ludwig Neubauer ..	Electrical engineer ..	Wellington.
Christian Pedersen ..	Gum-digger ..	Swanson.
Otto Wilhelm Sandelin ..	Electrician ..	Christchurch.
Andreas Wischniewski ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ludvig Peter Christensen ..	Farmer ..	Kimbolton.
Toni Matutinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Daniel Yat Lee ..	Laundry-keeper ..	Dunedin.
Christian Edward Petersen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
Martiu Marius Petersen ..	Fruiterer ..	Auckland.
John Salle ..	Mill hand ..	Whangarei.
William Schneider ..	Farmer ..	Whangamona.
Waldemar Siebert ..	Storeman ..	Wellington.
Peter Tooe ..	Laundryman ..	Auckland.
Chin Yen ..	Laundryman ..	Auckland.
Stanko Yurakovich ..	Farmer ..	Marsden Point.

J. G. WARD

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD, MIDHIRST.

Special Order. — Croydon Road East No. 2. — Loan of £1,500.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Croydon Road from the Ackland Road to the Makara Stream, or as far as the money will go in that direction—to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it—the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in Croydon Road East No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 49, Block 10; part 5, Block 11 (400 acres); 50, Block 10; 35, Block 10; 34, Block 10; and part 6 (100 acres), Block 11, Huiroa Survey District: and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 12th June, 1905.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Bruce County Council striking a special rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—

Matau Drainage-works.

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the extension of the Matau Drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the outlying district, Matau Riding, comprised in Blocks V. and VI.; Sections 1 to 5, Block VII.; Sections 1 to 4, Block VIII.; Sections 1 to 8, Block X.; Sections 1 to 10, Block XII.; part of Sections 1 to 5, all Sections 6 to 10, Block XIII.; part of Sections 1 to 5, Block XIV., on south side of railway-line; part of Stirling Township on parts of Sections 1 to 3, Block XIII., on the south of the railway-line; all in North Molyneux Survey District: and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Bruce County Council on Tuesday, 6th June, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on Tuesday, 4th July, 1905.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Milton, 5th July, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows, viz.: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £60, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of England's Hill Deviation Road and erection of Kiritaki Bridge, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Maharahara Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the Maharahara Riding of the Woodville County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Woodville County Council on the 2nd June, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 6th July, 1905.

A. McCORMICK,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Bruce County Council striking special rate under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling main centre road, Inch Clutha, under a loan of £3,500, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Inch Clutha subdivision of the Matau Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Bruce County Council on Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1905, and confirmed on Tuesday, the 6th June, 1905.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Milton, 5th July, 1905.

Special Order made by the Mount Albert Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

By-law No. 3 (the Waterworks By-law).

By-law for levying Charges for Water-supply, regulating Ordinary and Extraordinary Supplies, licensing Plumbers, and the like.

MADE in accordance with "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and with an Order in Council gazetted on the 2nd day of February, 1905, by special order of the Mount Albert Road Board, dated the 6th day of March, 1905, confirmed on the 3rd day of April, 1905, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate of the inhabitants of the Mount Albert Road District on the 3rd day of April, 1905.

In pursuance of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and an Order in Council gazetted on the 2nd day of February, 1905, the Mount Albert Road Board ordains as follows:—

The Board hereby makes and levies the following rates, and declares the following as the conditions upon which the Board will supply water on all rateable properties:—

Explanation of Terms used.

In these by-laws,—

- "District" means the Mount Albert Road District as constituted under "The Road Boards Act, 1882";
- "Clerk" means the person for the time holding the office of Clerk of the Mount Albert Road Board;
- "Board" means the Board of the Mount Albert Road District;
- "Occupier" includes the person for the time being in charge of any property;
- "Property" means and includes lands and buildings;
- "Ordinary supply" shall mean only water used for strictly domestic purposes, and the Board reserves the right to determine in any case what shall be considered a supply for strictly domestic purposes;
- "Extraordinary supply" shall mean water used for any other than purposes of "ordinary supply," and may be charged extra accordingly;
- "Service" shall include the supply-pipe inside the consumer's boundary.

Ordinary Supply.

1. Rateable value on the valuation roll not exceeding £12 10s., a rate of 10s. per annum.
 2. Rateable value on the valuation roll exceeding £12 10s. per annum, and not exceeding £30, a rate of 4½ per centum on such value; and 4 per centum per annum on all over that amount.
- Maximum charge for domestic supply, £2 10s. per annum.

NON-CONSUMERS' RATE.

3. Upon all rateable property in the said district to which water can be but is not supplied situate within 100 yards from any part of the waterworks constructed by and now vested in the said Road Board, a rate of one-half of the rates above mentioned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

4. Urinals in hotels and manufacturing establishments (if not supplied by meter), £1 10s. per annum each urinal; if more than three in any one premises, a deduction of 20 per cent. shall be made.
5. Urinals in private establishments, 15s. per annum each urinal unless supplied by meter.
6. Baths in hotels, £2 10s. per each bath per annum.
7. Lodging- and boarding-houses having ten or more bedrooms, £2 per bath per annum.
8. Lodging- and boarding-houses under ten bedrooms, £1 per annum for each bath.
9. Application for water shall be made at the office of the Board, and all necessary forms may be obtained there. Persons making application after the 30th April, 1905, for connection with the water-main shall pay to the Board £1 for laying supply-pipe and necessary work in connection therewith to the boundary of the property to be supplied.
10. Water rates for such supply shall be payable half-yearly in advance; and new applications for service shall be accompanied by the tender of a sum equal to the rate for the broken period of the current half-year, commencing three days after date of application, except the payments be made within two months prior to end of half-year, in which case payment shall be made to the end of the second half-year.
11. Every person supplied with water from the waterworks shall provide such proper taps, stop-cocks, and such other apparatus as the Board requires, and shall keep the same in good repair, so as to prevent the water running to waste; and in default of providing or keeping in repair any

such apparatus the Board may stop the supply of water to such person in any manner it thinks fit.

12. Not more than one house shall be connected or supplied from a service.

Extraordinary Supply.

13. Manufacturers, nurserymen, and market-gardeners, by meter, at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; minimum charge, 10,000 gallons, 15s. per quarter.
 14. Supplies by meter or otherwise outside the district to private individuals or outside bodies, to be charged for at such prices as the Board may determine.
 15. Hose for gardens and other purposes (excepting fire-extinguishing purposes), £1 per annum each, or by meter, at the discretion of the Board. No hose-attachment allowed unless paid for at this rate or by meter. All hose when in use must be held in the hand only, and is not allowed to be otherwise used unless the water be supplied by meter or under special written permission of the Board.
 16. At stand-pipes, by meter, of any quantity not exceeding 400 gallons, 2s. 6d.
 17. Stables and grazing-runs, 7s. 6d. per horse per annum for the maximum number of horses kept in such stables or runs, or by meter, at the discretion of the Board.
 18. Cow, mule, or ass, 5s. each per head per annum.
 19. Builders shall be supplied by meter at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. They shall deposit the cost of the meter, which cost shall be retained as security that the meter is left in good order. No rent shall be charged for the meter. Minimum charge, £1: Provided that in the case of wooden houses the charge shall be 2s. 6d. for each double chimney, 2s. for each single chimney, 1s. 6d. for each washing-copper casing and chimney, and 3d. per cube yard of concrete-work.
 20. Persons or clubs occupying land for recreation purposes, by meter, at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 20,000 gallons per annum, paid in advance.
 21. Ordinary meter rate, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 5,000 gallons per quarter.
 22. Fee for cutting off and turning on water-supply, 5s. each.
 23. All pipes over ¾ in. to be charged the difference of cost.
 24. Exceptional cases for supply of piping outside of streets with mains, in manner as may be decided by the Board.
 25. Rates by meter shall be payable quarterly.
 26. Any consumer using the water shall, on delivery of written notice, have a meter affixed to gauge his supply. Meters shall be fixed in such places as the Board shall direct, and be charged for as mentioned in scale of charges.
 27. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, the officer duly appointed by the Board shall estimate the consumption at the average of the previous quarter charged to the consumer, who shall be liable to pay accordingly, and such decision shall be final.
 28. All water-meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the keys of both meters and boxes, duly labelled with the name of the owner, must be lodged at the office of the Board. If required by the consumer the box may have a glass front. Locks of meters to be uniform, and supplied by Board at expense of meter-user.
- Plumbers.*
29. Competent plumbers may be licensed by the Board to lay pipes and do any work in connection with water-supply on payment of an annual fee of £1 1s. Every such plumber on receiving his license, and making any required deposit, shall sign an agreement binding himself to comply with the conditions contained in the by-laws of the Board relating to himself and to the water-supply and service; and no persons but those duly licensed by the Board shall be allowed to attach or alter any service-pipe, or in any other way interfere with pipes, taps, cocks, meters, or any matters or things connected with the water-supply or service.
 30. Every plumber shall forward a monthly return (on forms supplied to him) of the work he has done, to the Clerk; and, failing to do so, shall be liable to have his license suspended until such return is duly forwarded, and on being convicted of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.
 31. No licensed plumbers shall do any work connected with the water-supply without giving at least one clear day's notice thereof, and receiving written authority to do such work from the officer appointed by the Board.
 32. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in performing any work whatever, either through bad workmanship or inferior material; and in the event of any damage caused through bad workmanship or neglect they shall be liable to have their licenses cancelled without any refund of license fee.

33. All work shall be done to the satisfaction and approval of the waterworks engineer or other officer appointed by the Board, and must be passed by him before the water shall be turned on at the main.

34. All drawing-cocks used must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as "screw-down" valves, and in exposed or public places must be enclosed with a wood or iron box, under lock and key, of a size, quality, and description approved on behalf of the Board.

35. In addition to the stop-cock at the junction of the main in each service, a stop-cock shall be placed in a strong wooden box within the boundary of the property, supplied at the expense of the consumer.

36. In no case will the use of instantaneous closing-taps, valves, or cocks be permitted. Galvanised-iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite sizes suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the engineer or other officer appointed by the Board.

37. No direct connection shall be made with any steam-boiler or water-engine except by special consent of the Board, nor under any circumstances shall any connection be made whereby any water may be conveyed from any pipe to any water closet.

38. In every bath or cistern supplied from the water-mains the outlet shall be distinct from and not connected with the inlet, and the inlet must be placed so that the orifice shall be above the highest water-level of the bath or cistern.

39. No overflow-pipe shall be allowed to baths unless supplied by meter.

Repairs.

40. Upon receiving notice from any officer appointed by the Board so to do, the person or persons receiving such notice shall forthwith repair any service-pipe, meter, tap, or other fixing used in the supply of water to any premises owned or occupied by him, or in his charge, care, or control, or in which he shall be in any manner interested; or in default of so doing shall be liable to have the water cut off, and to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

Waste of Water

41. No person shall cause or permit or wilfully or negligently allow any waste, or permit any unnecessary use, of water to take place, either by allowing any cistern or other vessel to overflow, or the water to run from any tap, cock, valve, pipe, work, or engine, or in any other manner cause or permit waste of water.

