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Additional Land in Block IV., Kowai Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Midland Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Midland Railway to take further land in Block IV., Kowai 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Section 37084	Green	IV.	Kowai.
0 3 32	Crown land	Purple	IV.	Kowai.
0 2 29	Crown land	Purple	IV.	Kowai.
20 3 21	Section 33867	Yellow	IV.	Kowai.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21424, 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 twenty-sixth 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 Block XXI., Blackstone Survey District, taken for a Road-approach to a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-approach to a railway-station:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road-approach to the Poolburn Station, on the Otago Central Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 2 21.5	Run 224A	XXI.	Orange	Blackstone.
9 0 20.7	Run 224	XXI.	Sepia	Blackstone.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21123, 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 twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land in Block III., Ngaire Survey District, taken for a Railway to the Purposes of Roads.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Stratford-Kawakawa Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of roads:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Stratford County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said roads:

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 section one hundred and seventy-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 described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become roads, and that the said roads shall be maintained by the Stratford County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 35 1 0 13.6	Section 35 .. Sub. 1 of Section 36	III. III.	Ngaire. Ngaire.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19549, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 79, 83, and 180, Taringatara Survey District, Wallace County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 18 2 0 19 2 1 29 3 0 29 3 0 27 0 0 8	180 180 and 83 83 79 and 83 79 79	.. .. .. .. .. ..	Taringatara " " " " "	R. 2887 " " " " "	Red. " " " " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 16 2 0 15 8 2 32 0 0 6	180 180 83 and 79 79	.. .. .. ..	Taringatara " " "	R. 2887 " " "	Green. " " "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 I., Mount Cerberus Survey District, Akitio 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 lessees and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Mount Cerberus Survey District herein-after described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 12 4 0 9 4 3 30 0 3 27	10 9 8 7	I. " " "	Mt. Cerberus " " "	R. 1029 " " "	Red. " " "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 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 Blocks XIII. and XIV., Mahoe Survey District, Stratford County.

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

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

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. 11 0 0	Pahautuhia 1A	XIII.	Mahoe	R. 3111, A to B	Red.
12 0 0	Pahautuhia 2	"	"	R. 3111, B to C	"
6 1 0	"	"	"	R. 3111, C to D	"
13 2 29	"	"	"	R. 3111, C to E	"
1 0 30	"	"	"	R. 3111, M	"
1 0 32	"	"	"	R. 3111, N	"
2 2 29	"	"	"	R. 3111, F to J	"
7 2 0	"	XIV.	"	R. 3111, G to K	"
10 3 9	"	"	"	R. 3111, H to I	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Otapiri Block (616½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 37 1 10	404	VII.	Forest Hill ..	S.G. 53855	Red.
48 0 6	405	"	" ..		
60 0 8	406	"	" ..		
100 3 36	407	"	" ..		
101 0 24	408	"	" ..		
45 3 5	409	"	" ..		
46 1 11	410	"	" ..		
44 2 29	411	"	" ..		
45 2 35	412	"	" ..		
86 2 7	70	II.	Winton ..		

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mabel Block (343 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 41 3 38	33	V.	Mabel ..	S.G. 53856	Red.
39 0 39	34	"	" ..		
31 3 37	35	"	" ..		
33 2 15	36	"	" ..		
35 0 37	37	"	" ..		
37 2 31	38	"	" ..		
39 0 0	39	"	" ..		
84 2 0	40	"	" ..		

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lora Block (2,913½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Colo'd on Plan
A. B. P.	364	XII.	Forest Hill	S.G. 53892	Red.
135 0 0	352	XVI.	"		
326 0 0	354	"	"		
286 3 34	355	"	"		
279 3 0	358	"	"		
215 1 39	362	"	"		
245 0 0	367	"	"		
208 0 0	369	"	"		
224 0 0	356	XVII.	"		
260 3 17	373	"	"		
308 3 0	374	"	"		
423 3 0					

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Greenwich Square Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act,

1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Greenwich Square Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

CHARLES HILGENDORF,
JAMES GRIGG TOMKINSON, Sel.,
JAMES SINCLAIR,
WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
THOMAS ANDREWS,
JAMES LAWRENCE WILLIAMSON, and
WILLIAM BELL

to be the Greenwich Square Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Greenwich Square Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Waihola, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block VI., Town of Waihola, and known as Greenwich Square. Bounded towards the north-east by a street-line, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Greenhithe Street; towards the south-west by Chatham Street; and towards the north-west by Greenwich Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 45924, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Puniu Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the 31st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, delegating powers to the Puniu Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

JAMES WALTON,
PATRICK O'CONNOR,
MICHAEL TURNER,
JOHN BURGESS TEASDALE, and
ALFRED HUTCHISON STOREY

to be the Puniu Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Puniu Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library at Te Awamutu as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 6 and parts of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 of Allotment No. 236 of the Parish of Mangapiko, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 40, registered in the District Land Registry Office, Auckland.

All that parcel of land called or known as Lot No. 54a, Parish of Mangapiko, Block XIV., Hamilton Survey District, Auckland Land District, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 858 links; towards the east by Lot No. 54 of the aforesaid parish, 940 links; towards the south by Lot No. 54 aforesaid, 800 links; and towards the west by Ngaroto Lake to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41472, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council of 10th December, 1903, and reducing to 1s. the Pound the Duty on Black-twist Tobacco imported into the Cook and other Islands where the Invoice Value at the Time of Importation does not exceed 1s. the Pound.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," and "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby modify the New Zealand Customs tariff in its application to goods imported into the Cook and other Islands aforesaid by declaring and directing as follows:—

1. On the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Order in Council of the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three (reducing to one shilling the pound the duty on certain tobacco imported into the said Islands), shall be and be deemed to be revoked.

2. The duty on black-twist tobacco imported into the said Islands on and after the said first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall be one shilling the pound (in lieu of three shillings and sixpence the pound as fixed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888") where the Collector is satisfied that the genuine invoice value at the time of importation does not exceed one shilling the pound.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, a portion of the block or parcel of land situate at Otaki, and known as Titokitoki No. 3c No. 2, as the said portion is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the land known as Titokitoki No. 3c No. 2, and being part of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court on investigation of title, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Mere Ruiha Hakaraia and four others.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being part of the land situate at Otaki, and known as Titokitoki No. 3c No. 2, and being the share or interest of Mere Ruiha Hakaraia in the said Titokitoki No. 3c No. 2.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	District.	Area.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
			A. R. P.
Awarua 4c No. 4	Wellington	86 0 0	8th August, 1896.
Awarua 4c No. 6	Wellington	172 0 0	8th August, 1896.
Awarua 4c No. 7	Wellington	151 0 0	8th August, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Date of Recommendation.	Date of Receipt.	Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
Kawhia P No. 4D (part of)	A. R. P. 0 2 29	Auckland..	15 Dec., 1904 ..	3 April, 1905 ..	10 June, 1904.
Kawhia P No. 9 ..	0 0 15	" ..	14 " " ..	6 " " ..	16 May, 1899.
Kawhia P No. 2 (part of)	2 1 17	" ..	15 " " ..	18 May, " ..	16 " "
Kawhia P No. 2 (part of)	0 0 19.5	" ..	15 " " ..	18 " " ..	16 " "
Kawhia P No. 2 (part of)	0 0 24	" ..	15 " " ..	18 " " ..	16 " "

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that parcel of land, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, being the land known as Rakautaua No. 4c No. 9:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, being the land known as Rakautaua No. 4c No. 9, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Rahira Tuhina and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of August, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IX., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 70; towards the east by Section No. 22, Rakatoru Village Settlement; towards the south by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and towards the west by Karearea Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40039A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be changed.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XCV., Town of Oamaru. Reserved for a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 20th January, 1869.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38.6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6 of 7, Block XCV., Town of Oamaru. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of 7, 226.5 links; towards the south-east by Thames Street, 180.7 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 7, 226.5 links, and by Section No. 7 of 7, 128.5 links; and towards the north-west by Severn Street, 127 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53931, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	Municipal.

