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Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway—namely, Portion of Waikohu Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Construction Act, 1904": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—portion of Waikohu Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE-ROTORUA RAILWAY.

Commencing at a point in Subdivision 1, Karaka Block, No. 846, distant about 71 chains north and 5½ chains east of Trig. Station No. 116, the said point being also a point on the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of November, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 27th day of November, 1902; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of two miles, and passing in, into, or through the following lands—viz., Subdivision 1, Karaka Block; Subdivisions 16, 1, 2, 14, 13, 12, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 26, Pukepapa Block D—and terminating at a point in Subdivision 26 aforesaid, about 6 chains in an easterly direction from the intersection of two public roads: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Block IV., Waikohu Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21452, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from Waimahaka Station to a Point near Tokanui.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a further portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from Waimahaka Station to a point at or near Tokanui (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CATLIN'S-SEAWARD BUSH RAILWAY.

Commencing at a point in Section No. 7, Block V., Toitois Survey District, distant about 10½ chains in a south-easterly direction from south-eastern corner of Section No. 1 (E.R.), and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of seven miles, or thereabout, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Subdivisions 7 and 1 of original Section No. 7, Sections Nos. 11, 13, and 10, Block V., Toitois Survey District; Section No. 24a Bush Reserve, Block IX, Toitois Survey District; Section No. 21, Sections Nos. 4 and 3 Bush Reserve; Sections Nos. 14, 13, and 5, Block X., Toitois Survey District—and terminating at a point in said Section No. 5, distant about 20 chains in a south-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 13: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Provincial District of Southland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19438, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 fourth 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 taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portions of Turangarere and Waiouru Sections), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, portions of Turangarere and Waiouru Sections, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
30 2 0	2B No. 7, Motukawa	1	Yellow ..	XII.	Maungakaretu.
				IX.	Ohinewairua.
24 3 30	2B No. 7, Motukawa	2	Yellow ..	XII.	Maungakaretu.
				IX.	Ohinewairua.
28 1 0	2B No. 7, Motukawa	3	Yellow ..	XII.	Maungakaretu.
23 1 20	2B No. 7, Motukawa	4	Yellow ..	XII. and VIII.	Maungakaretu.
1 0 22	2B No. 8, Motukawa	4	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
43 1 0	2B No. 8, Motukawa	5	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
3 3 0	2B No. 1, Raketapauma.. ..	5	Yellow ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
0 0 2	2B No. 8, Motukawa	5	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
0 1 15	2B No. 1, Raketapauma.. ..	6	Yellow ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
24 0 0	2B No. 8, Motukawa	6	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
				V.	Ohinewairua.
0 1 35	2B No. 12, Motukawa	6	Purple ..	V.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 24	2B No. 8, Motukawa	7	Red ..	V.	Ohinewairua.
0 2 12	2B No. 12, Motukawa	7	Purple ..	V.	Ohinewairua.
29 1 25	2B No. 1, Raketapauma.. ..	7	Yellow ..	V.	Ohinewairua.
				VIII.	Maungakaretu.
23 0 22	2B No. 1, Raketapauma.. ..	8	Yellow ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
11 2 18	2B No. 2, Raketapauma.. ..	8	Purple ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
8 3 13	2B No. 8, Raketapauma.. ..	8	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
8 2 6	2B No. 8, Raketapauma.. ..	9	Red ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
2 2 8	Crown land, Raketapauma	9	Yellow ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
12 3 20	Crown land, Raketapauma	10	Yellow ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
14 0 0	Crown land, Raketapauma	11	Yellow ..	VIII. and IV.	Maungakaretu.
8 0 0	Crown land, Motukawa No. 1 ..	11	Red ..	IV.	Maungakaretu.
27 1 25	Crown land, Motukawa No. 1 ..	12	Red ..	IV.	Maungakaretu.
				XIII.	Moawhango.
5 0 18	Crown land, Motukawa No. 1 ..	13	Red ..	XIII.	Moawhango.
22 0 8	1r No. 2, Raketapauma	13	Yellow ..	XIII.	Moawhango.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 3 0	2B No. 8, Raketapauma.. ..	8	Sepia ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
1 3 9	2B No. 8, Raketapauma.. ..	9	Sepia ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
0 3 5	Crown land, Raketapauma	9	Orange ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.
0 0 19	Crown land, Raketapauma	10	Orange ..	VIII.	Maungakaretu.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20249, 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 third 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 Drain in Te Puru Block, Block XIV., Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a drain in Block XV., Ikitara Survey District:

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has laid

before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 21.6 0 2 6.4	TePuruBlock	XV.	Ikitara	R. 6418	Red.
	"	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 first 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 taken for a Road in Block VI., New River Hundred, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 32.6 3 1 28	23 39	VI.	New River Hundred Ditto	R. 6590	Red. "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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 taken for a Road in Block V., Waimate Survey District, Waimate County.

(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," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block V., Waimate Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinafter referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 24	Rural Section 22231	V.	Waimate	R. 5628	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 98, Block VIII., Otamatea Survey District, Waipu 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 Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waipu 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. 2 1 32 2 0 17	98 98	VIII.	Waipu	R. 6650	Pink. "

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. 3 0 28	98	VIII.	Waipu	R. 6650	Green.

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

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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 15, 22, and 21, Winton Hundred, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Winton Hundred 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 Road 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. 2 3 20.8	21	..	Winton Hundred	R. 6626	Red.
2 1 4.6	22	..	Ditto	"	"
4 1 33.3	15	..	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 21.4	21	..	Winton Hundred	R. 6626	Green.
2 0 28.9	22	..	Ditto	"	"
1 3 1.2	Boundary, 21, 22	..	"	"	"
4 3 38.3	15	..	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II., Waoku Survey District, Hokianga County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waoku 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 16	Crown land	II.	Waoku ..	R. 88	Blue.
0 0 14	Section 6A ..	"	" ..	"	Pink.
1 2 30	Section 5A ..	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
3 2 20	Poniwhenua Block, 3195	"	" ..	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 24	Poniwhenua Block, 3195	II.	Waoku ..	R. 88	Green
0 0 16	Section 50..	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 fourth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Otahuhu Survey District, One Tree Hill Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the One Tree Hill Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otahuhu Survey District, Waitemata Parish, 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 Allotments	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 4-1	19 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	I.	Otahuhu	R. 6324	Pink.
1 0 6-9	Ditto	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 17 ³ / ₁₀	Part of Lot 19 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	I.	Otahuhu	R. 6324	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 30	West boundary of Sections 409, 410, 411, 412, and east boundary of Section 404	Forest Hill Hundred	R. 6662	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 23	Boundary between Winton and Forest Hill Hundreds and west boundary of Section 404	Forest Hill Hundred	R. 6662	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 fifth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI., New River Hundred, Southland County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Paritutu 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. 6 0 10-6	14	VI.	New River Hundred	R. 6591	Red.
0 1 7-5	34	"	Ditto	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 24	14	VI.	New River Hundred	R. 6591	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 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!

Vesting Control of a Part of the Auckland Great South Road within the County of Eden between the Remuera Road Board and the One Tree Hill Road Board.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is provided that the Council of any county may, by special order, declare that all or any part of any district road shall, from and after a date to be fixed therein, be under the exclusive control of such local authority within the county as shall be mentioned in such special order, and may by the same special order direct that the cost of constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road shall be borne either by the local authority to which the exclusive control thereof is given, or that a proportion of such cost, to be fixed in and by such special order, shall be borne by any other local authority or local authorities: And whereas by the said section it is also provided that the local authority to which such exclusive control shall be granted may recover from such other local authority or local authorities the share so fixed of any reasonable expenditure incurred in constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road as aforesaid, in any Court of competent jurisdiction:

And whereas by subsection three of the said section it is further provided that wherever the operation of "The Counties Act, 1886," or of any Act repealing or amending the same, is suspended the Governor shall have and may exercise all the functions vested in a County Council under the said section:

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road") is a district road, declared as such by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and is situated in a county within which "The Counties Act, 1886," is suspended:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, pages 768 and 769, the said road was placed under the control of the Remuera Road Board, and it is now desirable to vary such control and to make other provision in lieu thereof as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the aforesaid Proclamation as vests the said road in the

Remuera Road Board, and in lieu thereof do hereby order and declare that the portion of the said road which lies between the Junction Hotel and the eastern boundary-line of Lot 14, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, shall be under the exclusive care and control of the Remuera Road Board, and that the portion of the said road which lies between the Harp of Erin Hotel and the above-mentioned eastern boundary-line of Lot 14, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, shall be under the exclusive care and control of the One Tree Hill Road Board; and I further order and declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Auckland Great South Road commencing at its junction with the Auckland to Onehunga Road, opposite the Junction Hotel, and ending at the junction of the Panmure and Howick Road, opposite the Harp of Erin Hotel; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5268, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered A.B. and B.C.

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!

Declaring that an Education Reserve in Wellington Land District shall be sold.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Wellington Provincial District, in whom the land herein described is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MASTERTON.

Lots 5 and 6 and parts of Lots 4 and 7 of Section No. 101, Block I., Otahoua Survey District; area, 9 acres.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 109 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13 of Block XII., Otama Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12 of Block XII., Otama Survey District; towards the east by the sea to a right line bearing S. 44° 27' W.; towards the south-east by the said right line bearing S. 44° 27' W., a distance of 2664 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing N. 53° 43' W., a distance of 3749 links, to a point on the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 6 of the said Block XII. where it is intersected by the production in a south-westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 6; and thence towards the north-west by the abutment of the said road and by the said Section No. 6 of Block XII. aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52655/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 123 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII.A, Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Small Grazing-run No. 86, Block XII.A, Tuahu Survey District, from the road reserve along the left bank of the Ruakituri River to the Ruakituri Road, a distance of 375 links; thence towards the east generally by the said Ruakituri Road in a southerly direction, a distance of 18882.8 links, to a stream shown on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence towards the south-east by the said stream to the road reserve along the left bank of the Ruakituri River aforesaid; and towards the west generally by the last-mentioned road reserve to Small Grazing-run No. 86 first mentioned: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53194/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a

reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 3 roods 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less, being part of Original Section No. 2 of 35, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of a public road (the said point being the north-west corner of Section No. 1 of 35, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District), and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the said road a distance of 1206.5 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along lines bearing respectively N. 82° 12' E., N. 73° 14' E., and N. 62° 40' E., with distances respectively of 562.8, 444.2, and 218.3 links; thence in a south-easterly direction by Sections Nos. 1 of 49, 5 of 49, and 2 of 49 of the said Block V., by the abutment of a closed road, and again by the said Section No. 2 of 49, a distance of 1852.6 links; thence in a westerly direction by Section No. 1 of 35 of the said Block V., by the abutment of a closed road, and again by the said Section No. 1 of 35, a distance of 2468.8 links, to the north-west corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53141/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, being Section No. 50, Block V., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, towards the north, and towards the north-east by the ocean from the road reserve which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 2 of 8, Block V., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 51, 52, and 53 of the said Block V.; towards the south by a right line from the aforesaid point to the northern side of the last-mentioned road, and by that road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2 of 8 aforesaid; and towards the west by the said Section No. 2 of 8, the abutment of a road, again by Section No. 2 of 8 aforesaid, and by the abutment of the road reserve first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53530/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 134 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block X., Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Pokuku Road, by the crossing of a public road, by Section No. 3 of Block X., Tautuku Survey District, and again by the said Pokuku Road; towards the east by a public road; towards the south-east by a beach reserve, by the abutment of a public road, and again by the said beach reserve; and towards the south by the beach reserve aforesaid: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53572/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 28 and 29, Block I., Clarendon Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 27, Block I., Clarendon Survey District; towards the east generally by the road reserve along the right bank of the Taieri River; towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block XI., of the said district; towards the south-west by Section No. 67 of the said Block I., by the abutment of a public road, and again by the said Section No. 67; towards the west by the last-mentioned section; and towards the north-west by the said Section No. 67, the abutment of a road reserve, again by the last-mentioned section, by the abutment of a road reserve, and by Section No. 66 of the said Block I.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53833, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 334 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 22 and 24, Block VIII., Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 21, Block VIII., Tautuku Survey District, the crossing of Middle Road, by Section No. 23 of the said Block VIII., by the Main Road, and by Section No. 25 of Block VIII. aforesaid; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by the Tautuku Beach Reserve; and towards the south-west by a line parallel to the general direction of the left bank of the Tautuku River, and distant on an average therefrom about 1700 links, to Section No. 21 aforesaid; exclusive of that portion of Middle Road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53571/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 786 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IX., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 22, and 21, Block IX., Woodland Survey District; towards the east by a public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 20 of Block X. of the said district; towards the south by a public road along the high-water mark of the ocean; and towards the west by a public road along the left bank of the Tahaukupu River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53578/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Excepting certain Portions of Roads in the Borough of Lower Hutt from the Provisions of Section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903."

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 the Lower Hutt Borough Council did, on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, pass a resolution excepting from the operation and provisions of subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," certain portions of roads or streets in the said borough and under the control of the said Council, as described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Bridge Street measured from the corner of Hutt Road in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 288-50 links; and also that portion of the main Hutt Road from the point of its junction with Bridge Street at such corner to a distance of 615-19 links in a south-westerly direction, to where it is of a width of 66 ft.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road through Whareongaonga Block, County of Cook, to be a Government Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land contained in Road.	Being Portion of Road intersecting	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 2 16	C. 12, Whare-ongaonga Block	I. and V.	Paritu	R. 613	Green.
4 3 37	C. 11, Whare-ongaonga Block	V.	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Education Act, 1904."—Examination and Classification of Teachers.

