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Land taken for a Road in Block V., Orieri Survey District, Sounds 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., Orieri 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 hereinafore 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 Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
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| A. R. P. 1 2 22 | 2 | V. | Orieri | R. 3098 | Pink. |

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

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

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

Setting apart Lands in Marlborough Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 3rd August, 1905, page 1893, for "William Thomas to be Lieutenant, Waimea Rifle Volunteers," read "Alfred Thomas White to be Lieutenant, Waimate Rifle Volunteers." In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 3rd August, 1905, page 1896, for "Captain William Semmens Austen" read "Captain William Semmens Austin."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

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.

Run No. 184, Whernside Survey District; area, 2,000 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 eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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, 1861," 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, 1861," 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. |
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| All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XCV., Town of Oamaru. Reserved for a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 20th January, 1869. | All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38.6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6 of 7, Block XCV., Town of Oamaru. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of 7, 226.5 links; towards the south-east by Thames Street, 180.7 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 7, 226.5 links, and by Section No. 7 of 7, 128.5 links; and towards the north-west by Severn Street, 127 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53931, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. | Municipal. |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section two of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1880," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for a line of railway to a reserve for a site for a school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2473 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 5 to 10 and 15 to 20 inclusive, Block III., Town of Hinds; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18297, 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 eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Kurow 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

WILLIAM URE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Davies, deceased, and

JOHN KELLY and
JAMES MCGIMPSY

to be additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kurow 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 eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tauranga Mission Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| The Tauranga Borough Council. | TAURANGA MISSION. All that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, and being part of Lot No. 1 of Section No. 1 of the Town of Tauranga. Bounded towards the east by Tauranga Harbour; towards the south-east by Lot No. 298 of Section No. 1 of the Town of Tauranga, 580 links; and towards the north-west generally by Cliff Road, 251, 637, 240, and 447 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. 54058, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red. |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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. |
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| ALFRED JOHN ALDHOUSE STRAWBRIDGE | Greytown. |
| President RHODES | Mangaweka. |
| WALTER BAXTER | Brunner. |
| HENRY BENNETT | Featherston. |

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONATHAN MORRISON KING, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, *vice* M. W. Armstrong, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Woodend Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

DANIEL COLIN SHILTON

to be a member of the Woodend Domain Board, in the place of Edward James Pateman, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Presidents of Councils under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR and
JACKSON PALMER,

Judges of the Native Land Court, to be Presidents respectively of the Waikato and Waiariki District Maori Land Councils; and

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE,
GEORGE THOMAS WILKINSON,
THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER,
GILBERT MAIR, and
THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER

to be Presidents respectively of the Tokerau, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa, Tairāwhiti, Ikaroa, and Aotea District Maori Land Councils, and to severally authorise the said James Wakelin Browne, George Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas William Porter, Gilbert Mair, and Thomas William Fisher by virtue of such offices each to possess and exercise all the powers and authorities of a Judge of the Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court.

Each of the foregoing appointments to terminate on the 31st day of March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Members of Councils under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, been pleased to appoint

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE and
HENARE KAIHAU

to be members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council;

ALFRED FRANCIS PUCKEY and
TIM WAATA RIMINI

to be members of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council;

HOTERENE PARAONE KAWITI,
KINGI RUARANGI,
HENRY SPEER WILSON, and
ALBERT GEORGE HOLLAND

to be members of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council;

HIRAKA TE RANGO,
JOHN ORMSBY,
TAMIHANA HUIRAU, and
JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE SEYMOUR

to be members of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council;

PEKA KEREKERE,
JOHN BROOKING, and
HERORA KA (HAROLD CARR)

to be members of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Council;

IHAIA HUTANA,
TE WHATAHORO, and
ROBERT CAMPBELL SIM

to be members of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council; and

RU REWITY and
TARAU MARUMARU

to be members of the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

Each of the foregoing appointments to terminate on the 31st day of March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 82, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Duncan Blair (N.Z.M.) to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Jenkins Wain to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 83, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment :—

Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John de Putron Manson (N.Z.M.) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Aubrey Arthur Mee to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Cyril William Birch to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Waikari Rifle Volunteers.

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

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Tudehope to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Gerald Beere to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th June, 1905.

Duntroon Rifle Volunteers.

David Stewart to be Captain.
James Everest Tallentire to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Henry Newton. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1905.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Sydney George Styche. Date of resignation, 30th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant FRANK CHAPMAN, Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant, to No. 4 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 27th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

Lieutenant THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 30th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) JAMES WILLIAM HENDERSON,

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 28th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Change of Designation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the designation of the "Kawakawa Mounted Rifle Volunteers" being changed to that of the "Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Ohaeawai, and with effect from 31st July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing half-cost of construction of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of Taikorea, Kellow's, and a portion of Pyke's Roads, in the Kawakawa Riding, such loan to be at 4 per centum per annum for forty-one years, and such loan being 10 per centum additional on the loan of £4,000 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Kawakawa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 60, 66 to 74 inclusive, 142, and 365, Block XI., Te Kawan Survey District; Sections 139, 140, 141, 143, 146, Block VI., Te Kawan Survey District; Sections 147 to 151 inclusive, 154, 155, 157, 366, 367, 368, Block X., Te Kawan Survey District; Sections 94, 96 to 100 inclusive, 114, 115, of subdivision Section 384, Blocks XI., XV., XVI., Te Kawan Survey District; Section 95 of subdivision Sections 318, 384, Blocks XI., XV., Te Kawan Survey District; Sections 120, 121, of subdivision Sections 317, 318, Block XI., Te Kawan Survey District; Section 123 of subdivision Section 317, Block XI., Te Kawan Survey District; and the northern portions (750 acres) of Sections 313, 314, Block X., Te Kawan Survey District (500 acres in the occupation of William Taylor, and 250 acres in the occupation of J. H. Gibbs, formerly J. R. McLennan); excepting from the above area that portion (2 acres) of Section 73 in the occupation of the Wanganui Education Board for the purposes of a public school: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum at the county offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manawatu was affixed in the presence of—

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
THOMAS MASTERS,
Councillor.
FRED PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1905.

FRED PURNELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling the unformed portion of the Manaia Road within the southern subdivision of the Waimate Road Board District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Manaia Road South Special-rating District, comprising Sections 25, 27, 28, part 26, part 26, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 33, 35, 22, 23, 30, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, part 21, Sections 63, 24, 52, 51, 53, 49, part 21, Sections 50, 20, Block III., Waimate Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest payable on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Thomas A. Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,
Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling Kuri Street, in Kaponga Village Settlement, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kuri Street Special-rating District, comprising Sections 36, 37, 39, 40, 72, 65, parts of Sections 33, 35, 63, 70, 74, Kaponga Village Settlement; and Subsections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, of Section 62, Block XI., Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest payable on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I, Thomas A. Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,
Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portion of the Upper Glenn Road within the central subdivision of the Waimate Road Board District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Glenn Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 46, 47, 50, 51, Block XIV.; part 34, part 34, part 37, part 37, part 40, Sections 35, 36, 38, 39, Block II., Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest payable on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Thomas A. Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,
Chairman of the Waimate Road Board.

Special Order made by the Mount Albert Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 3rd day of April, 1905:—

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mount Albert Road Board resolves to raise a special loan of £3,500 for the purpose of meeting liabilities lawfully incurred in providing a water-supply for the district as authorised by the ratepayers at a poll taken on the 12th day of October, 1901.

I, Henry Charles Haselden, Clerk of the Mount Albert Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by special order of the Mount Albert Road Board on the 3rd day of April, 1905, and that the provisions of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," were complied with.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Mosgiel to raise a special loan of £4,000.

I, THOMAS AITKEN, Mayor of the Borough of Mosgiel, do hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of August, 1905, a poll of the ratepayers of said borough was taken on the proposal of the Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, to raise a special loan of £4,000, to be called "The Drainage and Waterworks Loan (No. 2)," for and in connection with the following public works—that is to say, (1) completing the drainage-works already sanctioned, including a system of purification on the bacterial principle; (2) completing the waterworks already sanctioned; (3) repairing and metalling or gravelling streets and roads. That the amount applicable for drainage purposes is to be £1,750, for waterworks £1,750, and for repairing streets and roads £500. That the property to be specially appropriated and pledged as a security for such loan and the interest thereon, pur-

suant to the said Act, is to be the said drainage-works and waterworks (the subject-matter of the loan), and the revenues therefrom (subject to special loan already secured on them), and the general rates, rents, and revenues of the borough not being moneys received by way of grant from the Government or moneys heretofore pledged as security for any special loan or appropriated for any special purpose. That the whole loan is to be repayable on the 1st day of August, 1915, and is to bear interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly. That in connection therewith forty debentures of £100 each are to be issued, each payable on the said date, with separate coupons attached thereto for each half-year's interest, and the principal and interest secured by such debentures are to be payable at the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin or Mosgiel, and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year are to be paid out of the said loan. And at the said poll the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 106; against the proposal, 19; majority for the proposal, 87; informal, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

Mosgiel, 4th August, 1905.

THOMAS AITKEN,
Mayor.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Switzerland.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th August, 1905.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 17th June, 1905.

SIR,—With reference to the Earl of Kimberley's circular despatch of the 30th May, 1881, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 29th of May, 1905, bringing into operation, as from the 9th instant, a Convention between His Britannic Majesty and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation supplementing Article XVIII. of the Extradition Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Switzerland, November 26th, 1880.

This Supplementary Convention was signed at London on the 29th of June, 1904, and the ratifications were exchanged at the same place on the 29th of March, 1905.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government of

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

APPLYING THE EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF THE 29TH JUNE, 1904.

Buckingham Palace, 29th May, 1905.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of May, 1905.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT, LORD STEWARD, MR. C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, SIR W. H. WALROND, SIR A. NICOLSON, SIR W. E. GOSCHEN.

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

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Swiss Federal Council, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which treaty the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 were applied by Order in Council of the eighteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

And whereas a Supplementary Convention was concluded on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred

and four, between His Majesty and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, amending Article XVIII. of the said treaty of the twenty-sixth November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Supplementary Convention is in the terms following:—

Convention supplementing Article XVIII. of the Extradition Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Switzerland, November 26th, 1880.

The Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation having deemed it necessary to extend, so far as regards the relations of Switzerland with the British colonies and foreign possessions, the periods of thirty days and two months respectively fixed by Article III., paragraph 3, and Article VIII. of the treaty concluded on the 26th November, 1880, between Her late Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., and the Swiss Federal Council respecting the extradition of persons accused or condemned, the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

The following stipulation is added to the first paragraph of Article XVIII. of the Treaty of Extradition:—

"Nevertheless, so far as regards the relations of Switzerland with these colonies and foreign possessions, the period of time fixed by Article III., paragraph 3, within which the requisition for extradition is to be made through the diplomatic channel shall be six weeks; and that provided by Article VIII. for the production of proof sufficient to warrant the extradition shall be three calendar months."

The present Convention shall come into force from the date when the ratifications shall be exchanged. It shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty of Extradition of the 26th November, 1880, to which it relates.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done at London in duplicate, the 29th day of June, 1904.

(L.S.)

LANSDOWNE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Supplementary Convention were exchanged at London on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland, under and in accordance with the said treaty, as amended by the said Supplementary Convention above set forth:

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

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 30th May, 1905.]

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the Borough of Gore (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 every working-day of the week, except Wednesday, the weekly half-holiday, when the hour for closing is at 1 p.m., and Saturday, when the hour for closing shall be 9 p.m.: And whereas the Gore Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops within the borough.

Now, therefore, I, 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 21st day of August, 1905, all chemists and druggists' shops in the Borough of Gore shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of August, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, WAITOTARA.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Ashwell and Hamilton, Wanganui | | 444 | 8 | 3 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Stewart, A. | | 490 | 0 | 0 |
| Boon Bros., New Plymouth | | 498 | 5 | 0 |
| Burrell, A. B., Hawera | | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Johns, H. T., Wanganui | | 563 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, A. T., Wanganui | | 652 | 0 | 0 |

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1905.

REFERRING to previous Notices to Mariners, No. 37, No. 41, on the 9th June, 1905, and No. 58, on the 28th July, 1905, the following, received from the Marine Board Office, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf of St. Vincent.—Port Adelaide River.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1905, masters of vessels and others are advised that the two white vertical lights mentioned therein have been now placed 11 ft. 9 in. apart, and the two red vertical lights 10 ft. apart, in lieu of the distance mentioned in the notice above alluded to.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
22nd July, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

1012. CEYLON.

SOUTH COAST.—POINT DE GALLE HARBOUR.—WRECK IN ENTRANCE.—Information dated 8th May, 1905, has been received from the Master Attendant at Point de Galle that the wreck of the steamer "Secundra" has sunk in the entrance to the harbour, in a position from which Point de Galle Lighthouse bears N. 40° W. true (N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. mag.), distant 1,400 yards, and Watering Point N. 71° E. true (E.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

A red spherical buoy has been moored at the bow and another at the stern of this wreck.
Approx. position: Lat. 6° 01' N., long. 80° 13' E.

1016. CHINA SEA.

GASPAR STRAIT.—GASPAR ISLAND.—CORAL REEF TO NORTH-NORTH-EASTWARD.—Captain J. Findlay, of the American steamship "Mississippi," reports that on 10th May, 1905, at 10 a.m., his ship passed a coral reef awash in the northern approach to Gaspar Strait, in (approximately) latitude 2° 19' S., longitude 107° 08' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1500, 854B, 826A, 1170, and 1266. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i., 1896, page 461.

1050. HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—LAHAINA ROADS.—ALTERATION IN BOUYAGE.—On 16th June, 1905, the Lahaina anchorage buoy, painted red, was replaced by a black-and-white perpendicularly striped second-class nun buoy, Territorial type, which was moored in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water in a position 30 ft. northward of the former position, with the lighthouse bearing N. 56° E. true (N.E. mag.).

This buoy marks the mid-channel entrance to Lahaina roads where anchorage may be had inside of the buoy

within the limits of the white sector of the light in not less than 30 ft. of water.

The new Government wharf, white with red roof, has the crown of the roof in the line of bearing N. 56° E. true (N.E. mag.) between the buoy and the light and correctly marks the middle line of the deepest water of the break in the reef.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1216, 1368, and 132. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 86.

1051. HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—LAHAINA.—NEW LIGHT EXHIBITED.—On 20th June, 1905, the two fixed white lights with red and green sectors shown from the Government wharf at Lahaina will be discontinued, and a new fixed white lens-lantern light visible 12 miles, with two red sectors visible 7 miles, will be exhibited in its stead.

The new light will be shown at an altitude of 60 ft. above high water from a square pyramidal trestle tower 55 ft. high, with the upper 10 ft. walled in to form a room, painted white with lead-coloured trimmings, located on the eastern end of the Government wharf.

The lantern is displayed in the open air on a box-shaped structure with a rail forming a gallery round it. The white sector marks the anchorage in Lahaina roads and the break in the reef through which the boats land at the Government wharf. The red sectors mark the reef-line, which extends about 300 yards out from the shore-line.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1216, 1368, and 132. H.O. Light List, Vol. i., No. 780. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 86.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

RHIO STRAIT.—TERKOLEI ISL. LT.—This lt. (0° 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 104° 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.) has been altered from F. white to a quick-fl. white l. June.

The black can buoy surm. by a cone, prev. moored on the nrn. side of the shoal, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east. from the isl., has been moved to the S.-wrn. side of the shoal, and now lies in approx. 0° 56' N., 104° 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 34° E. from Terkolei Lt.-h. July.

AUSTRALIA.

SPECIAL WARNING TO MARINERS.—CAUSES OF WRECK AT THE PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—A careful inquiry into the casualties which have occurred at the entr. of Port Phillip has shown that in nearly every case they have taken place in consequence of the vessels either attempting to enter the Heads at night without a pilot, or against a strong ebb stream, which, it must be remembered runs partly athwart the entr. with great force, frequently at the rate of 7 knots, causing a high confused tumbling sea, which in sly. or wly. gales often breaks from pt. to pt. The mariner must not suppose that because he has a fine fair wind outside the Heads he can always force his vessel against the ebb. To this error is attributable the loss of several vessels. The wind, although fresh outside, frequently falls light just as the vessel gets into the tide-ripple between the Heads, when she becomes unmanageable; and even with a strong breeze vessels often sheer athwart the tide, which hereabouts forms a series of strong irregular eddies.

PORT PHILLIP ENTR.—The elec. lt. is occasionally used in connection with defence operations at Port Phillip Heads and S. chan. Should the lt. dazzle any person in charge of a vessel, and so render the passage through the entr. to Port Phillip or through the chan. uncertain and hazardous, he is warned to exh. a blue lt., when the elec. lt. will be disc. until the vessel has passed beyond its influence. Nov.

PORT JACKSON.—The following lts. and fog-sigs. were to be est. in the port: (a.) On 22nd April, 1905, a F. white elec. lt., elev. 22 ft. above H.W., and a fog-bell struck once every 15 secs., est. in a lt.-h. 20 yards S.-erd. from the extr. of Bradley Head. (b.) On 22nd April, 1905, the oil lt. (F. red) in Fort Denison (33° 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 151° 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.) replaced by an elec. lt. of greater brilliancy; and on 6th May the fog-gong replaced by a fog-bell, struck twice in succ. every 30 secs.—stroke, silence 8 secs.; stroke, silence 22 secs. (c.) On 6th May, 1905, a fog-bell struck 3 times in succ. every 30 secs.—stroke, silence 8 secs.; stroke, silence 8 secs.; stroke, silence 14 secs.—est. on Dawes Pt. July.

SUNKEN WRECKS AND FLOATING DERELICTS.—SUNKEN WRECKS.—SPENCER GULF.—On 24th March the ketch "Britannia," masthead proj., in approx. 39° 51' S., 137° 14' E., about 20 miles S.W. of Middle Bank It.-v. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

TUTUILA.—AUNUU ISL.—A F. red lt., elev. 250 ft. above H.W., R. 7 miles, is exh. from a white iron support, in 14° 18' S., 170° 34' W., on the highest part of the N.-ern. pt. of Aunuu Isl., to aid vessels passing through the chan. between Aunuu and Tutuila. July.

VOLCANO ISLANDS.—A NEW ISL.—A rocky isl., about 2½ miles in extent, and 480 ft. high, is reported to have appeared in approx. 24° 20' N., 141° 30' E., about 3 miles N.-erd. from Minami Iwo jima (San Augustino), Volcano Islis. This isl., which has been thrown up by volcanic action, is covered with mud and ashes to a depth of 4 in. or 5 in., and has a beach of pumice-stone. Along the whole length of the N. coast of the isl. there is a long narrow pool, with boiling water and jets of steam in several places. Minami Iwo jima itself was covered with mud and ashes except in the S.-wrn. part. There was also an accumulation of pumice on the beaches. July.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND.—A dark-red iron conical beacon, surm. by a pole, the top of which is 45 ft. above the ground, and about 65 ft. above H.W., is est. in approx. 1° 41½' N., 157° 13½' W., about 1 mile from the ern. extr. of the S.E. pt. of the isl. July.

HAWAII.—LAUPAHUHU PT. LT.—The colour of this F. lt. (20° 0' N., 155° 16' W.) has been altered from white to red, is now elev. 48 ft. above H.W., and exh. from a white mast 18 ft. S. of its prev. position. July.

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.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do

hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of New Plymouth.

Part of ground floor of a brick building, situate on corner of Gill and Currie Streets, to be known as

BURGESS, FRASER'S, AND Co.'s BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 781.]

Teachers' Certificates.—Examination in Handwork.

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations in subjects (1), (2), and (3) of handwork under clause 36 of the Regulations for the Examination and Classification of Teachers will be held at various times and places.* Candidates that enter for examination in any of these three subjects at the teachers' examination of January, 1906, will be given the option of attending for examination in such subjects at the first opportunity that occurs after the receipt of their applications to be examined. An application to be examined in handwork only may be sent to the Inspector-General of Schools at any time, and must be accompanied with a bank receipt for the amount of the fee, which is 2s. 6d. for each branch of handwork. Candidates that wish to be examined in handwork before Christmas are recommended to apply early.