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 Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing approximately 2,700 acres, being part of Blocks X., XIII., and XIV., Mikimiki, and Block I., Tiffin Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a State forest reserve of 155,000 acres, set apart by Proclamation dated the 8th day of January, 1900, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th day of January, 1900, to the right bank of the Waingawa River; towards the east generally by the said bank of the Waingawa River, by Section No. 2 of Block X., Mikimiki Survey District, by Sections Nos. 379 and 384 of Block XIV., Mikimiki Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 390 of the said Block XIV.; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 5 of Block II., Tiffin Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 10, 3, 7, and 8 of Block I., Tiffin Survey District; and towards the south-west by a State forest reserve of 5,700 acres, set apart by Proclamation dated the 31st day of January, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th day of February, 1902. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing approximately 5,370 acres, being part of Blocks III., IV., V., and VI., Waiohine Survey District. Commencing at a point on the summit of the watershed between the Tauherenikau and Waiohine Rivers (the said point being the north-easternmost corner of a reserve containing about 36,400 acres, set apart for the growth and preservation of timber by Warrant dated the 26th day of July, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the 28th day of July, 1881), and proceeding thence north-easterly by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station Waiohine to the right bank of the Waiohine River; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said bank to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 6, Block IV., Waiohine Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by the abutment of a public road, by the said Section No. 6, and by a line in continuation of its north-west boundary-line to the southern side of Mount Reeves Road; thence again in a south-easterly direction generally along the said side of Mount Reeves Road to Section No. 1, Block VI., Waiohine Survey District; thence again in a south-westerly direction by the last-mentioned section; thence in a north-westerly direction by Section No. 548 of Block VI., Waiohine Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 547 and 546 of Block V., Waiohine Survey District; and thence again in a north-easterly direction generally by the reserve for the growth and preservation of timber aforesaid to its north-easternmost corner first mentioned, the place of commencement. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53648/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3716, in red, situated in Block VIII., Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the public road forming the south-east boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 22381, 29897, 22411, and 20486, Block VIII., Teviotdale Survey District; towards the north-east by Reserve No. 899 of the said Block VIII., and by the road reserve along the high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-east of the said road reserve to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22381 aforesaid; and towards the south-west by a right line in line with the said boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22381 to the public road first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53884/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 190 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3706, in red (and known as Yarr's Lagoon), Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section No. 10070, Block XII., Leeston Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, by Rural Sections Nos. 10470, 10662, and 19796 of the said Block XII., by the abutment of a public road, and by Rural Sections Nos. 10663 and 20389 of the said Block XII.; towards the east by Rural Section No. 11388 of the said Block XII., and a line in continuation of its south-west boundary-line to the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 7390 of the said Block XII., and by the last-mentioned section; towards the south-east by Rural Sections Nos. 4761, 6699, and 7707 of Block XII. aforesaid to the outlet of Yarr's Lagoon; towards the south by a right line due west across the said outlet to Rural Section No. 9932 of the said Block XII.; and towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section, and by Sections Nos. 10621 and 11102 of Block XII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52297/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a sanctuary for native and imported game.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to remove the restrictions contained in the instruments of title to the blocks of land known as Awarua 4c No. 4, Awarua 4c No. 6, and Awarua 4c No. 7, particulars of which lands are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to so far as to permit the said lands to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the blocks of land known as Awarua 4c No. 4, Awarua 4c No. 6, and Awarua 4c No. 7, as the same are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said lands to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Awarua 4c No. 4, Awarua 4c No. 6, and Awarua 4c No. 7, containing respectively 86, 172, and 151 acres, more or less, and being the lands comprised in partition orders of the Native Land Court, dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, in favour respectively of Ihaka te Konga, Horima Paerau, and Puaio Rangipo, and three others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
206	VI.	172	3	38	0	2	4	0 17 4

Open pastoral land, well watered; soil poor; partly covered with light manuka scrub. Distant from Nightcaps Railway-station about two miles and a half by formed road.

LAKE COUNTY.—KINGSTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

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Weighted with £28 17s. 6d., valuation for boundary-fencing.

Open land; soil poor and shingly; principally covered with fern and white tussock. Access by unformed road from Kingston, and distant therefrom about three-quarters of a mile.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	37 & 39	VI.	A. R. P. 839 2 21	£ s. d. 0 14 0	£ s. d. 588 0 0	s. d. 8 4	£ s. d. 14 14 0	s. d. 0 6 7 2	£ s. d. 11 15 3

Rough country; about 350 acres of forest, containing some totara, about six kauri-trees, and scattered puriri, rimu, and kahikatea of no commercial value; balance covered with short tea-tree and fern; the soil on about 300 acres at the back of the section is of medium quality, balance poor; land well watered, and fronts sea-coast. About four miles from Whanaki, where there is a post-office, school, and store.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitemata	Waipareira*	168	..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6	s. d. 4 8	£ s. d. 0 10 0
Mangonui	Karakara	1	III. IV.	228 0 0	0 12 6	142 10 0	0 7-5	3 11 3	0 6	2 17 0

Weighted with £59, valuation for house, fencing, grassing, and 1 acre orchard.

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land of poor quality, principally clay; about 10 acres mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, rimu, and a few small puriri-trees; dense undergrowth of ferns and supplejacks; balance fern and tea-tree; badly watered. Access by cart-road between Waitakerei and Swanson Railway-stations; about one mile from Waitakerei and one mile and a half from Swanson.

*Parish.

Weighted with £39, for valuation, fencing, and grassing. Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly open fern and manuka land, with about 30 acres rough grass (rat-tail and danthonia); about 50 acres swamp, of which 3 acres is good quality; sloping to steep country; soil fair to inferior; rocky in parts. Fronts sea-beach between Rangaunu and Doubtless Bays. Nineteen miles from Mangonui, and twenty miles from Awanui.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>First-class Land.</i>											
Southland	Winton Hundred	70	VIII.	A. 218 R. 1 P. 26	£ 1 s. 5 d. 0	£ 273 s. 0 d. 3	s. 1 d. 3	£ 6 s. 16 d. 6	s. 1 d. 0	£ 5 s. 9 d. 2	
"	Ditto ..	71	"	235 1 7	1 5 0	294 2 3	1 3	7 7 1	1 0	5 17 8	
"	" ..	72	"	233 2 0	1 5 0	291 17 6	1 3	7 5 11	1 0	5 16 9	

About two-thirds ridgy agricultural land, balance rather broken; good soil, limestone formation. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Fairly well watered. Covered with mixed bush, which has been worked by sawmills.

Second-class Land.

Southland	Forest Hill Hundred	391	XIV.	35 3 8	0 15 0	26 17 0	0 9	0 13 5	7 2	0 10 9
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Level land, well watered; soil of medium quality, clay formation. Covered with mixed bush. Distant about one mile and a half from Brown's Railway-station—for half the distance there is a good road; the remainder is only a sledge-track.

Southland	Winton Hundred	51	VIII.	141 2 0	1 0 0	141 10 0	1 0	3 10 9	0 9-6	2 16 7
"	Ditto ..	52	"	116 3 5	1 0 0	116 15 8	1 0	2 18 5	0 9-6	2 6 8
"	" ..	53	"	144 3 34	1 0 0	144 19 3	1 0	3 12 6	0 9-6	2 18 0
"	" ..	54	"	116 2 0	1 0 0	116 10 0	1 0	2 18 3	0 9-6	2 6 7
"	" ..	55	"	26 1 28	0 12 6	16 10 4	0 7-5	0 8 3	0 6	0 6 7
"	" ..	55A	"	75 1 14	0 12 6	47 1 8	0 7-5	1 3 7	0 6	0 18 10
"	" ..	55B	"	40 1 38	0 12 6	25 6 3	0 7-5	0 12 8	0 6	0 10 2
"	" ..	56	"	129 2 33	0 12 6	81 1 10	0 7-5	2 0 7	0 6	1 12 5
"	" ..	57	"	131 0 30	0 12 6	82 0 8	0 7-5	2 1 0	0 6	1 12 10
"	" ..	58	"	175 1 0	0 12 6	109 10 8	0 7-5	2 14 9	0 6	2 3 10
"	" ..	64	"	202 1 1	0 12 6	126 8 2	0 7-5	3 3 2	0 6	2 10 6

Hilly land; good soil, except on the east, where it is of medium quality. Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Covered with mixed bush, which has been worked by sawmills. Southern part of block is easy of access; about half a mile from King's Railway-station, and five to seven miles from Winton; northern portion is about one mile from Barkly Railway-station. The sections on the east are difficult of access. Limestone formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.
Southland	Hokonui ..	887	LX.	A. R. P. 61 0 27	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 61 3 4	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 10 7	s. d. 0 9·6	£ s. d. 1 4 5
"	" ..	888	"	63 2 35	0 12 6	39 16 6	0 7·5	0 19 11	0 6	0 15 11
"	" ..	889	"	49 2 26	0 12 6	31 0 9	0 7·5	0 15 6	0 6	0 12 5

Sections Nos. 888 and 889, level, rather swampy in places. Section No. 887, hilly in places. Good soil, sandstone formation; watered; old sawmill workings; no timber of any commercial value left. Altitude, from 240 ft. to 400 ft. Distant three miles and a quarter from Centre Bush Railway-station by good metalled road. Section No. 889 is subject to tramway rights—a tramway runs through the section.

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

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Minister of Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

Southland	Forest Hill Hundred	404	VII.	A. R. P. 37 1 10	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 55 19 4	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 8 0	s. d. 1 2	£ s. d. 1 2 4
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About one-half open, remainder light bush and manuka; level land, rather swampy; well watered. Soil good, limestone formation. Distant half a mile from Brown's Railway-station by partly formed road.

Second-class Land.