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 powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations for the examination and classification of teachers made by Orders in Council under "The Education Act, 1877," on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, make the alteration set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 21, Examination for Class D, is amended by striking out the words "or that shall hereafter pass the Civil Service Junior Examination with credit."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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 the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 77, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 63, Block XIII., Maungakaretu Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 60, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District; and towards the north-west by Hales's Track: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53917A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 60, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Hales's Track; and towards the east, south, and south-west by other part of the said Section No. 60: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53917B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Levels County Council.

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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel or quarry purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Levels County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Levels County," in trust, as reserves for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Purpose.
2457	X.	Pareora	4 1 33	Gravel.
3684	"	"	1 2 0	"
3686	XI.	"	2 0 9	"
3687	"	"	1 0 0	"
3688	"	"	1 0 0	"
3689	"	"	1 1 35	"
3690	"	"	1 1 0	"
3691	"	"	1 3 16	"
3692	VII.	"	1 2 0	"
3693	XII.	"	2 0 0	Quarry.
3694	"	"	2 0 0	"
3695	"	"	1 0 0	Gravel.
3698	"	"	1 0 0	"
3699	X.	"	1 1 38	"

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh 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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be known as the Mangonui Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI DOMAIN.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 265 of the Town of Mangonui, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road running along the foreshore of Mangonui Harbour; towards the east by Allotment No. 15 of the Town of Mangonui aforesaid, 258 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 26 and 25 of the said Town of Mangonui, 430 links; and towards the south-west generally by a public road, 801, 147, and 378 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53803, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the same powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

VICTOR GRACE DAY,

of Christchurch, within the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the said colony.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Westland: Until the 26th day of August, 1905.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 28th day of August, 1905, to the 16th day of September, 1905.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th day of September, 1905.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 6th day of October, 1905.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 9th day of October, 1905.

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

Validating the Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £6,000 applied for by the Weber County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Weber County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Acts amending the same, for the purpose of forming and making roads throughout the County of Weber: And whereas the public notification of the meeting of ratepayers to consider the said loan was published in the *Dannevirke Daily Press*, but was not published not less than seven clear days or given for a day not more than ten days after the last publication of such notice before such meeting, as required by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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

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

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, 123·5 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.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for plantation purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3718 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District (formerly part of Reserve No. 1579). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11316 and Reserve No. 3710; towards the east by the Beach Reserve, 20 chains from high-water mark; towards the south by Reserve No. 807; and towards the west by Section No. 34845, a road-line, and Section No. 11318: save and except a road 1 chain wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37197A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for scenic purposes, being a reserve within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 180, 181, and 182, Parish of Waipa. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 179, Parish of Waipa, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 179 a distance of 509 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 86° 54' E., a distance of 1171 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 68° 56' E., a distance of 906 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 9° 50' E., a distance of 650 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 85° 9' E., a distance of 1295 links, to a point on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 184, Parish of Waipa, distant 552 links north-westerly along the said boundary-line from the south-western corner of said Section No. 184, on the Waingarō-Ngaruawahia Road; and thence westerly by the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Otago.

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 Land District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for scenery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block XII., Taotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of the said Block XII.; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south by the Catlin's-Waikawa main road; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53568, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of August, 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 section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say,—

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of two 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 two 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Scrub 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	Invercargill	30	VII.	A. R. P. 4 0 20	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 5 3 2	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 0 2 7	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 2 1
	Hundred									
"	Ditto	39	"	4 0 20	1 5 0	5 3 2	1 3	0 2 7	1 0	0 2 1

Each section is weighted with £2, valuation for fencing.

Situated about three miles and a half from One-tree Point Railway-station, and two miles and a half from Longbush Railway-station, by good summer road; soil fair; bush light, and fit only for firewood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of August, 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.
Wallace..	Centre Hill ..	6	V.	A. R. P. 292 1 2	s. d. 8 4	£ s. d. 141 9 5	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 3 10 9	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 2 16 7
Weighted with £309 12s., valuation for improvements, consisting of woolshed, sheep-yards, ditching, and fencing. Situated about nine miles from Mossburn by good summer road. Open land; soil inferior.										
Wallace..	Waiau ..	137	XIII.	161 0 0	6 3	50 6 3	0 3-7	1 5 2	0 3	1 0 1
Situated about twenty miles from Otautau, and fifteen miles and a half from Orepuki, by summer road only. Land covered with mixed bush suitable for fencing or firewood; soil fair.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the land 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 it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent
18	II.	A. R. P. 233 0 0	s. d. 0 4·2	£ s. d. 2 0 9

Weighted with £105, valuation for improvements—hut, fencing, clearing, and grassing.

Situated about ten miles from Fortrose by fair summer road. Partly open and partly bush land; open land swampy, bush land fairly good; bush suitable only for firewood.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Quarantine Regulations revoked and amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

1. Regulation sixteen is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

16. In the event of a ship from an infected port arriving in New Zealand waters, the passengers and crew to be inspected shall, if so ordered by the Health Officer, remove their clothes to facilitate the examination of the inguinal, axillary, and cervical glands.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Edendale Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and

in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or Intersecting.	Situated in Block in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 13·8	Intersecting original Section No. 21	IX.	Lindhurst	R. 213 (in red)	Green.
0 0 13·6	Adjoining original Section No. 16	V.	"	Ditto	
0 1 15·7	Intersecting original Section No. 26	X.	"	"	
4 2 3·8	Adjoining original Sections Nos. 7 and 8	I.	Mataura	"	
2 2 1·2	Intersecting original Section No. 4	XI.	Oteramika	"	

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on 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.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Lindsay Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Intersecting Original Block No.	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 36	84	V.	Waipukurau	210	Green.
14 0 22	84, 85, and 87	"	Ditto ..	210	
4 0 26	85 and 145	"	" ..	210	
1 1 32	7	X.	" ..	211	
10 2 32	85	V., VI., and X.	" ..	211	
3 3 4	14	XI.	" ..	211	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Springston Public Cemetery appointed.***PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

GEORGE TROTT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Quayle, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Springston Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRANT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of West Taieri, *vice* John White, resigned, on and from the 1st August, 1905.

J. G. WARD.*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd 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.
JOHN EDWARD DOOLAN	Oxford.
GEORGE SAMUEL JACQUES BLACKMORE	Takapau.

J. G. WARD.*Appointment of Vice-Consul of Greece, at Wellington, recognised provisionally.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

JOSEPH FRANK DYER, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Greece at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.*Sittings of Magistrates' Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EVANS HALL, Hohoura,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAS. MCGOWAN.*Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM SEFTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Hohoura.

JAS. MCGOWAN.*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

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

BENJAMIN WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,

of Waingarō, Raglan, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th 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.
THOMAS MCKIBBIN, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. N.Z. 1905	Catlin's.
ARTHUR THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., M.B. Ch.B. Univ. Glasg. 1891	Waipu.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JOSEPH McILROY, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg.
Univ. Edin. 1894,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Dipton and Lumsden, *vice* Dr. William Todd, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Resignation of Public Vaccinator accepted.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th August, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of
WALTER FOX, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Glas.,
of his appointment as a Public Vaccinator for the District of Christchurch has been accepted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Pihama Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th August, 1905.

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

SAMUEL CAMPBELL

to be a member of the Pihama Domain Board, in the place of William Henson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

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

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

HENRY HERMAN CORDES

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the place of Richard Jones, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taupo Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALEXANDER MARSHALL

to be a member of the Taupo Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Rickit, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Mission Cemetery at Tauranga resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th August, 1905.

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

Captain HOWARD KERR, R.N.,

as Trustee of the Mission Cemetery at Tauranga.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ng Fon ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Joseph Gradowski ..	Brickmaker ..	Palmerston N.
Luke Lulich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waikiekie.
Johann Oberleitner ..	Butcher ..	Petone.
Oluf Röhder ..	Labourer ..	Swanong.
Martin Stanisic ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawhare.
Jack Yankovich ..	Metal-worker ..	Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

Copy of resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 17th June, 1905:—

Duthie Road Loan, £900.—That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing portion of the Duthie Road—that is, from the Eltham Road to a point 19 chains to the southward of the southern boundary of the Eltham-Opunake Railway Reserve—the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of that portion of the Mangatoki Riding of the Hawera County comprising the northern halves of Sections 25 and 26, and Sections 35 to 41 inclusive, and Subdivisions 26 and 27 (Eltham-Opunake Railway Reserve) of Block 12, Kaupokonui; and the northern halves of Sections 5 and part 15 (73 acres 1 roods 31 perches), Block 16, Kaupokonui: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October 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, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 17th June, 1905, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, 15th July, 1905.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Dunedin.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

I, JOSEPH BRAITHWAITE, Mayor of the City of Dunedin, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Council of the City of Dunedin held on the 24th day of May, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said city held on the 21st day of June, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following: In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves as follows—to raise a loan of £10,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £10,000, secured by 100 debentures of £100 each, charged on a special rate of 6d. in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the South Dunedin Ward, City of Dunedin; and doth further resolve that such loan be raised for a period of ten years, and do carry interest at a rate of 5 per centum per annum, with a provision of a sinking fund of £50 per annum being paid to the lenders thereof; and doth further resolve that such new loan of £10,000, and the interest, sinking fund, and other charges in respect thereof, be charged upon and secured by a special rate of 6d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of the rateable property in the South Dunedin Ward, City of Dunedin, which special rate has already been created by special order made by resolution of the South Dunedin Borough Council passed on the 16th day of January, 1905, and confirmed on the 13th day of February, 1905, and which special rate is hereby confirmed.

Dunedin, 28th July, 1905. JOSEPH BRAITHWAITE,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH DUNEDIN.

I, John Bradley Shacklock, Mayor of the Borough of South Dunedin, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Dunedin held on the 16th day of January, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 13th day of February, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following: In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of South Dunedin hereby resolves as follows—that for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £10,000, proposed to be raised by the Council for the purpose of paying off a loan of £10,000 due on the 31st day of October, 1904, the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of South Dunedin, such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be paid on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905.

J. B. SHACKLOCK,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Otautau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAUTAU TOWN DISTRICT.

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 Otautau Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Otautau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for—Chester Street to Durham Street, 22 chains asphalted, £68; Alderly Street to Chester Street in Main Street (east side), Main Street to Queen Street in Alderly Street, King Street to Queen Street in Chester Street, kerbing and asphalted above, £125; crossings for same, £15; North Otautau from Harbison Street to north-west corner of Section 11, Block 2, kerbing and asphalted same, £62; Main Street from Alderly Street to bridge, east side, asphalted, £12; bridge on Esplanade, £50; bridge in Chester Street, £25; embankment on north side Otautau River, £20; embankment on south side Otautau River, £40; kerbing from Chester Street to Knutsford Road, east side King Street, £45; culverts to refill in Knutsford Road and King Street, £15; bridge in Harbison Street, £20; railway to cemetery in Clitheroe Street, formation and gravelling, £20; Queen Street from Chester Street to Rochdale Street, formation and gravelling, £35; Chester Street to Durham Street, Main Street, east side, kerbing and formation, £115; King Street from Knutsford Road to Nantwitch Street, formation and gravelling, £30; Devon Street from railway-crossing to Knutsford Road, formation and gravelling, £18; Queen Street from Alderly Street to Chester Street, kerbing, formation, and gravelling, £42; Nantwitch Street from King Street to Kendall Street, excavation and formation, £50; Hulme Street, footpath to Recreation Grounds, £10; Rochdale Street from Main Street to Queen Street, formation, gravelling, and footpath, £20; Mary Street, North Otautau, from Esplanade to Lieman Street, formation and gravelling, £90: total, £927—the said Otautau Town 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 Otautau Town District, comprising 860 acres, more or less, as described on page 1819 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 136, of the 27th December, 1883, and being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the north by Section No. 14, Block 2, Aparima Hundred, and the southern boundary of that section produced across a railway reserve; thence towards the south-west by that railway reserve to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block 2, Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the north by a right line to and by that boundary-line of said Section No. 15 to the Aparima River; thence towards the east generally by the Aparima River, Section 5, Block 2, Aparima Hundred, and the northern boundary of that section produced across the Otautau River; thence by that river to the southern side of Nantwitch Street; thence again by Section No. 5, Block 2, Aparima Hundred, a road-line, and Section No. 21, Block 1, Aparima Hundred, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 19, Aparima Estate; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and by the northern boundary of the said Allotment No. 19, and by Allotment No. 20, across a line, and by Allotment No. 72 of the said Aparima Estate; and thence towards the west generally by Allotment No. 71, Aparima Estate, Sections Nos. 2 and 11, Block 2, Aparima Hundred, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-named section produced across the Otautau River; and thence by the Otautau River to Section No. 14, Block 2, Aparima Hundred; as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Invercargill: 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 October and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Otautau Town Board held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905, at 7.30 p.m.

EWEN MATHESON,
Chairman, Otautau Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."—Proposed Special Loan of £5,000.

I, RICHARD COCK, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, do hereby give notice that on the 2nd day of August, 1905, a poll of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £5,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll 137 electors voted for the said proposal, and 164 voted against it, and 15 votes were informal, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof have not been duly carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 5th day of August, 1905.

R. COCK,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby give public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £5,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. additional, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £5,000 to lay out a new street between Gill Street and St. Aubyn Street in the Borough of New Plymouth, to acquire in connection with laying-out of such street such lands and appurtenances as may be required, to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected, to construct a new bridge and approaches thereto, and such street formation, channelling, and metalling as may be required for the laying-out of such street, and to effect any other works incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes. The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £5,000 and the interest thereon a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all lands taken, acquired, or used for a public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government. The Council proposes that the first year's interest, all preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised, and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the proceeds of such loan.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1905.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

I hereby convene a meeting of the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth, to be held in the Council Chambers, King Street, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to consider the proposal described in the above notice.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1905.