N.B.—Applications for admission to the teachers' certificate examinations of January, 1906, must reach the office of the Inspector-General of Schools by the 30th September, or, with a bank receipt for a late-fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, by the 15th October.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

* Examinations in these subjects will be held at many places, chiefly in the North Island, before the end of the current year.

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.

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.

Tenders for Castor-oil for New Zealand Railways, 1905.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 7th August, 1905.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply of 20,000 gallons of castor-oil for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

A. L. BEATTIE,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

| Tenderer. | Place of Delivery. | Rate per Gallon. | Remarks. |
|---|--|------------------|-----------|
| National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) | Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin | s. d. 2 5½ | Accepted. |
| Dalgety and Co. (Limited) .. | Ditto | 2 6½ | Declined. |
| Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited) .. | " | 2 7½ | " |
| E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited) | " | 2 7½ | " |
| Henry Markwald .. | " | 2 7½ | " |
| Briscoe and Co. (Limited) .. | " | 2 8 | " |

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Reinfall, in inches. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | | |
| 1 | 30.436 | 48.0 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 61.0 | 41.5 | 0.05 | 83 | 10 | S. |
| 2 | 30.525 | 47.4 | 41.0 | 44.2 | 64.5 | 36 | Trace | 136 | 4 | S.E. |
| 3 | 30.440 | 50.0 | 33.2 | 41.6 | 91 | 29.5 | Trace | 63 | 0 | Calm |
| 4 | 30.205 | 50.1 | 35.5 | 42.8 | 74 | 31.5 | 0.01 | 58 | 0 | N. |
| 5 | 29.687 | 55.0 | 44.0 | 49.5 | 91 | 38.5 | 0.11 | 200 | 10 | N. |
| 6 | 29.617 | 54.0 | 48.2 | 51.1 | 58 | 45 | 0.25 | 302 | 8 | N.W. |
| 7 | 29.632 | 53.8 | 46.5 | 50.1 | 88 | 43 | 0.01 | 169 | 9 | Calm |
| 8 | 29.773 | 50.8 | 46.4 | 48.6 | 58.5 | 43.5 | 0.10 | 130 | 9 | S. |
| 9 | 30.018 | 52.5 | 44.0 | 48.2 | 88 | 41.5 | Trace | 226 | 9 | S. |
| 10 | 30.111 | 50.0 | 40.9 | 45.4 | 86 | 36 | .. | 130 | 10 | S. |
| 11 | 29.994 | 51.0 | 37.8 | 44.4 | 91 | 33 | .. | 93 | 9 | N. |
| 12 | 29.917 | 49.4 | 40.8 | 45.1 | 66 | 36 | 0.05 | 135 | 8 | Calm |
| 13 | 29.849 | 55.0 | 43.0 | 49.0 | 89.5 | 39 | .. | 29 | 10 | Calm |
| 14 | 29.947 | 51.0 | 42.8 | 46.9 | 67 | 38.5 | 0.01 | 26 | 5 | Calm |
| 15 | 29.967 | 58.6 | 42.0 | 50.3 | 91 | 37.5 | .. | 105 | 3 | N. |
| 16 | 29.741 | 54.9 | 39.0 | 46.9 | 90 | 35 | Trace | 103 | 7 | Calm |
| 17 | 29.654 | 53.0 | 49.8 | 51.4 | 75 | 35 | 0.31 | 39 | 0 | Calm |
| 18 | 29.795 | 51.0 | 36.0 | 43.7 | 92 | 33 | .. | 78 | 6 | S. |
| 19 | 30.035 | 50.4 | 36.6 | 43.5 | 87 | 33 | .. | 92 | 0 | Calm |
| 20 | 30.017 | 54.5 | 36.0 | 45.2 | 88 | 31 | Trace | 59 | 0 | Calm |
| 21 | 30.210 | 58.0 | 39.5 | 48.7 | 93.5 | 35 | .. | 100 | 0 | Calm |
| 22 | 30.210 | 57.5 | 45.9 | 51.7 | 95 | 45 | .. | 218 | 2 | N.E. |
| 23 | 30.128 | 62.9 | 48.0 | 55.4 | 97 | 42.5 | .. | 220 | 3 | N.W. |
| 24 | 30.020 | 59.0 | 42.6 | 55.8 | 100 | 51 | 0.50 | 406 | 9 | N.W. |
| 25 | 29.716 | 57.6 | 47.5 | 52.5 | 82 | 44 | .. | 519 | 5 | N.W. |
| 26 | 29.767 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 51.8 | 93 | 45 | .. | 400 | 1 | N.W. |
| 27 | 29.757 | 58.0 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 96 | 44 | 0.04 | 235 | 10 | N. |
| 28 | 29.500 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 50.0 | 82 | 41 | 0.30 | 89 | 10 | S.E. |
| 29 | 29.525 | 57.0 | 47.2 | 52.1 | 65 | 46 | 0.37 | 302 | 10 | S. |
| 30 | 30.032 | 49.5 | 43.5 | 46.5 | 55.5 | 41.5 | 0.08 | 274 | 8 | S. |
| 31 | 29.292 | 50.1 | 43.0 | 46.5 | 60 | 39 | .. | 154 | 5 | S. |
| * | 29.952 | 53.5 | 43.1 | 48.3 | 81 | 38 | 2.19 | 167 | 5.8 | .. |
| † | 29.905 | .. | .. | 47.6 | 86.8 | 34.5 | 5.83 | 179 | .. | .. |

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

NOTE.—Very fine month for midwinter, and the rainfall the lowest recorded at Wellington for the month of July. Strong N.W. winds blew on 23rd, 24th, and 25th; but on the whole it was a calm month. Light hail fell on 17th. Frosts occurred on 3rd, 4th, and 20th, and there was considerable fog at nights and mornings. Mean daily range of temperature, 10.3 deg. Fahr. Mean relative humidity, 74 per cent. Mean elastic force of vapour, .258 in.; and the mean dew point, 41.1 deg. Fahr.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, JULY, 1905.

| Altitude above Sea-level in Feet. | Name of Station and Observer. | Extremes. | | | Total Rainfall. | Days with Rain. |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | | |
| 125 | NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheesman | Deg. 50.1 | Deg. 60.0 | Deg. 40.0 | In. 3.78 | 18 |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann | 47.1 | 59.0 | 31.0 | 7.45 | 13 |
| 200 | NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer | 52.1 | 67.0 | 35.0 | 5.175 | 24 |
| 250 | MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders | 46.6 | 58.3 | 30.1 | 1.76 | 5 |
| 119 | LEVIN .. D. M. Cole | 45.7 | 58.2 | 26.0 | 1.165 | 12 |
| .. | TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown | 48.7 | 64.0 | 28.0 | 9.66 | 14 |
| .. | GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert | 48.8 | 66.0 | 31.0 | 9.065 | 16 |
| 10 | MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy | 46.8 | 67.0 | 29.6 | 6.31 | 13 |
| 140 | WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates | 48.3 | 62.9 | 33.2 | 2.19 | 14 |
| | Means and Extremes | 48.2 | .. | .. | 5.17 | 14.3 |
| .. | SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson | 45.8 | 57.0 | 32.0 | 4.98 | 11 |
| 50 | KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn | 45.3 | 61.0 | 24.0 | 3.44 | 12 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 42.1 | 59.5 | 26.1 | 1.86 | 14 |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. G. Gray | 44.0 | 62.1 | 27.7 | 1.57 | 16 |
| 300 | LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey | 41.8 | 58.0 | 32.0 | 2.22 | 14 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane | 45.9 | 58.5 | 30.0 | 12.27 | 18 |
| .. | INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour | 40.6 | 54.0 | 25.0 | 1.22 | 11 |
| | Means and Extremes | 43.6 | .. | .. | 3.93 | 13.7 |

Means computed from Climatological Tables (12 Months), August, 1904, to July, 1905 (inclusive).

| | Deg. | .. | .. | Inches. | D'ys |
|-----------------|------|----|----|---------|------|
| NORTH ISLAND .. | 54.9 | .. | .. | 4.62 | 14.5 |
| SOUTH ISLAND .. | 51.5 | .. | .. | 4.43 | 13 |

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1905.

| Station. | Observer | Total Fall, in inches. | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Mangonui .. | H. G. Hunt .. | 5.19 | 12 | 1.12 on 17th |
| Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. | Hon. H. Williams. M.I.C. .. | 2.90 | 17 | 0.59 on 17th |
| Mount Eden, Auckland .. | C. Cooper .. | 3.79 | 21 | 0.72 on 27th |
| Cuvier Island (a) .. | Lightkeeper .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Turua, Thames .. | L. J. Bagnall .. | 4.47 | 19 | 0.70 on 27th |
| Waihi, Thames .. | H. B. Devereux .. | 9.465 | 23 | 1.79 on 27th |
| Athenree, Tauranga County .. | Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) .. | 8.25 | 21 | 1.43 on 15th |
| Omaio, Bay of Plenty .. | Rev. H. Young .. | 5.39 | 10 | 1.96 on 5th |
| Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua .. | H. A. Goudie .. | 7.29 | 13 | 1.81 on 15th |
| Waimangu .. | Stuart C. Allen .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waiotapu .. | J. Scanlon .. | 6.49 | 17 | 1.73 on 12th |
| Late return— (a) June .. | .. | 3.35 | 14 | 0.72 on 25th |