Rates in Arrears

42. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water rate being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on (excepting temporary supplies, which may be cut off after twenty-four hour's notice), it shall be competent for the officers of the Board to cut off any such supply in such manner as may be deemed advisable.

Wrong or False Information.

43. No person shall give to any officer of the Board false information upon any matter pertaining to water-supply.

Penalties.

If any person does any of the following things:—

44. Wilfully injures or destroys any part of the waterworks.

45. Unlawfully draws off or diverts any water belonging to the waterworks. Wilfully or negligently allows any pipe or apparatus on his premises to be out of repair so that water is wasted, or alters any meter, or does or suffers any act whereby his supply of water is improperly increased.

46. Not having agreed to be supplied with water from the waterworks, takes any such water from the supply furnished to another person.

47. Being supplied with water from the waterworks, supplies another person who has not agreed to be so supplied with or permits him to take any such water.

48. Obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Board in doing anything which the Board is hereby empowered to do.

49. Opens the ground so as to uncover any pipe belonging to the waterworks, or connects any pipe with such pipe, without giving the Board seven days' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

50. Connects any pipe with a pipe belonging to the waterworks without giving the Board two days' notice in writing of the day and hour he proposes to do so, or without having obtained the permission of some person acting under the authority of the Board in that behalf.

51. Connects any pipe with a pipe of the waterworks except in the presence of, or contrary to the direction of, the officer appointed by the Board to superintend the same,

unless such officer fails to attend at the time named in the notice.

52. Connects with a pipe of the waterworks any pipe of a strength or material not approved by the Board—he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £20 for each such offence, and to a further sum equal to the cost incurred by the Board in repairing the injury done to any part of the waterworks by any such act.

53. Any person who shall violate or fail to do or observe any rules, matters, or things laid down in these by-laws, or shall do that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £5, and a further sum not exceeding £5 for every day during which such offence shall continue.

Passed by the Mount Albert Road Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and confirmed by special order at a special meeting of the said Road Board on the 3rd day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. H. HARRISON,
Chairman.
H. C. HASELDEN,
Clerk.

I, Henry Charles Haselden, Clerk of the Mount Albert Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing Mount Albert Road District By-law No. 3 (the waterworks by-law) was made by special order of the Mount Albert Road Board on the 6th day of March, 1905, and confirmed on the 3rd day of April, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendment Act of 1888, and "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1904."

H. C. HASELDEN,
Clerk, Mount Albert Road Board.

Morningside, 3rd July, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,200, Wairano and Puhirua Roads.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: "That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of gravelling the Wairano Road from the Torere Road to the Puhirua Road, and the Puhirua Road from the Wairano Road to Mr. Matthews's gate, a total distance of about two miles and three-quarters, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wairano Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 41, 46, 47, 48, and 49, and reserve (5 acres and 34 perches) adjoining Section 21, all in Block III., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of June, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 8th day of July, 1905.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1905.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 8th day of July, 1905, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Oroua.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1904," the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800, authorised to be raised by the Oroua County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned acts, for the purpose of paying off an overdraft owing by the said County Council to its bankers, the Bank of New Zealand, Feilding, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/8d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Oroua County as defined by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th day of January, 1903; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years from the 12th day of February, 1905, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments.

C. BRAY,
Clerk of Oroua County Council.
Feilding, 10th July, 1905.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

RESOLVED by way of special order as follows: That the special loan of £2,800 authorised by special order made the 2nd day of December, 1904, and confirmed the 6th day of January, 1905, be paid by redeeming one debenture of £140 in each year ending the 12th day of August, interest on each redeemed debenture to cease, and that a sinking fund of not less than £140 per year ending the 12th day of August be established for that purpose.

I certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments.

C. BRAY,
Clerk of Oroua County Council.
Feilding, 10th July, 1905.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the County Office, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1905, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £700 for road improvements in the Township of Parkville, Block V., Mangaone Survey District: Number of ratepayers on the special roll, 37; number of votes on the roll, 37; number of votes recorded at the poll, 23; number of votes in favour of the proposal, 23; number of votes against the proposal, nil; informal, nil.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

F. C. TURNOR,
Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council.
Eketahuna, 6th July, 1905.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAUTAU TOWN DISTRICT.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £600 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."—Result of Poll.

In accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby notify that the result of poll of ratepayers held on Friday, 30th June, 1905, to determine above proposal to borrow £600 to be as follows: Total votes recorded, 110; votes for proposal, 101; votes against proposal, 9; informal votes, nil; majority of votes recorded for proposal, 92.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeding three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried in accordance with section 12 of the above Act.

EWEN MATHESON,
Chairman, Otautau Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the respective amendments thereof, and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll of the electors of the Borough of Blenheim taken on the 12th day of July, 1905, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £4,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the erection of a Town Hall and offices, the votes given were as follows: For the proposal, 303; against the proposal, 220; informal, 5.

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

E. H. PENNY,
Mayor.
Blenheim, 13th July, 1905.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Clothiers', and Mercers' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and mercers' 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 6 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.: And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', clothiers', and mercers' 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 24th day of July, 1905, all drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1905.

DREDGING OPERATIONS IN WANGANUI RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1905.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have given notice that they are about to commence dredging in the Wanganui River, and that the dredge will be moored in the fairway while the work is progressing.

The lights and signals on dredge will be as follows: At night the usual anchor light will be shown, and two red lights in a vertical line, one over the other, 6 ft. apart, visible at a distance of two miles. In the daytime two black balls, 2 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. apart, in a vertical line, one over the other. Red lights or balls to be shown on that side of dredge on which vessels are to pass.

The time for vessels entering the port while dredge is at work will be restricted to one hour before and one hour after high water.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v., page 183.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1905.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

THE Wellington Harbour Board notifies that the dredge "Whakarire" is working to the southward of Lambton Harbour, at the site of the proposed Clyde Quay Wharf, and that masters of vessels approaching the Queen's Wharf and Jervis Quay berths must keep clear of the dredge moorings.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423 (Port Nicholson).

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Pukerua 3c No. 2a, Paikakariki Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 24th October, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 9th September, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 6	Pukerua 3c No. 2a	VI.	Paikakariki	R. 5897	Sienna.

As the same area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Rangitatau No. 1d No. 3 and No. 1d No. 5 Blocks, Nukumaruru Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 30th April, 1903, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 10th March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 12	Rangitatau 1d No. 3 Block	I.	Nukumaruru	R. 5970	Red.
14 3 20	Rangitatau 1d No. 5 Block	XIV.	Momohaki	R. 5970a	"
2 3 0	Ditto	"	"	R. 5970a	"

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

Dated this 13th day of July, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1905.

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

Emma Hancox, late of Sumner, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, domestic. Filed on the 27th day of June, 1905.

Elizabeth Martin, otherwise known as Elizabeth Olund, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 27th day of June, 1905.

David McKellar, late of Coahuila, in the State of Mexico, farmer. Filed on the 27th day of June, 1905.

Robert Speedie Scott, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1905.

Thomas Stenhouse, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1905.

Edward Humphries, late of Oraki, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

Patrick William Foley, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, plasterer. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

Nathaniel Ross, late of Raetihi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

Matthew Barry, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

James Holmes, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

Charles Holder, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, builder. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

John M. Valentine, late of Waiotahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 10th day of July, 1905.

Mary Walmsley, late of Granville, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on the 18th day of July, 1905.

Birtwell Sutcliffe, late of Mount Roskill, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of July, 1905.

James Crawford, late of Waiwera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carrier. Filed on the 18th day of July, 1905.

William Aylward, late of Umutaoroa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 18th day of July, 1905.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brown, Richmond Hamilton ..	Distributor	Auckland	30 Jan., 1905.
Carroll, Percy Norman ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Wanganui	22 Feb., "
Forrester, William Turner ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin	5 Dec., 1904.
Forrester, Robert Gilchrist ..	Cadet	Queenstown	17 Jan., 1905.
Huse, Otto Derrick ..	Letter carrier	Stratford	1 Feb., "
Jago, Gilbert Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wanganui	31 Jan., "
Jamieson, Lawrence ..	Distributor	Wellington	20 Feb., "
Knott, Ruth Alice ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	New Plymouth	2 Jan., "
Long, Wilfred Ernest ..	Cadet	Hamilton	13 "
Malthus, Harry Leonard ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Timaru	1 Feb., "
Matheson, Mary Stronach ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Dunedin	20 Dec., 1904.
Ross, Ellen ..	"	"	19 "
Vosper, Sidney Warren Trewoof ..	Assistant and Letter-carrier ..	Johnsonville	9 Feb., 1905.
Wainhouse, William Henry ..	Lineman	Waipu	15 Oct., 1904.
White, Leo Anderson ..	Letter-carrier	Rotorua	23 Feb., 1905.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Davidson, Robert	Pleasant Point	Timaru	22 April, 1905.
Pickard, John	Wingatui	Dunedin	20 Mar., "
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
English, Richard Sydney	Barewood	Dunedin	1 Mar., 1905.
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Noone, Emily	St. Bathans	Dunedin	19 April, 1905.
POSTMASTERS.			
Attwood, Elizabeth	Riponui	Auckland	6 May, 1905.
Bell, Hannah Matilda	Ashton	Christchurch	17 April, "
Black, Robert Greacen	Arakihi	Gisborne	19 May, "
Cartwright, Beatrice	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	3 "
Edwards, Grace	Long Bush	Invercargill	1 "
Frazer, William	Whangara	Gisborne	1 "
Hickey, William Henry	Waioapu	Auckland	26 April, "
Johnston, Ernest Alfred	Omoana	Wanganui	1 "
Joy, Edward John	Runanga	Greymouth	3 May, "
Kearns, Catherine Rose	Te Moana	Timaru	1 "
Le Clerc, Frederick Robert ..	Helena Bay	Auckland	1 April, "
McLean, Thomas	Poerua	Greymouth	19 "
Mair, Margaret Currathers ..	Edievale	Dunedin	19 "
O'Brien, Thomas Alexander ..	Matiere	Auckland	1 "
Russell, Emma Jane	Tarara	Dunedin	15 May, "
Schlager, Emma	Awahou	Wellington	1 "
Smith, Alfred	Fanning Island Postal Agency	Auckland	1 June, "
Taylor, Margaret	Arthurton	Invercargill	1 May, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ashwood, Eva May	Berhampore	Wellington	1 May, 1905.
Dowle, Jessie Elizabeth	Waipiata	Dunedin	15 April, "
Durham, Elizabeth Henderson ..	Tortobello	"	9 May, "
Gurr, Ethel Maud	Toko	New Plymouth	1 April, "
Heydon, Mary	Glenham	Invercargill	4 May, "
Low, Sarah Winifred Wilson ..	Stoke	Nelson	1 June, "
Pavitt, Mary Lydia	Okaiawa	Wanganui	22 April, "
Rowe, Nellie	Omapiere	Auckland	1 "
Sanders, Winifred Harriett Score ..	Pakawau	Nelson	1 June, "
Sewell, jun., David Oliver	Mayfield	Christchurch	6 May, "
Seymour, Constance	Kaponga	Wanganui	1 April, "
Simpson, John Fitzallen*	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	1 Sept., 1904.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Crène, Percival	Ahipara	Auckland	25 April, 1905.
Murray, Peter	Rangiheke	"	6 May, "