R. COCK,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

A meeting of electors has been duly held in accordance with the notice last above set forth.

DECLARATION OF MAYOR.

I, Richard Cock, of the Town of New Plymouth, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: (1.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy-notice above set forth have been duly taken. (2.) That a resolution against the said proposal has been duly carried at a poll of the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth duly taken on the 2nd day of August, 1905, pursuant to "The Local

Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. Cock,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 5th day of August, 1905, before me—Clement W. Govett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."—Proposed Special Loan of £7,000.

I, RICHARD COCK, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, do hereby give notice that on the 2nd day of August, 1905, a poll of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £7,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll 206 electors voted for the said proposal, and 103 voted against it, and 7 votes were informal, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof have been duly carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 5th day of August, 1905.

R. Cock,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby gives public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £7,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of 1/2 per cent. additional, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £7,000 to pay liabilities already incurred and to complete the additions and extensions to the water-works, to pay liabilities already incurred and to complete the work of lighting the streets and public places of the borough with electricity, and the supplying of electricity, and to carry out any other works incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes. The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £7,000 and the interest thereon a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all lands taken, acquired, or used for a public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government. The Council proposes that the first year's interest, all preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised, and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the proceeds of such loan.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1905.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

I hereby convene a meeting of the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth, to be held in the Council Chambers, King Street, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to consider the proposal described in the above notice.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1905.

R. Cock,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

A meeting of electors has been duly held in accordance with the notice last above set forth.

DECLARATION OF MAYOR.

I, Richard Cock, of the Town of New Plymouth, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: (1.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy-notice above set forth have been duly taken. (2.) That a resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried at a poll of the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth duly taken on the 2nd day of August, 1905, pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. Cock,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 5th day of August, 1905, before me—Clement W. Govett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 9th day of August, 1905:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

REGULATION 38.

Insert—

Tourist excursion tickets, (a) and (b) series, will be obtainable also at Te Aro and Palmerston North.
Tourist excursion tickets, (a) and (c) series, will be obtainable also at Nelson and Greymouth.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Suburban Traffic.

Insert—

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Auckland to or from					
Glasgow	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2	
Newmarket to or from					
Glasgow	0 9	0 6	1 4	0 11	

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES, AND PERAMBULATORS.

Insert—

Bicycles, motor, with trailers attached (when accompanying passengers), will be charged quadruple rates for ordinary bicycles.

PARCEL RATES.

Insert—

Bicycles, motor, with trailers attached, will be charged double the rates for motor bicycles.

GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(8.) CLASS N.

Cancel—

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except for offal and imported cement, for which it will be 2 tons. Any less quantity will, except otherwise specified, be charged at such minimum, or at the classified rate Class E (rate and a half). Waste paper, rags in bales or bundles, sacking, cotton-waste, and other fibrous materials for paper-making consigned to paper-mills, will be charged as such minimum or at half-rate Class C. Imported cement in quantities less than 2 tons will be charged as 2 tons, or at classified rates for Class D.

Insert—

Minimum quantity, 4 tons, except for offal and imported cement, for which it will be 2 tons. Any less quantity will, except otherwise specified, be charged at such minimum, or at the classified rate Class E (rate and a half). Waste-paper, rags in bales or bundles, sacking, cotton-waste, and other fibrous materials for paper-making consigned to paper-mills, will be charged as such minimum or at half-rate Class C, but in no case shall charges exceed rate and a half Class E. Imported cement in quantities less than 2 tons will be charged as 2 tons, or at classified rates for Class D.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Insert—

Timber other than white-pine from Putararu to Mount Eden, Auckland, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

Timber other than white-pine from Putararu to Thames, Komata, and intermediate stations will be charged 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, carried from or to Westfield, to or from Te Aroha, Thames, and intermediate stations, will be charged 25s. per ton.

GISBORNE SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Insert—

White-pine timber from Te Karaka to Gisborne will be charged 1s. per 100 superficial feet.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

HELENSVILLE WHARF.

Insert—

In charging wharfage, two calves, one year old and under, will be treated as one head of cattle.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

IRONBARK TIMBER-SUPPLY.

North Island Main Trunk Railway.—Mataroa—Waiouru Section.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Richardson and Blair, Wellington 711 17 3

Declined.

Wallace, J. W., and Co., Wellington 726 19 0

Fraser and Co., Grafton, New South Wales .. 785 10 0

Wills, Martin, Dunedin 790 15 10

Taylor and Co., Auckland 813 0 0

Pidcock Bros., Tatham, New South Wales .. 847 6 0

Reid, J., Grafton, New South Wales 876 19 8

Otago Central Railway.—Manorburn and Galloway Creek Bridges.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Richardson and Blair, Wellington 538 9 6

Declined.

Wills, Martin, Dunedin 592 5 9

Wallace, J. W., and Co., Wellington 625 8 0

Fraser and Co., Grafton, New South Wales .. 639 8 0

Brown, S., Wellington 661 5 6

Gollan and Co. 684 10 0

Taylor and Co., Auckland 718 4 0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE BARRACKS.—GREY LYNN, AUCKLAND.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Fergusson and Malcolm, Auckland 3,927 17 10

Declined.

Morris, E. 3,957 0 0

Kay, R. 3,992 16 0

Guthrie, J. E. 4,145 0 0

Frankham, C. H. 4,240 0 0

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1905.

ROCK OFF LONG ISLAND, QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pinnacle rock awash at L.W.S. exists 1½ cables N. 34° E. of the rock now shown on chart 1½ cables N.N.E. of islet off N.E. end of Long Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. The following are the magnetic bearings from the rock: N. end of islet, S. 26° W., 3 cables; N. end of The Twins, S. 62° E. The charted rock lies 1½ cables N. 22° E. from the North Islet. In the passage between this rock and islet there are two other rocks with 3 ft. of water on them at L.W.S. Close to the islet is a clear passage with 7 fathoms of water.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vi., page 206.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1905.

ALTERATION IN POSITION OF BUOY ON MIDDLE BANK, FRENCH PASS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th August, 1905.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, issued by this Department on the 25th ultimo, notice is hereby given that the buoy which formerly marked the N.E. edge of Middle Bank, French Pass, has been shifted to the S.E. side of the bank, and is now moored in 14 ft. L.W.S. The following bearings from the buoy mark its position: Perch Beacon, N. 28° E. (magnetic); Rock Cod Point, N. 64° E. (magnetic); Fresh-water Creek, N. 58° W. (magnetic). The buoy is cone-shaped, and painted red.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1096; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, page 218, Chap. vi.; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1905, page 277.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Further Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Feilding.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Feilding (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday), excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: And whereas the Feilding Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' 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 14th day of August, 1905, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Feilding shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1905.

AT the request of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Auckland the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of officiating ministers of the Roman Catholic Church, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1905:—

The Very Reverend Monsignor James Paul, V.G.
The Reverend Alfred Benedict Tickell, O.P.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1905.

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

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

The Reverend John Edwin Blackburne.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Louis Gerald Hoagland.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Junior National Scholarships.—Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1905.

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.
John Grogan, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, pensioner. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Owen Glackin, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, police constable. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

John Gray, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wharf labourer. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Maria Margaret Bellairs, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Louis Allan McMillan, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, porter. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Richard Smith, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

George William McCrorey, late of Waipiro Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Thomas Proud, late of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 21st day of July, 1905.

William Wallis, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, surfaceman. Filed on the 25th day of July, 1905.

Jonathan Hosie, late of Oroua Bridge, in the Provincial District of Wellington, mill hand. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1905.

Margaret Thomas, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1905.

Philip McLeod, late of Waitati, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired labourer. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1905.

Euphemia Miller, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1905.

John Cameron, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, miner. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1905.

Tom Henry Bosworth, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, music-master. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1905.

Alexander Joseph Livingston Hughes, late of Mangaweka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1905.

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

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1905	458,534	406,437	864,971
Increase during June quarter, 1905—			
By Births	2,967	2,822	5,789
By Arrivals	3,863	2,089	5,952
			6,830 4,911 11,741
Decrease during June quarter, 1905—			
By Deaths	1,127	883	2,010
By Departures	4,869	2,467	7,336
			5,996 3,350 9,346
Net increase during June quarter, 1905	834	1,561	2,395
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1905	459,368	407,998	867,366
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1905	488,849	433,952	922,801

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.			
<i>British Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>British Possessions.</i>			
United Kingdom ...	386,748	...	160	7,686	7,439	2,647	17,224	409,051	32,301	2,189	87	8,887	3,036	7,193	1,554	220,911	10,151	7,999	281,695	26,106	28,639	1,361,703	1,416,494	United Kingdom			
Australia—																								Australia—			
Victoria ...	21,174	...	...	253	1,159	71	2,106	24,241	1,749	125	66	850	318	722	431	31,966	822	350	23,367	5,355	3,724	118,869	133,294	Victoria	
New South Wales ...	44,263	574	34	3,416	1,785	242	2,944	59,015	5,267	89	810	1,257	295	2,120	140	42,637	5,342	651	32,259	6,650	3,305	213,095	413,645	New South Wales			
Queensland ...	94	...	...	20	...	12	...	107	6	...	...	58	...	...	71	...	...	...	29	...	91	488	807	Queensland	
South Australia ...	4,054	...	16	117	82	10	12	2,820	108	16	...	278	...	156	80	1,121	501	32	179	204	19	9,805	10,888	South Australia			
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3,111	10,868	Western Australia
Tasmania ...	963	...	...	50	19	110	46	1,585	56	...	...	5	...	...	...	3,723	282	3	3,818	1,083	148	11,891	7,071	Tasmania	
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—			
Malden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,969	Malden
Norfolk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	Norfolk
Fiji ...	2,734	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,746	11	...	...	...	14	...	...	1,139	...	...	931	...	4	8,579	10,908	Fiji	
Europe—																									Europe—		
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Gibraltar
Africa—																									Africa—		
Cape Colony ...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	78	Cape Colony
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	Natal
Transvaal Colony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	Transvaal Colony
Orange River Colony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	Orange River Colony
Asia—																									Asia—		
Hongkong ...	871	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,439	...	...	...	48	...	248	...	123	...	...	1,171	...	1	3,901	4,112	Hongkong	
Bengal ...	13,285	...	...	4	...	...	156	4,605	862	67	...	82	59	24	...	7,613	4,076	97	8,456	9,569	119	49,074	42,216	Bengal	
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	25	...	...	37	102	53	Bombay
Madras ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	8	154	96	Madras
Burmah ...	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	70	...	21	...	887	1,346	Burmah
Ceylon ...	11,301	...	...	66	822	...	482	16,773	833	...	...	318	91	170	...	3,774	1,176	55	12,134	733	221	48,969	51,596	Ceylon	
Singapore ...	2,441	...	...	90	220	...	...	1,100	155	...	...	223	...	...	...	864	19	10	2,381	160	...	...	7,663	15,034	Singapore
America—																									America—		
Canada ...	8,115	...	...	150	38	...	21	5,474	...	29	...	22	...	...	...	367	424	67	1,438	299	47	16,491	17,116	Canada	
British Columbia ...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	5	...	...	570	...	...	5	2,156	1,771	British Columbia
West Indies ...	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	West Indies
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>		
Europe—																									Europe—		
France ...	3,334	...	...	43	206	...	...	5,072	37	...	...	118	57	...	...	4,120	38	...	1,651	249	90	15,015	9,257	France	
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	277	50	Spain
Portugal ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	317	Portugal
Italy ...	661	...	...	...	76	...	29	1,224	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	922	17	...	1,263	2	16	4,299	3,619	Italy	
Austria ...	639	...	...	...	...	...	...	866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	180	...	...	23	2,042	642	Austria
Switzerland ...	1,303	...	...	...	120	...	...	954	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	227	...	...	151	2,859	613	Switzerland
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkey
Greece ...	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	576	69	...	...	98	...	...	...	318	...	...	733	74	...	...	2,425	1,032	Greece
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Russia
Germany ...	15,718	...	...	393	117	...	116	16,428	66	73	...	218	28	87	37	9,132	157	62	10,794	853	605	54,894	58,330	Germany	
Norway ...	10	78	721	366	237	48	2	1,462	601	Norway	
Sweden ...	78	283	1,310	63	...	203	88	161	4	2,241	1,389	Sweden	
Denmark	15	472	4	796	218	Denmark
Belgium ...	4,953	...	...	...	...	...	86	4,789	45	32	...	121	...	...	...	2,894	445	164	2,170	410	12	16,121	20,336	Belgium	
Holland ...	324	...	...	91	...	...	...	1,292	53	...	...	16	...	...	...	1,270	12	...	1,175	69	11	4,477	6,261	Holland	
America—																									America—		
U.S., East Coast ...	55,340	...	...	578	1,465	339	1,492	66,898	3,557	80	...	1,566	381	581	82	38,808	923	382	28,248	5,957	1,785	208,487	277,249	U.S., East Coast	
U.S., West Coast ...	18,972	...	62	13	339	52	2,23	9,766	566	213	464	125	59	323	...	4,843	149	106	2,703	436	354	39,788	36,483	U.S., West Coast			
Chili	2	...	Chili	
West Indies	772	West Indies	
Africa—																									Africa—		
Egypt ...	68	50	36	154	28	Egypt	
Canary Islands	113	118	...	Canary Islands	

