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Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III., Motu Survey District, Ngatapa Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 25	6	III.	Motu ..	R. 2587	Red.
2 3 17	7	"	" ..	R. 2587A	"
0 2 0	8	"	" ..	R. 2587A	Grey.
0 1 13					
2 1 16					
2 0 0	9	"	" ..	R. 2587A	Red.
0 1 10					

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 3	6	III.	Motu ..	R. 2587	Green.
2 1 9					
3 2 17	7	"	" ..	R. 2587A	"
3 0 15	8	"	" ..	R. 2587A	"
3 1 38	9	"	" ..	R. 2587A	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block II., Mount Cerberus Survey District, Akitio County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 25.4	3A	II.	Mount Cerberus	R. 2525	Red.

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block X., Hautapu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block X., Hautapu Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands 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 lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 0 24 0 0 2.5	Part Sec. 1 " 1B	X. "	Hautapu "	R. 872 "	Red border. Yellow.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of the Ballance Gorge Bridge in Pahiatua County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed

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

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid; and may, by any subsequent Proclamation, publicly notified from time to time, vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determine what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as the "Ballance Gorge Bridge," mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and if so which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Pahiatua County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Pahiatua County Council in the proportion of fifty per centum, the Woodville Borough Council in the proportion of twenty-seven per centum, and the Woodville County Council in the proportion of twenty-three per centum of the cost respectively:

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Woodville Borough Council and the Woodville County Council shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Pahiatua County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Manawatu River, on the Ballance-Manawatu Gorge Road, and known as the Ballance Gorge Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2285, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Manawahe Block (43,248½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan.	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
626 0 0	1	II.	Rotoma	S.G. 53719	Red.
1,197 0 0	2	"	"		
430 0 0	3	"	"		
453 0 0	4	"	"		
411 0 0	5	"	"		
493 0 0	6	"	"		
475 0 0	7	"	"		
1,088 0 0	1	III.	"		
1,243 0 0	2	"	"		
539 0 0	3	"	"		
448 0 0	4	"	"		
1,672 0 0	5	"	"		
582 0 0	6	"	"		
547 0 0	7	"	"		
522 0 0	8	"	"		
466 0 0	9	"	"		
835 0 0	2	IV.	"		
644 0 0	3	"	"		
752 0 0	4	"	"		
502 0 0	5	"	"		
480 0 0	6	"	"		
341 0 0	7	"	"		
230 0 0	8	"	"		
200 0 0	9	"	"		
502 0 0	10	"	"		
603 0 0	11	"	"		
549 0 0	12	"	"		
200 0 0	14	"	"		
482 0 0	7	VI.	"		
501 0 0	10	"	"		
486 0 0	2	VII.	"		
200 0 0	3	"	"		
200 0 0	4	"	"		
477 0 0	5	"	"		
363 0 0	6	"	"		
426 0 0	7	"	"		
200 0 0	1	VIII.	"		
200 0 0	2	"	"		
592 0 0	4	"	"		
732 0 0	5	"	"		
599 0 0	7	"	"		
1,329 0 0	10	"	"		
1,160 0 0	2	XII.	"		
1,605 0 0	2	V.	Rangitaiki Upper		
557 0 0	3	"	Ditto ..		
1,042 0 0	4	"	" ..		
1,704 0 0	1	XI.	Waihi South		
1,350 2 0	2	"	Ditto ..		
1,542 0 0	3	"	" ..		
1,640 0 0	1	XII.	" ..		
640 0 0	2	"	" ..		
2,744 0 0	S.G. Run 76	VII., XI.	" ..		
3,054 0 0	S.G. Run 77	VIII., XII.	" ..		
2,393 0 0	S.G. Run 78	XI., XII.	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waiiau Block (Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waiiau Survey District) (5,799 Acres).