Southland	Forest Hill Hundred	405	VII.	48 0 6	0 12 6	30 0 6	0 7·5	0 15 0	0 6	0 12 0
"	Ditto ..	406	"	60 0 8	0 10 0	30 0 6	0 6	0 15 0	0 4·8	0 12 0
"	" ..	407	"	100 3 36	0 10 0	50 9 9	0 6	1 5 3	0 4·8	1 0 2
"	" ..	408	"	101 0 24	0 10 0	50 11 6	0 6	1 5 3	0 4·8	1 0 2
"	" ..	409	"	45 3 5	0 15 0	34 6 8	0 9	0 17 2	0 7·2	0 13 9
"	" ..	410	"	46 1 11	0 15 0	34 14 9	0 9	0 17 4	0 7·2	0 13 11
"	" ..	411	"	44 2 29	0 12 6	27 18 6	0 7·5	0 14 0	0 6	0 11 2
"	" ..	412	"	45 2 35	0 15 0	34 5 9	0 9	0 17 2	0 7·2	0 13 9
"	Winton Hundred	70	II.	86 2 7	0 10 0	43 5 5	0 6	1 1 8	0 4·8	0 17 4

Hilly and undulating; fair soil, limestone formation; watered; old sawmill workings. Altitude, from 250 ft. to 630 ft. Distant half to one mile and a half from Brown's Railway-station by partly formed road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Westland 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 described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of September, 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 described 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

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

WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAIHO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
2419	X.	177	3	0	0	3	6	1 6 8

About 700 ft. above sea-level. Partly level river-bottom lands, the rest gently sloping hillsides. Light mixed bush and scrub along river, heavy forest on sidelings; soil consists of sandy loam on gravel on flats, and thin sour soil on hillsides; well and permanently watered. Situated on the Main South Road, twenty-five miles from Port of Okarito, seventeen miles of this being a metalled dray-road to Waiho Diggings, and a metalled bridle-road for remaining eight miles.

GREY COUNTY.—HOHONU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
2422	XVI.	296	0	0	0	7	2	4 8 10

Consists of about equal parts of level dense scrub land and broken heavily timbered terrace land. The soil is chiefly good on the flat land, suitable for agriculture; soil on terraces poor. Forest consists of mixed timbers. Area well watered by Bruce's Creek. Altitude, 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed dray-road three miles and a half, and half-mile of formed road, from Inchbonnie Railway-station; rail thence to Greymouth.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
2399	XVI.	200	0	0	0	3	2	1 6 8

Area consists of about 140 acres of terraced land and 60 acres of flat, similar to Section 2422, except that the land is heavily covered with fallen timber. For access see Section 2422.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
2400	XVI.	314	0	0	0	6		3 18 6

About 100 acres of terrace, remainder flat, similar to Section 2399, except that there is a narrow belt or two of fair timber, kahikatea and matai chiefly; two miles and a half distant from Inchbonnie Railway-station. For access see Section 2422.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waitomo County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ORMSBY

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Te Rauamo, Otorohanga, Hangatiki, Waitomo, Mairoa, Paemako, and Te Kuiti, in the County of Waitomo, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY WOODHOUSE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Helensville, *vice* David Aitken Wright, resigned, on and from the 4th August, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE THOMAS	Wanganui.
HENRY DEWEY LOWRY	Ellesmere.
FREDRICK McALLUM	Martinborough.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROBERT SAYWELL

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Greymouth, from the 20th day of July, 1905, *vice* G. S. Smith, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CRAWLEY,
CHARLES JAMES GORE,
CHARLES STEPHEN HODGE,
WILLIAM M. INNES, and
JOHN MILL

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers; and also to appoint

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, Esq.,

Stipendiary Magistrate at Dunedin, to be Chairman of such Committee.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ETHEL HART

to be a Shorthand Reporter, under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FORSAITH BAUCHOP, Esq., L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin. 1891 (vice Dr. A. J. McIlroy, resigned)	Black's.
REGINALD JAMES ROGERS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1897, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1897 (vice Dr. G. H. H. Monk)	Taihape.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," resigned.—Notice No. 977.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that ALBERT THOMAS POTTER has resigned the appointment held by him as Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint CHARLES RICHARD BAINES to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 21st day of July, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint ALEXANDER REESE to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 23rd day of August, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Seddon Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

STANLEY JOHN WOOTTEN GILL

to be a member of the Seddon Domain Board, in the place of John Barrett, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

James Colvin, M.H.R.,
Roderick McKenzie, M.H.R.,
Hon. Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves, M.L.C.,
George Griffiths,
James Suisted,
David Thomas Glover, Buller County Chairman,
and
George Hargreaves Gothard, Mayor of Westport,

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board for the term of two years computed from the 1st day of July, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Resident Agent at Rakahanga appointed.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS

to be Resident Agent in the Island of Rakahanga, vice Panapa Wairuarangi, deceased, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 5 of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge, Cook and other
Islands Administration.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1905.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers
(Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Captain Charles Henry Clemens. Date of resignation, 19th July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) William George Malone to be Major. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edwin Arnold to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Lieutenant William Ostell Pavitt to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

William George Humphreys to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lancelot Craig to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Parfitt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

Alfred James Nicholls to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Collings to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Gower Burns to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

Thomas Benjamin Slipper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

Millerton Rifle Volunteers.

George Walker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Cadet Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 508, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment:—

Rangiora High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Thomas Richard Cresswell to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

The Rev. Harry Rohan Dewsbury to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 10th September, 1904.

No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Battson to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Henry Forbes. Date of resignation, 5th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Captain JOHN WARREN,

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Lieutenant ARCHIBALD CHARLES SNELGROVE,

Royal Rifle Volunteers (Marton), and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers' Commissions cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the cancellation of the commissions held by the undermentioned Medical Officers, they having left the colony without permission, and with effect from 1st April, 1905:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Sir William Blunden, Bart.
Surgeon-Captain Roderick Alexander McLeod.
Surgeon-Captain Arthur Riley.
Surgeon-Captain Alexander Lang Murray.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 102, Colour-Sergeant ROBERT ARTHUR MACKIE,
No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers),
he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and two hundred days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 376, Colour-Sergeant WILLIAM HERBERT YATES,
Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and thirty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 207, Colour-Sergeant WILLIAM PARKES, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty-four years and sixty-six days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Sergeant-Major ISAAC JAMES BRADLEY, 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 189, Private GEORGE TEMPLETON, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and two hundred and fifty-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 62, Private WILLIAM PICKFORD, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 31st May, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

No. 51, Private EDWARD SCOTT, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-three days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Charleston Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

- Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CECIL BURLEIGH WOLFE, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Nelson District;
- Captain THOMAS CARR, I Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers; and
- Acting-Captain JOHN WILLIAM MALONEY, Charleston Defence Rifle Club,

as Trustees of the Charleston Rifle Range Reserve, being Section 98, Block VI., of the Waitakere Survey District, in the Nelson Land District, and containing 21 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less.

Appointments to date from 5th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Albury Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

- Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District;
- Captain BRUCE GILLIES, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
- Lieutenant ROBERT L. BANKS, Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
- GEORGE T. BAKER, Esq., of Albury,

as Trustees of the Albury Rifle Range Reserve, being all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3681, in red (Rosewill Settlement), Block IV., Opawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42, Block IV., Opawa Survey District; towards the east by the said Section No. 42 to the road reserve along the left bank of the Tengawai River; towards the south by the said road reserve; and towards the west by Section No. 42 aforesaid: exclusive of a road reserve, 100 links wide, which intersects the above-described area: be the aforesaid linkage

more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19295A⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Appointments to date from 20th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustee of Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation by

RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER, Esq.,

of his appointment as Trustee of the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Resignation to date from 15th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment as Trustees of the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, of

Captain WALTER EDWIN DOLMAN, V.D., Ashburton Rifle Volunteers, and Captain WILLIAM J. AUGUSTUS SCHWARTZ, Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers, vice the Hon. William Campbell Walker, M.L.C., deceased, and Rudolph Friedlander, Esq., resigned; and to approve also under the aforesaid Acts of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District, and

Captain ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOOKS, V.D., New Zealand Militia and Active List New Zealand Volunteers, as additional Trustees of the aforesaid Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Appointments to date from 20th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Paeroa Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

Brevet Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland District;

Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers; and

Acting-Captain ARTHUR CHARLES HUBBARD, No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of the Paeroa Drill-shed Reserve under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustee of Ashburton Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," and "The Defence Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1900, the resignation by

RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER, Esq.,

of his appointment as Trustee of the Ashburton Rifle Range Reserve.

Resignation to date from 15th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Ashburton Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," and "The Defence Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1900, of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District;

Captain ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOKES, V.D., New Zealand Militia, and Active List, New Zealand Volunteers;

Captain WALTER EDWIN DOLMAN, V.D., Ashburton Rifle Volunteers; and

Captain WILLIAM J. AUGUSTUS SCHWARTZ, Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Ashburton Rifle Range Reserve, *vice* the Hon. William Campbell Walker, M.L.C., deceased; Rudolph Friedlander, Esq., resigned; and Messrs. William St. George Douglas and John Gifford Restell, formerly officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, who have left the district.