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—
China ...	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	515	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	648	1,278	China
Japan ...	5,454	..	..	84	68	..	18	2,903	155	7	..	..	24	..	..	2,572	113	172	2,564	214	..	14,348	17,081	Japan
Philippine Islands ...	1,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,717	2,801	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor ...	325	..	..	..	175	..	..	809	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	373	..	..	..	51	..	1,826	911	Asia Minor
Java ...	899	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	..	..	..	83	..	4,598	2,337	Java
Persia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	Persia
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—
Friendly ...	6,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	..	1	567	..	..	7,466	4,541	Friendly
Navigators ...	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	6	40	18	Navigators
Society ...	2,836	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,941	2,211	Society
Sandwich ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	Sandwich
Surprise ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,147	Surprise
Totals ...	566,614	574	272	13,147	14,530	3,501	25,688	649,854	46,177	2,920	1650	14,918	4,461	11,638	2,324	381,102	24,735	10,324	373,918	58,911	39,488	2,246,746	...	Totals
Corresp. Quarter, 1904...	568,657	910	244	9,979	14,968	4,638	33,063	937,200	50,037	2,823	1243	16,577	5,462	11,837	2,926	419,319	24,026	10,964	360,017	74,062	40,116	...	2,589,088*	Corresp. Quarter, 1904

* Includes specie, £200,155.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
British Possessions.																								
United Kingdom ..	385,048	2,618	..	123,226	17,195	60,703	19,438	99,800	440,887	135,971	60,535	3,389	580	970	220	616,283	273,995	62,986	151,448	184,255	2,644	2,642,191	2,843,611	
Australia—																								
Victoria ..	11,464	17,207	..	94	2,555	865	5,250	82	16,429	862	288	6,217	407	69,537	214	7,258	38	..	52,138	24,104	389	215,398	272,765	
New South Wales ..	32,576	12,861	..	962	1,410	1,330	..	882	20,081	7,307	1,085	12,098	8,427	38,098	8,881	7,440	9	84	124,381	3,965	613	282,490	147,566	
Queensland ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	1,265	..	..	..	118	..	..	844	154	103	2,549	2,990
South Australia ..	1,003	1,348	..	..	286	..	..	..	2,002	..	74	185	..	40	..	714	..	..	531	447	71	6,701	8,430
Western Australia ..	2,320	..	..	..	106	..	146	..	839	..	12	678	..	..	..	2,636	..	..	944	2,481	45	10,207	10,149
Tasmania ..	835	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	761	..	..	12	..	..	..	700	..	..	1,966	871	59	5,327	3,785
Pacific Islands—																								
Norfolk ..	522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	522	498
Fiji ..	8,712	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	277	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	99	121	1,063	..	109	11,527	13,136
Fanning ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	1,810
Banks ..	87	87	..
Africa—																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	488	..	..	..	445	..	..	..	..	..	..	445	1,244	..	232	233	19	3,106	12,882
Natal ..	1,621	..	..	..	468	..	208	444	3,608	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,192	3,065	..	15,237	102	19	27,964	42,495
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	289
Orange River Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	11
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uganda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217
Asia—																								
Hongkong ..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	29	72	6	1,445	11,242
Bengal ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	522	..	37	736	661
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	2
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	9	38	45
Singapore ..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	..	18	392	630
America—																								
Canada ..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,917	..	..	..	23	33	12,120	989
British Columbia ..	2,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	1,322	..	..	3,426	3
Foreign Countries and Possessions.																								
Europe—																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	352	..	4	479	3,116
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	2
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	58
Germany ..	6,296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	6,397	6,255
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	274

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Europe—continued.																896									
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	900	71	
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	5	120	346	
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1,400	
America—																									
U.S., East Coast..	57,639	..	..	804	..	..	..	..	19,860	1,286	..	..	..	..	..	23,194	2,057	218	4,248	18,944	157	128,407	160,447	
West Coast..	31,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	..	..	..	32	16	33,482	15,112	
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	324	..	..	..	..	..	4	325	694
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	..	..	534	..	..	6	779	165
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	130
Asia—																									
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	27	..
Japan ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	636
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..
Africa—																									
Egypt ..	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	240	..
Portuguese East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,227	..	..	..	..	..	4,227	..
Pacific Islands—																									
New Caledonia ..	2,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,639	1,916
New Hebrides ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	10
Friendly ..	11,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,962	7,737
Navigators ..	12,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	4	12,578	9,099
Society ..	5,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	5,597	6,774
Sandwich ..	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	381	532
Solomon ..	508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	508	601
Caroline	723	723	..
New Britain	618	618	..
Totals ..	*576,362	34,034	..	125,209	22,650	62,898	25,042	101,208	508,249	145,443	61,994	23,845	11,334	108,645	9,315	677,105	284,734	63,409	356,236	235,651	4,599	*3,437,962	..		
Corresponding Q'rter, 1904	583,142	32,732	..	146,281	69,742	46,523	50,331	96,747	606,199	158,699	56,885	19,169	16,650	124,475	11,324	691,416	239,965	62,552	323,361	247,371	5,376	..	†3,588,988		

* Includes specie, £1,921, exported from Auckland.

† Includes specie, £2,792.

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W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAUBANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKAIKAI AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	103	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	2498	61376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	9836	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	72010	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
	...	1549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	558309	...	34034	...	...	...	125181	...	22581	...	62898	...	25042	...	101195	...	500406	...	145284	...	61994	...	23805	
Specie ... ..	...	1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	16132	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	69	...	30	...	...	...	13	...	7843	...	159	...	...	...	40	
TOTALS ... ..	...	576382	...	34034	...	...	...	125209	...	22650	...	62898	...	25042	...	101208	...	508349	...	145443	...	61994	...	23845	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1904	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		
Apparel	1161	141	392	395	
Leather	9180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12884	25009		
Phormium	2429	...	3	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18779	19761		
Woollens	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200	783		
Other kinds	350	...	...	916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26485	21146		
	...	580	...	350	...	...	13199	...	...	60	...	...	...	15628	...	37981	...	...	228740	244934
Miscellaneous ... value	417	...	...	1	...	...	...	69	...	77	4599	...	6804	14602		
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	11334	...	108645	...	9315	673756	...	...	284695	...	63369	...	348568	...	235526	4599	...	3400506	3555042	
Specie	1921	2789		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	3349	...	...	39	...	40	...	7668	...	125	...	...	35535	31157		
TOTALS	11334	...	108645	...	9315	677105	...	...	284734	...	63409	...	356236	...	235651	4599	...	3437992	3588998	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1904.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	18	..	1	1	18	7053	182	..	..	..	18	7053	182	2	2338	30	1	749	14	3	3087	44	20	9391	212	1	749	14	21	10140	226	21	9410	208
		10	..	23	1	11	..	34	91305	2298	1	3719	57	35	95024	2355	10	37008	1481	..	..	..	10	37008	1481	44	128313	3779	1	3719	57	45	132032	3836	43	114069	3334
Totals ..	..	11	..	41	1	12	1	52	98358	2480	1	3719	57	53	102077	2537	12	39346	1511	1	749	14	13	40095	1525	64	137704	3991	2	4468	71	66	142172	4062	64	123479	3542
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	513	19	3	1419	32	5	1932	51	..	..	..	1	729	12	1	729	12	2	513	19	4	2148	44	6	2661	63	4	1930	43
	
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	513	19	3	1419	32	5	1932	51	..	..	..	1	729	12	1	729	12	2	513	19	4	2148	44	6	2661	63	4	1930	43
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	3	793	29	2	385	17
		
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	793	29	..	..	..	3	793	29	2	385	17
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..
		
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	3198	73	..	..	..	6	3198	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3198	73	..	..	..	6	3198	73	6	5118	91
		5	..	17	..	..	..	22	58335	1632	..	..	..	22	58335	1632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	58335	1632	..	..	..	22	58335	1632	22	63742	1777
Totals ..	..	6	..	22	..	..	..	28	61533	1705	..	..	..	28	61533	1705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	61533	1705	..	..	..	28	61533	1705	28	68860	1868
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	4	1078	36
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	196	15	..	..	..	1	196	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	15	..	..	..	1	196	15	2	3829	80
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	2	471	24	6	4907	116
Picton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..
		
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	2	3802	80
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1990	38	3	1990	38	..	..	..	3	1990	38	3	1990	38	..	..	..
		
Totals	1	..	2	3	1990	38	3	1990	38	3	1990	38	3	1990	38	2	5162	91	
Greymouth ..	Sailing	1	94	5

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	5	..	..	..	4	1377	43	..	..	..	4	1377	43	2	2122	27	..	..	..	2	2122	27	6	3499	70	..	..	..	6	3499	70	1	690	14
		..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5121	102	..	..	..	4	5121	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5121	102	..	..	..	4	5121	102	4	5314	109
Totals	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	8	6498	145	..	..	..	8	6498	145	2	2122	27	..	..	..	2	2122	27	10	8620	172	..	..	..	10	8620	172	5	6004	123
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1002	26	..	..	..	3	1002	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1002	26	..	..	..	3	1002	26	1	250	8	
		..	..	1	1	..	..	1	133	15	1	1835	27	2	1968	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	133	15	1	1835	27	2	1968	42	1	716	22	
Totals	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1135	41	1	1835	27	5	2970	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1135	41	1	1835	27	5	2970	68	2	966	30	
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	9	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	745	22	..	..	..	2	745	22	1	681	13	..	..	..	1	681	13	3	1426	35	..	..	..	3	1426	35	6	3226	72
		3	1	..	..	1	..	4	15522	257	1	369	18	5	15921	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15522	227	1	369	18	5	15921	275	2	7182	117	
Totals	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	6	16297	279	1	369	18	7	16666	297	1	681	13	..	..	..	1	681	13	7	16978	292	1	369	18	8	17347	310	8	10408	189
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1508	26	
		..	..	14	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	16	37815	1211
Totals	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	..	..	..	14	28365	1036	18	39323	1237	
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	3	..	43	5	1	3	42	15731	430	3	1419	32	45	17150	462	5	5141	70	5	3468	64	10	8609	134	47	20872	500	8	4887	96	55	25759	596	..	..
		18	1	60	2	12	..	80	199007	5355	3	5923	102	83	204930	5457	10	37008	1481	..	..	..	10	37008	1481	90	236015	6836	3	5923	102	93	241938	6938	..	..
Totals	..	21	1	103	7	13	3	122	214738	5785	6	7342	134	128	222080	5919	15	42149	1551	5	3468	64	20	45617	1615	137	256887	7336	11	10810	198	148	267697	7534	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904	Sailing Steam	7	..	35	2	4	1	43	18539	441	2	988	24	45	19527	465	3	3802	52	1	647	12	4	4449	64	46	22341	493	3	1635	36	..	..	..	49	23976	529
		18	..	61	6	9	..	80	197271	5274	6	13412	250	86	210683	5524	8	30948	1297	..	..	..	8	30948	1297	88	228219	6571	6	13412	250	..	..	..	94	241631	6821
Totals	..	25	..	96	8	13	1	123	215810	5715	8	14400	274	131	230210	5989	11	34750	1349	1	647	12	12	35397	1361	154	250560	7064	9	15047	286	143	265607	7350

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	..	21	2	3	..	22	7160	213	2	1234	23	24	8394	236	2	2461	30	..	..	..	2	2461	30	24	9621	243	2	1234	23	26	10855	266	17	6307	165
Totals	..	3	..	42	4	12	..	47	54539	1790	4	3856	89	51	58395	1879	10	33229	1316	..	..	..	10	33229	1316	57	87768	3106	4	3856	89	61	91624	3195	52	82064	3000
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	14	..	..	..	14	7014	159	..	..	..	14	7014	159	1	729	12	..	..	..	1	729	12	15	7743	171	..	..	..	15	7743	171	22	7991	207
Totals	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	16	8841	205	..	..	..	16	8841	205	1	729	12	..	..	..	1	729	12	17	9570	217	..	..	..	17	9570	217	24	9423	251
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	1	396	11
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	94	6	1	396	11
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1709	46	..	..	..	3	1709	46	..	..	..	1	950	13	1	950	13	3	1709	46	1	950	13	4	2659	59	4	4542	80
Totals	..	11	..	15	3	..	2	26	7594	1949	4	9692	156	30	85636	2105	..	..	..	1	950	13	1	950	13	26	7594	1949	5	10642	169	31	86636	2118	33	106312	2399
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	1	275	9
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	471	24	..	..	..	2	471	24	1	275	9
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	4408	87	..	..	..	3	4408	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4408	87	..	..	..	3	4408	87	3	1701	39
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	1	1	466	11	1	466	11	1	466	11	1	466	11	3	595	20
Totals	2	2	1369	33	2	1369	33	2	1369	33	2	1369	33	3	595	20

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
				
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	6870	129	1	108	8	1	108	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6870	129	1	108	8	1	108	8	1	938	14	
Totals	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	6870	129	2	2009	37	4	8879	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6870	129	2	2009	37	4	8879	166	5	15222	303	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..	1	3597	60	..	..	..
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	9		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	3684	99	3	2948	57	3	2948	57	..	..	..	1	1461	18	1	1461	18	..	3684	99	4	4409	75	4	4409	75	2	2222	34
Totals	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	1	3684	99	7	18158	291	8	21842	390	..	..	..	2	3765	57	2	3765	57	1	3684	99	9	21923	348	10	25607	447	6	10088	154
Bluff Harbour	Steam	1	..	13	..	..	..	14	32049	1088	..	..	..	14	32049	1088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	32049	1088	..	..	..	14	32049	1088	17	45711	1340
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	42	7	6	1	44	17204	462	6	4290	88	50	21494	550	6	5216	78	2	2411	31	8	7627	109	50	22420	540	8	6701	119	58	29121	659	..	..	..
Totals	..	17	..	100	18	15	2	118	194303	5518	17	33715	573	135	228018	6091	14	35984	1364	3	4715	70	17	40699	1434	132	230287	6882	20	38430	643	152	268717	7525	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1904	Sailing Steam	4	..	44	4	2	1	44	17363	440	3	2676	54	47	20039	494	6	3196	65	2	2019	29	8	5215	94	50	20559	505	5	4695	83	..	..	..	55	25254	588
Totals	..	23	..	101	14	10	1	120	217219	5844	13	22694	384	133	239913	6228	14	34144	1365	2	2019	29	16	36163	1394	134	251363	7209	15	24713	413	..	..	..	149	276076	7622