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,799 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waiiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a proposed camp reserve of 5 acres, Block XIII., Waiiau Survey District, by a road reserve along the left bank of the Orauea River, and by a proposed gravel reserve of 2 acres of the said Block XIII. to the Tuatapere-Merrivale Road; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of a proposed forest reserve of 260 acres; again towards the north-east by the crossing of the said Tuatapere-Merrivale Road, and by the said road forming the south-western boundary of the said proposed forest reserve to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Gully Road; towards the north-west by the crossing of a road reserve, and by the said Gully Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of the said proposed forest reserve; towards the south-west by the crossing of Gully Road, and by the said proposed forest reserve to the road reserve along the left bank of the Orauea River; again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned road reserve to Section No. 105, Block XIV., Waiiau Survey District; again towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by the said Section No. 105; again towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by Section No. 82 of the said Block XIV.; again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 82 of the said Block XIV. to the Te-tua-Merrivale Road; towards the east by the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-easternmost boundary-line of the said Section No. 82; again towards the north-west by the crossing of the last-mentioned road, by the said Section No. 82, by the abutment of a road reserve, and again by Section No. 82 aforesaid to its south-easternmost corner; again towards the east by a State forest reserve to the northern boundary of Block XIX., Longwood Survey District; towards the south by the northern boundary of Blocks XIX., XVIII., and XVII., Longwood Survey District; towards the west by the abutment of a public road, by a proposed township reserve, and by a road reserve along the left bank of Boundary Creek to a point in line with the north-east boundary-line of the said proposed township reserve; again towards the south-west by a right line from the said point to the north-easternmost corner of the said township reserve, by the said township reserve, by the crossing of the Tuatapere-Merrivale Road, and again by the township reserve aforesaid to the road reserve along the left bank of the Waiiau River; and again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned road reserve to the proposed camp reserve first mentioned: exclusive of all

roads and reserves which are within the above-described area: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 51112, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tamaki Block (Extension) (100 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 100 0 0	21	I.	Tahoraite	S.G. 53539	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in the Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease as a Village Settlement under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for sale or lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANUNUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 6 1 0	9	II.	Hunua.
9 0 26	10	"	"
10 1 12	11	"	"
10 0 28	12	"	"
10 2 9	13	"	"
5 3 23	18	"	"
5 1 15	19	"	"
5 0 22	20	"	"
5 1 32	21	"	"
4 3 26	22	"	"
4 3 3	23	"	"
1 0 0	24	"	"
1 0 0	25	"	"
1 0 0	26	"	"
1 0 0	27	"	"
1 0 0	28	"	"
1 0 0	31	"	"
1 0 0	32	"	"
1 0 0	33	"	"
1 0 34	34	"	"
1 0 14	35	"	"
0 3 37	36	"	"
0 3 28	37	"	"
0 3 19	38	"	"
0 3 35	39	"	"
1 0 28	40	"	"
0 3 30	41	"	"
1 3 25	42	"	"
2 3 30	43	"	"
1 1 33	44	"	"
1 1 16	45	"	"
1 1 16	46	"	"
1 1 16	47	"	"
1 1 14	48	"	"
1 1 7	49	"	"
1 1 0	50	"	"
1 0 16	51	"	"
1 0 8	54	"	"
1 0 0	55	"	"
1 0 0	57	"	"
1 0 0	58	"	"
1 0 0	59	"	"
1 0 0	60	"	"
1 0 0	61	"	"
1 0 0	62	"	"
1 0 0	63	"	"
1 0 25	64	"	"
0 2 0	71	"	"
0 2 4	72	"	"
0 2 8	73	"	"
0 2 13	74	"	"
0 2 16	75	"	"
1 0 17	76	"	"
10 1 19	78	"	"
12 2 14	79	"	"
12 0 35	80	"	"
12 1 2	81	"	"

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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New Zealand International Exhibition.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been decided to hold an International Exhibition in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, in order to illustrate the progress, position, and

potentialities of New Zealand in industries, manufactures, science, and art, and the advantages it offers—

- To settlers, in the fertility of its soil and the mildness of its climate;
- To manufacturers, in its wealth of coal, iron, gold, and other minerals, and its abundant supply of water for motive power;
- To tourists, in the variety and picturesqueness of its scenery; and
- To foreign merchants, as a market for the sale of their goods:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of all powers enabling me in this behalf, and acting by the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby declare and proclaim that the aforesaid International Exhibition will be opened in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, not later than the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and will close not later than the fifteenth day of April thereafter; and in the name of the Government and the people of the Colony of New Zealand I do hereby invite all nations to participate by appointing representatives and sending exhibits in order to fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries, and their progress in civilisation.