Appointment to date from 20th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Greymouth Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CECIL BURLEIGH WOLFE, Officer Commanding Nelson District;

Major CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers; and

Captain WILLIAM SEMMENS AUSTEN, Greymouth Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Greymouth Rifle Range Reserve, being portion of Sections Nos. 1978, 1347, 1346, and 1402, containing together 9 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, Borough of Greymouth, Block XII., Greymouth Survey District, in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21407, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Appointments to date from 25th July, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1905, to pass the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Durham Road West from end of present metal westwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Durham Road West Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 140, 141, 142, 143 (in two subdivisions), 144, 145 (in two subdivisions), 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, Block VIII., Egmont Survey District; 1 (in two subdivisions), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XI., Egmont Survey District: 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby declare that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Inglewood, 12th June, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £240, being the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £2,400, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the formation and metalling of portions of the Bird, Robson, and Waihapa Roads, as contemplated under the proposal for the original loan raised for that purpose, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bird, Robson, and Waihapa Roads Special-rating District, comprising part Section 10 (67 acres not included in the Bird-Skinner Road £800 Loan Special-rating District) of Block VII.; part Section 11 (85 acres 1 rood 16 perches not included in the Bird-Skinner Road £800 Loan Special-rating District) and Sections 12, 44, and 45 of Block III., both blocks being in the Ngairu Survey District; Subdivisions 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Subdivision 3, Pukengahu Block; and Lot 1 of Subdivision 2, Pukengahu Block: 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 February 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.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of June, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 19th day of July, 1905.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER of the Westland County Council, made the 7th day of June, 1905, by special resolution, and confirmed on the 12th day of July, 1905, by confirmatory resolution, authorising the making and levying of a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of rateable property in the County of Westland as security for the Westland County overdraft repayment loan of £4,788, authorised by special order under date hereof:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the County Council of Westland hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,788, authorised to be raised by the County Council of Westland, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing off the overdraft of the County Fund Account at the Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika, as existing on the 31st day of March, 1904, the said County Council of Westland hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of West-

land, comprising the land bounded towards the north by the Grey County; towards the east by the Counties of Selwyn, Ashburton, and Geraldine to near the Mueller Glacier; thence by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; towards the south by a right line from the summit of Mount Aspiring to the mouth of the Awarua River; towards the west by the ocean to the mouth of the Teremakau River, the south-western corner of the Grey County, the starting-point: and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is further resolved by the said County Council that the foregoing special order take effect as from the 12th day of July, 1905.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof.

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

NOTE.—This notice is in substitution of that published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1905, page 1432, which notice is hereby superseded.

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

SPECIAL ORDER of the Westland County Council, made the 7th day of June, 1905, by special resolution, and confirmed on the 12th day of July, 1905, by confirmatory resolution, authorising the raising of a special loan of £4,788 to clear off the Westland County Fund Account overdraft as existing on the 31st day of March, 1904:—

Pursuant to the powers in this behalf contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1904," the Westland County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: (1.) That the Westland County Council shall borrow and raise by way of special loan, as authorised by the last-mentioned Act, the sum of £4,788, being the amount of the overdraft of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Westland at the Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika, as existing on the 31st day of March, 1904, for the purpose of paying off the said overdraft. (2.) That the principal, interest, and sinking fund of such loan be secured on a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the County of Westland. (3.) That the said loan have a currency of fifteen years, subject to the provision hereinafter made as to redemption out of sinking fund. (4.) That the interest on the said loan be at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, or such other rate not exceeding 5 per centum per annum as the Council shall arrange, and shall be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, or on such other days and at such place as the Council shall arrange. (5.) That a sinking fund be established of £320 per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, and that such sinking fund be invested by purchasing one debenture for £160 on or after the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year till the said loan is paid off. (6.) That the Council may pay the interest and sinking fund out of the General County Fund.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

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

NOTE.—This notice is in substitution of that published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1905, page 1432, which notice is hereby superseded.

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

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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

County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Weber County Council, under the above mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and making roads throughout the County of Weber, the said Weber County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Weber County, comprising all that area of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the south-west by the Akitio County, as described in the schedule to "The Akitio County Act, 1898," from the mouth of the Waimata Stream to Trig. Station No. 52c (Wahataura): thence towards the north-west and north by the Puketoi No. 6A Block, Puketoi No. 6B Block, in Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District: by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block XIII., Mangatoro Survey District; and by Sections 2 and 4 of Block XIV., Mangatoro Survey District: again towards the north and north-east by Sections 3 and 1 and Small Grazing-run 75 of Block XV., Mangatoro Survey District; by Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2 Block, Ngapaeruru 7C Block, and Ngapaeruru 7D Block, Block XVI., Mangatoro Survey District; by Ngapaeruru 7E Block of Block 1., Tautane Survey District; and by the Manawaangi and Mangamaire Blocks: towards the east by Blocks 58 and 82 of Block II., Tautane Survey District; 85, 62, 65, 68, and 81 of Block VI., Tautane Survey District; and 84, 79, 75, 27, 86, 83, of Block X., Tautane Survey District; by the Pakuka Stream, and Section 3 of Block X. aforesaid to the sea: and towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Waimata Stream aforesaid: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Sealed with the seal of the Weber County Council, this 25th day of July, 1905, in the presence of—

ALEXANDER MUNRO,
Chairman.
A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the KIWITEA County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £187, being 10 per cent. of original loan of £1,875, authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the erection of Mangarere steel suspension-bridge, the said KIWITEA County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarere Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4A, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; Sections 6, 10, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District; part Section 3 (165 acres), Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £187.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the KIWITEA County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 17th day of June, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1905.

SAM. J. CARMAN,
CHAIRMAN.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th July, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Middle Road Special-rating Area, Waimarino County.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers in the above special-rating area taken on the 19th day of July, 1905, on the proposal to borrow £1,000 for a period of forty-one years at 4 per cent. per annum, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of crowning-up, formation, and metalling from the Ohura Road towards the Orautaha Stream (£500); also for a bridge and approaches thereto over said Orautaha Stream (£500): For the proposal, 11; against the proposal, 3.

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

PETER BRASS,
Chairman.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Cuba.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st August, 1905.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 2nd June, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 10th of May, 1905, for giving effect to the treaty between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Cuba for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Havana on the 3rd of October, 1904, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Havana on the 10th of January, 1905.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

APPLYING THE EXTRADITION TREATY WITH CUBA OF THE 3RD OCTOBER, 1904.

Buckingham Palace, 10th May, 1905.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of May, 1905.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President, Lord Steward, Earl of Kintore, Sir H. Aubrey-Fletcher, Sir Savile Crossley.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Cuba for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cuba, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a treaty for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Lionel E. G. Carden, Esq., Minister Resident of Great Britain in Cuba, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cuba, Carlos E. Ortiz y Cofigny, Secretary of State and Justice; who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers and found them in good order and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
 2. Manslaughter.
 3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
 4. Rape.
 5. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of puberty according to the laws of the respective countries.
 6. Indecent assault.
 7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing.
 8. Abduction.
 9. Bigamy.
 10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
 11. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
 12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
 13. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
 14. Arson.
 15. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
 16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company.
 17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.
 18. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.
 - (b.) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.
 - (c.) Forgery, or uttering what is forged.
 19. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
 20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon a railway.
 21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.
 22. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition offences, and are punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.
 23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.
- Extradition shall also be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.
- Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the law of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Neither party is obliged to surrender its own subjects or citizens to the other party.

ARTICLE IV.

Extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of His Majesty's Government,

or of the Government of Cuba, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is awaiting trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Cuba respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of His Majesty's Government, or of the Government of Cuba, should be awaiting trial or undergoing sentence for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Cuba respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

Extradition shall not be granted if exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

Neither shall it be granted if, according to the law of either country, the maximum punishment for the offence charged is imprisonment for less than one year.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered shall in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by a copy of the judgment passed on the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

A criminal fugitive may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the said authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate. In the Republic of Cuba the Government will decide by administrative procedure on everything connected with extradition until a special procedure on the subject be established by law.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or if extradition is claimed in respect of an offence of which the fugitive has been already convicted, to prove that the prisoner is the person convicted, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of

which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating, the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating, the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the country where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of His Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief Consular officer of the Republic of Cuba in such colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

His Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Cuban criminals who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, so far as the law of such colony or foreign possessions will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed by rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms proscribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year, and not less than six months.

It shall be ratified, after receiving the approval of the Senate of the Republic of Cuba, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Havana as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate at Havana the third day of October, nineteen hundred and four.

(L.S.) LIONEL CARDEN.
(L.S.) C. E. ORTIZ.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Havana on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Cuba and of the said treaty with the President of the Republic of Cuba:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, the 12th May, 1905.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

TARAMAKAU ROAD BRIDGE, WESTLAND.

Alternative A.—Ironbark.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Dillon, Thomas, Greymouth	6,154	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Reynolds, H. J., Greymouth	6,287	6	0
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	6,321	0	0
Sigley, J., Greymouth	6,559	10	11
Slowey, T., Greymouth	6,596	0	6
Fraser, G. M., Dunedin	7,099	17	8
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin	7,925	0	0
Bain, A., Dunedin	10,380	0	0

Alternative B.—Native Timbers.