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,126,830 10 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,278,053 12 7	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
30,718 11 2	In the Colony	24,161 12 8	
30,837 10 9	In London	56,951 0 1	
658 7 4	On account of Imperial Pensions	956 18 10	
695 17 1	On account of other Governments	913 0 1	
160,000 0 0	Investment Account	100,000 0 0	
1,349,740 17 3		1,461,036 4 3	
700,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000 0 0	761,036 4 3
649,740 17 3			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
522,850 6 10	Customs	520,506 7 2	
232,137 4 2	Stamps	231,241 2 9	
39,451 6 10	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	45,174 0 9	
1,470 15 0	Land-tax	545 19 5	
9,301 3 1	Income-tax	3,610 5 4	
20,797 13 2	Beer Duty	21,308 15 4	
509,904 2 7	Railways	523,450 15 2	
15,604 10 9	Registration and other Fees	20,841 9 10	
7,985 10 7	Marine	7,769 5 1	
11,238 7 5	Miscellaneous	37,836 5 3	
1,370,741 0 5		1,412,284 6 1	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
9,449 6 11	Cash Land Sales	£7,702 15 2	
747 16 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales	254 13 9	
13,086 12 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	21,565 7 6	
23,283 15 11		29,522 16 5	1,441,807 2 6
1,394,024 16 4			
£2,043,765 13 7	Totals	£2,202,843 6 9	

TREASURY BILLS

700,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	700,000 0 0
£700,000 0 0	Total	£700,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,237	18 3	Permanent Appropriations,—	10,007	10 5
813,194	12 9	Civil List	831,635	19 3
51,567	8 8	Interest and Sinking Fund	45,839	18 2
196	10 6	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	965	17 5
3,150	10 3	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	2,659	14 5
1,135	5 4	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	1,138	3 10
2,479	4 0	Endowments—	4,637	4 1
8,471	11 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board	15,118	11 1
29,603	9 7	Greymouth Harbour Board	32,500	11 6
918,036	10 5	Westport Harbour Board		
		Old-age Pensions		
			944,503	10 2
2,310	7 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
10,675	1 9	Class I.—Legislative	2,506	18 9
10,115	8 8	" II.—Colonial Secretary	12,892	17 0
13,095	1 3	" III.—Public Health	5,732	5 0
8,418	6 2	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	10,094	6 0
780	17 5	" V.—Colonial Treasurer	7,892	15 10
32,325	1 8	" VI.—Old-age Pensions	875	10 3
93,615	12 5	" VII.—Minister of Justice	34,884	11 1
9,458	15 4	" VIII.—Postmaster-General	69,554	14 5
9,321	15 1	" IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10,098	4 2
11,137	0 1	" X.—Marine	8,824	4 1
8,821	8 2	" XI.—Printing and Stationery	8,142	19 11
141,095	15 6	" XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	7,019	0 10
15,517	9 2	" XIII.—Education Department	153,193	5 11
2,718	12 9	" XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	21,124	13 11
3,780	6 11	" XV.—Department of Labour	2,940	9 2
19,282	8 4	" XVI.—Minister of Mines	3,635	17 8
280,824	9 4	" XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	21,591	2 11
4,634	19 4	" XVIII.—Working Railways	263,635	13 1
65,699	3 0	" XIX.—Minister for Public Works	4,532	2 4
23,141	6 3	" XX.—Defence Department	45,352	15 6
25,969	12 10	" XXI.—Police Department	24,611	17 4
6,732	12 10	" XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	51,744	7 3
2,622	2 4	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	7,270	13 3
800,093	13 7	Services not provided for	4,069	7 11
			782,220	13 7
293,193	13 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
348,145	15 4	Cash in the Public Account	586,727	2 8
80,252	13 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	409,161	7 2
391	9 5	In the Colony	79,157	13 0
651	18 3	In London	475	17 8
303,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	597	12 6
		On account of other Governments	100,000	0 0
1,025,635	9 7	Investment Account	1,176,119	3 0
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
325,635	9 7		476,119	3 0
£2,043,765	13 7	Totals	£2,202,843	6 9

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter	700,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Total	£700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.
£ s. d. 32,510 7 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 26,637 9 4
161 9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	143 4 7
32,671 16 8		26,780 13 11
582 16 10	Rents from Lands set apart	1,193 2 2
2,460 15 2	Miscellaneous	932 14 11
3,043 12 0		2,125 17 1
£35,715 8 8	Totals	£28,906 11 0

STATE COAL-

2,168 18 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	93,519 14 6
1,863 19 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,078 15 6
..	In London	350 14 10
4,032 17 9		97,949 4 10
20,000 0 0	"The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"— Proceeds of Debentures .. .. .	..
3,011 5 3	Proceeds of sale of coal	17,933 3 2
£27,044 3 0	Totals	£115,882 8 0

SCENERY PRESERVATION

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,779 16 5
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	130 1 6
10,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures created under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" ..	..
10,000 0 0	Totals	£7,909 17 11

ACCOUNTS OF

7,866 16 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,938 14 1
92 15 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	56 13 11
7,959 12 3		9,995 8 0
2,744 14 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,380 6 5
469 0 1	Endowments of Land	365 9 2
3,090 19 10	Goldfields Revenue	2,973 3 10
5,532 1 11	Gold Duty	5,237 17 9
11,836 16 3		10,956 17 2
57 9 4	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
0 6 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	5,041 15 2
0 10 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	1 2 0
0 16 0		5,042 17 2
£19,854 13 10	Totals	£26,022 7 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,418	0 3	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	4,145 1 11
30,876	8 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	22,371	1 2
1,421	0 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,390	7 11
32,297	8 5			24,761 9 1
£35,715	8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£28,906 11 0

MINES ACCOUNT.

11,708	19 8	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	28,538 15 0
8,832	5 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	81,272	7 9
5,503	12 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	5,732	6 5
999	5 1	In London	338	18 10
15,335	3 4			87,343 13 0
£27,044	3 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£115,882 8 0

ACCOUNT.

64	2 8	Annual Appropriations— Vote, Expenses of Commissioners .. .. .	..	788 13 9
9,935	17 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,937	15 1
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	188	9 1
9,935	17 4			7,121 4 2
10,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,909 17 11

LOCAL BODIES.

2,036	5 7	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,501	9 10
1,612	2 2	Endowments of Land	1,015	12 8
3,334	10 2	Goldfields Revenue	3,042	10 5
4,162	8 6	Gold Duty	5,098	15 2
11,145	6 5			10,658 8 1
36	17 5	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	22 8 6
22	18 11	Advances Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	5,004 4 3
6,858	19 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,866	18 1
1,790	12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,470	8 11
8,649	11 1			10,337 7 0
£19,854	13 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£26,022 7 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
134,803 11 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	116,392 16 7	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
2,710 12 8	In the Colony	2,463 6 11	
6,066 9 9	In London	11,589 10 9	
143,580 13 8			130,445 14 3
	Lodgments,—		
380 8 0	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	366 13 11	
4,946 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	11,251 0 0	
12 15 10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .
854 15 3	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	45 14 0	
2 14 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	38 15 0	
52 19 3	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	71 12 4	
13,109 8 11	Miscellaneous	14,302 1 5	
235 5 10	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	120 11 11	
35,756 6 8	Money-order Settlement	33,835 8 0	
0 3 6	Native Township of Hokio	1 7 6	
13 18 8	" Parata	6 0 0	
	" Parawai	5 0 0	
2 3 6	" Pipiriki	3 17 0	
8 10 0	" Potaka	1 7 6	
4 0 0	" Rotoiti .. .. .	.. .. .
0 18 6	" Te Araroa	3 2 0	
10 17 6	" Te Puia .. .. .	.. .. .
6 10 0	" Tokaanu	4 15 0	
0 6 0	" Waipiro	7 16 6	
2 17 3	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Account	3 0 0	
195 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .
2 10 0	" Westland .. .. .	.. .. .
2,361 14 11	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	568 3 9	
3,633 0 6	Public Trust Office Remittance	4,673 16 0	
550 0 0	Railways	450 0 0	
	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	43 4 8	
5 18 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	5 18 9	
	Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds	800 0 0	
62,149 2 10			66,609 5 3
£205,729 16 6	Totals		£197,054 19 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5,171	0	0	Withdrawals,—	10,670	0	0
16	3	2	Emigrants' Deposits	23	10	4
1,372	3	4	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885, 1886	1,923	8	8
92	7	6	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	..	..	..
407	18	1	Land Transfer Act, 1885	326	13	11
14,584	12	7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	13,391	5	2
4,600	0	0	Miscellaneous	1,800	0	0
26	15	2	Money-order Settlement Account	23	18	1
43	19	9	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	..	..	..
365	6	4	" Potaka	31	2	6
			" Tokaanu	6,152	6	5
18,730	5	0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,454	11	11
2,237	8	3	Public Trust Office Remittance	7	0	1
543	6	0	Railways			
..	..	..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881			
48,241	5	2				38,803 17 1
121,150	0	1	Balance at end of Quarter,—	95,307	13	11
5,548	12	11	Cash in the Public Account	3,335	11	5
30,789	18	4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	59,607	17	1
			In the Colony			
			In London			
157,488	11	4				158,251 2 5
£205,729	16	6	Totals			£197,054 19 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
320,790	8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	883,041	5 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	4,123	2 8
		In London	24,506	0 5
		Investment Account		
393,802	7 2		28,629	3 1
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900.”—		
		Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1905, £250,000—		
		Debentures sold	101,000	0 0
		Debentures issued in renewal	149,000	0 0
		Premium received on sale of debentures	510	0 0
		Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1904, £500,000—		
		Temporary advances		
		Debentures sold		
		Debentures issued in renewal		
203,500	0 0			
301,000	0 0			
204,500	0 0			
709,000	0 0			250,510 0 0
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903.”—		
		Further sales of Debentures		
89,775	0 0			
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904.”—		
		On account of £750,000 Loan issued in London—		
		Further instalments received		
				14,682 0 0
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		
23	2 8			74 9 4
£1,192,600	9 10	Totals		£1,126,936 17 6

PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY

23,537	4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		8,861 13 7
£23,537	4 10	Totals		£8,861 13 7

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		12,896 11 5
		“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903.”—		
		Debentures issued		25,000 0 0
10,000	0 0			
£10,000	0 0	Totals		£37,896 11 5

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION

		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		88,437 0 0
		“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904.”—		
		Further Instalments on account of £92,500 Loan issued in London	1,318	0 0
		Debentures issued in the colony	46,700	0 0
				£48,018 0 0
		Totals		£136,455 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

27,347	1 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		33,711 11 6
		Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893.”—		
		Rents from Lands		1,070 15 4
2,222	17 6			
£29,569	19 0	Totals		£34,782 6 10

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,026	15 3	Annual Appropriations.—		
53,626	4 1	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,441	6 7
		" XXV.—Railways	95,384	13 0
		" XXVI.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	280	18 5
24,706	17 1	" XXVII.—Public Buildings	29,574	9 8
1,227	5 5	" XXVIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works and Harbour Defences	1,026	12 3
2,531	14 5	" XXIX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	2,143	0 10
598	15 10	" XXX.—Immigration	794	5 6
52,534	15 5	" XXXI.—Roads	49,885	8 2
1,845	12 8	" XXXII.—Development of Goldfields	2,107	9 2
4,255	1 10	" XXXIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	1,003	10 4
14,030	0 0	" XXXIV.—Telegraph Extension	422	10 4
614	6 2	" XXXV.—Rates on Native Lands	522	16 5
5,802	9 7	" XXXVI.—Contingent Defence	7,673	17 11
643	3 4	" XXXVII.—Lands Improvement	578	14 9
713	2 8	Services not provided for	1,337	9 3
166,156	3 9			196,177 2 7
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899” —		
		Charges and Expenses		292 11 4
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900” —		
		In respect of £250,000 due 1st April, 1905—		
		Debentures redeemed	101,000	0 0
		Debentures renewed	149,000	0 0
		Charges and Expenses	455	3 6
		In respect of £500,000 due 1st April, 1904—		
203,500	0 0	Temporary advances, as per contra, repaid		
499,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed		
4,381	10 9	Charges and Expenses		
706,881	10 9			250,455 3 6
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,” —		
35	9 9	Charges and Expenses		15 10 0
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904” —		
		Charges and Expenses		40 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
136,225	8 0	Cash in the Public Account	485,476	1 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	£127,817	16 7
112,302	11 5	In London	66,662	12 6
33,424	3 9	Investment Account		
37,575	2 5		194,480	9 1
319,527	5 7			679,956 10 1
£1,192,600	9 10	Totals		£1,126,936 17 6

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

4,626	2 7	Expenditure		2,113 16 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
18,911	2 3	Cash in the Public Account		6,747 17 7
£23,537	4 10	Totals		£8,861 13 7

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

42	4 8	Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement		6,043 3 3
		“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903” —		
		Charges and Expenses		125 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
9,957	15 4	Cash in the Public Account		31,728 8 2
£10,000	0 0	Totals		£37,896 11 5

ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		136,455 0 0
		Totals		£136,455 0 0