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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitiaki | W. G. Puckey | 5.16 | 12 | 0.88 on 4th |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. | W. R. Coxhead | 5.365 | 28 | 1.25 on 18th |
| Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa | R. Leonard | 11.795 | 27 | 2.6 on 16th |
| Ruatangata Nursery | L. J. Adams | 3.25 | 15 | 0.81 on 27th |
| Dargaville | H. E. Stehr | 5.72 | 17 | 0.85 on 30th |
| Bickerstaffe | W. C. Woodman | 3.78 | 17 | 0.83 on 27th |
| Whakapirau, Kaipara | A. A. Bull | 3.57 | 15 | 0.80 on 28th |
| Helensville | A. J. Hill | 2.77 | 20 | 0.74 on 27th |
| Te Mata, Raglan | H. T. Gibson | 4.315 | 17 | 0.81 on 7th |
| Taupo | Rev. H. J. Fletcher | 3.175 | 8 | 0.83 on 12th |
| Te Awamutu, Waikato | Miss M. Vause | .. | .. | .. |
| Hamilton, Waikato | Dr. H. Douglas | 4.09 | 24 | 0.91 on 7th |
| State Farm, Ruakura | C. Cussen | 3.61 | 17 | 0.80 on 8th |
| State Farm, Waerenga(a) | J. E. Barrett | 4.08 | 23 | 0.70 on 8th |
| Wairama Downs, Tuakau | Mrs. Rutherford | 4.50 | 20 | 0.94 on 25th |
| Paparaha, Awakino | N. A. Robinson | 3.19 | 19 | 0.55 on 7th |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata | R. Drummond | 5.45 | 13 | 1.03 on 7th |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. | Miss N. Trimble | 5.91 | 19 | 1.45 on 6th |
| Lepperton | H. F. Penlington | 5.17 | 21 | 1.27 on 6th |
| Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. | Mrs. Brown | 9.245 | 25 | 1.31 on 7th |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI. | | | | |
| Opunake | A. H. Moore | 2.46 | 20 | 0.56 on 24th |
| Stratford | J. H. Penn | 4.65 | 19 | 1.30 on 6th |
| Ohawe, Hawera | J. T. Livingston | 2.18 | 12 | 0.57 on 8th |
| Oruamata, Moawhango | R. M. Williamson | .. | .. | .. |
| Taumatahi, Upper Waitotara | E. F. Liffiton | 2.92 | 16 | 0.43 on 25th and 30th |
| Whangamomona | J. W. Taunt | 4.165 | 19 | 0.75 on 24th |
| Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. | H. Mason | 3.21 | 14 | 0.65 on 23rd |
| Aramoho, Wanganui | John T. Stewart, C.E. | 1.23 | 14 | 0.27 on 25th |
| Kaitoke, Wanganui | Miss K. Brennan | 1.14 | 11 | 0.25 on 24th |
| No. 2 Line, Wanganui | H. I. Jones | 1.20 | 9 | 0.37 on 26th |
| Wanganui | M. C. Corliss | 1.15 | 12 | 0.35 on 26th |
| Raetihi | J. A. Rutherford | 2.62 | 11 | 0.48 on 8th |
| Ruanui | E. Norris Borlase | 2.30 | 15 | 0.24 on 21st |
| Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. | Mrs. M. Caocia-Birch | 3.47 | 19 | 0.87 on 28th |
| Taihape | G. L. Cook | 2.425 | 22 | 0.575 on 12th |
| Hunterville | S. A. R. Mair | 2.86 | 14 | 0.43 on 26th |
| West Waitapu, Waituna West .. | J. Guylee | 3.74 | 17 | 1.00 on 17th |
| Thoresby, Marton | W. J. Birch | 1.82 | 12 | 0.46 on 17th |
| Halcombe | L. A. MacDonald | 2.00 | 7 | 0.60 on 25th |
| Raumai, Bull's | E. J. Keiller | 1.435 | 8 | 0.40 on 26th |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | K. W. Dalrymple | 1.315 | 14 | 0.46 on 25th |
| Rongotea, Campbelltown | H. Sanson | 1.39 | 7 | 0.64 on 26th |
| Feilding | Miss E. Goodbshere | 1.15 | 14 | 0.38 on 26th |
| Ashhurst | H. Barnes | 2.36 | 19 | 0.59 on 29th |
| Palmerston North | W. Welch | 2.15 | 18 | 0.82 on 26th |
| Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. | C. Munro | 2.10 | 17 | 0.75 on 26th |
| Otaki | W. B. Smith | 2.02 | 11 | 0.73 on 24th |
| Pukerua | W. Bell | 1.63 | 15 | 0.28 on 12th and 28th |
| Pahautanui | J. Pearce | 1.55 | 12 | 0.54 on 28th |
| Opau, North Makara | W. H. Wallace | 2.39 | 12 | 0.55 on 29th |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay | L. E. Cotterill | 10.37 | 20 | 2.55 on 13th |
| Tolaga Bay | Miss E. M. Reeves | 9.69 | 14 | 3.73 on 8th |
| Tangihanga, East Cape | G. H. Heald | 14.42 | 16 | 2.91 on 13th |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | J. C. Woodward | 8.02 | 11 | 3.32 on 9th |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | I. B. Graham | 8.73 | 14 | 2.10 on 7th |
| Lake House, Waikaremoana | J. Ward | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairoa, Hawke's Bay | T. E. Foy | 7.08 | 16 | 1.40 on 29th |
| Tutira Lake | H. Guthrie-Smith | 10.04 | 12 | 3.12 on 28th |
| Eskdale, Petane, Napier | Thos. Clark | 7.58 | 12 | 1.98 on 28th |
| Rakamoana, Napier | Messrs. Tait and Mills | 9.76 | 14 | 2.50 on 29th |
| Napier | L. Azzopardi | 5.00 | 11 | 1.75 on 28th |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | A. Lookie | 5.40 | 15 | 2.00 on 29th |
| Hastings | J. N. Williams | 5.02 | 17 | 2.03 on 29th |
| Poukawa | A. M. Smith | 4.93 | 14 | 1.85 on 29th |
| Te Aute | S. B. Ludbrook | 4.02 | 18 | 1.36 on 29th |
| Gwavas, Hampden | J. Nicoll | 5.60 | 21 | 1.93 on 29th |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | J. W. Harding | 2.96 | 15 | 1.24 on 28th |
| Fairfield, Ongaonga | H. N. Watson | 3.57 | 17 | 1.54 on 29th |
| Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay | T. R. Moore | 4.80 | 15 | 1.62 on 28th |
| Mangakuri | G. C. Williams | 4.18 | 18 | 1.07 on 28th |
| Takapau | J. W. Leithead | 4.36 | 16 | 1.49 on 29th |
| Ormondville | F. B. Curd | 4.925 | 16 | 1.79 on 29th |
| Dannevirke | G. Harvey | 3.29 | 17 | 0.93 on 28th |
| Porangabau | Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox | 3.06 | 9 | 0.80 on 28th |
| Waierua, Wimbledon | J. G. Speedy | 3.62 | 20 | 1.30 on 29th |
| Herbertville | J. E. Riddell | 2.50 | 17 | 0.46 on 29th |
| Mokoia, Woodville | W. Stainton | 2.26 | 17 | 0.70 on 25th |
| Pahiatus | W. Tossill | 2.70 | 20 | 0.97 on 26th |
| Tane | H. A. Lambert | 4.34 | 17 | 1.10 on 28th |
| Eketahuna | J. T. Quinn | 4.93 | 14 | 1.54 on 25th |
| Late return— | | .. | .. | .. |
| (a) June | | 6.56 | 23 | 1.92 on 1st |