Declined.

Dillon, T., Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	6,371	5	0
Slowey, T., Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	6,716	3	6
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	8,086	0	0
Mouat, J., Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	7,449	4	2

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Port Adelaide River.

REFERRING to previous Notices to Mariners, and especially to Nos. 11 of 1904 and 12 and 13 of 1905, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that deepening opera-

tions in the vicinity necessitate the removal of No. 2 light-beacon, and that on and after the 1st July next, a red light in lieu thereof will be exhibited from the red pile beacon south of No. 3. This light on with No. 4 will point out when to turn off No. 2 lead (two red lights) and direct the course towards No. 3 light-beacon. It should be noted that the numbers of the outer leads have been altered.

The positions of all the above lights, as well as those supplied by the Light's Passage harbour contractors, are shown on amended chart obtainable at these offices.

SAILING DIRECTIONS.

By NIGHT.—In approaching the anchorage vessels of deep draught should not bring the white light on the old structure to bear north of N.E. by E. in order to avoid the four-fathom patch, which bears N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the light on Wonga Shoal; then get No. 1 lead (which consists of two red lights vertical 7 ft. apart and two white lights vertical 7 ft. apart) in line; keep these in line passing between the occulting light on the red buoy and the outer green light on the north bank, also between the other green lights on the north bank and the white lights on the revetment mound.

Steer on the same line until the two red lights of No. 2 lead are coming on; then steer with them on line until the red light south of No. 3 beacon is on with No. 4; then direct the course to pass a safe distance off No. 3; then steer for a like distance off No. 4, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen; keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead; then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line; keep them in line (a sharp lookout being kept for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line; proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to No. 13 leads; when the lights on the wharves are seen opening out of Luff Point, alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand.

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

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case, in changing from one lead to another, the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead, excepting No. 2 lead. In this case, when abreast of No. 3 beacon, gradually alter the course to bring the light of No. 4 beacon between the light of No. 3 beacon and the red light on the beacon south of it until the two red lights of No. 2 lead are coming in line, then bring the red light on with No. 4 beacon, and proceed outwards with No. 2 lead in line.

During the progress of the work at the Light's Passage harbour-works masters of vessels exempt from pilotage may, if they so desire, avail themselves of the services of a pilot to assist them in passing such works, either in or out, at one-half the usual rates.

If the usual exemption flag is not hoisted it will be taken as a signal that a pilot is required. At night, if a pilot is required, the usual signal for a pilot should be shown.

N.B.—Owing to the nature of the work in progress, this notice may require to be amended from time to time, and, therefore, should be treated as tentative only.

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

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
30th June, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1905.

DESTRUCTION OF TUAHINE POINT LIGHTHOUSE, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lighthouse on Tuahine Point, Poverty Bay, has been completely destroyed by fire, and that the light will not therefore be exhibited again until further notice is given.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 2321; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iv., page 149.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Whitikau No. 2b and Whitikau No. 3a Blocks, Blocks VII. and VIII., Urutawa Survey District, Cook County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were in July and August, 1904, 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 11th May, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block VIII., Urutawa Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Whitikau No. 2b Block, No. 4740A2, the north-western boundary of which commences at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the above block at a distance of 4399 links, more or less, from its north-eastern angle, and proceeds south-westerly generally for a distance of 6617.2 links to its junction with the Whitikau Road. Also all that parcel of land the northern side of which commences at the south-eastern angle of the aforesaid road, and proceeds thence north-easterly generally along the northern side of the Motu-Opotiki Road for a distance of 3033.7 links, more or less, to the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block. As the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 6502, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in Block VII., Urutawa Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing the Whitikau No. 3a Block, No. 5547A, the north-eastern boundary of which commences at a point on the southern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2320.2 links from Station No. 872, and proceeds north-westerly generally for a distance of 8873 links, more or less, to a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 5565.4 links from its southern angle: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 6502a, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Motueka (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops, except in the following trades, in the borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday): And whereas the Motueka Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 7th day of August, 1905, all shops, except in the following trades, in the Borough of Motueka shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Excepted Trades.—Tobacconists, hairdressers, and fruiters.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

Part of a building built of concrete, brick, and wood, situate on Town Section 727, corner of Worcester Street and Cathedral Square, City of Christchurch, to be known as

ROYAL BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 780.]

Examination in Drawing.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that any pupil-teacher, or any student of a technical school, or any other person, may be examined in drawing only either at the Civil Service Junior Examination or at the Teachers' Certificate Examination. Candidates may offer for examination any one or more of the six branches of drawing prescribed for the Civil Service Junior Examination or for the Teachers' Certificate Examination. The fee for examination is 2s. 6d. for each branch of drawing so offered. Passing in any branch of drawing will exempt the candidate from further examination in the same branch for a teacher's certificate. Application to be examined must be made on the form provided, must be accompanied by a bank receipt for the amount of the fee, and must reach the office of the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, not later than the 30th September. Forms may be obtained from the office of any Education Board, or from the office of the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington.

[The Civil Service Junior Examination is held during the second and third weeks of December, and the Teachers' Certificate Examination is held early in January. More precise notification of the date will be sent to each candidate after receipt of his application to be examined.]