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

5	3 6	Surveys, Roading, &c.		15 9 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
29,564	15 6	Cash in the Public Account		34,766 17 10
£29,569	19 0	Totals		£34,782 6 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
93,069 19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
588 19 7	Cash in the Public Account	379,097 17 7
325,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
	In the Colony	20,000 0 0
	In London	317,600 0 0
418,658 18 9	Investment Account	716,697 17 7
209,500 0 0	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—	
	Debentures sold	342,500 0 0
	Provision for Debentures issued under “The Land for Settlements Act 1894	
	Amendment Act, 1897,” due 1st April, 1905, £56,000,—	
	Debentures sold £17,500	
	Debentures renewed 38,500	
	Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1904, £250,000, and 1st May, 1904,	56,000 0 0
	£527,950,—	
384,500 0 0	Temporary advances	
247,200 0 0	Debentures sold	
330,450 0 0	Debentures issued in renewal	
962,150 0 0		398,500 0 0
9,817 11 7	Receipts derived from Estates—	
	Rents, &c.	11,502 5 9
	Other receipts—	
	Interest on securities held by the Investment Account	6,000 0 0
	Recoveries on account of Estates—	
3 5 0	Lindsay	310 16 0
3 5 0	Langdale	
		310 16 0
	Credits in reduction—	
	Bickerstaffe Estate	868 9 9
£,599,629 15 4	Totals	£1,133,874 9 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.					
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
319	17 4	Annual Appropriations,—				339	1 1				
454	0 3	Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses				512	1 6				
		Vote—Land for Settlements Roads						851 2 7			
773	17 7	Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—									
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
236	18 9	Annan (Highfield)				26	7	10	26	7	10
421	3 11	Argyll				6	11	0	6	11	0
4	8 0	Barnego				1	4	0	1	4	0
2,490	11 1	Bickerstaffe				96	13	8	96	13	8
9	0 0	Chamberlain									
121	16 4	Clandon									
		Duncan				0	12	6	0	12	6
114,011	13 5	Edendale				20	18	0	20	18	0
100	0 0	Epuni									
		Fencourt				0	4	0	0	4	0
614	11 6	Flaxbourne (Clifford Bros.)	183,043	15	6	6,141	5	8	189,185	1	2
		Forest Gate				1	12	6	1	12	6
16	5 8	Glenham				26	4	6	26	4	6
		Greenfield (John James and W. M. Smith)	20,000	0	0	1,725	7	0	21,725	7	0
87	0 0	Hatuma									
273	4 11	Hetana									
4	4 6	Highbank									
90	13 6	Hikawera				15	3	0	15	3	0
206	7 6	Kitchener				1	8	0	1	8	0
		Kumeroa				15	16	0	15	16	0
110	4 8	Lindsay (Mount Vernon)				446	4	3	446	4	3
		Longbush				92	19	2	92	19	2
		Lyndon No. 1				6	12	3	6	12	3
		Lyndon No. 2				1	10	10	1	10	10
		Mahupuku (Maata Mahupuku's Trustees)	28,000	0	0				28,000	0	0
11	8 0	Makareao (Waihero Grange)				8	11	10	8	11	10
460	6 6	Manga-a-toro									
9	4 6	Mangawhata									
111,722	18 8	Matamata				8	10	10	8	10	10
163	11 9	Maungaraki				0	10	0	0	10	0
44	19 2	Merrivale									
1	11 0	Methuen				12	10	6	12	10	6
383	17 2	Mount Vernon									
388	3 10	Normandale				692	9	3	692	9	3
47	19 0	North Bank				14	7	6	14	7	6
3	13 0	Orakipaoa									
11	12 6	Opouriao				0	5	9	0	5	9
0	10 6	Otarakaro									
40	0 0	Pawaho				0	10	0	0	10	0
14	19 0	Plumer				1	0	0	1	0	0
2	13 6	Pomahaka									
113	12 5	Richmond Brook									
23	12 6	Ringway									
511	2 0	Rosewill				3	14	0	3	14	0
		Selwyn				7	2	6	7	2	6
61	16 4	Spotswood				105	12	7	105	12	7
		Starborough				7	0	0	7	0	0
249	15 1	Tablelands				104	8	0	104	8	0
175	2 0	Takitu									
32	16 0	Tamai									
5	5 0	Tamaki									
91	5 10	Tarawahi				50	0	0	50	0	0
40	0 1	Toka-ora				2	4	9	2	4	9
29	14 11	Tokarahi									
82	19 11	Waari				56	14	6	56	14	6
4	14 9	Waikakahi									
1	18 6	Whitehall									
203	13 0	Wigan				208	18	5	208	18	5
12	19 6	Windsor Park									
233,745	19 8		231,043	15	6	9,911	4	7	240,955	0	1
		"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—									
		Debentures issued under "The Land for Settlements Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897," matured 1st April, 1905—									
						£17,500	0	0			
						38,500	0	0			
									56,000	0	0
184,500	0 0	Temporary advances repaid									
		Debentures renewed—									
249,000	0 0	Due 1st April, 1904									
522,950	0 0	Due 1st May, 1904									
4,430	7 2	Charges and expenses							3,271	17	1
960,880	7 2										
73,824	19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—									
		Cash in the Public Account							528,719	11	7
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
5,404	11 1	In the Colony							4,076	17	9
825,000	0 0	Investment Account							300,000	0	0
404,229	10 11										
599,629	15 4										
		Totals									
									£1,133,874	9	1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,816	2 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,137	11 8
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances—		
222	17 6	In the hands of Stock Agents—	1,824	16 7
		Cash		
5,038	19 8			2,962 8 8
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
59,937	3 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures	272,023	0 0
		Proceeds of sale of Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures	232,531	5 0
				504,554 5 0
£64,976	2 8	Totals		£507,516 13 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

9,393	15 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Investment Account		
150	0 0	Dividend on £10,000 4-per-cent. stock received by the Agent-General		
6	17 6	Less Income-tax		
143	2 6			
£9,536	18 1	Total		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

76	1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	284	1 1
474,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	475,450	0 0
		Investment Account		
474,276	1 1			475,734 1 1
600	0 0	Deposits inscribed		394 0 0
£474,876	1 1	Totals		£476,128 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,365 12 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	4,970 15 9	.. .. .
2,052 6 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	549 19 5	.. .. .
18,417 19 1			5,520 15 2
50,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Debentures created .. .. .	.. .. .	75,000 0 0
•	Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend-		
47 19 4	ment Act, 1896,"—		
72 1 2	Drury Road Board .. .. .	.. .. .
1 6 1	Porangahau Road Board .. .. .	.. .. .
2 19 2	Pukekohe West Road Board .. .. .	.. .. .
124 5 9	Blenheim Borough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
63,542 4 10	Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	80,520 15 2

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—				
		Counties—				
300	0 0	Bruce	500	0 0		
700	0 0	Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Cook	250	0 0		
..	..	Eketahuna	110	0 0		
200	0 0	Hawera	150	0 0		
950	0 0	Horowhenua	250	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Inangahua .. .. .	..	..
414	0 0	Kairanga .. .. .	..	..
555	0 0	Kiwitea	854	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Manawatu	1,000	0 0		
..	..	Masterton	800	0 0		
800	0 0	Pahiatua	920	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Raglan	1,200	0 0		
3,710	0 0	Rangitikei	500	0 0		
3,000	0 0	Selwyn	600	0 0		
..	..	Stratford	3,050	0 0		
..	..	Waipawa	1,000	0 0		
3,486	0 0	Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
19,215	0 0				11,184	0 0
		Boroughs—				
500	0 0	Akaroa	600	0 0		
4,000	0 0	Carterton	500	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Eltham .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Feilding .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Foxton	300	0 0		
250	0 0	Gisborne	1,500	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Kaitangata	500	0 0		
..	..	Lower Hutt	1,500	0 0		
500	0 0	New Brighton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	New Plymouth	600	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Pahiatua	1,000	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Petone	500	0 0		
400	0 0	Ross .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
5,000	0 0	Waihi .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Westport .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Winton .. .. .	..	..
22,350	0 0				7,000	0 0
		Road Boards—				
1,500	0 0	Akaroa and Wainui .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	Frankley	500	0 0		
..	..	Heathcote .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Manganui	200	0 0		
..	..	Mauku .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Papakura	963	0 0		
500	0 0	Parihaka	724	0 0		
500	0 0	Porangahau .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waitara West .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Whangamarino	1,100	0 0		
5,200	0 0				2,887	0 0
46,765	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	21,071	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
£ s. d. 63,542 4 10	Brought forward	£ s. d. 80,520 15 2
£63,542 4 10	Totals	£80,520 15 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE

£1,000 0 0	Proceeds of 3½-per-cent. Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903"
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

£500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand	£500,000 0 0
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The Treasury, Wellington, 10th July, 1905.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

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

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46,765 0 0	Brought forward.. .. .	..	21,071 0 0
	Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"— <i>continued.</i>		
	River Boards—		
5,000 0 0	Hutt	5,000 0 0	
650 0 0	West Winton .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
5,650 0 0			
	Drainage Boards—		
..	Berwick	100 0 0	
..	Maungatua	500 0 0	600 0 0
52,415 0 0			
	Unauthorised—		
..	Weber County .. .. .	..	1,500 0 0
	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,385 10 7	Vote —Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	2,411 14 2
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
668 1 9	Cash in the Public Account	39,848 16 5	
8,073 12 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	10,089 4 7	49,938 1 0
8,741 14 3			
£63,542 4 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£80,520 15 2

FIRE INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

£1,000 0 0	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office
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NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

£500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Investment Account .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury and Accountant.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The "Customs," and "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH JUNE, 1905.

	BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,176,119	3 0			586,727	2 8	489,392	0 4	100,000	0 0	1,176,119	3 0
State Forests Account ..	24,761	9 1			22,371	1 2	2,390	7 11	..	..	24,761	9 1
State Coal-mines Account ..	87,343	13 0			81,272	7 9	6,071	5 3	..	..	87,343	13 0
Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,121	4 2			6,937	15 1	183	9 1	..	..	7,121	4 2
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,337	7 0			8,866	18 1	1,470	8 11	..	..	10,337	7 0
Deposit Accounts ..	158,251	2 5			95,307	13 11	62,943	8 6	..	..	158,251	2 5
			1,463,933	18 8								
					801,482	18 8	562,451	0 0	100,000	0 0	1,463,933	18 8
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			679,956	10 1	485,476	1 0	194,480	9 1	..	..	679,956	10 1
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT			31,728	8 2	31,728	8 2	..	..	..	..	31,728	8 2
PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT			6,747	17 7	6,747	17 7	..	..	..	..	6,747	17 7
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT			136,455	0 0	136,455	0 0	..	..	..	..	136,455	0 0
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			34,766	17 10	34,766	17 10	..	..	..	..	34,766	17 10
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT			832,796	9 4	528,719	11 7	4,076	17 9	300,000	0 0	832,796	9 4
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			158,971	2 10	158,368	16 8	602	6 2	..	..	158,971	2 10
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT			49,938	1 0	39,848	16 5	10,089	4 7	..	..	49,938	1 0
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT			476,128	1 1	..	3 1	..	..	476,125	0 0	476,128	1 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT			Dr. 1,000,000	0 0	Cr. 1,000,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1,000,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT			500,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	500,000	0 0	500,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT			12,271	13 7	12,271	13 7	..	..	..	..	12,271	13 7
Totals			3,383,694	0 2	1,235,869	2 7	771,699	17 7	1,376,125	0 0	3,383,694	0 2

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																			TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.			
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.		Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	26589	..	52	3356	1454	57	6637	32209	6422	1117	..	2545	994	1808	1241	22912	2205	2015	21928	7025	..	175,707 gal.	140566	141245	
perfumed,	30s.	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	39	..	..	185	208	404
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb. ..	7s.	1291	..	..	60	65	..	83	1385	127	..	..	134	24	24	19	617	17	11	1131	23	..	14,317 lb.	5011	6125
Cigarettes .. ..	..	5565	..	10	280	810	..	938	7045	925	55	..	473	186	280	76	2937	109	26	3266	180	..	..	23161	18878
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	20559	..	..	1049	2271	47	3858	16352	3783	370	..	2309	771	1433	588	11155	1012	474	15313	3117	..	482,634 lb.	84461	84266
unmanufactured,	2s.	352	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,520	352	753
Wine, sparkling, £ gal. ..	9s.	277	..	..	22	14	..	27	485	32	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,329 gal.	1048	954
Australian,	5s.	381	..	..	62	60	21	77	568	352	37	..	44	18	61	21	340	46	27	408	116	..	10,556	2639	2764
other kinds,	6s.	715	..	9	95	35	8	167	1146	229	12	..	58	13	8	8	880	25	5	480	178	..	13,570	4071	4784	
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal. ..	2s.	842	..	..	206	51	..	313	1547	282	26	..	154	..	..	..	699	39	..	528	177	..	48,640	4864	4724
Tea, £ lb.	2d.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	5	..	..	8	..	2	4	..	..	..	34	1	..	14,880 lb.	124	287
Coffee, roasted, £ lb. ..	3d.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	6	3
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb. ..	3d.	262	..	..	6	27	..	11	879	70	..	..	14	5	5	..	240	7	..	305	50	..	150,480	1881	1864
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	30719	..	..	555	16	66	951	2177	1647	223	..	842	278	415	236	1115	310	179	3015	1512	..	21242880	44256	42506
Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	118	..	..	..	1	..	..	179	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	176	..	..	260	..	..	182,880	762	648
Opium,	40s.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	26	28
Goods by Weight—																										
General Tariff .. ..	..	10064	2	..	211	405	38	548	15371	1332	34	1	649	75	88	29	5964	111	75	7343	1165	..	..	43505	37681
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	408	..	..	4	12	..	13	436	29	..	..	16	..	11	..	189	7	..	206	80	..	..	1406	993
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																										
General Tariff .. ..	..	43117	5	39	746	1063	452	1777	49527	3128	261	23	1054	250	868	163	26563	1182	1049	27525	3324	..	..	162116	163655
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	4245	..	4	47	36	27	82	3302	99	13	121	51	11	25	3	2154	49	43	1840	311	..	..	12463	10263
Other Duties—																										
General Tariff .. ..	..	2642	33	..	48	61	15	161	5564	424	53	16	107	91	89	40	2844	283	85	3442	481	..	..	16479	17020
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	35	3	..	..	173	344
Parcels Post .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7950	..	7950	7123
General Tariff .. ..	..	143576	40	110	6696	6333	704	15549	134576	18758	2188	40	8420	2705	5081	2429	76595	5353	3946	85078	17354	7950	..	543481	535712
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	4713	..	4	51	48	27	95	3787	128	15	121	67	11	36	3	2362	56	43	2081	394	..	..	14042	11600
Totals .. ..	..	148289	40	114	6747	6381	731	15644	138363	18886	2203	161	8487	2716	5117	2432	78957	5409	3989	87159	17748	7950	..	557523	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 ..	..	139980	3	106	5331	5281	1088	15553	140022	16892	2340	66	8564	2780	5631	2879	81679	4745	3358	85312	18079	7123	..	..	547312