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| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE TERAWHITI—continued. | | | | |
| Mauriceville West(a) | W. C. Davies | 5.88 | 19 | 2.00 on 29th |
| Ihurau Valley | Miss Graham | .. | .. | .. |
| Annedale, Te Nui | H. A. Nevins | 5.86 | 12 | 2.57 on 27th |
| Castlepoint | H. Belliss | 2.04 | 9 | 0.78 on 29th |
| Masterton | J. Payton | 2.45 | 17 | 0.95 on 29th |
| Waihakeke, Carterton | H. Peters | 2.34 | 14 | 0.56 on 29th |
| Featherston | C. Peach | 0.80 | 5 | 0.24 on 30th |
| Summit (1,144 ft.) | A. Douglas | 2.27 | 12 | 1.09 on 29th |
| Waiwetū | G. M. Mason | 1.61 | 12 | 0.68 on 28th |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | J. Quaintance | 4.34 | 9 | 2.16 on 29th |
| Lower Hutt | Miss H. A. M. Heaton | 2.25 | 9 | 0.50 on 29th |
| Petone | Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. | 1.78 | 17 | 0.38 on 29th |
| Karori Reservoir | W. Edmonds | 2.16 | 15 | 0.39 on 30th |
| Kilbirnie | J. W. Kinniburgh | 1.71 | 11 | 0.40 on 28th |
| Lyell Bay | H. M. Hayward | 1.89 | 11 | 0.46 on 28th |
| Miramar(b) | Dr. Makgill | 1.575 | 12 | 0.48 on 28th |
| SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | | | |
| Takaka(c) | Rev. A. H. Heron | 8.725 | 13 | 1.75 on 12th |
| Motueka | G. S. Huffam | 6.90 | 16 | 1.47 on 12th |
| Stephen Island | Lightkeeper | 1.91 | 7 | 0.47 on 25th |
| The Brothers(d) | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Cape Campbell | Lightkeeper | 2.65 | 9 | 0.65 on 29th |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds | M. C. Massfield | 6.83 | 12 | 1.90 on 29th |
| Timara Station, Renwicktown | R. F. Goulter | 1.81 | 10 | 0.71 on 6th |
| Meadowbank, Blenheim | G. T. Seymour | 2.015 | 11 | 0.62 on 7th |
| Grovetown, Blenheim | N. T. Prichard | 1.66 | 11 | 0.51 on 7th |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | C. G. Teschemaker | 2.59 | 8 | 1.09 on 8th |
| Starborough Nursery, Seddon | N. Craig | 1.80 | 14 | 0.40 on 7th |
| Langridge Station, Upper Awtātere | E. J. Thompson | 1.95 | 10 | 0.51 on 28th |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Farewell Spit | Lightkeeper | 5.45 | 10 | 1.20 on 7th |
| Pakawau | T. C. V. Field | 10.08 | 16 | 1.50 on 4th |
| Denniston | J. W. Dixon | 8.90 | 17 | 1.31 on 25th |
| Westport | A. S. Ewan | 9.83 | 21 | 1.73 on 7th |
| Reefton | R. Irving | 8.635 | 19 | 2.075 on 25th |
| Greymouth | J. Connor | 9.98 | 17 | 2.07 on 26th |
| Okuru | J. Cuttance | 12.02 | 16 | 2.10 on 23rd |
| Dusky Sound(e) | R. Henry | 10.66 | 15 | 2.40 on 6th |
| Puysegur Point | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | | | |
| Hanmer Springs Nursery | W. Cromb | 4.01 | 11 | 1.43 on 7th |
| Highfield, Waiau | F. S. Northcoote | 2.91 | 7 | 1.24 on 7th |
| Mackenzie, Cheviot | A. C. Bellwood | 3.46 | 10 | 1.03 on 7th |
| Waikari | Dr. G. P. Baldwin | 2.16 | 11 | 5.90 on 7th |
| Oxford East | R. H. Gainsford | 3.32 | 9 | 1.21 on 8th |
| Bealey | J. L. Davies | 8.35 | 15 | 2.45 on 24th |
| Domain, Christchurch | A. L. Taylor | 1.95 | 12 | 0.50 on 9th |
| Linwood, Christchurch | J. A. Biltcliff | 1.76 | 15 | 0.45 on 7th |
| Port Hills, Christchurch | Miss M. L. Higgins | 1.71 | 14 | 0.50 on 7th |
| Honorata | Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. | 3.13 | 13 | 1.07 on 8th |
| Akaroa | Miss Mabel Jacobson | 4.95 | 9 | 1.96 on 7th |
| Southbridge | J. McMillan | 3.83 | 12 | 2.11 on 7th |
| Methven | G. H. Alington | 5.20 | 9 | 1.94 on 7th |
| Rakaia | Rev. H. H. Mathias | 3.02 | 11 | 1.10 on 7th |
| Kyle | J. Lambie | 3.82 | 4 | 2.20 on 8th |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | A. Curtis | 3.96 | 8 | 1.78 on 8th |
| Windermere | Miss Eva E. Wright | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Peel, Rangitata | Miss Acland | 3.62 | 12 | 0.74 on 7th |
| Peel Forest | W. E. Barker | 4.31 | 8 | 1.59 on 6th |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | J. C. Rolleston | 3.75 | 10 | 1.11 on 7th |
| Geraldine | E. F. Temple | 3.81 | 9 | 1.00 on 6th |
| The Heights, Geraldine | W. M. Moore | 4.275 | 17 | 1.22 on 6th |
| Orari Gorge | Mrs. B. H. Tripp | 5.66 | 10 | 1.45 on 6th |
| Orari Estate, Orari | G. A. M. Macdonald | 5.74 | 14 | 2.85 on 6th |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | D. H. Gillingham | 4.05 | 12 | 0.96 on 8th |
| Pleasant Point | J. Bishop | 2.60 | 11 | 0.70 on 13th |
| Timaru Reservoir | J. Courtney | 3.55 | 12 | 1.27 on 23th |
| Timaru | R. Ferguson | 2.17 | 13 | 0.63 on 27th |
| Waimate | W. M. Hamilton | 2.535 | 13 | 0.84 on 27th |
| Hermitage, Mount Cook(2,510 ft.) | D. McDonald | 3.96 | 12 | 1.30 on 25th |
| Otekaika | J. Tait | 1.84 | 11 | 0.53 on 13th |
| Windsor Park, Oamaru | W. Menlove | .. | .. | .. |
| Karoo Hill, Maheno | C. de S. Teschemaker | 1.32 | 6 | 0.35 on 28th and 29th |
| Orokouui Home, Waitati | R. Butcher | .. | .. | .. |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | F. Anderton | 1.11 | 15 | 0.195 on 30th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| (a) June | .. | 13.10 | 23 | 2.17 on 1st |
| (b) " | .. | 6.545 | 19 | 1.72 on 24th |
| (c) " | .. | 7.01 | 14 | 3.31 on 23rd |
| (d) " | .. | 5.39 | 15 | 1.36 on 24th |
| (e) May | .. | 14.07 | 14 | 2.87 on 12th |
| June | .. | 13.80 | 20 | 2.22 on 23rd |

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| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. | A. W. Roberts .. | 0.69 | 7 | 0.30 on 12th |
| Kokonga .. | R. W. Glendinning .. | 0.57 | 7 | 0.32 on 12th |
| Caversham .. | G. M. Burlinson .. | 1.32 | 8 | 0.37 on 13th |
| Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch .. | A. Mackenzie .. | 0.65 | 6 | 0.30 on 13th |
| Tarras (a) .. | R. K. Smith .. | 0.61 | 6 | 0.19 on 24th |
| Queenstown .. | A. H. Hiddlestone .. | 1.21 | 5 | 0.63 on 23rd |
| Galloway, Alexandra South .. | A. Gunn .. | 0.505 | 9 | 0.265 on 12th |
| Clyde .. | J. S. Dickie .. | 0.54 | 4 | 0.32 on 13th |
| Roxburgh .. | Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. | 0.625 | 6 | 0.265 on 13th |
| Balolutha .. | J. W. Brame .. | 1.23 | 7 | 0.53 on 17th |
| Tapanui Nursery .. | R. G. Robinson .. | 1.09 | 3 | 0.51 on 18th |
| Waikawa Valley .. | J. H. Buckingham .. | 2.06 | 6 | 1.09 on 17th |
| Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka .. | W. R. Baird .. | 1.355 | 10 | 0.485 on 16th |
| Centre Hill Station, Mossburn .. | R. Gray .. | 1.31 | 10 | 0.31 on 7th |
| Dipton .. | R. D. MacLaoblan .. | 0.83 | 5 | 0.30 on 17th |
| Birchwood, Nightcaps .. | Mrs. R. McKenzie .. | 1.87 | 13 | 0.57 on 17th |
| Nightcaps .. | James Ritchie .. | 1.33 | 10 | 0.62 on 17th |
| Otatatau .. | N. A. McLaren .. | 2.15 | 8 | 1.15 on 17th |
| Riverton .. | J. M. Geary .. | 1.89 | 17 | 0.64 on 16th |
| Te Tua .. | H. A. Archdall .. | 1.81 | 11 | 0.53 on 17th |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | | | |
| Chatham Islands .. | A. Shand (b) .. | 3.54 | 19 | 0.90 on 30th |
| Stewart Island .. | W. Traill .. | 2.51 | 18 | 0.44 on 16th |
| Late return— | | | | |
| (a) June .. | .. | 3.11 | 5 | 1.77 on 23rd |
| (b) " .. | .. | 2.59 | 19 | 0.88 on 2nd |

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JULY, 1905.

JULY is regarded as the midwinter month in New Zealand, because the temperature is then lowest and the rainfall generally the heaviest. This year, however, the rainfall was mostly heavier in June, and though the temperature shows a decline, yet the weather of July was on the whole fairly mild, and marked by an absence of high winds. The most remarkable features in the rainfall returns are the continuances of a wet period on the east coast of the North Island and of the dry spell in the south of the South Island, Invercargill and Dipton recording minimum falls for July for fourteen years returns. West of the dividing-ranges of the North Island (that is, over Taranaki and Wellington) the rainfall is only about half the July average, but on the east side of the ranges, in the Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay districts, the rainfall is quite double the usual. Elsewhere over the centre of the North Island the rainfall was about the average for previous years, but in excess over the Thames and Bay of Plenty. North of Auckland the records are more uneven. The record at Pakaraka is lower than that in any previous July in fourteen years, but elsewhere the fall was considerable. In the South Island, in Canterbury and the West Coast, the rainfall was above the July average.

Where the rainfall was light it mostly fell at night, and those observers who, it is feared, only examine their gauges when the fall is noticed sometimes failed to record the full number of rainy days. The number of rainy days is a very important item in comparisons of climate, and half a point of rain is the minimum to be measured. This quantity may be entered as .01, but all below .005 is to be neglected, and, if not thrown away, will evaporate. The universal rule of recording the rainfall to the previous day is not followed in some cases and leads to uncertainty at times with regard to the progression of storms across the country. The rains of July were associated with areas of low pressure, which prevailed between (1) the 4th and 8th, (2) the 14th and 18th, and (3) the 24th and 31st. The rain was precipitated both with the fall and the rise of the barometer, and the unsettled conditions between the 24th and 31st were also accompanied by higher winds and greater humidity in general. The highest barometric pressures were recorded in the South on the 1st, and in the North on the 22nd.

Several frosts occurred, but were not very severe. The morning of the 3rd was the coldest throughout the colony; but the atmospheric conditions were more disagreeable about the 17th and 18th, when the barometer was rising, with southerly winds, cold rains, and snow in parts of both Islands. Several mornings and evenings were foggy, and the absence of wind prevented evaporation, so that the lands and roads did not dry up as much as desired after the frequent and light showers experienced during the month.

Thunder and lightning occurred on the night of the 25th, and on this date Mr. K. W. Dalrymple, of Waitatapia, Bull's, reports, "A thunderbolt apparently fell on the road about a mile from here. People close at hand heard a loud clap almost as if something hit the roof, and next morning there was a hole about 4 ft. deep with clear-out edges." Search was to be made for a meteoric substance, but it is believed that none will be found, and that the hole is simply the effect of electricity which dispersed on reaching the water in the subsoil.

With regard to growth during the month, the same observer remarks: "Another very fine month for winter; grass still growing, peaches coming into flower, willows and gooseberries shooting, and fig-buds just opening." Miss Trimble, of Inglewood, remarks: "The gooseberry-bushes, always the first to show signs of life, were bursting into leaf at the end of the month." The report from Kamo, North of Auckland, states, "It is interesting to note that spring flowers have made a sudden growth. Annual sweet peas sown here in January have also started to flower freely, and would appear to have almost the power of blossoming twice in the year. This general growth among flowers the observer attributes to the lengthening of the hours of light rather than to any other cause." Mr. H. A. Goudie, at the Rotorua State Nursery, reported having had quite a number of beautiful days, and he noticed that many of the trees and shrubs are responding to the warmth, and the buds are swelling rapidly. He also says, "An unusual experience, and one which I never observed before, came under my notice this winter. The larch, though a deciduous tree, never sheds its leaves in the one-year state, but invariably sheds them during the second year of its existence. Our crop of two-year-old larch, numbering some three million trees, has during the past winter retained their green appearance to the same extent as the one-year-old trees. The only way in which I can account for this is that the weather has been much milder, and that the growth has never really stopped throughout the winter months." On the southern parts of both Islands the weather was most favourable to agricultural pursuits.