* Correcting Christian name of Postmaster, announced in *Gazette* No. 93, of 17th November, 1904.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th July, 1905.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Edievale	Dunedin	19 April, 1905.
Omoana	Wanganui	1 " "
Whangara	Gisborne	1 May. "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tokatea	Auckland	1 May, 1905.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Ongarue	Auckland	8 June, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Braemore	Wanganui	2 June, 1905.
Koeke	"	5 " "
Mokoia	"	15 " "
Pohonui	"	6 " "
Pukeroa	"	5 " "
Whangape	Auckland	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Upper Mohaka	Napier	28 April, 1905.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Braemore	Wanganui	2 June, 1905.
Koeke	"	5 " "
Mokoia	"	15 " "
Pohonui	"	6 " "
Pukeroa	"	5 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Onehunga	Auckland	7 June, 1905.
Waihi	Thames	19 " "

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 between the Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, for a period of one year and nine months, terminating on 31st March, 1907, is published for general information.

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

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: THOMAS MORRISON.

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d. ..	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d. ..	0 2
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 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under ..	0 6
Rate for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d. ..	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d. ..	0 2
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under ..	0 6

Tenders for Quarrying and Transport of Stone from Quarry near Pencarrow to Wellington-Hutt Railway within the Wellington Harbour.

THE undermentioned is the successful tenderer for quarrying, loading, shipping, transporting, and delivering rubble and spawls in connection with the Wellington-Hutt Railway works, and is published for general information:—

J. J. K. Powell £20,250

JOHN COOM,
For General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1905.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1905.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	38,377	104	2	1	17	5	..	15	40	1.04	11.11
Birkenhead	1,341	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.75	7.84
Devonport	5,056	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.59	6.05
Newmarket	2,244	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.45	9.11
Grey Lynn	5,417	12	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	1.29	9.35
Parnell	5,105	6	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	1.17	8.59
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	57,540	152	6	1	20	7	..	24	53	1.01	10.20
Wellington	53,900	118	6	..	19	3	3	10	41	0.76	10.75
Karori	1,953	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.40
Onslow	1,810	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.18
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	57,663	132	6	..	19	3	3	10	41	0.71	10.43
Christchurch	48,767	111	9	2	17	6	1	18	53	1.09	10.50
Woolston	3,004	8	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.00	9.39
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	51,771	119	10	2	18	6	1	19	56	1.08	10.44
Dunedin	38,121	78	2	..	13	1	..	13	29	0.76	13.86
Maori Hill	1,876	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.27
Mornington	4,400	12	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.68	8.45
North-east Valley	4,423	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.68	7.34
Roslyn	5,783	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	1.04	7.39
St. Kilda	2,738	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.78
West Harbour	1,597	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.63	6.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	115	3	..	14	2	..	23	42	0.71	11.82

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 518, against 543 in May—a decrease of 25. The deaths in June were 197, a decrease of 29 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 99, females 98. Fifty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25.38 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 66 (two), 67 (three), 70, 72, 73, 78, and eight women, 69, 71, 73, 78, 79, 82, 84, 87, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 70, 74, 76 (two), 93, and two women, 67, 80, at Wellington; twelve men, 66 (two), 68 (three), 70 (two), 75 (two), 77 (two), 80, and nine women, 65, 66, 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 87 (two), at Christchurch; and seven men, 65, 68, 71, 75, 77, 80, 86, and ten women, 65, 68, 69 (two), 72 (two), 73, 77, 83, 87, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	8	4.06
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.51
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1.01
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	..	6	..	6	1	8	27	13.71
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	5	3	3	1	5	3	1	24	12.18
VI.	Local Diseases	6	29	5	14	7	24	1	26	112	56.85
VII.	Violence	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	2	10	5.08
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	13	6.60
	Totals	14	44	12	29	19	37	5	37	197	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	2	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Sepsis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Liver	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	8
Mesenteric Disease	1	..	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Phthisis	4	..	2	..	..	..	4	10
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	2
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	2	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	9
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay	5	..	3	..	5	..	1	14
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	9
Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	3	3
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	3
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
Abscess on Brain	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Suppuration of Ear	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	1	..	2	..	8	..	3	15
Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
Fatty Heart	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma, Emphysema	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	10
Pneumonia	1	3	2	4	2	1	..	2	15
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Gastric Ulcer	2	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hernia	1	1
Peritonitis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	2
Degeneration of Liver	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
Renal Suppression	1	..	1
Cystic Disease of Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	1
Amylaceous Disease of Kidney	1	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Obstruction of Labour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Dermatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lupus Vulgaris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Smashed Nose (Tetanus)	1	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Capsize of a Lorry	1	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by an Engine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Difficult Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intracranial Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Suffocation (Gas)	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	13
Totals	14	44	12	29	19	37	5	37	197

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.04	1.01
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City	0.76	0.71
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City	1.09	1.08
and one suburban borough .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City	0.76	0.71
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

Compared with June, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs	1.14	1.01
Wellington and suburbs	1.05	0.71
Christchurch and suburb	0.79	1.08
Dunedin and suburbs	1.08	0.71

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 8 deaths belonging to this class at the four centres with their suburbs in the month of June, including 1 from scarlet fever at Wellington, 2 from influenza—1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch—and 2 from diphtheria at Wellington. These, with 2 from congenital specific disease (children), and 1 from puerperal sepsis, complete the total.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 27 deaths, 8 were caused by cancer, and 10 resulted from phthisis. There were besides 5 from other tubercular diseases than phthisis. The remainder included 2 deaths from diabetes, 1 from anæmia, and 1 from mesenteric disease.

Local Diseases.—Of 112 deaths at the four centres, 25 resulted from nervous diseases, 1 from disease of organs of special sense, 24 from diseases of the organs of circulation, 31 of the respiratory system, 15 of the digestive, 12 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive, and 2 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—Nine were accidental and 1 suicidal. One death was caused by tetanus from injury, 1 by fracture of skull, 1 by injury to spine, 1 by capsizing of a lorry, 1 by blow from an engine, 1 by burns, 1 by drowning, 1 by difficult birth, and 1 by cranial hæmorrhage. The suicide was caused by suffocation (gas).

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	1	..	4	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	2	3	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	..
Totals	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	10	10	1	..	15	9	1	2	..

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BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1905.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	4,300	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	0.47	8.14
New Plymouth	5,308	20	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	4	0.76	10.70
Napier	9,704	27	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	7	0.72	10.35
Wanganui	7,817	20	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	0.38	10.12
Palmerston North	9,795	29	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	5	0.51	11.52
Blenheim	3,547	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	1.69	14.87
Nelson	7,726	21	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	8	1.04	11.62
Greymouth	4,563	7	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	7	1.53	11.56
Hokitika	2,100	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.10
Lyttelton	4,682	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	1.07	10.52
Timaru	6,800	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	5	0.74	9.44
Oamaru	5,105	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.92
Invercargill (Greater)	11,400*	44	..	..	4	1	1	3	9	9	0.71	..

* As estimated. Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, JUNE, 1905.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously									Direction of Wind
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.		
1	29.266	57.0	49.7	53.3	67	51	0.42	98	10	Calm	
2	29.290	54.6	42.5	48.5	72	41	0.14	213	10	S.	
3	29.431	42.8	32.0	37.4	47.5	28	0.02	195	10	S.	
4	29.378	48.5	36.6	42.5	83	33	0.23	129	7	S.	
5	29.960	46.7	30.5	38.6	79	27	..	321	0	Calm	
6	29.995	51.5	33.9	42.7	85.5	29.5	0.005	79	0	Calm	
7	30.246	55.8	34.4	45.1	90	31	0.34	38	0	Calm	
8	29.865	52.6	38.6	45.6	87	35.5	0.25	29	10	Calm	
9	29.828	49.8	43.8	46.8	56	43	0.015	160	8	S.	
10	30.106	49.2	43.0	46.1	65	41.5	0.02	270	0	S.	
11	30.138	50.0	37.8	43.9	87	34	..	33	0	N.E.	
12	30.077	55.8	46.1	50.9	93	47.5	..	423	3	N.	
13	30.047	58.4	53.4	55.9	87	52	..	533	6	N.W.	
14	29.971	61.7	55.9	58.8	102.5	54	0.25	466	10	N.W.	
15	29.859	58.1	48.0	53.0	75	46.5	0.33	238	9	S.	
16	29.417	53.0	48.0	50.5	74	46	0.71	35	10	Calm	
17	29.659	50.8	41.4	46.1	66	38	0.27	147	1	N.	
18	29.406	53.0	46.0	49.5	92	47.5	1.65	269	10	N.	
19	29.353	52.0	42.6	47.3	64	41	..	177	10	S.W.	
20	29.904	47.0	36.9	41.9	69	32	..	183	0	Calm	
21	29.998	58.2	40.6	49.4	90	39	..	180	10	N.	
22	30.157	57.5	44.7	51.1	68	40.5	0.08	300	10	Calm	
23	29.926	58.0	48.0	53.0	90	48	1.73	390	10	N.	
24	29.500	57.5	54.1	55.8	64	52	1.72	805	10	N.W.	
25	29.847	57.5	43.3	50.4	57	42	0.02	222	10	S.W.	
26	30.257	46.8	40.2	43.5	60	37	..	43	1	Calm	
27	30.271	51.0	35.0	43.0	87	31	0.08	52	0	Calm	
28	30.318	48.8	39.0	43.9	75	37	0.13	93	10	S.	
29	30.432	48.0	40.7	44.3	77	38	0.23	269	7	S.	
30	30.438	47.0	42.8	44.9	82	39.5	0.11	224	8	S.	
*	29.878	52.6	42.3	47.1	76.2	40.0	8.65	220.5	6.6	..	
+	29.946	..	..	49.5	..	..	4.98	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—On the whole a dull and wintry month. Strong N.W. winds on 11th, 12th, and 13th, and heavy N.W. gale on 23rd. Cold on morning of the 5th, only half a degree above the record for Wellington. Slight hail and sleet on night of 3rd. Air very misty at times. Relative humidity, 82 per cent. Mean dew point, 41.8 deg. Mean elastic force of vapour, .265 in.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman	Deg. 53.2	Deg. 62.0	Deg. 37.0	In. 6.00	23
1180	CAMBRIDGE .. Miss Rochfort	48.0	60.0	30.0	7.84	25
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	49.5	60.0	31.0	10.31	17
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	53.5	69.0	31.0	14.84	24
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	48.3	61.8	31.2	8.89	19
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	47.1	61.8	25.0	9.37	20
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	51.5	67.0	31.0	4.71	14
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	50.7	67.0	32.0	6.215	17
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	48.7	69.7	30.2	6.075	15
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	47.1	61.7	30.5	8.650	22
..	Means and Extremes	49.8	..	..	8.29	19.6
..	SOUTH ISLAND.					
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	46.0	59.0	28.0	4.82	11
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	44.0	68.0	26.0	6.49	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	42.1	69.0	22.3	5.00	15
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	44.4	70.3	24.5	4.235	14
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	41.8	63.0	31.0	2.376	13
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	48.1	64.0	27.0	11.18	13
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	41.0	54.0	24.0	2.48	20
..	Means and Extremes	43.9	..	..	5.23	14

Means computed from Climatological Tables (11 Months), August, 1904, to June, 1905 (inclusive).