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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from the Mangatu Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart land for a special settlement, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGATU IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
13	XI.	Waipoua	A. R. P. 100 0 0

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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rangiora and Waikuku Beach Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the 8th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Waikuku Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

- His WORSHIP THE MAYOR of Rangiora, *ex officio*,
- The CHAIRMAN of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, *ex officio*,
- DAVID BUDDO, M.H.R.,
- CHARLES EDWARD SKEVINGTON,
- JAMES STOKES MORRIS,
- SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITHS, and
- NATHANIEL BARNARD ARCHER

to be the Rangiora and Waikuku Beach Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Rangiora and Waikuku Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Friday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 305 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3224, 3710, 3718 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 2931; towards the east by the road reserved along the high-water mark; towards the south by a line at right angles to the general direction of the coast and about 50 chains distant from the north-east corner; towards the east by the beach reserve, 20 chains distant from high-water mark; towards the south by Reserve No. 807; towards the west by Section No. 34845, a road-line, Sections Nos. 11318, 11316, 13758, a road-line, the stream forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 709, and by the road having frontage on Rural Sections Nos. 17713 and 17716: save and except two roads and a drain reserve each 1 chain wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37197b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 3710 (in red), Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District (formerly part of Reserve No. 1579). Bounded towards the east by the Beach Reserve, 20 chains from high-water mark; towards the south-west by Section No. 11316; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13758, a road-line, the stream forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 709, and drain reserve 100 links wide: save and except a road and drain reserve each 1 chain wide intersecting the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3718 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District (formerly part of Reserve No. 1579). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11316 and Reserve No. 3710; towards the east by the Beach Reserve, 20 chains from high-water mark; towards the south by Reserve No. 807; and towards the west by Section No. 34845, a road-line, and Section No. 11318: save and except a road 1 chain wide intersecting the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37197B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendment of Regulations under "The Education Act, 1904," regarding Training Colleges and Pupil-teachers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clause eleven of the regulations regarding training colleges made under the provisions of the said Act by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and also so much of clause eight thereof as refers to students admitted under Division B, and in lieu thereof doth substitute the clause and part of clause set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth make the further provision, respecting clause six of the regulations regarding pupil-teachers made by the said Order in Council, set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and also, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DIVISION B.

8. To be admitted under Division B a student must satisfy all of the following conditions, (a), (b), (c), viz.: he must—

- (a.) (i.) Have passed the first section of his B.A. or B.Sc. degree; or
- (ii.) Have gained credit at the University Junior Scholarship Examination; or
- (iii.) Have kept terms for at least one year at a university college; or
- (iv.) Have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand:
- (b.) Comply with such conditions as to probation in teaching as the principal of the training college with the approval of the Board may require:
- (c.) Satisfy conditions (d) and (e) as for students under Division A.

The allowances payable to a student under Division B shall be £10 a year, together with the fees of the university college classes attended by the student with the approval of the principal.

Further, in each training college there may be allotted in each year not more than four boarding-scholarships to students under Division B who are obliged to live away from home to attend a training college. These shall be allotted in order—first, to those qualified under subclause (a) (i) hereof; secondly, to those qualified under subclause (a) (ii) hereof; thirdly, to those qualified under subclause (a) (iii) hereof; and, fourthly, to those qualified under subclause (a) (iv) hereof; and, if necessary, an examination may be held to determine to which candidates scholarships shall be allotted. Each of these scholarships shall be of the

annual value of £30 a year, in addition to the allowances named above. The scholarships shall not be tenable with any other scholarships.

11. Notwithstanding anything in the above provisions, the Board may admit to the training college, for such period (not exceeding two years) as it may determine, any teacher of a public school or of a secondary school who, on the certificate of an Inspector of Schools or the recommendation of the Board of Governors of such secondary school respectively, may be deemed worthy of further training in professional work. No allowances shall be payable in such cases.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

6. (vi.) A pupil-teacher who during the first or second year of his pupil-teachership passes the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, or obtains at least a partial pass for Class D in the Teachers' Certificate Examination, shall be entitled to rank as a third-year pupil-teacher as from the nearest 1st January.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS kauri-trees are frequently destroyed by the pernicious practice of "bleeding" them, and it is expedient to prevent the same, and otherwise to prevent the destruction of growing timber in State forests:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of preventing the destruction of growing timber in State forests, and doth declare that the said regulations shall be read with the existing regulations under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. Any person who by himself, his agents or workmen, bleeds any kauri-tree in any State forest shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £25 for every tree so bled: Provided that neither the prosecution of the offender for such offence nor the payment of the penalty shall prevent the recovery from him of the value of all damage done by him (including the value of all gum obtained by him), or his prosecution for theft of the gum. To "bleed" the tree means to cut or make incision in any part of the tree so as thereby to produce or promote the flow or exudation of the gum.