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

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 HOGGEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing one rood, more or less, and being Allotment 409 of Section 2, in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aylward, William	Tiratu	Tasmania	..	28 June, 1905	Relatives known.
2	Barry, Matthew	Auckland	..	..	1 June, 1896	..
3	Beck, James	Gore	Isle of Wight	..	27 May, 1905	Relatives known.
4	Bellairs, Maria Margaret	Auckland	..	..	31 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Bennington, Grace Eliza	Auckland	..	..	17 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
6	Callaghan, Patrick	Gisborne	..	..	.. 1905	Relatives known.
7	Cameron, John	Wellington	Scotland	..	11 July, 1905	..
8	Carroll, James	Palmerston N.	..	..	21 May, 1905	Probate.
9	Collis, F. H.	Oamaru	..	..	.. 1904	Relatives known.
10	Cookson, Henry	Woolston	..	..	13 June, 1903	Probate.
11	Crawford, James	Waiwera	Scotland	..	25 June, 1905	Probate.
12	Crawford, William Alex.	Christchurch	Ireland	..	7 April, 1905	Probate.
13	Foley, Patrick William	Palmerston N.	England	..	13 April, 1905	Probate.
14	Forster, James	Kumara	England	..	11 July, 1904	..
15	Gilbert, James	Belfast, Christchurch	England	..	23 July, 1904	..
16	Gingavon, John	Westbrooke, Greymouth	Ireland	..	24 June, 1905	Relatives known.
17	Gray, John	Wellington	..	..	9 June, 1905	Relatives known.
18	Grieve, Janet Anderson	Taihape	Scotland	..	21 July, 1905	Probate.
19	Grubisic, Franc.	Waitaheta, Auckland	Austria	..	2 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
20	Hammond, Kenneth Albert	Mercer	..	..	25 April, 1905	Relatives known.
21	Hatherly, John Henry	Blackball	England	..	26 June, 1905	..
22	Holder, Charles	Greymouth	England	..	8 June, 1905	Relatives known.
23	Holmes, James	Wanganui	England	..	24 April, 1905	Relatives known.
24	Hosie, Jonathan	Oroua Bridge, Palmerston N.	Scotland	..	15 June, 1905	..
25	Hudson, Emily	Wellington	..	..	..	Probate.
26	Johnston, Nicholas	Invercargill	..	..	..	Probate.
27	Kemshed, Frank James	..	..	..	20 July, 1905	Probate.
28	Keys, John James	Ohinemutu, Auckland	..	..	19 May, 1905	Probate.
29	Knight, Rebecca	Wanganui	England	..	30 June, 1905	Relatives known.
30	Kuhl, Henry Ernest	Waipu	Germany	..	19 April, 1905	..
31	Lees, James	Blenheim	Scotland	..	13 July, 1905	Relatives known.
32	Low, Thomas	Okarito	U.S. of America	..	24 May, 1905	..
33	Markinson or Polson, Lars	Upper Ohau	Norway	..	30 May, 1905	..
34	Marquis, Robert Dixon	Whangape	..	..	9 July, 1904	..
35	Miller, Euphemia	Seacliff	..	..	22 June, 1905	Relatives known.
36	Morgan, Stephen	Judgeford	..	..	..	..
37	Murphy, Edward	South Rakaia	Ireland	..	27 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
38	McAlister, Donald John	Port Ahuriri	Scotland	..	2 July, 1905	Relatives known.
39	McBride, John	Invercargill	Scotland	..	2 June, 1905	Probate.
40	McCrorey, George William	Gisborne	Victoria	..	21 June, 1905	Relatives known.
41	Mackintosh, James	Clifden, Waiau	Victoria	..	4 June, 1905	Probate.
42	McLaren, George	..	Liverpool, England	..	2 Dec., 1896	Relatives known.
43	McLeod, Philip	Waitati	Scotland	..	1 June, 1905	Relatives known.
44	McMillan, Louis Allan	Napier	Scotland	..	22 April, 1905	Relatives known.
45	Oddie, James	Waipuku	..	..	24 April, 1905	..
46	Olson, Carl	Wellington	Sweden	..	23 June, 1905	Relatives known.
47	Philp, William	Petone	..	..	January, 1905	Relatives known.
48	Pike, William	Cabbage Bay	England	..	11 April, 1905	..
49	Proud, Thomas	Alexandra	England	..	4 July, 1905	..
50	Regan, John	Bringelly, near Penrith, N.S.W.	..	..	28 May, 1905	..
51	Roger, Robert	Sandymount, Otago	..	..	24 June, 1905	Probate.
52	Ross, Nathaniel	Raetihi	..	..	18 May, 1905	..
53	Rosser, Jane	Reefton	England	..	3 June, 1905	Probate.
54	Sardi, Peter	Greymouth	..	..	3 June, 1905	..
55	Shelden, Jos.	Turua	Ireland	..	11 June, 1905	Relatives known.
56	Smith, Richard	Napier	England	..	28 June, 1905	..
57	Smith, George Simpson	Greymouth	Ireland	..	17 July, 1905	Probate.
58	Spearing, Charles	Palmerston N.	England	..	13 June, 1905	..
59	Steer, John	Eltham	..	..	25 June, 1905	Probate.
60	Sutcliffe, Birtwell	Auckland	England	..	30 June, 1905	Relatives known.
61	Thirkell, Ed.	Wellington	..	..	6 July, 1882	Probate.
62	Thomas, Margaret	Sydenham, Christchurch	Ireland	..	21 April, 1905	Relatives known.
63	Thorburn, James Smith	Riponui, Auckland	..	..	15 Jan., 1905	Relatives known.
64	Valentine, John M.	Waiotahi, Auckland	England	..	21 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
65	Vivian, Jacob	Sydenham, Christchurch	England	..	18 May, 1905	Relatives known.
66	Walmsley, Mary	Granville	England	..	8 April, 1905	Relatives known.
67	Watson, Henry	Gisborne	..	..	.. 1904	Relatives known.
68	Watson, Hugh Henry	Alexandra	Ireland	..	28 June, 1905	Relatives known.
69	Welch, William P.	Kaiapoi	..	..	26 Dec., 1893	Probate.
70	Wicksteed, Arthur	Wanganui	..	..	..	Probate.
71	Wright, George	Mangawhare	England	..	6 Mar., 1905	..
72	Zolfel, Heinrich	Karamu, Hamilton	..	..	22 May, 1905	Probate.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1905.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*05/1355. Asphaltene; as paints mixed ready for use (see C.O. 779)	5s. the cwt.
05/854. Belt-tighteners for separators; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
05/1247. Bee-keepers' supplies, viz.:— Super-springs; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
M. fence; as woodenware n.o.e...	20 per cent.
Foundation fastener, wax-embedder, wax tube fastener, foundation-cutter; as artificers' tools	Free.
Wax-press; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
05/1180. Castings for platform rockers when imported separately; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/1180. Castings with spiral springs attached; as spiral springs	Free.
05/1167. Curling-stones; as fancy goods and toys	20 per cent.
05/1187. Hasps, staples, and legs for the manufacture of milk-cans; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
05/1262. Horse-tread-power gear; as machinery n.o.e. 20 per cent., but free on declaration from farmer for agricultural purposes	20 per cent.
05/1088. Jewels, glass, for leaded lights; as a. & m.s.	Free.
05/1170. Knives, castrating, with second blade; as cutlery	20 per cent.
05/1255. "Kutisol," a preparation for preserving raw hides; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
*05/1247. Machine for making honeycomb; as machinery for agricultural purposes (see pages 73 and 80 of Decision-book)	Free.
05/968. Locks for hampers; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*05/960. Moulders' core-boxes decision in C.O. 779 should read "Moulders' boxes, the decision on moulders' core-boxes on pages 62 and 84 still stands.	20 per cent.
05/1118. Plasmon oatmeal; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*05/1355. Paint, elastic black (Vacuum Oil Company's); as paints mixed ready for use (see C.O. 747)	5s. the cwt.
05/1209. Paint, black insulating; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
05/1316. Pulleys and pulley-frames, part of four-horse yokes for ploughs; as malleable castings for ploughs, free on declaration of maker of agricultural machinery	Free.
05/1233. Rubber tiles; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/1355. Ruberine; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
*05/1254. Shears with serrated edges for leather-cutting; as artificers' tools. (The limitation to 10 in. in length is cancelled.) (See page 96 of Decision-book)	Free.
05/1228. Soap-holders, a combination of sheet tin and wire; as hardware	20 per cent.
*05/789. Super-heaters for steam-boilers; as parts of boilers (see C.O. 777)	20 per cent.
*05/1126. Tapers, wax; as candles (see pages 101 and 106 of Decision-book)	1d. the lb.
*05/1043. Tomato catsup or ketchup; as sauce. (The term "catsup" in the tariff is to be restricted to walnut or mushroom catsup.) (See page 102 of Decision-book)	4s. the gal.
05/1074. Turbine, steam, for driving Root's blower in gasworks; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/1177. Wire strapping, twisted, as iron wire	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 782.

NOTE.—C.O. 779, "Slot rails": This was a decision of the Supreme Court, and cancelled Commissioner's Decision No. 760.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Marlborough District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the holders of adjacent lands, on or after Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
21	XVII.	A. R. P. 4 3 20
23	"	24 3 0
24	"	16 1 20
26	"	13 2 0

HENRY TRENT,
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 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.

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 Acres per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 16.				
1	III.	A. R. P. 40 2 24	s. d. 12 0	£ s. d. 12 3 11
4	"	31 0 16	12 0	9 6 7
5	"	38 3 13	9 0	8 14 9
6	"	69 0 16	8 0	13 16 5
7	"	65 2 32	9 0	14 15 8
9	"	63 0 28	9 0	14 4 4
22	VI.	25 2 30	11 9	7 10 11
31	"	43 0 0	11 3	12 1 10
Subdivision 17.				
2	III.	187 0 0	6 9	31 11 2
8	"	100 0 0	9 4½	23 8 9
Subdivision 18.				
23	VI.	21 0 16	11 6	6 1 4
24	"	11 2 25	13 6	3 18 8
25	"	10 2 0	14 0	3 13 6
26	"	9 0 20	14 0	3 3 10
27	"	14 3 0	15 0	5 10 7
28	"	14 0 0	16 0	5 12 0
29	"	10 3 20	16 6	4 9 9
32	"	14 3 0	13 6	4 19 7
33	"	14 2 20	14 0	5 2 4
34	"	12 0 0	14 0	4 4 0
35	"	10 1 0	15 6	3 19 5
36	"	12 1 0	15 9	4 16 6
Subdivision 19.				
30	VI.	5 0 0	16 6	2 1 3
37	"	5 0 0	15 6	1 18 9
38	"	5 0 0	14 0	1 15 0

TOWNSHIP OF WARD.

GROUP B.—TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
8	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 40	£ s. d. 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.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, seven years. Possession given on the date of sale.
2. Payment of the first half-year's rent and lease fee, £1 ls., to be made on fall of the hammer.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land or any portion thereof upon giving the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause. The lessee may on the expiration of the lease, or if resumed prior thereto, remove all fences and buildings erected by him.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease or any part thereof, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants, and prevent the growth and spread of same, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the date of sale or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.

3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.

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

5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

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

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. The lease of Reserve 3713 will contain provisions that the land shall be used for quarrying and burning lime only, and that such work shall be carried on continuously during the term of the lease, and that the lessee shall sell lime for agricultural purposes at a price not exceeding £1 5s. per ton

at the kiln, and for building purposes at a price not exceeding 5s. per sack at the kiln.

13. The lease of Reserve 1839 will contain a provision that the land shall be used for grazing sheep only, but that if the lessee desires to graze cattle or horses upon any portion of the reserve he shall first securely fence off the planted portion of the reserve with a good and sufficient fence, and shall not allow any cattle or horses to enter the plantation so fenced off.

14. The lease of Reserve 3488 will contain provisions that the lessee may break up the portion of the reserve in grass at the commencement of the lease, and may take therefrom one crop and no more either of oats or turnips, with either of which the land must be sown down with grass and clover in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and then left in pasture for at least three years from the harvesting or feeding off of such crop; at the end of such three years another crop of oats, sown with grass and clover as before, may be taken. The portion of the reserve, about 60 acres, which was in turnips before the commencement of the lease may be treated in the same manner. The portion which was in oats during the season before the commencement of the lease, about 30 acres, shall immediately be sown with grass and clover, with a green crop. All portions laid down in grass must be thoroughly well sown down with an ample quantity of seed of approved quality, and left in pasture for at least three years after the harvesting of the last crop, and the whole of the reserve must be left in good pasture at the end of the term.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral 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 Wairopi Township.