	Deg.		Inches.	D'ys
NORTH ISLAND ..	55.5	..	4.57	14.5
SOUTH ISLAND ..	52.1	..	4.47	13

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1905.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	3.94	5	1.20 on 7th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.60	12	2.20 on 1st
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	4.54	23	1.06 on 6th
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	4.12	16	0.72 on 7th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	7.37	20	2.35 on 7th
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	6.06	21	2.00 on 7th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	Rev. H. Young ..	3.77	8	1.00 on 2nd
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	5.15	18	0.82 on 7th
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	..	..	..
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	5.56	18	1.45 on 2nd

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1905—continued

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.69	12	1.38 on 7th
Rangiahua, Hokitanga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	6.14	20	1.58 on 7th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	14.13	24	2.395 on 15th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	4.05	21	0.81 on 7th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	5.85	19	0.77 on 15th
Bickerstaffe(a)	W. C. Woodman	5.64	22	0.96 on 15th
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull	4.97	14	1.18 on 23rd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	5.64	23	1.30 on 15th
Waimarama, Tuakau	Mrs. Rutherford	8.13	19	1.50 on 2nd
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	15.235	26	2.22 on 14th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	5.08	23	0.97 on 2nd
Te Awamutu, Waikato	Miss M. Vause	12.99	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	6.76	11	1.735 on 2nd
Papararua, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	11.17	22	2.50 on 24th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	17.45	17	3.40 on 2nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	20.21	22	3.01 on 14th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	25.24	28	3.53 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.83	24	2.035 on 24th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	13.22	22	1.80 on 24th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	8.14	17	1.24 on 25th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	6.21	22	1.17 on 15th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	13.43	22	2.36 on 24th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	H. Mason	8.35	17	..
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	9.71	17	1.83 on 25th
Kaitoke, Wanganui	Miss K. Brennan	8.72	19	1.66 on 2nd
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	9.00	16	1.68 on 25th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	9.43	19	1.70 on 25th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	14.08	23	2.04 on 14th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	12.27	23	3.85 on 3rd
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	8.82	24	1.26 on 15th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	9.645	25	1.82 on 2nd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	9.155	21	1.48 on 2nd
West Waitapu, Waituna West	J. Guylee	9.42	23	1.51 on 2nd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	8.00	19	1.32 on 24th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	8.30	16	1.76 on 14th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	9.935	20	2.33 on 15th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dairymple	8.82	18	2.34 on 14th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	8.78	12	2.90 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	7.86	17	1.58 on 15th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	9.88	22	1.70 on 15th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	9.165	24	2.628 on 15th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. Munro	9.65	22	2.82 on 16th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	8.91	18	2.34 on 24th
Pukerua	W. Bell	9.58	21	2.45 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	7.96	19	2.33 on 24th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	8.36	18	1.60 on 24th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay	L. E. Cotterill	10.54	19	2.74 on 2nd
Tolaga Bay	Miss E. M. Reeves	8.40	15	2.85 on 8th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	7.235	18	1.90 on 3rd
Strathblane, Hangaroa	I. B. Graham	6.82	18	2.05 on 2nd
Lake House, Waikaremoana	J. Ward	14.83	24	2.23 on 30th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	T. E. Foy	8.19	17	2.74 on 3rd
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	9.37	15	1.84 on 8th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier	Thos. Clark	7.10	15	1.45 on 2nd and 8th
Rakamoana, Napier	Messrs. Tait and Mills	10.33	16	2.00 on 3rd
Napier	L. Azzopardi	6.32	15	1.62 on 2nd
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	10.24	17	2.10 on 9th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	6.57	17	1.36 on 9th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	6.95	16	1.38 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	6.76	17	1.71 on 9th
Gwavas, Hampden(b)	J. Nicoll	8.91	20	2.27 on 9th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	6.37	17	1.46 on 8th
Fairfield, Ongaonga	H. N. Watson	9.52	17	2.11 on 9th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	T. R. Moore	6.18	16	1.23 on 2nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	7.17	17	1.97 on 8th
Takapau	J. W. Leithhead	8.63	18	2.50 on 8th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	11.56	19	3.37 on 9th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	9.89	19	1.81 on 2nd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	10.30	12	2.25 on 1st
Waierua, Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	11.83	21	2.87 on 9th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	9.52	19	1.96 on 1st
Mokoia, Woodville	W. Stainton	9.14	21	1.27 on 14th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	10.20	25	1.49 on 16th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	9.89	23	1.23 on 24th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	10.98	25	1.52 on 24th
Late returns—				
(a) May .. .. .	.. .. .	4.57	17	1.25 on 31st
(b) .. .. .	.. .. .	8.45	20	3.02 on 23rd

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Mauriceville West	W. C. Davies .. ..	.. ..	..	..
Ihuru Valley	Miss Graham	8.72	20	1.23 on 15th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	12.31	21	2.63 on 9th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss .. ..	.. ..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	9.79	21	1.67 on 1st
Waihakeke, Carterton	H. Peters	7.53	19	1.02 on 19th and 25th
Featherston	C. Peach	5.07	12	0.75 on 17th and 24th
Summit (1,144 ft.)	A. Douglas	20.89	26	1.67 on 17th and 24th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason	6.10	19	1.25 on 24th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	J. Quaintance	14.13	18	1.84 on 1st and 25th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. A. M. Heaton	9.77	18	1.82 on 25th
Petone	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G.	7.87	21	2.66 on 25th
Karori Reservoir	W. Edmonds	8.92	21	1.75 on 25th
Kilbirnie	J. W. Kinniburgh	8.60	20	2.25 on 25th
Lyell Bay	H. M. Hayward	8.28	18	2.18 on 24th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	7.01	14	3.31 on 23rd
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	4.94	19	1.34 on 23rd
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	6.29	16	1.06 on 1st
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	..	..
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	7.08	10	1.81 on 1st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds	M. C. Masefield	10.45	14	2.46 on 24th
Timara Station, Renwickton	R. F. Goulter	5.37	7	1.74 on 23rd
Meadowbank, Blenheim	G. T. Seymour	5.99	9	2.33 on 1st
Grovetown, Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	6.50	12	1.25 on 24th
Avondale Station, Blenheim	C. G. Teschemaker	4.90	9	1.36 on 24th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon	N. Craig	7.43	12	1.91 on 1st
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	E. J. Thompson	4.03	12	1.60 on 24th

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

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	6.00	11	1.30 on 14th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	10.215	18	2.90 on 13th
Denniston	J. W. Dixon	9.69	16	2.48 on 23rd
Westport	A. S. Ewan	6.76	19	2.55 on 24th
Reefton	R. Irving	10.835	7	4.765 on 24th
Greymouth	J. Connor	11.44	13	4.75 on 24th
Okuru (a)	J. Cuttance	9.24	11	2.16 on 23rd
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	.. ..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	5.66	24	1.40 on 24th

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

Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. Cromb	7.705	14	1.90 on 23rd
Highfield, Waiau	F. S. Northcote	5.14	11	1.07 on 1st
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	6.935	14	1.80 on 8th
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	5.89	9	2.47 on 23rd
Bealey	J. L. Davies	11.19	13	6.12 on 23rd
Domain, Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	5.36	13	1.85 on 9th
Linwood, Christchurch	J. A. Biltcliff	3.92	11	1.31 on 8th
Port Hills, Christchurch	Miss M. L. Higgins	4.29	14	1.20 on 8th
Hororata	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G.	6.83	12	1.80 on 24th
Akaroa	Miss Mabel Jacobson	6.69	13	1.73 on 19th
Southbridge	J. McMillan	3.23	11	0.95 on 18th
Methven	G. H. Alington	6.62	10	.. ..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	4.90	11	1.30 on 18th
Kyle	J. Lambie	4.33	14	0.90 on 19th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	5.76	9	0.95 on 1st
Windermere	Miss Eva E. Wright	3.78	12	0.74 on 19th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Miss Acland	4.69	13	2.13 on 23rd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.36	8	2.40 on 23rd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	J. C. Rolleston	2.64	10	0.42 on 3rd
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	3.30	8	1.04 on 23rd
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	2.99	14	0.615 on 23rd
Orari Gorge	Mrs. B. H. Tripp	5.13	9	1.60 on 23rd
Orari Estate, Orari (b)	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.23	11	0.65 on 18th
Lambrook, Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	4.33	7	2.00 on 24th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	2.37	7	0.73 on 23rd
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	2.09	9	0.41 on 25th
Timaru	R. Ferguson	2.08	11	0.455 on 18th
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	1.02	12	0.29 on 15th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald	16.54	15	3.93 on 24th
Otekaike	J. Tait	1.14	9	0.33 on 4th
Windsor Park, Oamaru	W. Menlove	0.86	6	0.34 on 1st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.72	7	0.70 on 1st
Orokonui Home, Waitati	R. Butcher	2.74	9	1.53 on 2nd

Late returns—

(a) May .. ..	.. ..	6.50	11	1.40 on 11th
(b) " .. ..	.. ..	1.34	12	0.63 on 31st

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYNESBURG POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	1.47	8	0.49 on 11th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	1.62	8	0.65 on 18th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	2.28	9	0.94 on 1st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	4.57	8	1.07 on 23rd
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	0.66	3	0.34 on 12th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	1.17	5	0.50 on 24th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	0.855	9	0.285 on 13th
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	1.04	7	0.36 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	2.60	10	0.68 on 3rd
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	3.67	15	0.92 on 23rd
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	2.88	17	0.95 on 23rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	4.53	16	1.06 on 23rd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.34	10	0.93 on 23rd
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	2.775	15	0.98 on 23rd
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	2.86	14	0.835 on 23rd
Otautau(a) ..	N. A. McLaren ..	3.16	10	0.72 on 23rd
Te Tua ..	H. A. Arohdall ..	3.97	18	0.815 on 23rd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands(a) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	4.43	22	0.66 on 13th
Late return— (a) May .. .. .	.. .. .	2.93	10	1.16 on 11th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JUNE, 1905.