2. Any person who unlawfully injures or destroys any timber-tree growing in any State forest otherwise than by "bleeding" it as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every tree so injured or destroyed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Rotorua Survey District to be taken for a Station for Collection and Distribution of Rainbow Trout Ova.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a station for collection and distribution of rainbow trout ova:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894"

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 2 3	Waikuta Block 5938 No. 1	XVI.	Rotorua.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21435, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Pukekohe Parish, Block XV., Drury Survey District, Pukekohe West Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Pukekohe West Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Pukekohe West Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being Road abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 20.3	Lots 115 and 112, 114	XV.	Drury	R. 6685	Green

In the Auckland 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Public Notifications regarding a Loan applied for by the Eden Terrace Road Board for the Purpose of forming and metalling Greenwood Street and constructing Footpaths.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eden Terrace Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan for the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling a certain street named Greenwood Street within the Eden Terrace Road District and the construction of footpaths in connection therewith: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders, were not complied with by the said Eden Terrace Road Board, inasmuch as public notice of the intention of the said Road Board to make the said special order although published for four successive weeks was not publicly notified once during each of the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which the resolution to make the said special order was proposed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £500 applied for by the Waipipi Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipipi Road Board lately proposed to raise, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling portions of the main Waipipi Road and Lamb Hill Road, in No. 3 Subdivision, and passed a resolution by way of special order purporting to make and levy a special rate in respect of such loan: And whereas section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," enacts that the intention to pass a resolution making a special order shall be publicly notified once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which such resolution is to be proposed: And whereas the public notification of the intention to make such special order was published once in each of four consecutive weeks, but not during each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the meeting held for the purpose of passing the resolution making such special order: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate such irregular notification of the said meeting, and doth hereby declare that such meeting shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been held in strict accordance with section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and doth hereby declare that neither the said special order nor the proceedings relative to the said loan shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS kauri-trees are frequently destroyed by the pernicious practice of "bleeding" them, and it is expedient to prevent the same, and otherwise to prevent the destruction of growing timber in forests:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of preventing the destruction of growing timber in forests, and do declare that the said regulations shall be read with the existing timber regulations under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. Any person who by himself, his agents or workmen, bleeds any kauri-tree in any forest shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £25 for every tree so bled: Provided that neither the prosecution of the offender for such offence nor the payment of the penalty shall prevent the recovery from him of the value of all damage done by him (including the value of all gum obtained by him), or his prosecution for theft of the gum. To "bleed" the tree means to cut or make incision in any part of the tree so as thereby to produce or promote the flow or exudation of the gum.

2. Any person who unlawfully injures or destroys any timber-tree growing in any forest otherwise than by "bleeding" it as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every tree so injured or destroyed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of three years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HIKURANGI PARISH.

Second-class Swamp Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
S.E. 38	..	A. B. P. 53 3 13	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 0 16 3

Nearly all swamp, with a few acres of undulating fern country; intersected by railway. Access by good road, about two miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Kawatiri Survey District.

		A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.			
16	I.	173	3	37	0	6	48	2	7	0
20	"									
21	"									
15	"									
19	"	133	0	0	0	6	24	1	14	7
18	"									
25	"									
7	V.	241	0	1	0	6		3	0	3
8	"									
4	"	46	1	13	0	5	76	1	4	10
11	"									
13	"									

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SWAMP LAND.

Kawatiri Survey District.

1	V.	50	0	0	0	3-84	0	8	0
2	"	50	0	0	0	3-84	0	8	0
3	"	50	0	0	0	3-84	0	8	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
330	..	106 1 0	0	3-6	0	15	11
392	..	49 1 8	0	3-6	0	7	5
393	..	48 0 0	0	3-6	0	7	3
394	..	48 0 0	0	3-6	0	7	3
395	..	49 1 8	0	3-6	0	7	5

Altitude, from 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and undulating land, covered with tea-tree and fern; clay soil on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Situated about five miles from Huntly, and three miles from Ohinewai Railway-station, by formed road. (Note.—There are outcrops of coal in the near neighbourhood.)