D. BARRON,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th 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 Ngaruawahia on the 7th day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-41.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
381	Horina Hapakuku (Mis. 39-9, 1/11)	Taumaithi Poroaki and Horina Kiritahanga Poroaki, children of Maaka Patene and Te Hui Poroaki.
382	Hera Tohora (Mis. 39-10, 1/12)	Hone Taungahuru Patene, the child of Maaka Patene.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihi on the 29th day of August, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-39.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Mite Kukutai, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, and Wiremu Karaka te Aho (359-75, 3/107)	Maungatautari No. 4E.
2	Karika Paeahu (242-7, 3/111)	Maungatapu.
3	Tuwhenua te Tiwha (259-2, 3/131)	Te Paeoturawaru No. 2.
4	Ponehe Keremete and others (259-3, 3/134)	Te Paeoturawaru No. 2.
5	Kereama Ngahua and others (375-51, 3/135)	Maungatautari No. 5A No. 1A.
6	Waho, for Te Hinganga te Rangitakaiwaho and others (359-268, 3/143)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
7	Punia Parata, Mei Parata, Manawahiri Parata, Tapeka Parata, and others (247-12, 3/151)	Te Au-o-Waikato C.
8	Meri Parata, Punia Parata, Manawahiri Parata, Tapeka Parata, and others (242-11, 3/152)	Maungatapu.
9	Kaahurangi Ka	Matamata North.
10	R. Hotene, for Ngaonepu and others (328-26, 3/163)	Puahue No. 1A.
11	Whakahihi Pirika (329-14, 3/167)	Matamata North.
12	Te Papanui Tamahiki (111r-17, 2/182)	Waihaha No. 3B.
13	Werohia te Hiko (237r-12, 2/198)	Pouakani B No. 6B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
14	Te Pouwharetapu te Haho, Ratapu te Haho, and others (744-2, 3/173)	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 1.
15	Te Ngaroata Hakopa, Piriana Hakopa, Rangi Karipiripia, Huri-ana Hakopa, and Te Amohaere Ngawai (338-57, 3/176)	Te Whakamaru, Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
16	Pouawha Ngarepo (338-58, 3/177)	Te Whakamaru, Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
17	T. T. Rawhiti, for Hare Penetito and others (271-22, 3/185)	Te Tapui.
18	T. T. Rawhiti, for Hare Penetito and others (194-11, 3/186)	Puketutu No. 1B.
19	Puhi Rawaho, Turori te Manu, Hatarei Rakaupango, Ngawharau te Karauna, Wharepouri Whanatangiri (for Heremia Parata), Honatana Patene, Hira Waitoa, and others (349-23, 3/190)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5J.
20	Nene Patehau, Panapa te Pea, Petiwaea Tamihana, and others (259-11, 3/198)	Paeoturawaru No. 2.
21	Karika Paeahu, for Mama Keremete and others (741-2, 3/200)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
22	Karika Paeahu, for Mama Keremete and others (741-2, 3/200)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
23	Hone Keremata, Punita Kakawaero, and others (664-24, 3/210)	Tapapa No. 2D (Whaiti-Kuranui).
24	Whata Reweti, Matenga Hori, and others (821-1, 3/211)	Whakamaru-Maungaiti F No. 2B.
25	Te Amopiu Kauia and Maihi Punoke (663-19, 3/213)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A.
26	Te Amopiu Kauia, Ngaau te Morehu, Tamihana Karama, Maihi Punoke, and others (663-20, 3/214)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1BX.
27	Menehira Pouawha (292-7, 3/219)	Te Ranga No. 4.
28	Eru Nikorima, Ngaroata Ngaikiha, Kiri Paeahi Hera, Te Wehe-nga Ahitahu, and Piriana Hakopa (338-85, 3/221)	Te Whakamaru No. 2A.
29	Huirama Pake (376-22, 3/222)	Maungatautari No. 6B.
30	Hare Teimana (292-8, 3/223)	Te Ranga No. 3.
31	Hitiri Paerata and Te Aonui Hoariri (338-86, 3/228)	Te Pane-o-te-Whenua (Whakamaru-Maungaiti).
32	Ani Waata (235-10, 3/229)	Maungatautari No. 1A.
33	Pouawha Menehira (343-14, 3/230)	Te Whetu No. 3B.
34	R. Mainwaring, for Te Muunu Huirama and Paretemomo Muunu (376-23, 3/232)	Maungatautari No. 6B.
35	Taui Takerei and others (292-12, 3/241)	Te Ranga No. 4.
36	W. H. Grace, agent for Teretiu Reupena (239kw-256, 5/222)	Wharepunga No. 11.
37	Hemi Erena (375-73, 3/245)	Maungatautari No. 5A No. 1D.
38	Hemi Erena (375-74, 3/246)	Maungatautari No. 5A No. 1B.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
320	Hori Parengarenga, Tuhakaraina Parengarenga, Nepe Patehau, Peina Paupoaka, Tarahunui, Kere Raniera, Kerei Poutaka, Tukiterangi, Hamiora te Keene, Te Aoake, and Mita te Hinui (271-20, 3/172)	Te Tapui.
321	Peka Waiiau, Patehau Pakeho, Ngatupara Morehu, and others (271-21, 3/179)	Te Tapui.
322	Te Rangikaripiripia, Te Mihiora Watene, Ngawaiata Kooti, Te Atatu Ngawai, Nikorima te Haunga, Eru Nikorima, and Te Webenga Abitahu (338-59, 3/180)	Te Whakamaru-Maungaiti (5,000 acres).
323	Te Rua Tahapari (235-9, 3/197)	Maungatautari No. 1A.
324	Wirihana and Henare te Papa (664-23, 3/209)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D.
325	Tamatehura and Te Winika (271-24, 3/220)	Te Tapui.
326	Nikorima te Haunga (343-15, 3/231)	Te Whetu No. 3B.
327	Toetoe te Ruatahapari and others (663-22, 3/234)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1D.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
328	Hori te Paki Keeti and J. Hone N. Keeti (261-6, 2/51)	Lot 14, Parish of Puniu.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ORDER TRUSTEES TO FURNISH ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
329	Karika Paeahu, T. Hoani te Heihei, Tanawhea, Huirangi, Aremete Paeahu, Mereana Peka, Parepumi te Whetuiti, Ngakakaho te Whetuiti, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, and others (247-6, 1/126)	Te Au-o-Waikato.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1905.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 4th day of December, 1901, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of the title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Kihikihi on the 29th day of August, 1905, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Particulars.
330	Matamata North	Waikato	All that parcel of land, containing 2,871 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Matamata North.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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 Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 7th day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-40.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
609	Lease (C.A. 1905-66)	23rd July, 1903	Lot 339, Parish of Waioeka	Hetaraka te Wakaunua, of Te Waimana, to James Elliott, of Opotiki.
610	Transfer (C.A. 1905-67)	24th November, 1903	Section 333, Parish of Waimana	Rua Tapunui, of Te Waimana, to William Phillips, of Taneatua, Whakatane.
611	Transfer of lease (C.A. 1905-68)	22nd February, 1904	Section 8, Block XIII., Whakatane Survey District	Samuel Walker, of Opouriao, Whakatane, to Samuel Vincent, also of Opouriao, Whakatane.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 24th July, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1905-23.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

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Hereheretau B Block.

WHEREAS upon the survey of the partition of the above-named block it has been found that there is more area in the said land than was apportioned by the Court when making the said partition, which said excessive area exceeds 137 acres.

Notice is hereby given that the Court, at the sitting hereby notified, will inquire into the matter of the said survey, and make such report thereon as to the Court shall seem fit.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 20th July, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an 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.

[Gisborne, 1905-20.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
458	Lease	4th July, 1905	Rangikohua No. 5B ..	Hone Hirini to Arthur Merritt Beale.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 2nd August, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-154) ..	27th July, 1905	Akura, Section 20 ..	Ani Kanara to Elizabeth Wagland.
2	Transfer (1905-155) ..	27th July, 1905	Akura, Section 13 ..	Ani Kanara Hineiwhakaarahia to Elizabeth Wagland.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of July, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tauwhareparae No. 1E ..	Tuhaka Fox. Paratene Kamura. Tame Pahura. Popata Ukiuki. Hamiora Hei. Enoka Rukuata. Hori Mahui.
Pariwhero A, B, C, and D ..	Hakaraia Mauheni. Manahi Parapara. Mohi Ngatai.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of E. O. VON STURMER, of Eltham, Photographer.
 A SECOND and final dividend, of 1s. 7³/₄d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved admitted claims in the above estate, on production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

C. H. ARNDT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

25th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH KNIGHT WHITTINGTON, of Akaroa, formerly of Stratford, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

24th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES GARRY, of Eltham, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock.

C. H. ARNDT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

25th July, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of T. JORDAN, of Stratford, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims in the above estate, on production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 26th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANNAH McALLEY, of Wellington, Flax-mill Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. Lloyd, solicitor, Dannevirke, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HALL, of Addington, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

27th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ERNEST OTWAY, of Invercargill, Hotelkeeper, Flax-miller, and Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 25th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR DEVERY, of Lora Station, Otapiri, Farmer and Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th July, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

THE GOLDEN ELBOW DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to sections 230 and 252 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 7th day of September, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of by destroying the same upon the dissolution of the company.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1905.