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per 1,000.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1905—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,159	£ 2,436	£ 3,959	£ 6,890	£ 4,328	1,821,760 gal. ..	£ 22,772	£ 21,745
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	217	..	..	..	..	4,340 lb. ..	217	229
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	42	..	..	..	..	560 " ..	42	70
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	2	..	..	..	..	40 " ..	2	12
manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	9	..	..	..	..	72 " ..	9	103
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	106	20	..	366	8	13,333 " ..	500	392
less	3d. "	8	..	..	..	..	640 " ..	8	411
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	59	..	..	..	26	142 gal. ..	85	11
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	25	..	..	..	..	25 " ..	25	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	6	..	..	..	..	10 " ..	6	10
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,633	2,456	3,959	7,256	4,362	..	23,666	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 .. .. .	..	5,627	2,541	3,579	6,778	4,458	..	..	22,983

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th July, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1905.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1905.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1905.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	57	226				
" Ohinemuri ..		10,151	35,678				
" Coromandel ..		..	..	
" Piako ..		124	423				
Borough of Thames ..		..	..	
" Waihi ..		45,110	187,849				
		55,442	224,176	3,511,385	13,047,913	3,566,827	13,272,089
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	1,625	6,500				
" Waiimea ..		13	51				
" Takaka ..		447	1,790				
		2,085	8,341	1,707,699	7,769,989	1,709,784	7,778,330
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,817	7,275				
" Inangahua ..		15,233	60,585				
" Grey ..		8,099	32,531				
" Westland ..		2,932	11,779				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		42	168				
" Ross ..	610	2,439					
		28,733	114,777	5,055,026	20,120,918	5,083,759	20,235,695
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	596	2,385				
" Tuapeka ..		9,382	38,164				
" Vincent ..		14,786	59,516				
" Maniototo ..		885	3,618				
" Waihemo ..		716	2,869				
" Waitaki ..		459	1,862				
" Lake ..		1,234	5,156				
" Wallace ..		2,153	8,724				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		246	975				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		9,975	40,571				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		40,482	163,840	6,386,413	25,348,886	6,426,895	25,512,726
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	126,742	511,134	16,750,116	66,636,837	16,876,858	67,147,971

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by " The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1905, and 30th JUNE, 1904.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1905.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	102,021	413,383	112,493	401,028
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	307	1,228
Nelson	4,618	18,471	2,433	9,706
West Coast	60,534	241,874	68,650	274,542
Otago	83,444	337,595	83,422	337,581
Totals	250,617	1,011,323	267,305	1,024,085

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

THE Seddon Lodge, No. 39, situated at Dunollie, and the Wakefield Lodge, No. 40, situated at Wakefield, are registered as branches of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of August, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Drawing at Junior National Scholarship Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Junior National Scholarship Examination to be held on the 12th and 13th December, 1905, the exercises in freehand drawing may include drawing from actual objects, or from a representation of some natural or conventional form with simple outlines. (Public-school Syllabus, clause 44.)

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES ALFRED DALE, Esq., of 120, Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1905.

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

Examination of Surveyors.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd August, 1905.

THE next examination of surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, will begin in Wellington on Tuesday, 26th September, 1905.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Small Grazing-runs in Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 7th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.***First class Pastoral Country.*

SMALL Grazing-run No. 183, Whernside Survey District; area, 4,740 acres: and Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Cape Campbell Survey District; area, 260 acres (approximate). Total area, 5,000 acres. Half-yearly rental, £94 10s. 8d.

About 2,840 acres open, covered with tussock; remainder mixed bush, consisting of birch, broadleaf, matipo, and some matai on slopes of Woodside Creek; limestone country; good soil; well watered. Accessible by road 16½ miles from Seddon. Homestead-site on Main South Road, and access to run by stock-driving track up Woodside Creek.

Small Grazing-run No. 184, Whernside Survey District; area, 2,000 acres. Half-yearly rental, £50.

About 1,400 acres open, covered with tussock; remainder mixed bush, consisting of birch, manuka, matipo, broadleaf, and some matai and kowai on slopes of Woodside Creek; limestone country; good soil; well watered. Loaded with half-share of give-and-take boundary-fence (5 miles 15 chains), valued at £168 11s. 10d. Accessible by road thirty-one miles from Seddon; thence up Keckerangu River about two miles to junction of Ben More Stream.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Argyll Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 7th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, for a term of 21 years with right of renewal for a further term of 21 years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—MARAERA-KAHO SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARGYLL SETTLEMENT.**
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	X.	1,886	0	0	3	5½	162	13	4

All open grazing country, varying in altitude from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Good open ridges, which could be improved by ploughing; a portion has already been ploughed. Soil light, on gravel and papa shale formation. Fairly well watered by springs, which could be opened up and improved. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, are—half-value of 372 chains of boundary-fencing, £74 8s.; and 75 chains of subdivisional fencing, £26 5s.: total value, £100 13s. Situated eight miles from Pukehou Railway-station.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

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

CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 16.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	III.	40	2	24	12	0	12	3	11
4	"	31	0	16	12	0	9	6	7
5	"	38	3	13	9	0	8	14	9
6	"	69	0	16	8	0	13	16	5
7	"	65	2	32	9	0	14	15	8
9	"	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.	£	£ s. d.
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 lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa, Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 3RD AUGUST, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 7th day of September, 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, 1905-43.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

24	Wiremu Kowhai, Poni Rewharewha, Wini Huta, Mio Tuauru, and Hera Mio (368-33, 1/254)	Waihapa No. 3B No. 2.
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APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
44	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (274-1, 4/134)	Hoahoaina	A. R. P. 76 2 32	£ s. d. 2 0 0
45	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (283-3, 5/32)	Te Mahimahi	1,750 0 0	2 2 0
46	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (611-3, 5/32)	Whangaihe	565 0 0	1 1 0
47	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (611-3, 5/31)	Matauri	2,163 0 0	2 2 0

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 3RD AUGUST, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 5th day of September, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1905-42.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mahuta Tawhiao, Tahuna Herangi, Te Wherowhero, and others (by their solicitor, J. St. Clair), (84-2, 2/35)	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Mangere	Decision, dated the 22nd day of May, 1903, cancelling the order appointing successors to the interest of Te Wherowhero.
2	W. Hoete and others (926-3, 2/59)	Otakanini	Decision, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, upon investigation of title.
3	Hoete Waihe (926-4, 2/64) ..	Otakanini	Decision, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, upon investigation of title.
4	Tamati Raharuhi and Matengahere Kae (947-7, 2/65)	Oruawharo	Decision, dated the 26th day of November, 1904, upon investigation of title.
5	Hikitia Taraia, Hohua Moki, and others (926-5, 2/65)	Otakanini	Decision, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, upon investigation of title.
6	Ngareta Muri Watene (926-6, 2/65)	Otakanini	Decision, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, upon investigation of title.
7	Kapowairua Moki (926-7, 2/66) ..	Otakanini	Decision, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, upon investigation of title.
8	Akinihi Pirihi (383-39, 2/29) ..	Moehau No. 2B	Decision, dated the 10th day of September, 1902, partitioning the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," EMPOWERED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901, TO BE HEARD AS AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Block affected.	Nature of Appeal.
9	Kupenga te Waero and Tanuku Hikaiti	Te Huruhi No. 1 ..	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 18th day of December, 1897, appointing Hemi Tamihana to succeed to the interest of Morohea te Ahuru, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER "THE HARATA PATENE CLAIM REHEARING ACT, 1873," TO BE DEALT WITH AS AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 94 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
10	Te Taniwha Kitahi	Motutere	Application for rehearing of decision dated the 21st day of January, 1870, upon investigation of title.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th August, 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 Greytown on the 12th day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
514	Conveyance (1905-37) ..	4th January 1905 ..	Otonga No. 1E, Section 5	Riakiao Wharepa, <i>alias</i> Riakiao Ngawini, to Charles Seymour.
515	Transfer (1905-137) ..	13th July, 1905 ..	Pahiata No. 1 ..	Nireaha Tamaki to R. T. Warren, W. A. Warren, and Thomas W. Warren.
516	Transfer (1905-140) ..	20th July, 1905 ..	Akura No. 2, Subdivision 14A	Ani Kanara Hinewhakaarahia to Martin Kerins.
517	Lease (1905-141) ..	28th April, 1905 ..	Turanganui, part Sections 23, 25, and 90	Hui te Miha to A. D. McMaster.
518	Transfer (1905-142) ..	20th June, 1905 ..	Taratahi 391c ..	Ani Patene to Akenehi Wi Tutere and others.
519	Lease (1905-143) ..	19th May, 1905 ..	Pukengaki No. 1a ..	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho to James Callister.
520	Lease (1905-144) ..	19th May, 1905 ..	Pukengaki No. 1b ..	Manihera Ruka and Pirika Ruka to James Callister.
521	Transfer (1905-147) ..	5th June, 1905 ..	Awaawaroa, part of Section 2	Henare Manihera Pouhiki and another to Te Iwi Ngaroto.
522	Lease (1905-148) ..	26th June, 1905 ..	Papawai No. 9 ..	Ngahuia Hemera to Hoani Meihana Tuuri and Wiremu Tuuri.
523	Transfer (1905-149) ..	1st July, 1905 ..	Pukengaki, Section 6	Meri Manihera and Robert Heketa Manihera to Marshall William Jury.
524	Transfer (1905-150) ..	5th July, 1905 ..	Waitotuta No. 1b ..	Te Kahu Tuhua to Inaka Rapira.
525	Conveyance (1905-153) ..	1st June, 1905 ..	Havelock, Town Section 67	Raniera Erinana to the Havelock Town Board.
526	Transfer (1900-36) ..	5th May, 1898 ..	Te Oreore No. 3, Subdivision 3c	Pehi Hemi Matiaha to Charles McKillop.
527	Transfer (1900-37) ..	2nd April, 1898 ..	Te Oreore No. 3, Subdivision 3c	Himiona Wirihana to Charles McKillop.
528	Transfer (1900-39) ..	27th October, 1898 ..	Te Oreore No. 3, Subdivision 3c	Purakau Maika to Charles McKillop.
529	Transfer of lease (1905-156)	17th November, 1904	Wainuioru Survey District, part Sections 6 and 7	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho to James William Robert Paterson.
530	Transfer (1905-80) ..	15th April, 1901 ..	Kenepuru, Section 18	Rawhiri te Whatawarangi and Maraku Tataimaiterangi to Thomas Clifford.
531	Transfer (1896-204) ..	29th November, 1895	Oroi Native Reserve (part of)	Apora Hare and A. R. Macfarlane (as trustees) to Edward J. Riddiford.
532	Agreement to lease (1896-464)	16th January, 1896 ..	Gladstone, Sections 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, and 134	Hautu Hemi to William McKerrow.
533	Transfer (1898-51) ..	24th December, 1897	Akura No. 10 ..	Taraipene Pou Manihera to James Macara.
534	Transfer (1900-131) ..	28th June, 1900 ..	Akura No. 2a1 ..	Kani Ihaka and Pane Reupena to Martin Kerins.
535	Lease (1900-259) ..	13th September, 1900	Akura No. 2, Section 14b	Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins.
536	Lease (1900-311) ..	8th May, 1900 ..	Hautotara Native Reserve	Hamiora Tamahau and others to William Harris.
537	Lease (1902-21) ..	11th July, 1900 ..	Akura No. 3, part Subdivision 3c	Te Waipukanga Kingi and others (successors of Ranginui Kingi) to William Butler Buick.
538	Lease (1902-22) ..	12th July, 1900 ..	Akura, Block XIV. (part of)	Toi Tamati to Charles Wagland.
539	Transfer of lease (1903-18)	5th January, 1903 ..	Pirinoa ..	Eruha Piripi and others to Ellen McDougall.
540	Lease (1903-20) ..	3rd November, 1902 ..	Pahaoa No. 9 ..	Makere Waito and Werita Pineaha to Hugh Stanley McLaren.
541	Lease (1905-160) ..	15th October, 1898 ..	Akura No. 8a ..	Miriama te Whare to William Iorns.
542	Lease (1905-161) ..	20th March, 1905 ..	Akura No. 1b, Block IV., Tiffin; Akura No. 1a, formerly Akura No. 2	Wi Hopiona Tamihana to Elizabeth Wagland.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
544	W. Whatakorari and others	Oruatamore, at Paehuia.
545	Niniwa Heremaia	Akura, part Section 14.
546	Maihi Hangina (Hone McMillan)	Makirikiri, Block VIII., part Subdivision 8.
547	Matina Ruta and others	Mairirikapua N.
548	Puhara te Tau, Taiawhio te Tau, Piripi Waaka, and others	Te Waipuna, Section 274, Block VIII., Wainui- oru Survey District.
549	Taiawhio te Tau and others	Te Oreore No. 2.
550	Ropoama Meihana	Hurunuiorangi No. 2, Subdivisions 2M, N, O, Q.
551	Hikatoa Maika, W. Whatakorari, and others	Te Rerewhakaitu, at Paehuia.
552	Ngawaka te Apatu, Putu te Apatu, and Kahu Maori te Apatu	Oroi Native Reserve.
553	Te Ama Eramiha and others	Papawai, Section 2.
554	Matakahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 53.
555	Hera te Korohiti	Ngarara West A, Section 59.
556	Hera te Korohiti	Ngarara West A, Section 63.
557	Hera te Korohiti	Ngarara West A, Section 51.
558	Hera te Korohiti	Ngarara West C, Section 15.
559	Thomas Groome (by his agent, D. R. Ellison)	Te Aute No. 6.
560	Ihaia te Ngarara, Paraneha, and Mariana Peetl	Tamaki No. 2.
561	Manaena Waaka and others	Maipi No. 7.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
600	Waata Paraone	Wi Paraone	The adoption by Waata Paraone of Wi Paraone, child of Maggie Burns.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
601	Arapata Piripi (George Macfarlane)	Matakitaki Reserve	Moko Kingi.
602	Renata Pooru	Mataikona Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Matenga Marakaia.
603	Ware P. Waitai	Okurupatu and other lands	Teta Rautu and Tira Rautu.
604	Tangi Rautu (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Tautane No. 4	