The rainfall of New Zealand has been widely observed during the past sixteen years, and this period gives fair averages for the various months. These mean rainfalls for the month of June show that north of the Firth of Thames the fall was considerably less than usual, and also in a few places in Otago and Southland it was below the average; but on the whole, both for the number of rainy days and the amount of rainfall, the past June was about the wettest on record. In the provinces of Taranaki, Wellington, and parts of Hawke's Bay the rainfall was from two to four times greater than the average for the month, and in many cases the record is double that of any previous maximum for June. In the South Island, although the rainfall was not so excessive, yet it was very heavy about the 22nd and 23rd, and floods occurred in parts—on the West Coast and in Canterbury. The rain in Canterbury was preceded by a strong, dry, and warm nor'-wester (a "foehn" wind) which ended in rain. Mr. W. M. Hamilton, at Waimate, in his return, remarked: "It was noted that when the heavy rains occurred at Greymouth the wind changed round from west to east by the north, with a very heavy bank of clouds, which ultimately disappeared away to the east. As there was heavy rain at Naseby about the same time, it would appear as if the rain had circled round Canterbury along the ridges and to the westward of the Southern Alps."

Snow, sleet, and hail fell in many parts during the first week of June, and at other times at higher levels. It is found that in winter the zone of maximum rainfall is lower on the mountains than in summer, and this increase is exemplified in the returns of the higher-level stations, which had extremely heavy rainfalls.

With regard to temperature, the first week of June was as cold as ever experienced in this country for over forty years. The most remarkable records were (1) about 20° of frost on the ground at Lincoln Agricultural College, and (2) diurnal ranges of 35° Fahr. occurred in the temperature of the air at New Plymouth on both the 6th and 7th. Much of the weather during the month was raw, but some very mild days accounted for growth of feed in parts, especially on the sea-coast. In Southland, except in the first week and about the 25th, the weather was remarkably calm and mild.

The barometer was very low, especially in the North, at the beginning of the month. After the 2nd it rose everywhere until the 7th, when it fell suddenly in the North. Extensive low pressure prevailed everywhere between the 14th and 20th. An antarctic depression about the 23rd affected the South Island particularly, and was followed by an anticyclone, which was associated with cold and calm weather in the South, but raw and misty conditions in the North Island.

Ploughing and sowing were delayed by the wet weather. In the Rangitikei district, where root crops had not prospered earlier in the season, it is now reported: "Turnips are now at their maturity, and on the whole are better than was anticipated several months ago." At Rangiahua, on Hokianga Harbour, Mr. W. R. Coxhead remarks: "The unusual cold of the last three months has made grass very scarce, and the dairies are unable to supply anything like the demand for butter, &c. I cannot remember keep being so short at this time of the year during the eighteen years of my residence here. We do not usually suffer in this respect except in the latter part of July and to the end of August." Sheep, cattle, and stock in general are reported everywhere as looking well and healthy.

On the 9th June, about three-quarters of an hour after sunset, a most remarkable phenomenon was witnessed for about twenty minutes in the western sky at places so far apart as Auckland, New Plymouth, Halcombe, Otaki, Nelson, and Hokitika. It must have been over five hundred miles away on the Tasman Sea. It may be described as a "meteoric cloud," and its appearance that of clear silver-coloured lightning. It was possibly caused by a meteor entering our atmosphere in an eastward and almost horizontal direction and becoming luminous through combustion and disintegration into meteoric dust, caused by the friction of its rapid passage through the atmosphere. At places it appeared like a long streak of luminous cloud, which gradually assumed a "Z" shape. At New Plymouth our observer, Mr. W. G. Palmer, first observed a luminous head, and afterwards another ball of light also appeared lower down. This latter shape it kept for about ten minutes and then finally dissolved. Its azimuth is given near Auckland as about 358°; at New Plymouth, 310°, with an altitude of 35°; at Otaki, W.N.W., with an altitude of about 12°; at Nelson, the azimuth 292°, and altitude 30°. Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, Meteorological Observer at Hokitika, writes: "The peculiar body or meteor which was noticed at Nelson and elsewhere was also observed here. It was noticed in the north-western heavens by a number of people, and for a time appeared to approach rapidly, then gradually faded away. It had the appearance of a large luminous body, with a long wavy ribbon-like tail." Mr. L. A. MacDonald, of Halcombe, reported: "A most extraordinary aerolite was seen in the western sky on the evening of the 9th. It traversed a zigzag course, and left a brilliant trail against the sky about 30° long; in shape it was not unlike a streak of forked lightning. It preserved its position and luminosity for more than twenty minutes, then it became more diffused and fainter, but it retained a glow equal to that of the zodiacal light for ten minutes longer. While the trail was at its greatest brightness it far outshone the moon, which was at the time entering into her first quarter."

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

D. C. BATES, F.R.Met.Soc.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1905.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	6 19 1	8 19 1	..	105 2 3	157 19 11	263 2 2	272 1 3
Auckland	31 8 4	924 5 6	11,836 7 4	1 11 6	258 14 10½	5 18 7	13,058 6 1½	7,211 0 0	6,892 15 0	96 8 4	14,200 3 4	27,258 9 5½
Blenheim	5 1 8	60 0 0	954 18 0	..	21 9 11	0 5 5	1,041 15 0	713 14 6½	277 0 3	0 13 0	991 7 9½	2,033 2 9½
Christchurch	28 14 11	439 0 9	9,388 17 2	1 6 6	137 4 2	6 1 5	10,001 4 11	4,853 0 5	6,326 4 10	50 13 6	11,229 18 9	21,231 3 8
Dunedin	20 4 0	423 3 0	6,749 13 5½	2 6 10	153 14 0½	3 0 5½	7,352 1 9½	4,221 10 5	5,765 5 2	28 18 6	10,015 14 1	17,367 15 10½
Gisborne	12 2 8	69 18 0	651 0 1	0 5 0	18 18 1½	0 8 8	752 12 6½	1,103 0 7½	833 7 5	7 8 3	1,943 16 3½	2,696 8 10
Greymouth .. ..	..	90 5 0	1,479 1 1½	0 2 6	20 5 2	0 6 5½	1,590 0 3	1,069 13 7½	512 1 8	0 5 6	1,582 0 9½	3,172 1 0½
Hokitika	0 10 10	34 3 6	408 10 8½	..	9 18 3½	0 4 6½	453 7 10½	405 17 0½	256 12 6	0 1 6	662 11 0½	1,115 18 11
Invercargill	20 4 11	176 11 6	4,148 16 2	0 3 8	86 0 9½	0 13 11½	4,432 11 0	2,080 15 1	1,512 18 3	7 15 0	3,601 8 4	8,033 19 4
Napier	45 16 11	206 5 0	4,109 0 3½	0 8 4	91 12 9½	1 7 8½	4,454 11 0½	2,735 3 7½	2,169 2 9	17 13 6	4,921 19 10½	9,376 10 11
Nelson	2 19 5	107 4 0	799 14 0	0 2 6	34 10 3½	0 14 1	945 4 3½	1,127 8 3½	587 12 8	4 19 6	1,720 0 5½	2,665 4 9
New Plymouth	3 12 1	99 8 0	2,408 2 7	0 3 0	51 4 8	0 19 9	2,563 10 1	1,294 14 4	1,047 0 11	48 4 0	2,389 19 3	4,953 9 4
Oamaru	0 10 0	63 0 6	1,487 3 3½	0 0 6	23 10 10	0 3 10½	1,574 9 0	682 2 0	501 3 4	2 3 0	1,185 8 4	2,759 17 4
Thames	13 14 11	164 0 0	2,214 16 4	..	57 11 8½	0 11 3	2,450 14 2½	1,271 15 8	313 10 8	2 0 9	1,587 7 1	4,038 1 3½
Timaru	8 4 4	113 12 6	4,921 15 7	0 2 0	43 17 8	0 15 9	5,088 7 10	1,235 11 11½	876 17 6	3 13 6	2,116 2 11½	7,204 10 9½
Wanganui	16 1 1	230 19 6	6,910 5 3	0 4 4	113 9 11½	1 16 6½	7,272 16 8	2,765 4 0½	1,771 6 9	23 17 10	4,560 8 7½	11,833 5 3½
Wellington	85 8 4	885 13 9	17,807 9 9½	2 5 6	274 1 10½	5 18 4	19,060 17 7	8,793 9 2½	8,736 9 3	158 2 11	17,688 1 4½	36,748 18 11½
Westport .. ..	..	91 6 6	901 12 11	..	23 6 1	0 3 0½	1,016 8 6½	732 6 1½	232 18 9	0 1 0	965 5 10½	1,981 14 5
Total second quarter in 1905	296 14 5	4,178 17 0	77,177 4 1	9 2 2	1,419 11 3	36 8 11	83,117 17 10	42,296 7 0	38,717 9 11	610 19 6	81,624 16 5	164,742 14 3
Total second quarter in 1904	205 8 2	4,190 0 0	73,711 17 2	9 7 6	1,241 11 11	26 15 1	79,384 19 10	39,262 19 11	34,168 12 7	536 5 4	73,967 17 10	153,352 17 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1905.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	245	180,286	£ s. d. 5,832 10 10	11,058	£ s. d. 651 18 7	10,246	£ s. d. 507 2 5	13,704	£ s. d. 219 8 2	215,294	£ s. d. 7,211 0 0	11,936	£ s. d. 1,033 3 7
Blenheim	38	18,674	575 16 9½	845	51 6 0	716	65 14 7	1,018	20 17 2	21,253	713 14 6½	1,634	128 9 0
Christchurch	135	103,120	3,440 19 7	4,343	276 16 8	6,713	628 17 10	22,175	506 6 4	136,351	4,853 0 5	5,924	548 8 4
Dunedin	147	101,795	3,332 19 0	2,680	194 11 1	7,042	372 18 5	11,756	271 1 11	123,273	4,221 10 5	4,907	336 2 5
Gisborne	25	17,952	654 7 0½	934	75 8 10	1,162	121 19 6	10,142	251 5 3	30,190	1,103 0 7½	1,661	116 8 5
Greymouth	22	22,221	787 18 5½	1,216	70 6 6	1,142	130 19 8	3,662	80 9 0	28,241	1,069 13 7½	1,433	124 3 0
Hokitika	24	7,188	237 14 7½	217	12 11 10	766	81 15 1	3,602	73 15 6	11,773	405 17 0½	500	52 14 5
Invercargill	98	39,604	1,287 1 6	740	60 11 11	1,534	146 11 4	23,553	586 10 4	65,431	2,080 15 1	2,541	223 5 10
Napier	65	58,118	1,900 8 5½	4,404	207 9 7	3,656	258 13 1	18,634	368 12 6	84,812	2,735 3 7½	2,270	239 1 5
Nelson	45	28,602	912 12 6½	819	55 6 7	31,191	144 13 10	659	14 15 4	61,271	1,127 8 3½	3,502	239 0 9
New Plymouth	39	25,733	841 13 10	1,767	110 5 10	865	148 7 2	8,905	194 7 6	37,270	1,294 14 4	2,808	196 2 8
Oamaru	32	14,214	445 9 0	538	29 7 1	744	128 14 4	3,372	78 11 7	18,868	682 2 0	591	40 4 0
Thames	29	31,363	998 16 4½	1,604	98 13 6	1,013	154 18 6½	1,233	19 7 3	35,213	1,271 15 8	1,175	91 18 3
Timaru	33	24,902	838 8 4½	728	52 0 4	926	162 17 6	8,286	182 5 9	34,842	1,235 11 11½	1,580	111 12 4
Wanganui	67	62,000	1,978 12 5½	5,215	278 19 1	2,320	221 8 0	14,050	286 4 6	83,585	2,765 4 0½	1,875	154 17 11
Wellington	143	191,125	7,037 6 1½	11,130	706 15 0	22,200	547 9 6	24,207	501 18 7	248,662	8,793 9 2½	22,551	2,093 7 7
Westport	29	15,786	533 15 5½	684	64 18 1	433	80 7 3	1,848	53 5 4	18,751	732 6 1½	1,614	112 14 1
Totals second quarter in 1905 ..	1,216	942,683	31,686 10 5½	48,922	2,997 6 6	92,669	3,903 8 0½	170,806	3709 2 0	1,255,080	42,296 7 0	68,502	5,841 14 0
Totals second quarter in 1904 ..	1,170	866,330	29,705 19 3½	43,520	2,864 18 6½	88,760	3,469 19 4	144,067	3222 2 9	1,142,677	39,262 19 11	65,007	5,323 10 8