WM. REID,
Liquidator.

Witness—P. S. K. Macassey, Solicitor, Dunedin. 724

THE NEW KOHINOOR GOLD DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Kohinoor Gold-dredging

Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 1st August, 1905, the following resolution was proposed and carried as an extraordinary resolution:—

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

GEORGE ROSS,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1905.

Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 3895, from MARTIN TRENWITH, of Auckland, Bootmaker, to the AUCKLAND PERMANENT CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, of the land comprised in Vol. 32, folio 252, of the Register-book, being Lot 36 of Allotment 16, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the said duplicate mortgage.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,

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District Land Registrar.

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

4229. JAMES GRAHAM.—Part of Allotment 243, Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 19 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4237. JOHN REEFORD SELF.—Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 91, 94, 95, of the subdivision of Lots 11, 12, and 14 of Allotment 12, Section 8, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 3 roods 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Mr. Whalley.

4245. JOHN HARVEY.—Lots 32, 33, of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Mrs. Stevens.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

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District Land Registrar.

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

1234. ROBERT COLEBROOK.—2 acres, part of Lot 18, deposited plan 764, part of the Makauri Block. Occupied by Arthur Henry Beatson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1235. CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL.—55 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Matawhero No. 2 Block (deposited plan 1360). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 3, folio 15, for Section 73, Carlyle Township, containing 175 acres and 32 perches, whereof the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional title in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title on the 4th September, 1905.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

713

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 4th day of September, 1905.

3084. MARY ANN BRIGHT and FREDERIC HORTON BRIGHT.—41 acres 1 rood 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, being the lands at Otaki known as Te Rekerake No. 1 and Tutangata-kino No. 1A. Occupied by Applicants and others.

3517. THOMAS WARD.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 56, City of Wellington. Occupied by Sophia Jane Furniss as tenant.

3657. JOHN CROWTHER.—50 acres 1 rood 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 31, 82, and 91, Wainuimata District. Occupied by Applicant.

3695. JOHN CROWTHER.—379 acres 1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 32 and 33, and part Sections 31 and 91, Wainuimata District. Occupied by William Thomas Shand.

*3708. MAY SULLIVAN, CECILIA BRIDGET SULLIVAN, and MICHAEL HENRY SULLIVAN.—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 208 and 209, City of Wellington. Occupied by James Henry Price as tenant.

*3698. HENRY DRYDEN.—1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

3711. WILLIAM COOPER.—4 acres 3 roods 4 perches, part Section 28, Hutt District. Occupied by tenants.

3715. SIR JAMES RANKEN FERGUSSON, FREDERICK PRESTON, and JOHN BAKER.—1 acre 3 roods 39 perches, Sections 1050 and 1067, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

726

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 3941, in favour of ALEXANDER IMRIE PETTIGREW, affecting Section 32, Block XII., Apiti Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 4A, folio 126, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, No. 3941, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1905.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

727

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1369. ISABELLA HARLEY.—1 rood 34 perches, parts of Sections 235 and 236, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

712

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.

10105. ALFRED JAMES GRIGG.—65 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Rural Sections 12531, 12532, and 12690, Blocks XIV. and XV., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10108. GREACEN JOSEPH BLACK.—6 acres 3 roods 20 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2802 and 2928, Block II., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by John Flynn and George Barclay.

10109. JAMES BARR.—122 acres 1 rood 31 perches, part of Lot 5, Plan 1670, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10112. JOHN HARKNESS.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10114. JAMES GRAHAM JEFFREYS.—1 rood 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and Gustavus Edward Dalmer.

10115. ALFREDA KATE STEVENS.—8 acres and 1 perch, Lots 7 and 8, Plan 1621, and Lots 21 and 22, Plan 1629, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

723

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 from the publication hereof.

MARGARET JOHNSTON.—Allotment 3, Township of Williamstown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4681.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

720

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender by DAVID REID, of Sealcliff, Farmer, of Crown lease, Vol. 95, folio 97, of Section 58, Block IX., Glenomaru District, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease and register the aforesaid surrender at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

719

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission and a discharge of Mortgage No. 13492, of which CORNELIUS BERNARD BARRY, late of Orepuki, Farmer, deceased, is mortgagee, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transmission and discharge, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 25th day of July, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATIONS having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the respective names and for the respective lands following, that is to say—(1) JOHN MILES, Sections 5 and 20, Block VIII., Town of Winton, certificate of title, Vol. 70, folio 283; (2) JOHN McBRIDE, Section 22, Block XIX., Town of Invercargill, certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 146—and evidence having been lodged of the destruction and loss of the said certificates respectively, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 31st day of July, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 the Gazette containing this notice.

2865. CATHERINE MACGREGOR CAMERON.—
1 rood, Section 12, Block XVII., Town of Invercargill.
Occupied by Charles Wells.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1905, at the Lands Registry
Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TAIPO EXPLOSIVES SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF WINDING-UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary
general meeting of shareholders in this syndicate
held at its registered office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the
26th July, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was
passed, viz. :—

“ That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the syndi-
cate that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its
business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and
that same be wound up accordingly.” It was also resolved
that Harold Livingstone Tapley be appointed Liquidator,
and that his fee be £50.

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H. LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY,
Liquidator.

ORPWOOD AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDA-
TION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders
in the above company will be held at “Herald”
Buildings, 145, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 25th
August, 1905, at 3 p.m.

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Business: To consider account of liquidation.
G. C. W. MORRIS,
Liquidator.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1903.”

I, ADOLPH FREDERICK WILLIAM LORIE, hereby
give notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for
Bradbury, Greatorex, and Co. (Colonial) (Limited); that
Bradbury, Greatorex, and Co. (Colonial) (Limited) intend
to carry on business in the City of Auckland; and that
the situation and place of business of the said company will
be at Darby Street, in the City of Auckland.

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Dated this 27th day of July, 1905.
A. LORIE,
Attorney for Bradbury, Greatorex,
and Co. (Colonial) (Limited).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereto-
fore existing between us, WILFRID COTTON SPROULE
and CHARLES HENRY McCUTCHAN, the younger, as Sheep-
farmers, carrying on business at Wharekopae, near Gis-
borne, under the style of “Sproule and McCutchan,” has
been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of
March, 1905. Mr. Charles Henry McCutchan will continue
to carry on the business on his own account, and will take
over all the assets and discharge all the liabilities of the
partnership.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1905.
WILFRID C. SPROULE.

Witness to signature of
Wilfrid Cotton Sproule—
Edgar Wylie, Law Clerk, Wellington.

C. H. McCUTCHAN.
Witness to signature of
Charles Henry McCutchan, the younger—
T. Parker, Bank-manager, Gisborne. 717

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SIDNEY DAVID LEVIEN
has retired from the firm of “Tasker and Levien,”
General Merchants and Malsters, as from the 22nd day of
July, 1905, and that Mr. S. CECIL LEVIEN has been admitted
a member of the said firm as from the above date.

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Dated at the City of Nelson, this 24th day of July, 1905.
TASKER AND LEVIEN.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has
for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM
ARTHUR WADDELL, ARCHIBALD McLEOD, and
WILLIAM WEIR, under the firm of “Waddell, McLeod,
and Weir,” at Wellington, in the trade or business of Glass
and Timber Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual
consent.

As witness our hands, this 30th day of June, 1905.

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W. A. WADDELL.
ARCHD. McLEOD.
WILLIAM WEIR.

PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereto-
fore existing between GEORGE HENRY BROWN and
JAMES GEORGE BRECHIN, both of Konini, Farmers, under the
style of “Brown and Brechin,” has been dissolved as from
the 13th day of May, 1905, and that all credits and liabilities
of the said firm have been taken over by the said James
George Brechin.

Dated at Pahiataua, this 25th day of July, 1905.
J. G. BRECHIN.
G. H. BROWN.

Witness—Wyvern Wilson, Solicitor, Pahiataua. 718

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HERBERT JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM, L.R.C.S.I.,
L. et L.M. K. & Q.C.P.I., now residing in Wellington,
herby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd Sep-
tember next to have my name placed on the Medical
Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have
deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of
the Registrar-General.

H. BIRMINGHAM.
Dated at Wellington, 29th July, 1905. 704

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MARGARET MARION TRAILL LAMONT (née
Christie), Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
of the University of London (England), and Diploma of
Public Health of the University of Cambridge (England),
now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend
applying on the 24th August next to have my name placed
on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand,
and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification
in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

MRS. MARGARET M. T. LAMONT.
Dated at Auckland, 24th July, 1905. 703

I, WILLIAM NEWLANDS, Fellow of the Royal Col-
lege of Surgeons (Edin.) 1904, Bachelor of Medicine
and Bachelor of Surgery (Edin.) 1902, and now residing at
Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on
the 6th day of August, 1905, to have my name placed on
the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and
that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at
the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
Dated at Dunedin, 6th July, 1905.

WILLIAM NEWLANDS,
M.B.Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E. 706

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