Influenza and bronchitis were rather prevalent, and were caused by the cold "snaps" at the beginning, middle, and end of the month. Stock are reported as looking in good condition, and very healthy everywhere. Young lambs were beginning to appear in the paddocks at the end of the month. In the reports it is observed that in some parts the farmers expect a very wet spring, and in others an early one. Except for the absence of severe winter frosts, reasons are not given for these surmises, and at the present time sufficient scientific data is not available for such seasonal forecasts. The records show that wintry weather occurs in August, and is often experienced even further on in the spring months.

The Education District of Auckland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Auckland, 8th August, 1905.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that

JOHN STALLWORTHY,
SAMUEL LUKE, and
ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS,

have been this day re-elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| John Stallworthy | 929 |
| S. Luke | 887 |
| A. R. Harris | 683 |
| G. J. Garland | 674 |
| R. Farrell | 671 |
| W. Simmonds | 267 |
| S. C. Caulton | 38 |

The total number of valid votes recorded is 4,149, in 1,420 voting-papers. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 116.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 7th August, 1905.

IT is hereby publicly notified that

GEORGE ALFRED ADLAM,
WILLIAM MONKHOUSE, and
JAMES WADE

have been elected members of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Adlam, George Alfred | 224 |
| Elwin, James Jeken | 86 |
| Monkhouse, William | 257 |
| Morris, Frederic | 47 |
| Wade, James | 246 |

The total number of votes recorded was 860. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 22.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Wanganui, 8th August, 1905.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election for three members for the Education Board of the District of Wanganui:—

| Names. | Votes. |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Lethbridge, Frank Yates | 551 |
| Pirani, Fred | 455 |
| Dixon, Edwin | 386 |
| Smith, James | 274 |
| McIntyre, Hugh | 200 |
| Jarvis, John | 93 |

The total number of valid votes recorded was 708. The number of votes rejected as informal was 40.

I therefore declare Messrs. FRANK YATES LETHBRIDGE, FRED PIRANI, and EDWIN DIXON duly elected.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1905.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that at the above-mentioned election the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Lee, Robert | 555 |
| Buchanan, Walter Clark | 476 |
| Vile, Arthur Henry | 372 |
| Evans, William Albert | 173 |
| Reese, Alexander | 142 |
| Barrell, Abraham | 104 |
| Izard, Charles Hayward | 81 |
| Tate, Robert Ward | 75 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Tasker, Marianne Allen | 42 |
| Beu, John Charles Fredrick | 24 |
| Wylie, Sarah Ann | 20 |

Total valid votes, 2,064. Informal voting-papers, 57. I therefore declare

ROBERT LEE,
WALTER CLARK BUCHANAN, and
ARTHUR HENRY VILE

duly elected members of the Wellington Education Board for the ensuing three years.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Napier, 8th August, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the three persons elected to fill the three vacancies on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

GRANT, ALEXANDER,
JOHNSON, SAMUEL, and
WESTALL, JOHN CHADDESLEY.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Grant, Alexander | 264 |
| Johnson, Samuel | 251 |
| Westall, John Chaddesley | 195 |
| Burnett, Hubert | 157 |
| Frost, George | 118 |
| Norris, Henry Frederick | 103 |

The total number of valid votes recorded was 1088. The number of votes rejected as informal was 29.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1905.

G. T. FANNIN,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Blenheim, 1st August, 1905.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as members of the Board:—

ALFRED GEORGE FELL,
CHARLES FERGUSON, and
WILLIAM BENONI PARKER.

The number of persons nominated being equal to the number to be elected, I hereby declare that the aforementioned persons are duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough.

JOHN SMITH,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Nelson, 3rd July, 1905.

MESSRS. THOMAS JOHN BAIGENT, WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN, and ANDREW THOMAS MAGINNITY, being the only candidates nominated, I hereby declare them to be duly re-elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson.

By order.

STEAD ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Greymouth, 5th July, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following have been duly nominated as members of the Grey Education Board:—

JOHN BYRNE,
JEREMIAH MCCARTHY, and
JOSEPH PETRIE.

As the nominations do not exceed the vacancies in number, I declare those named duly elected members of the Board for the ensuing three years as from the 14th August, 1905.

C. PHILLIPS,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 20th July, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following have been duly nominated as members of the Westland Education Board:—

CLARKE, JOHN JAMES,
DUFF, THOMAS WILLIAM, and
MICHEL, HENRY LESLIE.

As the nominations do not exceed the vacancies in number, I declare those named duly elected members of the Board for the three years ending on the second Monday in August, 1908.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 4th July, 1905.

THE following persons, to wit,—

THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS,
CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE, and
HENRY WILLIAM PEBYMAN,

and no more, having been duly nominated to fill the ordinary existing vacancies on the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, I hereby declare the said persons to have been duly elected members of the said Board.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1905.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Timaru, 8th August, 1905.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," that

WILLIAM B. HOWELL,
CHARLES S. HOWARD, and
DANIEL MCCASKILL

have been duly elected members of the South Canterbury Education Board.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate were:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| William Barker Howell | 283 |
| Charles Smith Howard | 259 |
| Daniel McCaskill | 240 |
| John Campbell | 148 |

The total number of valid voting-papers was 335. The number of invalid voting-papers was 14.

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 8th August, 1905.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that

DONALD BORRIE, Papakaio,
WILLIAM SNOW, Outram, and
WILLIAM NICOLSON, Hampden,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the ensuing three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Borrie, Donald | 783 |
| Snow, William | 770 |
| Nicolson, William | 657 |
| Peattie, Robert | 467 |
| Cray, Fredrick George | 238 |

The total number of valid votes recorded was 2,915. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 60.

S. M. PARK,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Invercargill, 8th August, 1905.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby publicly notified that

GEORGE McLEOD, Spar Bush,
IRVEN WILLIS RAYMOND, of Invercargill,
ERNEST EDWARD HAMMOND, of Invercargill,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the Education District of Southland for the ensuing period of three years.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| George McLeod | 622 |
| Irven W. Raymond | 612 |
| Ernest E. Hammond | 495 |
| Andrew Bain | 484 |
| Jacob Alswailer | 69 |

The total number of valid votes recorded was 2,282. The total voting-papers (inclusive of 20 received too late) rejected as informal was 39.

JOHN NEILL,
Returning Officer.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Member.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 27th July, 1905.

MR. GEORGE WARREN RUSSELL being the only candidate nominated to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury (caused by the resignation of Dr. C. Chilton), I hereby declare the said Mr. George Warren Russell to be duly elected a member of the said Board.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1905.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the under-mentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Tenure. | No. of Lease. | Formerly held by |
|----------|--------|---------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 5 | XVI. | Matakohe .. | L.P. | 1866 | J. J. Wall. |
| 5 | .. | Kitchener Hamlet | L.P. | 1805 | J. Simmonds. |
| 4,22 | IX. | Mangamuka | L.P. | 1630 | W. W. Boor. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the Taranaki Land Board having accepted surrenders of the undermentioned lands, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Formerly held by | Tenure. |
|----------|--------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | V. | Pouatu | F. Toohy .. | L.I.P. |
| 3 | VI. | | John West .. | L.I.P. |
| 11 | III. | Ohura | W. F. Doney .. | O.R.P. |
| 22 | IV. | Mimi | | |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Suburbs of Masterton, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned primary education reserve will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Ranger's Office, Masterton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1905, under the provisions of section 243 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, Otahoua Survey District: Area, 9 acres; upset price, £360.

These allotments, which are grouped as one allotment, are situated about 10 chains off Te Ore-Ore Main Road, at Landsdowne, a suburb of Masterton, access thereto being from the Town of Masterton, about one mile distant, 10 chains of which distance is along a proposed road, the remainder along metalled road. The allotment comprises flat land; about 2 acres in the south-west corner lies about 12 ft. lower than the remainder. The land is grassed, and the soil is of a light nature resting on shingle formation. There are about 10 chains of old fencing of little value on the allotment.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for 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 | 28 8 9 |

Subdivision 18.

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

Subdivision 19.

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

TOWNSHIP OF WARD.

GROUP B.—TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 28th 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 in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1905-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