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	125	19,455	72,726 7 8	18,865	74,716 6 3	119	2,184	1,507	16,713	12,543	244,746 17 7	227,149 17 2	17,597 0 5	..
Blenheim	8	1,591	5,808 2 11	741	3,417 18 9	8	223	144	1,782	1,175	33,691 7 0	26,164 12 7	7,526 14 5	..
Christchurch	63	10,288	38,011 8 6	9,024	36,783 3 2	64	2,369	1,870	23,188	14,565	317,352 9 3	282,783 11 6	34,568 17 9	..
Dunedin	56	11,039	37,767 19 2	10,212	39,501 15 11	52	1,855	1,320	19,416	11,504	234,737 8 1	209,737 11 1	24,999 17 0	..
Gisborne	8	1,654	6,480 9 9	602	3,051 1 11	6	337	210	2,286	1,699	29,219 16 5	27,583 1 9	1,636 14 8	..
Greymouth	10	2,267	8,844 3 9	1,071	4,088 16 5	10	277	199	2,062	1,117	25,641 10 5	21,558 13 0	4,082 17 5	..
Hokitika	7	881	3,518 14 6	446	1,774 11 4	7	55	60	401	289	5,536 12 0	5,898 9 6	..	361 17 6
Invercargill	29	4,840	15,789 4 7	2,785	10,469 13 8	28	714	453	4,724	2,634	69,791 15 4	54,403 18 8	15,387 16 8	..
Napier	31	5,325	21,176 3 1	3,362	15,140 10 9	27	875	532	6,096	3,779	78,558 15 1	72,324 0 6	6,234 14 7	..
Nelson	15	2,822	10,366 4 9	1,862	8,282 4 8	15	364	199	2,942	1,623	53,722 14 9	37,597 3 8	16,125 11 1	..
New Plymouth	11	2,841	9,141 6 9	1,700	7,291 1 9	11	370	317	2,765	1,831	35,762 1 2	33,265 18 8	2,496 2 6	..
Oamaru	10	1,632	7,640 12 10	947	3,590 0 10	10	261	229	1,864	1,192	27,948 18 9	25,682 14 11	2,266 3 10	..
Thames	19	4,629	15,419 18 10	1,741	6,552 3 7	19	433	357	3,363	2,087	39,860 19 9	35,368 1 3	4,492 18 6	..
Timaru	14	3,070	12,626 3 2	1,334	5,572 0 6	14	496	350	3,973	2,230	66,025 9 5	59,743 11 3	6,281 18 2	..
Wanganui	35	6,486	25,393 2 1	3,486	13,578 11 1	33	893	743	5,589	3,882	75,490 7 1	76,878 0 9	..	1,387 13 8
Wellington	72	19,179	68,138 0 3	16,739	66,769 11 11	73	3,535	2,705	30,719	20,168	345,610 11 0	321,094 12 6	24,515 18 6	..
Westport	17	2,410	8,713 18 6	779	4,142 12 7	16	197	162	1,571	732	21,520 16 5	21,369 17 3	150 19 2	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1905	530	100,409	367,562 1 1	75,696	304,722 5 1	512	15,438	11,357	129,459	83,050	1,705,218 9 6	1,538,603 16 0	166,614 13 6	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1904	505	102,628	355,355 8 0	75,506	295,558 0 0	490	15,614	10,942	123,056	75,178	1,526,322 6 10	1,423,929 11 2	102,392 15 8	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	138	3,321	2,240	4,657	4,969	5,400	7,558	..	6,128	..	2,028	..	2,799	15	39,115	£ 11,838	s. 2	d. 4½	£ 258	s. 14	d. 10½
Blenheim ..	16	229	144	385	396	416	601	..	572	..	133	..	253	..	3,129	983	2	11	21	9	11
Christchurch ..	71	1,619	909	1,873	2,439	2,304	3,952	..	3,387	..	1,092	..	1,871	12	19,458	6,555	12	2	137	4	2
Dunedin ..	66	1,916	1,145	2,535	2,789	3,094	4,222	..	3,739	..	1,248	..	1,828	27	22,543	7,225	12	0½	153	14	0½
Gisborne ..	8	224	114	236	350	337	575	..	430	..	111	..	310	5	2,692	933	11	1½	18	18	1½
Greymouth ..	11	252	130	289	318	293	568	..	522	..	157	..	290	2	2,821	975	19	2	20	5	2
Hokitika ..	8	75	65	167	149	132	233	..	273	..	85	..	140	3	1,322	487	3	3½	9	18	3½
Invercargill ..	36	999	621	1,105	1,580	1,610	2,473	..	2,165	..	709	..	1,055	8	12,325	4,059	11	3½	86	0	9½
Napier ..	39	1,249	703	1,677	1,700	1,667	2,711	..	2,139	..	709	..	1,077	22	13,654	4,303	1	3½	91	12	9½
Nelson ..	20	396	242	676	639	636	873	..	855	..	254	..	459	..	5,030	1,610	11	9½	34	10	3½
New Plymouth	19	520	415	1,013	870	1,196	1,323	..	1,208	..	422	..	617	4	7,588	2,386	1	2	51	4	8
Oamaru ..	12	326	212	283	482	476	638	..	563	..	191	..	307	..	3,478	1,106	18	10	23	10	10
Thames ..	23	780	535	1,047	1,064	1,257	1,598	..	1,357	..	497	..	578	17	8,730	2,676	14	2½	57	11	8½
Timaru ..	14	465	318	643	804	727	1,171	..	1,075	..	355	..	634	3	6,195	2,110	6	8	43	17	8
Wanganui ..	46	1,334	833	2,119	2,103	2,323	3,162	..	2,622	..	906	..	1,416	6	16,824	5,292	17	11½	113	9	11½
Wellington ..	77	3,126	1,703	4,050	4,849	4,939	7,776	..	6,538	..	2,076	..	3,898	55	39,010	13,253	1	10½	274	1	10½
Westport ..	19	292	188	391	387	465	668	..	570	..	184	..	282	..	3,427	1,081	4	7	23	6	1
Totals 2nd qr. in 1905	623	17,123	10,517	23,146	25,888	27,272	40,102	..	34,143	..	11,157	..	17,814	179	207,341	66,879	12	9	1,419	11	3
Totals 2nd qr. in 1904	605	15,208	9,120	19,954	22,112	22,695	35,270	..	30,492	..	9,946	..	15,331	141	180,269	58,408	12	11	1,241	11	11

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			
Auckland ..	3,820	2,533	5,427	5,773	6,047	8,601	..	6,989	..	2,350	..	3,333	22	44,895	£ 13,402	s. 12	d. 0
Blenheim ..	77	51	159	148	139	231	..	261	..	74	..	141	..	1,281	447	13	6
Christchurch ..	1,882	1,135	2,600	2,952	2,881	4,461	1	4,071	..	1,413	..	2,247	18	23,661	7,788	5	0
Dunedin ..	2,327	1,738	3,028	3,593	3,883	5,538	..	4,657	..	1,592	..	2,377	19	28,752	8,960	1	6
Gisborne ..	93	33	121	105	128	197	..	145	..	50	..	97	3	972	322	16	0
Greymouth ..	115	80	182	169	196	337	..	379	..	102	..	207	2	1,769	647	14	6
Hokitika ..	49	23	82	96	61	163	..	145	..	42	..	86	..	747	264	5	6
Invercargill ..	633	375	789	949	999	1,559	..	1,436	..	461	..	687	7	7,895	2,582	13	0
Napier ..	823	513	1,039	1,100	1,166	1,771	..	1,408	..	470	..	675	17	8,982	2,755	3	6
Nelson ..	276	166	442	425	437	711	..	608	..	195	..	352	..	3,612	1,169	2	6
New Plymouth	359	275	612	591	724	938	..	788	..	282	..	462	3	5,034	1,599	5	0
Oamaru ..	164	89	233	259	269	353	..	389	..	149	..	213	3	2,121	733	8	0
Thames ..	350	188	368	396	496	719	..	757	..	205	..	268	2	3,749	1,182	6	0
Timaru ..	225	151	304	389	413	654	..	629	..	196	..	364	5	3,330	1,177	11	0
Wanganui ..	778	451	1,210	1,137	1,288	1,873	..	1,615	..	537	..	842	3	9,734	3,064	11	0
Wellington ..	4,936	2,553	6,065	7,488	7,833	12,162	..	9,594	..	2,897	..	5,553	65	59,146	19,043	19	6
Westport ..	78	59	143	126	120	214	..	206	..	79	..	118	..	1,143	390	2	6
Totals 2nd qr. in 1905	16,985	10,413	22,804	25,696	27,080	40,482	1	34,077	..	11,094	..	18,022	169	206,823	65,531	10	0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1904	14,608	9,044	19,625	21,615	22,266	34,760	..	29,731	1	9,844	..	15,123	143	176,760	56,190	2	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	11 10 0	9 6 2	119 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	1 0 0	1 14 0	10 5 0
Dunedin	5 0 0	4 2 0	19 5 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 5 0
Napier	3 10 0	3 0 0	12 15 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	30 0 0	34 9 0	36 15 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 6	15 5 0
Wellington	843 10 0	772 3 0	217 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 5 0
Totals, June quarter, 1905	894 10 0	824 14 8	609 0 0
Totals, June quarter, 1904	803 0 0	736 14 0	758 15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	97	46	15	..	158	33	24	6	7	70
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	158	77	22	15	272	215	80	16	17	328
New South Wales	670	331	59	66	1,126	800	346	30	28	1,204
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	55	15	8	6	84	47	10	..	..	57
Fiji	25	15	..	5	45	24	19	6	3	52
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20*
Pacific islands	17	5	..	..	22†	33	30	4	..	67†
Other foreign ports	30	9	1	1	41‡	68	17	2	2	89‡
Totals, June, 1905	1,052	498	105	93	1,748	1,240	526	64	57	1,887
Totals, June, 1904	1,154	502	120	110	1,886	1,353	526	70	63	2,012