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Lands proposed to be exchanged.
605	(Aporo Hare Ropoama Meihana	Hurunuiorangi, part Block VI. Whakatomoto Native Reserve, part Block III.
606	(H. P. Tunuiarangi Ropoama Meihana	Hurunuiorangi, part Block VI. Hinana (part) No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
607	Maota Kingi	Tuhirangi	Henare Kingi.
608	A. L. D. Fraser	Wharerangi	Nirai Paku, Taraipo Marewa, and Naomi Akuhata.
609	A. L. D. Fraser	Polhill Gully, Section 4, Sub- division 2	Nirai Paku, Taraipo Marewa, and Naomi Akuhata.
610	Mohi Parae (Parata, Moffatt, me Co.)		Te Awhe Parai.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
611	Turuhira Paraone and Matiaha te Arohatai (George Macfarlane)	Hinana No. 9b.
612	Hokotoki Paora	Rauohaere No. 3, part of Hautotara.
613	Niniwa Heremaia (George Macfarlane)	Wainuioru C.
614	Ropoama Meihana, Purakau Maika, Hapeta Whakamairu, and others	Ngaiapu Reserve.
615	T. R. Ellison and J. M. B. Rutland (trustees for Annie Martin and Louisa Martin)	Takaka, Subdivision 3, Section 9.
616	Aporo Hare, Heta te Miha, Hohepa Aporo, and others	Pirinoa No. 607.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
617	Percy Caspa Frasi	Akura No. 14A No. 2	£4.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

619	Coleman Phillips	Raharuhi Tuhokairangi.
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APPLICATIONS TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
620	Hōri te Huki, Rawinia te Huki, Wainohu te Huki, Karanama te Huki, Maora te Ao, Ruhi te Kaninamu, Okeroa te Kaninamu, and Kaninamu	Maipi No. 6B.
621	Hori te Huki, Rawinia te Huki, Maora te Ao, Pani Kingi, and Ngapera Kohari	Allotment 1, Block XIV., Rewa, and Block II., Kaiwhata.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waikouaiti.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th August, 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 Waikouaiti on the 28th day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-80.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
160	J. M. Ellison (by his solicitor, Thomas R. Ellison)	Haimona Tamaheraki.

The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 9th day of September, 1905:—

161	Thomas Bragg (by his solicitor, John Moffett)	Hana Owen.
162	George Howell	William Davis.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waikouaiti.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was advertised to be held at Waikouaiti on the 21st day of August, 1905, will be formally opened on that date, and adjourned to the 28th day of August, 1905, at the same place. Parties will not be required to attend until the latter date.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Riverton.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was advertised to be held at Riverton on the 16th day of August, 1905, will be formally opened on that date, and adjourned to the 23rd day of August, 1905, at the same place. Parties will not be required to attend until the latter date.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALF WILLIAM WEBER, of Kaeo, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Auckland, 31st July, 1905. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE R. WILKINSON, late of Eltham, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of A. B. Donald and others, before

His Honour Mr. Justice Haselden; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
4th August, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES WILD, of Wanganui, Undertaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
5th August, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

William Henry Williams, of Kahautara, Farmer, 6s. 8d. in the pound (first).

Benjamin Thomas Williams, of Kahautara, Farmer, 6s. 8d. in the pound (first).

Jessie Marguerite Morrison, of Masterton, Florist, 1s. 9d. in the pound (first and final).

Alexander Frederick Muir, of Greytown North, Draper, 4s. 2d. in the pound (first and final).

William Alfred Kavanagh, of Hamua, Dairy-farmer, 2s. in the pound (first and final).

Charles Edward Irving, of Pahiatua, Farmer, 2s. 7d. in the pound (first and final).

John Kite Blinkhorne, of Masterton, Carrier, 2s. 10d. in the pound (first and final).

William Mein Smith, of Carterton, Butcher, 1s. 8d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 2nd August, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY ARMSTRONG, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WARD DRAPER, of Milton, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th August, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RUTTER, of Balfour, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 30th June, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL LEARMONT, of Gore, Boardinghouse-keeper was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 19th July, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TREMAINE, of Mandeville, Farmer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 24th July, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILSON BELL, of Caroline, Labourer, was this day adjudged bank-

rupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 31st July, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.**THAMES TALISMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 12, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1905, at 3.45 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to the meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period be destroyed.

THOMAS B. CLAY, Liquidator.
Auckland, 3rd August, 1905. 743

THE NEW SOUTH WALES RIVER CLARENCE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, No. 7, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 17th day of August, 1905, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement of account.

F. S. LEDGER,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 1st August, 1905. 728

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

A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, No. 7, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 17th day of August, 1905, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement of account.

F. S. LEDGER,
Liquidator.
Auckland, 1st August, 1905. 729

In the matter of the New Buller Junction Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Bridge Street, Reefton, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily."

And at the said meeting Percy Nichol Kingswell, of Reefton, Mine-owner, and Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Mining Agent, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Reefton, this 3rd day of August, 1905.

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Chairman.
Witness—T. Hubert Lee, Auctioneer, Reefton. 736

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1905, at 5 p.m., the following special resolutions were duly passed and carried unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities,

continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. S. ADAMS,
Chairman of Meeting.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office, Russell's Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1905, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th August, 1905.

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4133. The WAIPU AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The southern portion of Allotment 19, Parish of Waipu, containing 9 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4247. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Allotment 5, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by John Henry Colwill.

4248. ARTHUR WELLESLEY SECKER.—Part of Allotment 17, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 11th day of September, 1905.

1282. Applicant, CHRISTINA YULL.—1 rood, being Section 339, Block II., South Hastings, part of Heretaunga Block. Occupied by William Augustus Marsden Cockerill.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1905.

3708. MARY MARGARET WATKINS.—4 acres 1 rood 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3728. CECIL GREVILLE HORNE.—9 acres 1 rood 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 35 and 38, Hutt District. Occupied by F. H. Broderick as tenant.

3729. DALGETY AND CO. (LIMITED).—24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 13, Town of Masterton. Occupied by the Applicant Company.

3730. ISAAC CLARK, WILLIAM TRUEMAN, JOHN WATERS, MATTHEW MURDOCH, JOHN FRANCIS ROGERS, JAMES BELLAMY HADDON, WILLIAM ISAAC CLARK, and JAMES CABLE.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Section 531, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by Rev. C. E. Ward.

3732. ALFRED KING.—33 acres 3 roods 39 perches, parts Section 209, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10088. REGINALD FREELAND YONGE and HUGO RIPPMANN.—8,072 acres, Sections 68, 69, 70, 104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 119, 120, 121, 318, and parts of Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 67, 71, 72, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 148, 149, Square 85, Blocks VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Waiau Survey District. Occupied by A. S. Ford, A. Reese, E. H. Broughton, and W. Broughton.

10116. JOHN GLENCOE MACDONALD.—1 rood 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 1062, Borough of Rangiora. Unoccupied.

10117. WALTER HARTNELL.—1,186 acres 3 roods 9 perches, Rural Section 7778, and parts of Rural Sections 7689 and 7690, Blocks II. and III., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

750

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

ANDREW RANKIN.—Part of Section 56, Block II., Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. 4682.

WILLIAM SAMUEL WARD.—Section 3, Block VII., Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Collis and Woodward, and William Dimick. 4683.

CHARLES DAVEIS, JOHN JOSEPH DAVEIS, MARY SMITH, WILLIAM DAVEIS, PAUL DAVEIS, KATE EDGAR, and FANNY LITTLE.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XIX., and Allotment 5, Block XXVII., Township of St. Kilda. Occupied by a Chinaman gardener. 4684.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1905.

A. LORIE,
Attorney for Bradbury, Greatorex,
and Co. (Colonial) (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, THOMAS WINGFIELD, hereby give notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for Willis, Sindall, and Co. (Limited); that Willis, Sindall, and Co. (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 the Central Sample Rooms, Victoria Quadrant, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1905.

T. WINGFIELD,
Attorney for Willis, Sindall, and Co. (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the **NEW ZEALAND ALFORD ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED)**, incorporated in England under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and now in voluntary liquidation, intends, at the expiration of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

As witness our hands, at Papanui, this 1st day of August, 1905.

**EDWARD HERRING,
IDA MARY HERRING,**
Attorneys in New Zealand for the New Zealand
Alford Estate Company (Limited),
(in Liquidation).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), held at the registered office of the company, Naseby, on the 1st day of July, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. E. W. Newman, Naseby, be appointed Liquidator." And that at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company, held at the same place on the 22nd day of July, 1905, the said resolution was unanimously confirmed as a special resolution.

Dated at Naseby, this 3rd day of August, 1905.

E. W. NEWMAN,
Liquidator, Enterprise Water-race Company
(Registered).

JAMES R. KIRK, Solicitor, Naseby. 737

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Ashburton Farmers' Auctioneering and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 23rd day of June, 1905, presented to His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Charles Champion Rawlins, of Ashburton, Agent, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the Supreme Court House, Durham Street, Christchurch, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

T. G. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor,
55, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Imperial Dry Milk Company (Limited), a company registered in England and carrying on business in New Zealand.

IN pursuance of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned company has commenced to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office or place of business is situate at the offices of Messrs. J. Nathan and Co. (Limited), Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905.

**P. J. NATHAN,
F. J. NATHAN,**
Attorneys in New Zealand for the Imperial
Dry Milk Company (Limited).

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THE CLINTON ATHENÆUM AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Athenæum Hall, Clinton, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1905, at 7 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 disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1905.

ALEXR. DOUGLAS,
Liquidator,
Witness—Danl. Stewart, Solicitor, Balclutha. 734

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

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The New Zealand Times Newspaper Company (Limited). No. 21.
The New Zealand Newspaper Company (Limited). No. 43.
The Wellington City Tramways Company (Limited). No. 38.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1905, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar. 749

In the matter of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Justice Edwards has ordered a Commission under the above Act to issue appointing **WALTER GEORGE FORSYTH**, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, a Commissioner to administer oaths in the State of New South Wales.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1905.

R. G. THOMAS, Registrar. 744

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE** and **ERNEST CHARLES LEVY**, of Wellington, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and each partner will practice on his own account. The said William George Somerville will take over all the assets and receive all accounts due to the said firm, and will discharge any debts owing by the said firm.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1905.

**W. G. SOMERVILLE,
ERNEST C. LEVVEY.** 745

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Butchers and Stock-dealers at Motueka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, under the firm or style of "Reay Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July, 1905. The undersigned, **RICHARD COATES REAY**, will continue the business on his own account.

Dated at Motueka, the 3rd day of August, 1905.

**RICHARD COATES REAY,
ROBERT COATES REAY.** 741

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, **PETER HALYBURTON MILLER** and **ALBERT HENRY COCK**, as Manufacturers, Indent and Commission Agents, carrying on business at Number 32, Cuba Street, City of Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 20th day of July, 1905. The said Peter Halyburton Miller will continue to carry on business at the address aforesaid, and will take over all the assets and discharge all the liabilities of the late partnership.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1905.

**P. H. MILLER,
A. H. COCK.**

Witness to signature of Peter Halyburton Miller—Wilfrid C. Sproule, Solicitor, Wellington.

Witness to signature of Albert Henry Cock—R. Cock, J.P., Merchant, New Plymouth. 733

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned as Storekeepers at Orepuke, under the firm-name of "H. P. Young and Co.," has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 30th day of June, 1905.

The business will be carried on by FRED. J. YOUNG under the firm-name of "Young and Co."

Witness to the signatures—
742 W. S. Hunter.

FRED. J. YOUNG.
E. YOUNG.
E. McK. YOUNG.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WALTER CARTER WATSON, Doctor of Medicine, Bellevue Medical College, New York, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd September 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.

WALTER CARTER WATSON, M.D.

Dated at Auckland,
1st August, 1905.

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Notices to Mariners		1932
Officiating Ministers		1933
Population of the Colony		1933
Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882"		1924
Quarantine Regulations revoked and amended		1927
Quarterly Accounts to 30th June, 1905		1946
Regulations—Examination and Classification of Teachers		1923
Resignation accepted		1928
Result of Polls for Proposed Loans		1930
Special Orders		1929
Tenders		1932
Validating Public Notification in connection with Loan		1924
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES		1968
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS		1973