| No. | Name of Appellant. | Name of Land. | Decision in respect of which Appeal is made. |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 1 | Tamati Marutu (2-201) .. | Akuaku East and Akuaku West | Decision, dated 7th day of June, 1897, appointing successors to the interests of Rewi Waihi, deceased. |
| 2 | Roka Pohe (2-228) | Herenga D2 | Decision, dated 7th day of September, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Piripi Roke, deceased. |
| 3 | Mihi te Kire (2-226) | | Decision, dated 22nd day of June, 1899, appointing successors to the personal estate of Hori Huaki, deceased. |
| 4 | Hirini Tuahine (2-227) | Waitangi No. 1 and other blocks | Decision, dated 20th day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interests of Kararaina Hatea, deceased. |
| 5 | Hatara Matehe (2-252) | Waipiro Nos. 2, 3, and 4 .. | Decision, dated 18th day of September, 1899, appointing successors to the interests of Te Aperira Kaiwahie, deceased. |
| 6 | Tuta Nihoniho and Mereana Tairua (2/279) | Tapuaeroa No. 1A | Decision, dated 29th day of May, 1901, defining the relative interests of the owners. |
| 7 | Nepia Mahuika (2-277) | Tapuaeroa No. 1A | Decision, dated 29th day of May, 1901, defining the relative interests of the owners. |
| 8 | Reupena te Ana (2-284) | Matahiia and five other blocks | Decision, dated 15th day of April, 1902, appointing successors to the interests of Pipi Taweka, deceased. |
| 9 | H. te Kani Pere and others (2-290) | Okahuatuu No. 1A | Decision, dated 30th day of November, 1902, partitioning the said land. |
| 10 | Harata Nehu and Paora te Riri (3-5) | Waimata Reserve and five other blocks | Decision, dated the 6th day of January, 1903, appointing successors to the interests of Anaru Ratapu, deceased. |
| 11 | Arapera Pere and Merepeka Kaimako (3-13) | Waiohiorore No. 2 | Decision, dated 8th day of July, 1903, appointing successors to the interest of Rihara Rahui, deceased. |
| 12 | Wenerei Paputene (3-20) | Manukawhitikitiki No. 1 and other lands | Decision, dated 14th day of December, 1903, appointing trustees for Te Iwingaro Paputene and three other minors. |
| 13 | Enoka Toheriri (3-22) | Waihoa No. 1 | Decision, dated 26th day of May, 1904, partitioning the said land. |
| 14 | Maora Mutu and others (3-23) .. | Tokomaru B No. 5 | Decision, dated 25th day of June, 1904, partitioning the said land. |
| 15 | Kereopa Potaka (3-26) | | Decision, dated 9th day of September, 1904, granting probate of the will of Hemi Mokoera. |
| 16 | Heeni Tipuna (3-27) | | Decision, dated 23rd day of December, 1904, granting probate of the will of Eruera Taituha, deceased. |
| 17 | Hapi Kutia (3-24) | Whangara B1 and Pokotakina A | Decision, dated 15th day of June, 1904, appointing successors to the interests of Hori Hashaepo, deceased. |
| 18 | Sydenham Oxenham (3-28) | Kaiti 314 | Decision, dated 7th day of April, 1905, refusing confirmation of a contract for sale by Heta te Kani. |
| 19 | Henare Tama (3-15) | Paeroa No. 2F | Decision, dated 3rd day of April, 1903, appointing successors to the interest of Ahitere Korokainatu, deceased. |
| 20 | Maika Taruke and others (3-17) | | Decision, dated 20th day of October, 1903, granting probate of the will of Ratima Akurangi, deceased. |
| 21 | Maika Taruke and others (3-19) | Nuhaka 2E3 | Decision, dated 13th day of October, 1903, partitioning the said land. |
| 22 | Te Rauna Hape (3-16) | Hereheretau No. 2 | Decision, dated 23rd day of June, 1903, partitioning the said land. |
| 23 | Te Ata Hakiaha (3-12) | Pakowhai | Decision, dated 18th day of April, 1903, appointing successors to the interest of Otene Pikowai, deceased. |
| 24 | Teo Morera and Tiki Morera (3-14) | Paeroa Nos. 1 and 2 and four other blocks | Decision, dated 31st day of July, 1903, appointing successors to the interests of Meiha Mahu, deceased. |
| 25 | Pire Mete (3-18) | Opoho No. 4B and Opoho No. 4D2 | Decision, dated 12th day of October, 1903, appointing successors to the interests of Karaitiana Ahiwera, deceased. |
| 26 | Kereopa Potaka and others (3-1) | Waipiro | Decision, dated 24th day of August, 1894, partitioning the said land. |
| 27 | Hiraina Rerekaipuke (3-21) | | Decision, dated 28th day of March, 1904, granting letters of administration <i>re</i> will of Pirini Tutekohi, deceased. |

28 APPEAL AUTHORISED UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the 15th day of October, 1900, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with an application made by Hakopa Tipaata, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of the Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The three several orders of the Court, dated the 13th day of March, 1900, appointing Katerina te Reo to succeed to the interest of Mere Katene Tipaata, deceased, in Akuaku East, Tawhiti No. 2, and Ohineakai No. 2 Blocks:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Gisborne on the 28th day of September, 1905 (3-2).

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Transfer (1905-154) | 27th July, 1905 | Akura, Section 20 | Ani Kanara to Elizabeth Wagland. |
| 2 | Transfer (1905-155) | 27th July, 1905 | Akura, Section 13 | Ani Kanara Hineiwhakaarabia to Elizabeth Wagland. |
| 3 | Transfer (1905-159) | 27th February, 1905 | Takamaitu, Subdivisions 3c and 3a | Taiawhio te Tau to Ada May Perry. |
| 4 | Lease (1905-163) | 15th July, 1905 | Kaiate No. 1 | Waata Wiremu Hipango to Martha Mary Duncan. |
| 5 | Transfer (1905-164) | 7th August, 1905 | Waitara West, Lot 78A | Ada Gertrude Cliffe to Edward King. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 28th day of August, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1905-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| 1 | Conveyance (1905-129) | 26th May, 1905 | New Plymouth, Section 1954 | George Stockman to Robert Hughes. |
| 2 | Lease (1905-168) | 1st July, 1905 | Waitara West, Subdivision B, Section 82 | Karena Taituha to John Snell Connnett. |
| 3 | Mortgage (1905-169) | 10th June, 1905 | Waitara West, Lot 83 | Pairi Pene Ngara to Gustavus Sole. |
| 4 | Lease (1905-170) | 10th June, 1905 | Waitara West, Lot 83 | Pairi Pene Ngara to Gustavus Sole. |
| 5 | Lease (1905-171) | 28th June, 1905 | Waitara West, Lot 78 | Paea Raweka to John Snell Connnett. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 21st day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-32.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 624 | Lease (1905-172) | 8th September, 1903 | Akura, part of Section 14c | Miriama te Whare to Martin Kerins. |
| 625 | Lease (1905-173) | 27th September, 1903 | Akura, part of Section 14b | Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins. |
| 626 | Lease (1905-165) | 26th June, 1905 | Weraawhaitiri 1A | Ahenata Matini to Thomas Grace and William Arthur Grace. |

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 636 | Tawhai Rangiwahakaewa and Wikiriwhi Rautahi | Pukokomuka. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 Whanganui on the 24th day of August, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1905-31.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1176 | Mata Ihaka | Raetihi No. 3. |
| 1177 | Turongoiti Paraone and Te Oro Kairakau | Ngapakihi. |
| 1178 | Mata Ihaka | Raetihi No. 2. |
| 1179 | W. McDonnell, for Tarihira McDonnell | Murimotu No. 3, Section 1. |
| 1180 | Raina Whitia | Waimarino No. 4. |
| 1181 | Hare Reweti Rongorongo and Hoone Reweti | Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141. |
| 1182 | Hamepiri Ngakirikiri Riwai (J. M. Fraser) | Te Reureu No. 2. |
| 1183 | Hamepiri Ngakirikiri Riwai (J. M. Fraser) | Te Reureu No. 3. |
| 1184 | Tutunui Rora | Awarua 3D3, Section 17. |
| 1185 | Tutunui Rora | Awarua 3D3, Section 19A. |
| 1186 | Te Ono Parao | Kai Iwi 6c No. 2. |
| 1187 | Ema Hipango and W. W. Hipango | Waimarino B. |
| 1188 | Ema Hipango, W. W. Hipango, and Pita te Rahui | Tupapanui No. 2. |
| 1189 | Waata Wi Hipango and Ema Hipango | Puketotara No. 2. |
| 1190 | Topine Turoa | Waimarino No. 4. |
| 1191 | Ngahua Teke | Murimotu No. 5B, Subdivision 2. |
| 1192 | Reti Tahana, alias Reti te Pikiumuumu (Corry and Holdship) | Rangiwaea 4E No. 2B. |
| 1193 | Paneta Maahe and Tuatini te Waiho | Waharangi No. 4. |
| 1194 | Katene Tima | Ohinepuhiawe No. 141. |
| 1195 | Riria te Huruhuru | Ohinepuhiawe No. 140. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|------|--|-------------------|
| 1317 | Ngahua Hiha (Borlase and Saunders) | Hiha Akatarewa. |
| 1318 | Tarete Pohe | Rihiona te Tua. |

The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 16th day of September, 1905:—

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land, and Number of Subdivisions. | Amount Due to Date. |
|--|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1320 | Charles W. Reardon | Ruatangata No. 2A | £ s. d. 8 7 6 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2B | 7 10 0 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2C | 8 11 6 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2D | 14 2 9 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2E | 10 7 0 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2F | 9 16 6 |
| | | Ruatangata No. 2G | 47 15 0 |
| | | Awarua 3D No. 3, Subdivisions 14A, 14B, 14C | 22 11 0 |
| | | Awarua 3D No. 1, Subdivision 19B | 10 13 0 |
| | | Awarua 3D No. 1, Subdivision 17B | 2 10 0 |
| Awarua 3D No. 1, Subdivision 17C No. 1 | 17 16 0 | | |

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. |
|------|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1321 | Charles W. Reardon | Ruatangata 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, and 2G | £106 10s. 3d. |

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. |
|------|--|--|
| 1322 | { Te Rina Pine Wera Rawinia | Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1B No. 1. Awarua 2c No. 13E, 13F, 13J, and 13L; Awarua 2c Nos. 26 and 20. |
| 1323 | { Tawake Pine (Raureti) Hiraka te Rango | Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 5; Awarua 2c Nos. 16, 20, 12E, 13F, and 13L. Motukawa 2A No. 2; Motukawa 2A No. 6. |

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rangatira No. 3a3b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rangatira No. 3A3B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees of counsel for the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Rangatira No. 3A3B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rangatira No. 3A3B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 504 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Haumatuku No. 5 Block; towards the east by Rangatira No. 2 Block; towards the south by Rangatira No. 2 Block; and towards the west by the Waipaoa River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KEITA TE PUIA, Taare Piti, Mihi Haruru, Te Rehunga, Maata te Owai, Hepeta Kuare, Henare te Puia, and Te Whiwhi: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Haumatuku No. 5c3b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Haumatuku No. 5c3B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees of counsel for the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Haumatuku No. 5c3B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Haumatuku No. 5c3B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 54 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Waipaoa River; towards the east by Haumatuku No. 5c3A Block; towards the south by Rangatira No. 3A Block; and towards the west by the Waipaoa River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HEPETA KUARE, Henare te Puia, Keita te Puia, Maata te Owai, Mihi Haruru, Taare Piti, and Te Watikina te Rehunga: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees of counsel for the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 432 acres 3 roods 38 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Manukawhitikitiki C Block; towards the east by Manukawhitikitiki A Block; towards the south by Manukawhitikitiki D1 Block; and towards the west by Manukawhitikitiki D1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

MAATA TE OWAI, Te Rehunga, Hepeta Kuare, Mihi Haruru, Keita Puia, and Henare te Puia: in unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of August, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Land. | Names of Persons nominated. |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Hauomatuku 5c3B | (Te Rehunga Watikena. Taare Piti. Mata te Owai. Mihi Haruru. Keita Puia. |
| Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 | |
| Rangatira 3A3B | |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EVANS, of Hamilton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of J. P. Murray, J. E. Hammond, and W. H. Fricker; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,

Auckland, 7th August, 1905. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK CARDON, of Waihi, Bush-contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waihi, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,

Auckland, 9th August, 1905. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHMOND, of New Plymouth, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,

31st July, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—Notice of Dividend.