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAITAHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

2425 | XVI. | 300 0 0 | 0 5-76 | 3 12 0

Eighty acres is low-lying and partly subject to flood; level; good loamy soil, with underbed of gravel; partly light scrub and ribbonwood and partly black scrub, with a few black- and white-pines. The remaining 220 acres comprises rather steep terraces and ridges; soil brown, stony in parts, with gravel subsoil; covered with mixed bush, timber mostly rimu and birch. Well watered. Accessible by road, and distant from Ross fifteen miles.

2426 | XVI. | 340 0 0 | 0 6-72 | 4 15 6

One hundred and forty acres is low-lying, part level, part undulating; covered with black scrub, light scrub, and mixed bush; good soil, with gravel subsoil. The remaining 200 acres comprises rather steep terraces and ridges; soil brown, stony in parts, with underbed of gravel; covered with mixed bush, mostly rimu and birch. Well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Ross about sixteen miles.

2427 | XVI. | 290 0 0 | 0 4-32 | 2 12 6

One hundred acres of this section is a long narrow strip, part flat, part undulating, lying on east of section; soil sandy, with gravel underbed; covered with light scrub, fern, and mixed bush. The remaining 190 acres is broken, with black soil, and gravel subsoil; covered with mixed bush, chiefly rimu and birch. Well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Ross about seventeen miles.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—MOUNT BONAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

2428 | IV. | 237 0 0 | 0 6-96 | 3 9 0

One hundred and thirty acres is partly level and partly undulating; soil good, of a sandy nature, with gravel subsoil; covered with mixed bush, fern, and ribbonwood. The remainder, 107 acres, is rough and broken, thirty acres being stony, with poor soil; the rest covered with black soil, with gravel underbed; timbered with mixed bush, chiefly rimu and birch. Well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Ross about eighteen miles.

2456 | IV. | 302 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 15 6

One hundred and sixty acres mostly level, but parts terraced and undulating; soil sandy, but fair, with gravel subsoil; mostly covered with scrub and mixed bush, with a great deal of fallen timber. The remaining 160 acres is, on the west, rough, with poor soil, and covered with mixed bush; the part on the east is fairly flat, with black soil, and underbed of gravel, and covered with mixed bush and fallen timber, chiefly rimu and birch. Well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed. Distant from Ross about twenty-one miles.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—MOUNT BONAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

2455 | IV. | 222 0 0 | 0 7-92 | 3 13 6

One hundred and forty acres of this level, with good sandy soil; gravel subsoil; covered with light scrub, fern, ribbonwood, and mixed bush. The remaining 82 acres is partly flat and partly broken, with black soil, and gravel subsoil; covered with mixed bush, chiefly rimu, birch, and white-pine. Well watered. Accessible by road and river-bed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 55A, Parish of Maramarua. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of a public road, the said point being distant 547.8 links measured along a line running in a north-westerly direction and bearing N. 53° 15' W. from the junction of the said public road with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 55, Maramarua Parish, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 25° 48' W., 283.6 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 64° 12' W., 170 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 25° 48' E., 300 links; and thence in a south-easterly direction by the said public road, 171.6 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. 51852, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Reserved for a site for a public hall in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 48, of the 9th June, 1904.	Site for a Mechanics' institute and a thesaurus.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the

lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—TOWN OF MAIROA.
Town Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 10	10 0 0	47	0 2 1	10 10 0
2	0 1 3	9 0 0	50	0 2 1	10 10 0
3	0 1 6	9 0 0	54	0 3 0	15 0 0
4	0 1 6	10 0 0	55	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	0 1 8	11 0 0	56	0 1 31	10 0 0
6	0 1 7	12 0 0	57	0 2 4	10 10 0
7	0 1 2	10 0 0	58	0 2 27	14 0 0
8	0 1 2	9 0 0	59	0 2 27	13 10 0
9	0 1 2	10 0 0	60	0 2 4	12 0 0
12	0 1 0	6 10 0	61	0 1 36	11 0 0
13	0 1 0	6 10 0	62	0 1 31	11 0 0
14	0 1 0	6 0 0	63	0 3 35	19 10 0
15	0 1 12	11 10 0	64	2 0 0	40 0 0
16	0 1 0	6 0 0	66	0 3 0	15 5 0
18	0 0 35	10 0 0	67	1 0 13	22 0 0
19	0 1 1	9 0 0	68	1 0 13	22 0 0
20	0 1 7	10 0 0	70	0 3 23	18 0 0
21	0 1 8	7 10 0	71	0 1 2	9 0 0
22	0 1 18	8 0 0	72	0 1 14	8 0 0
23	0 1 0	6 0 0	74	0 1 5	10 0 0
24	0 1 0	7 10 0	75	0 1 8	9 0 0
25	0 1 0	6 0 0	78	0 1 2	10 0 0
27	0 1 0	7 10 0	79	0 1 4	9 0 0
28	0 1 0	6 0 0	80	0 1 0	10 0 0
29	0 1 0	10 0 0	81	0 1 14	9 0 0
31	0 3 0	16 0 0	82	0 1 20	9 0 0
32	0 3 0	17 10 0	83	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	0 1 12	7 10 0	84	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 6	10 0 0	85	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 2 1	12 10 0	86	0 1 0	7 10 0
37	0 2 16	12 0 0	87	0 1 0	7 10 0
38	0 2 1	10 10 0	88	0 1 0	7 10 0
40	0 2 1	10 10 0	89	0 1 0	7 10 0
43	0 3 0	15 0 0			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District. Commencing at peg No. V. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), situated on the northern boundary-line of Section No. 8, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and proceeding thence along a line in a north-westerly direction, bearing N. 75° 6' W., a distance of 1300 links to peg No. VI. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to) on the old goldfields boundary road; thence along the said road in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 5° 13' E., a distance of 59.6 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line, bearing N. 85° 33' E., a distance of 2404.2 links

to peg No. III. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to); thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 1° 57' E., a distance of 383.4 links to peg No. IV. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to) on the northern boundary-line of the aforesaid Section No. 8; and thence south-westerly along the said northern boundary-line to peg No. V., the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46037/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a rifle range.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 512 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 6, Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the west and towards the north-west by Section No. 6, Block IX., Upper Waitara Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block X., of the said district; towards the north-east by a right line from the said point to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section; and towards the south by Section No. 18 of Block XIV., Upper Waitara Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22157/37, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by Section No. 5, Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Pehu Stream and by the Okoke Road. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 712 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Mangapito Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 5, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the said Block XIII.; towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of the aforesaid Block XIII.; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 8 and 6 of Block XIII. aforesaid. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 699 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XIV., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6, Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block X., and by Section No. 3, Block XIV., of the said district; towards the south-west generally by the Mangapito Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6, Block IX., Upper Waitara Survey District. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22157/37A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 246 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block I., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15, Block I., Hautapu Survey District; towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Otaihape Stream; towards the south-east by Subdivision No. 4c No. 15 of the Awarua Block to the Mataroa Road; towards the south-west by the said Mataroa Road, by the crossing of the Otaihape Valley Road, and again by the Mataroa Road aforesaid; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 14 and 13 of the said Block I.: exclusive of that portion of the Otaihape Valley Road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54146, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 384 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block I., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 28, 27, and 26, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, and by the abutment of a public road; towards the east by the left bank of the Otaihape Stream; towards the south by Sections Nos. 16 and 13, Block I., Hautapu Survey District; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, and 10 of the said Block I., and by Sections Nos. 32, 31, and 30 of Block XIII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54147, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 79 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. 4A 3c No. 1 of the Awarua Block, situated in Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Namunui Road; towards the south-west generally by the Mataroa Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 29, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54145, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, forming part of the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block VIII., Waikawa Survey District, and the continuation of the same to the road reserve along the shore of Porpoise Bay, and by the last mentioned road reserve to South Head; towards the south-east, towards the south, and towards the west by the road reserve along the shore of the ocean from the said South Head to the public road first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49766/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BAIN JACK

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Napier, from the 16th day of September, 1905, *vice* M. W. P. Lascelles, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GEORGETTI

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable W. Bern, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM BERN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taupo, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable J. Ryan, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Lower Hutt,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Courthouse previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

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

JOHN BEGG, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES ELIZABETH LLOYD BENNETT, M.B. Mast. Surg.
1899 Univ. Edin.,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MARTIN VOWELL, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1872,
L.R.C.P. Edin. 1873, &c.,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. H. T. DUNN

to be a cadet in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Dunedin, as from the 5th September, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD ENNOR

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Gisborne, as from the 6th September, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1905.