* For Hongkong. † From Tonga. ‡ For Tonga. § From Frisco. ¶ For Frisco, 70; Monte Video, 17 Rio de Janeiro, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	2
Auckland	501	52	369	184	553	582	40	394	228	622
Wellington	741	95	543	293	836	759	35	579	215	794
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	74	13	53	34	87
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	305	50	242	113	355	349	33	278	104	382
Totals, June, 1905	1,550	198	1,157	591	1,748	1,766	121	1,304	583	1,887
Totals, June, 1904	1,656	230	1,274	612	1,886	1,879	133	1,423	589	2,012

CHINESE.—Arrivals—Auckland, 6 males; Wellington, 32 males, 4 females. Departures—From Auckland, 1 male; Wellington, 20 males.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF AROWHENUA.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
681	II.	Walter Lucas Goodall	O.R.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of on lease in perpetuity, under section 115 of the said Act, on or after Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 12, Block VI., Kurow Survey District: Area, 18 acres.

D. BARRON,
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.

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 8 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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	III.	187 0 0	6 9	31 11 2
8	"	100 0 0	9 4½	23 8 9

Subdivision 18.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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	1 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	40	1 0 0
9	III.	0 1 0	40	1 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	40	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	30	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 9	40	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 18	30	0 15 0
5	"	0 1 13	30	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 9	30	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 4	30	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	30	0 15 0
9	"	0 0 35	30	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 16	40	1 0 0
1	V.	0 1 22	40	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 15	30	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 12	30	0 15 0
4	"	0 1 9	30	0 15 0
5	"	0 1 11	30	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 16	30	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 24	40	1 0 0

HENRY TRENT,
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.
West Taupo	Wharepapa ..	{ 5 1	I. V.	A. R. P. 609 0 0	s. d. 8 6	£ s. d. 258 16 6	d. 5.1	£ s. d. 6 9 5	d. 4.08	£ s. d. 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 Waitakahi 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 ls. 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.

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 1s., 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.

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.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
728	LIX.	28 3 26	1 2 4 0 17 5

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.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 15th day of July, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tokomaru K No. 6	Eraihia Matahiki. Harete Toto. Ani Tarewa. Rauarube. Himiona Awanui. Eraihia Matahiki. Hami Tikitiki.
Tokomaru K No. 7	Horiata te Rure. Hira Paea. Peta Toto. Hautonga Rangī. Awherata Ahunuku. Pine Wahapeka, or Ngawaea.
Tokomaru K No. 8	Hautonga Rangī. Tuporaka Komaru. Rewi Takataka. Eraihia Matahiki.
Tuakau - Pirauau No. 1a No. 2	Hautonga Rangī. Himiona Awanui. Hapi Kahu. Aorere Matahiki.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Ngaromaki, and of the investigation of title thereto; and in the matter of the application of Hiria Reweti, dated the 12th day of February, 1902, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and it appears, upon inquiry held, that the names of Hiria Reweti, Mere Reweti, and Ema Reweti were by mistake omitted from the order of the Native Land Court made the 9th day of June, 1877, and from the memorial of ownership issued on the investigation of title to the said land, and that the said Hiria Reweti, Mere Reweti, and Ema Reweti are entitled to a share or interest therein:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39 of the said Act, and for the purpose of rectifying the said mistake, do hereby order that the said order of the Court made the 9th day of June, 1877, and the memorial of ownership issued in pursuance thereof, be amended by adding to the list of persons found entitled to the said land the names of Hiria Reweti, Mere Reweti, and Ema Reweti as owners of the said land, and that their relative shares or interests therein shall be such as the Court may hereafter determine.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of July, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Waihoanga No. 3, and of the investigation of title thereto; and in the matter of the application of Hiria Reweti, dated the 12th day of February, 1902, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and it appears, upon inquiry held, that the names of Hiria Reweti and Mere Reweti were by mistake omitted from the order of the Native Land Court made the 9th day of July, 1878, and from the memorial of ownership issued on the investigation of the title to the said land, and that the said Hiria Reweti and Mere Reweti are entitled to a share or interest therein:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39 of the said Act, and for the purpose of rectifying the said mistake, do hereby order that the said order of the Court made the 9th day of July, 1878, and the memorial of ownership issued in pursuance thereof, be amended by adding to the list of persons found entitled to the said land the names of Hiria Reweti and Mere Reweti as owners of the said land, and that their shares or interests therein shall together amount to one-fifth of the whole block.

As witness my hand, this 14th day of July, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 1st day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-19.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.			District.
			A.	R.	P.	
454	Terehunga Watikini and others	Rangatira 3A 3B	504	0	0	Gisborne.
455	Taare Piti and others	Hauomatuku 5C3	54	2	0	Gisborne.
456	Terehunga Watikini and others	Manukawhitikitiki 2D	432	3	38	Gisborne.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
457	Lease	23rd June, 1905 ..	Wairoro No. 2, Section 1	Kaipaka Kingi to John Davidson Fraser.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1905.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1905-136) ..	8th July, 1905 ..	Kaikora North, part Section 28	Pikiwai to John Thomas Blackmore.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1e Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1e Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tolago Bay, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Paratene Kamura on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwhareparae No. 1e Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 1e Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 256 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Tauwhareparae No. 3; towards the east by the Hikuwai River; towards the south by the Tauwhareparae No. 1f; and towards the west by the Tauwhareparae No. 3.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Mangatuna on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TAUWHAREPARAE NO. 1E (containing 256 acres, or thereabouts).

POPATA UKIUKI	Raiha Kamau	Paratene Kamura	Paku te Paea
Rutene Ukiuki	Hirini Teneti	Rore Porangi	Tame Pahura.
Iritana Horua	Tuhaka Taituha		

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Tolago Bay, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Enoka Rukuata on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of each of the number of adjoining blocks specified in the Schedule hereunder written, being the said Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks, and that such blocks can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,083 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Awatere River; towards the east by part of the Marangairoa No. 2 Block; towards the south by part of the Pukerangiara Block and the Maraehara Stream; and towards the west by the Whakaangi Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said blocks shall be held at Te Araroa, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said lands, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said lands hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same, or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PARIWHERO A BLOCK (containing 286 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts).

ARAPETA PIRI	Hati Houkaman	Mere Waihi	Tatari Putauaki
Ena Mahue	Hare Pahiia	Marara te Kuri	Tarati Puha
Ena Tiak tai	Kemara Te ketai	Matehaere Pakou	Tuta te Kuri
Ena Ihikepa	Kehehe Pohutu	Makere Pakou	Tuterangiwhiu
Hori Mahue	Makers Paibia	Mereana Pakou	Tiopira Hani
Hohepa Piri	Mere Karaka Ngatai	Natana Karauria	Ter-i Nga'ai
Hamahona Puha	Mere Katene Kawakawa	Nil a Kahukahu	Waiheke Puha
Haramia Puha	Marara Tuitua	Peti Waitaiki	Waiheke Tureia
Hakopa Puha	Marara Mahue	Rita Ngatai	Wiremu Horara
Hani Tubera	Mereana Ngatai	Riria Takahua	Wiremu Tangiawha
Hoani te Rarora	Matiria Ngatai	Renata Tihore	Wiremu te Ratu
Henare Waitaiki	Mohi Ngatai		

PARIWHERO B BLOCK (containing 145 acres, or thereabouts).

Arihia Ngakohu	Heni Kawa Koia	Makere Roki	Rawiri Katia
Arihia Roia, or Koia	Hera Katia	Mere Pahina	Rawinia te Rapu
Amiria Pake	Hirena te Rapu	Manawa Wai	Rahera te Rua
Akinihi Pahina	Haapi Haerewa	Mehaka Tauhore	Raiha Pahina
Atarangi Tukino	Hana Kawhi Haerewa	Mereana Waipauhu	Rana Hohepa
Akinihi Kowhai	Heni Haerewa	Ngawai Mauheni	Rapata Maraurau
Amiria Pomakariri	Horiana Haerewa	Ngamako Paekura	Tanorouta Kawhia
Ani Taiapa	Hone Waitoa	Noa te Ranginui	Takawhiti Houturangi
Eruera Turi	Heni Rangatira Taiapa	Nehe Marakai	Taki Patuwai
Erana Paati	Hori Akuhata	Pita Roki	Tauranga te Rua
Erueti Pohoiwi	Hihi Haerewa	Pineaha Haerewa	Tawhai te Rua
Etera Tirarawa	Ihipera Mauheni	Pene Pahina	Tamati Taiapa
Hirini Kahe	Inia Wawatai	Potene Paekura	Te Toha Mauheni
Heta Wawatai	Iritana Koia	Potene Tuhiwai	Te Mauri Mauheni
Hoani Tauhore	Kiri te Rua	Paku Rairi	Te Mauhoe Paekura
Heni te Ruahuihui	Keriana Tupaea	Pohoroa Mautoko	Te Waikowhai Paekura
Hiria te Ariki	Keita Harahara Koia	Pihira Materoa	Te Koriana Pohoiwi
Heni Kahiwa	Kane Roki	Piniha Koia	Te Katene te Rua
Hemi Taka	Kahiwa Taiapa	Piripi Rairi	Te Iwingaro Koia
Hoki Nepia	Maata Mokonui	Parekura Koia	Te Whare Pahina
Harete Pukumahue	Maraea Ahuahu	Parekura te Rapu	Te Whare Haerewa
Hakaraia Mauheni	Miriama Wahanga	Parima Tauhore	Te Awa Haerewa
Hori Rairi	Mere Haua	Renata Taiepa	Te Wiremu Wawatai
Hera Huaki	Maere te Hei	Rawinia te Kaari	Te Paea te Wera
Hape Matuatonga	Maharata Rongonui	Rawinia Taika	Wiremu Keiha
Hotene Ngahau	Makau Paekura	Rihara Mauheni	Wetini Keiha
Hana Paekura	Matchaere Koia	Riripete te Kara	Wharekawa Koia
Heni Potini	Maraurau te Rua	Raiha Katene	Waara Patuwai
Haame Paati	Makere Pakou	Rina te Hei	Wi Tupaea
Haapi Pohoiwi	Matchaera Pakou	Raati Patuwai	Wikitoria te Rapu
Henare Wawatai	Mereana Pakou	Rapana Patuwai	Wi Wharehinga

PARIWHERO C BLOCK (containing 61 acres 1 rood, or thereabouts).