In the estate of DAVID HENDERSON, of Opunake, Coach-builder.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 11s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,

New Plymouth, 8th August, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BENJAMIN CATCHPOLE, of Tikorangi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,

12th August, 1905. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of ROBERT BROWN, of Stratford, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 1½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Stratford, on all proved admitted claims in the above estate. Promissory notes (if any) to be presented for indorsement.

C. H. ARNDT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 10th August, 1905.

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

In the estate of H. KLEINE, of Stratford, Hairdresser.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 9d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims in the above estate. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

C. H. ARNDT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 14th August, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

- 210. Davies, James George.
- 238. Von Sturmer, Spenser Norreys.
- 406. Hayne, Alfred R. N.
- 504. Umfreville, Gilbert Hamilton.
- 514. Thompson, Arthur.
- 522. Hyde, Edgar.
- 529. Howard, Walter Alma.
- 530. Jones, Herbert Anderson.
- 531. Fisher, David Patrick.
Fisher, Christina.
- 534. McInnes, William.
- 537. Edgar, Claud Somers.
- 539. Butcher, Harry.
- 543. McColl, John Duncan.
- 546. Christie, Walter.
- 547. Taylor, George Edward.
- 550. Crowe, Alexander George.
- 551. Craig, William.
- 553. Mathers, John Reid.
- 554. Beck, William Washington.
- 556. Hall, Alexander.
- 562. Timmings, Alban S. D.
- 565. Badley, Frederick.

JAMES ASHCROFT,

Wellington, 16th August, 1905. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates are now payable at my office upon all proved and admitted claims:—

- Thomas Steele: First and final, of 4s. 6d. in the pound.
- Adam Findlay: First and final, of 10½d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFIELD,

Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NORMAN and JAMES NORMAN, of Waimatuku, trading under the style or firm of "Norman and Son," Flax-millers, were 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.

CHARLES ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th August, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CUNNINGHAM, of Dipton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 9th August, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Present company (reconstructed), 22nd February, 1899; 2nd March, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: At registered office, Paturau, Collingwood; Noel Lee Buchanan.
Where mine is situate: Taitapu, Collingwood County.
Nominal capital: £175,000 (not exclusively applicable to mine).
Amount of capital subscribed and issued: £147,597.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 17s. paid up: Mine purchased as part of business of large freehold estate, and value not assessed separately.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in colony: Average for year, 24.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,217 oz. 11 dwt.; £4,631 5s. 11d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration of (reconstructed) company in colony: 2,473 oz. 13 dwt.; £9,241 5s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since the last statement: £5,510 11s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of (reconstructed) company in colony: £11,661 14s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank in colony: £540 10s.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
No debts due to the company, nor any liabilities of the company, in colony.

I, Noel Lee Buchanan, the Attorney of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), do hereby solemnly declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. L. BUCHANAN.

Made and declared at Pakawau, in the County of Collingwood, this 10th day of August, 1905, before me—Edmund Davidson, Justice of the Peace. 768

EBENEZER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated at No. 10, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

GEO. E. STEPHENSON,
Attorney.

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THE MIKONUI HYDRAULIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Mikonui Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company, No. 12, Harbour Chambers, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 11th August, 1905, the following resolution was proposed and carried as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company 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 under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," and that JAMES WILLIAM FRASER, the secretary of the company, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

J. W. FRASER,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 14th August, 1905.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, George Redhead, of Kawarau Gorge, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a branch water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right; 16th January, 1905; No. 47719.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in John Fleming's freehold paddock in water-race held under License No. 1394, 14th August, 1903, in name of John Fleming, George Redhead, and Martin Heaney, about twenty-one miles and a half from the termination of said race, and terminating in leasehold land belonging to Richard George Redhead. (Crosses road between Fleming's and R. G. Redhead's land.)

Length and intended course of race: Twenty chains, west to east.

Points of intake: In Water-race No. 1394, 14th August, 1903, in Fleming's paddock.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two days; £2.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. deep; 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be carried: One-half head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

GEORGE REDHEAD
(By his Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.3 a.m., 2nd August, 1905.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 7th September, 1905, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Cromwell.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

O. E. BOWLING,

Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Fleming and George Redhead, of Cromwell district, Farmers, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 24th October, 1904; No. 44913. 16th January, 1905; No. 47719.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in Thomas Johnston's freehold farm, in Water-race No. 1394, in name of John Fleming, George Redhead, and Martin Heaney, and going through Elizabeth Towan's freehold, then through Felix McFelin's freehold, then through Felix McFelin's and Henry John Towan's freehold, then through Chun Dun's leasehold, and then through Charles Cyril Sanders's leasehold, and joining Water-race No. 1394, and terminating there.

Length and intended course of race: Two miles, north to south.

Points of intake: In Water-race No. 1394.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six weeks.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 9 in. deep; 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: To carry two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN FLEMING,
GEORGE REDHEAD
(By their Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 2nd August, 1905.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 7th September, 1905, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Cromwell.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicants at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

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O. E. BOWLING,
Mining Registrar.

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.

4238. JAMES WILSON.—Allotments 382, 383, 384, 386, and 432, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing together 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4254. PATRICK JOSEPH CALLAGHAN.—Lot 4 of Allotment 6, Section 14, City of Auckland, containing 4½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1070, by MATTHEW CARRICH.—14 44 perches, part of Section 700, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by the Applicant. Adjoining occupiers are Dr. E. A. Walker, R. C. Hughes, and Mrs. Edwards.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2250).

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

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T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of September, 1905.

3680. BENNET PERRY LETHBRIDGE.—3,695 acres 2 roods 29 perches, parts of Sections 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42a, and 54, Turakina District, and known as Annbank Estate. Occupied by Applicant.

3733. EDWARD HORATIO WADDINGTON.—27 5/10 perches, part Section 13, Town of Masterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN HERBERT MARTIN, of Masterton, Settler, for parts of Section 19, Waipoua Block, Mikimiki Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 138, folio 179, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of August, 1905.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS SHANKS, of Reefton, Labourer, for Section 9, Black's Point, Reefton, certificate of title, Vol. 4, folio 191, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 76, folio 148, comprising Town Sections 1091 and 1092, Ashburton, whereof MARGARET STITT, wife of MATTHEW STITT, of Ashburton, Farmer (but therein described as MARGARET FOOKS), is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10092. JOSHUA BEAUMONT.—1 acre 1 rood 14½ perches, part of Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

10104. ELI SCOTT.—1,647 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIII., XVI., and XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the Arai Road District for the purpose of establishing waterworks for the Borough of Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and amendments thereof, intend to take by Proclamation the following land, viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 321 acres, being part of Section No. 4 of the Maraetaha No. 2 Block of Block IV. of the Nuhaka Survey District, within the Arai Road District, being part of the land comprised in and delineated on plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office, at Gisborne, under No. 1371, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 37, folio 195, Poverty Bay Registry.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the store of Mr. Daulton, at Te Arai, in the Poverty Bay District, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours. The

work proposed to be executed upon the said land is the establishment of a reservoir and waterworks for the Borough of Gisborne.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Borough Council, at Gisborne, on or before the 30th day of September, 1905.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1905.

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R. R. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

I, JOHN FRANCIS WELCH, hereby give notice that I am the Attorney in New Zealand for the Australian General Electric Company; that the Australian General Electric Company intends to commence and carry on business in Wellington; that the situation and locality of the place of business of the Australian General Electric Company will be at Evans's Building, No. 99, Lambton Quay, Wellington, at which address all legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

J. FRANCIS WELCH,
Attorney.

Dated, at Wellington, this 12th day of August, 1905.
Charles H. Izard, Solicitor, Wellington.

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THE FORESTERS' HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolutions were passed at a general meeting of the company held on the 30th day of June, 1905, and were confirmed at a subsequent general meeting of the company held on the 28th day of July, 1905:—

- "1. That the company be wound up voluntarily."
- "2. That JAMES HENRY RANKIN, of Motueka, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

W. J. MOFFATT,
Motueka, 10th August, 1905.
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Secretary.

THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF WINDING-UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company held at its registered office, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905, the following special resolution was passed, namely:—

"That the Christchurch Tramway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and that Mr. CECIL MORTON OLLIVIER, of Christchurch, Accountant, be the Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up, and that the remuneration of such Liquidator for his services in the winding-up be fixed by the meeting at the sum of twenty pounds (£20) in addition to his out-of-pocket expenses."

Dated this 10th day of August, 1905.

R. M. MACDONALD,
Chairman of Directors.
C. MORTON OLLIVIER,
Liquidator.

Witness—F. Wilding, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that nominations for a candidate to fill the vacancy upon the Board for the Auckland District caused by the resignation of Mr. Graves Aickin having been duly invited, and only one nomination having been received, that of Mr. Peter Mitchell Mackay, I hereby declare the said Mr. Peter Mitchell Mackay to have been duly elected to fill the said vacancy.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1905.

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C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership at one time existing between the undersigned, as Drapers and Clothiers, at Arch Hill, Coromandel, and Opotiki, under the style of "Rostgard Bros.," was dissolved by mutual consent on the fifteenth day of August, 1902; and that the business of the late partnership has since, and will hereafter, be carried on at Arch Hill by the undersigned Adolph Jorgen Rostgard on his own account, and at Coromandel and Opotiki by the undersigned Hans Rostgard on his own account.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1905.

A. J. ROSTGARD,
H. ROSTGARD.

Witness—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business hitherto carried on by us at Bull's, under the style or firm of "Walker and Nolan," is dissolved as from this date.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1905.

J. WALKER,
T. F. NOLAN.

Witness—J. H. Miles, Solicitor, Marton.

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