Ani Kane	Henare Pereto	Pao Totoro	Tamati Taiapa
Amiria Turangi	Henare Waitaiki	Pehimana te Horua	Takawhiti
Ema Pereto	Hamahona Puha	Pita Pokia	Takimoana Pape
Erens Pereto	Inaraira Parapara	Potini Tuhiwai	Tepene Rangataua
Emere Turangi	Iuipera Turangi	Pera Ngatoro	Waikato Totoro
Harete Ngarori	Ka Kahuwai	Peti Waitaiki	Wiki Turangi
Hoani te Aute	Manahi Parapara	Renata Taiapa	Wiremu Pokia
Henare Wahapu	Manihera Parapara	Rawinia te Kari	Waiheke Puha
Hemi Taiapa	Meri Tamahori	Riria Kaheko	Wiremu Petiha
Hiria te Oriki	Makere Roki	Ruka Apatahi	Wi Takeke
Hera Rumaki	Maaka Paweho	Raniera Pereto	Weti Katae
Heni Potini	Mereana Parihi	Rawinia Pokia	Makahuri Petiha
Hera Kopa	Mae Apatahi	Raniera Tuhoro	Hakuwai Petiha
Harete Huripara	Maki Katera	Ripeka Paremamaku	Ngahiwa Petiha
Heni Kahiwa	Ngatai Turoa	Riria Paku	Hone Petiha
Heni Ngatoro	Oriwia Taotu		

PARIWHERO D BLOCK (containing 590 acres, or thereabouts).

Atarangi Tukino	Henare Akuhata	Noa Ranginui	Tuta te Kuri
Arapeta Piri	Hutana Ihaia	Pani Waiana	Tarati Puha
Enoka Beremoana	Heni Pepi	Pita Roki	Tieki Poananga
Ema Mateterangi	Iribapeti Waitariki	Paraone Akuhata	Tuta Roki
Ema Mahue	Ihaka Takaroki	Retimana Tatai	Tuta Henihana
Hekiera Tipuna	Kane Kupara	Ripeka Tauhore	Te Hati Houkamau
Harete Kawe	Kane Roki	Ripeka Tawhena	Te Kahukuiria Karapania
Hare Waikato	Kararaina Tawhena	Riria Takahua	Te Paea Kohua
Heni Makimaki	Keeti Ahurangi	Rita Ngatai	Te Oarani Raerena
Hohi Ngairo	Maraea Roki	Rangi Akuhata	Te Whare Pahina
Hori Akuhata	Makere Roki	Rawiri Korau	Wharemuka Tipuna
Hariata Wehenga	Miria Kupara	Rerekohu Hutana	Wi Pewhairangi
Herama Wa	Mereaira Karapaina	Renata te Wera	Wakana Tawhena
Hori Mabue	Mere Katene Kawakawa	Rutu Tawhena	Watene Korau
Hohepa Piri	Makere Pahiha	Riwai Kahua	Waiheke Puha
Hamahona Puha	Marara te Kuri	Tamati Rungarunga	Wi Pokiha
Heremia Puha	Matehaere Pakou	Tuta Nihoniho	Wiremu Karawhata
Hakopa Puha	Makere Pakou	Tamati Kaiwai	Wiri Akuhata
Henare Kaiwai	Mere Karaka Ngatai	Tipene Manawa	Wi Haereroa
Hone Waitoa	Nina Henihana	Tatari Putauaki	Wi Tawhena
Harata Henihana			

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates, on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Hone Heke: Seventh dividend, 2s. in the pound.
A. E. Stevens: Second and final, 5s. 8d. in the pound.
R. Chilcott: First and final, 8s. 11d. in the pound.
H. Ruppia: First and final, 7s. 6d. in the pound.
E. Piltz: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.
A. S. Forbes: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.
H. Fountain and Co.: First and final, 4s. 8d. in the pound.
H. Olson: First and final, 5s. in the pound.
J. Sherley: First dividend, 3s. 4d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,

Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JONES, of Stratford, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th July, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of LEWIS REVELL and HENRY HERBERT REVELL, of Stratford, Bakers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 2½d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes (if any) must be presented for indorsement.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ALEXANDER WALLACE, the elder, of Mania, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID JAMES MCINTYRE, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD O'FEE, of Gibbston, a Wagoner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Cromwell, at Council Chambers, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 7th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SHIRLEY, of Waikawa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Charles Rout, Deputy Official Assignee, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th July, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that AARON DYKE, of Waipiata, Building Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 28th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 11th July, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HESSON, of Alexandra, Otago, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 26th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 13th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, of Winton, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th July, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

WELCOME GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held in the offices of George King and Co., 141, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 27th September, 1905, at 3 p.m., to receive account of winding-up of the company, and Liquidator's report.

GEORGE KING,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 19th July, 1905.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tokatea Consolidated (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 28th October, 1903; June, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Coromandel; C. R. Walker.
Where mine is situate: Tokatea, Coromandel.
Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,558 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine: £20,644.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register):
Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register):
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register):
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same:
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 11.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 166 oz. 6 dwt.; £471 7s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 166 oz. 6 dwt.; £471 7s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,657 17s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,657 17s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand:

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £188 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good:
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: About £7.

I, Charles Rutherford Orr Walker, of Auckland, Solicitor, the Attorney of the Tokatea Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. R. O. WALKER,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of June, 1905, before me—Arch. Peak, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 670

GREENSTONE SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the company, held on the 20th June, 1905, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily, and Mr. RICHARD WILD, of Revell Street, Hokitika, was appointed Liquidator. These resolutions were confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 4th July instant.

JAMES BIGG,
 Chairman. 672

Hokitika, 4th July, 1905.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mosquito No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, Regent Street, Hawera, on the 6th July, 1905, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed, viz.: "That Mr. W. G. White's resignation as Liquidator be accepted"; "That Mr. E. C. HORNER be appointed Liquidator, vice Mr. W. G. White, resigned." Dated at Patea, this 11th day of July, 1905.

669 E. C. HORNER, Liquidator.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 138, in favour of HUGH FRASER, of Auckland, Farmer, for Lot 8 of a subdivision of part of Taupaki Block No. 359, situated at Waitakerei, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar. 674

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

Application 1072, by CHARLES HAYWARD BURGESS and MURDOCH FRASER.—Section 897, New Plymouth (subject to right of way over a defined part), and right of way over a defined part of Section 896, New Plymouth, containing 1 rood 1.3 perches. In part unoccupied; in part occupied by tenant of applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2248). Dated this 13th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar. 668

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

Application 1071, by JAMES LINDSAY and SARAH RANKIN LINDSAY.—Sections 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, 28, Waitara East, containing 186 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Occupied by Applicants and P. K. Worthington.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2249). Dated this 17th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar. 679

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 21st day of August, 1905.

3699. GEORGE MORRIS-MASON.—5 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part Section 13, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3701. JOHN JOSEPH FANNING.—16 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 564, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Rankin and other tenants.

3702. MARGARET McKEEGAN.—7 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 70, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3704. JAMES PURNELL and SARAH ANNIE CAMPBELL.—1 acre and $\frac{5}{16}$ perch, part Waitahanui No. 5 of Putiki Native Reserve, Wanganui. Occupied by Applicants.

3712. EDWIN HOUGHTON, WALTER WILLIAM HOUGHTON, ROBERT HENRY HOUGHTON, JESSIE HENRIETTE PROBYN, LOUISA CATHERINE ROBERTSON, and JULIA CARESA HOUGHTON.—28 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 145, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by tenants.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar. 680

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM BRAY, of Collingwood, Farmer, for Section 135, Square 14, Aorere District, certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 252, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
 Assistant District Land Registrar. 678

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.

10082. GEORGE DALTRY and HENRY FLAVEL.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 167, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

10101. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTELTON.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 696, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the New Brighton Tramway Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 18th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar. 675

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

ERNEST TANCRED DILLON BELL and ALFRED DILLON BELL.—Parts Sections 30, 31, and 32, Block VI., Moeraki District. Occupied by David Guffie. No. 4670.

JEANIE FORSYTH DUNCAN.—Parts Sections 9 and 10, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. Unoccupied. No. 4673.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar. 667

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

JANE McFARLANE.—Part Section 9, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4674.

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

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

2862. GEORGE COMPTON TOTHILL.—187 acres 1 rood 38 perches, parts of Sections 3 and 4, pre-emptive right under Application 9431, and parts of pre-emptive rights under Applications 1792 and 2933 on Run 65, all in Block VIII., Wyndham District. Occupied by Frederick William Kemp.

2863. JOHN WALKER MITCHELL.—1 rood, Section 5, Block XXIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

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

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Re Wilson Wood and Co. (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of July, 1905.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, notice is hereby given that it is my intention, on the 18th day of August, 1905, to hold an election for one member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the Auckland District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Graves Aickin. And I hereby appoint Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905, at 4 p.m., as the time, and my office, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets, in the City of Wellington, as the place, for receiving nominations of a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy.

Dated at Wellington, the 20th day of July, 1905.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

Nomination forms may be obtained on application to Mr. H. N. Garland, Deputy Registrar, Auckland. 681

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG, M.B. Ch.B. Edinburgh, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st 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-General.

A. WILSON HOGG.

Dated at Wellington, 28th July, 1905. 682

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM WOODVILLE SHELMEKDINE and JOSEPH FOWELL, trading as "The United Manufacturing Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business has been wound up as from the 30th day of June, 1905.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of July, 1905.

W. W. SHELMEKDINE.
JOSEPH FOWELL.

Witness to signatures—George D. Gow, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 671

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, CLYDE ATHOL McLAREN and WILLIAM STEVENSON ANDERSON, as Architects, at Christchurch, under the firm-name "Glanville, McLaren, and Anderson," was on the 1st day of June, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will in future be carried on by the said Clyde Athol McLaren, and all debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Clyde Athol McLaren.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of July, 1905.

WILLIAM STEVENSON ANDERSON.
CLYDE ATHOL McLAREN.

Witness—
A. R. Kirk, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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