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

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major Septimus Solomon Myers, V.D., to be Lieut.-Colonel. Date of commission, 15th August, 1905.

Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Butler Bax to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1905.

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

Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Ernest Clifton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1905.

No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

William Crook Lloyd to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Cadet Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1905.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Arthur Walden Soundy to be Adjutant, with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 14th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1905.

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

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Venerable Archdeacon George William York to be Honorary Chaplain (Fourth Class), with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 18th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES NEILL BARCLAY

from the Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers to the Battalion Staff, 1st Otago Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 16th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Woodend Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1905.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District; Lieut.-Colonel HENRY SLATER, V.D., Retired List; Major DAVID COSGROVE, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers; and Captain SAMUEL MACKAY MCGEE, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Woodend Rifle Range Reserve, being Reserve No. 807, in the Rangiora Survey District, Canterbury Land District, and containing 288 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 4538 and 4539, and a line in continuation of the southern side thereof; on the east by the road reserved along high-water mark; on the south by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 10695 and 10929, and a line extending eastward and westward in continuation of that boundary; and on the west by the aforesaid Section No. 4539 for a distance of about 23 chains.

Appointments to date from 29th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Kaiapoi Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," "The Kaiapoi Drill-shed Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District, as a Trustee of the Kaiapoi Drill-shed Reserve, *vice* Colonel Henry Gordon, retired; and to approve also under the aforesaid Acts of the appointment of

Captain ERNEST EDWARD PAPPILL, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers,

as an additional Trustee of the aforesaid Kaiapoi Drill-shed Reserve.

Appointments to date from 30th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Companions of Imperial Service Order appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1905.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

Downing Street, 27th July, 1905.

MY LORD,—With reference to my telegram of the 29th June, I have the honour to forward to Your Lordship here-with for presentation (if practicable) or transmission to

Mr. JAMES BARNES HEYWOOD and
Mr. WILLIAM GRAY

rolls containing the Royal Warrants appointing them to be Companions of the Imperial Service Order, together with packets containing the appropriate Insignia.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Governor the Right Honourable
Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.*Special Order making a Special Rate.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the undermentioned drains, water-courses, or outfalls for water—namely, a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 36, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District (forest reserve), and running in a north-easterly direction along the drain reserve between that section and Section 41 of said block to its junction with the Pukengahu Block (hereinafter referred to as "the central point") a distance of about 28 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction from such central point along the block-line between Blocks VII. and XI., Ngaire Survey District aforesaid, to the southernmost boundary of Sub. 10 of Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII. aforesaid, a distance of about 25 chains; thence again from such central point along such last-mentioned block-line in a south-easterly direction a distance of about 21 chains; and thence continuing in a north-easterly direction through a portion of Sub. 12 of said Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, to western boundary of Sub. 13 of said Subdivision 1 a distance of about 14 chains; and finally from such central point aforesaid in a direct line to the boundary-line between Subs. 8 and 9 of said Sub. 1 at its junction with said Sub. 10 a distance of 80 chains, more or less (the said proposed works being one continuous public work, and all contained within the Eltham Drainage District)—the said Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising Subdivisions Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of said Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII., Ngaire Survey District; Section 36, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District; and the western portion of Section 41, Block XI. aforesaid, containing 100 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as a security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, and the costs of raising such loan, and the interest thereon for one year, are to be paid out of the loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 5th day of August, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of September, 1905.

CHAS. J. BELCHER,
Chairman.
W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £120, Otai-hape Roads.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council

doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of roads in the Otaihape Improved-farm Settlement, being 10 per centum of original loan of £1,200, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Otaihape Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 14 inclusive, Otaihape Improved-farm Settlement; Sections 16, 17, 18, and 20 to 27 inclusive, being Taihape suburban and village-settlement sections and the former C.L. reserve, now subdivided, comprising Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, Block XIX., and 1 to 11 inclusive, Block XX., and Section 78, all being in Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of August, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of September, 1905.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1905.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of September, 1905, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Blenheim.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BLENHIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened special meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held at the Council Chambers, Blenheim, on the 20th day of July, 1905, the following resolution (intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed, and that at a duly convened special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1905, was duly confirmed, which resolution is as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," their respective amendments, and any other Act or Acts (if any), the Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and offices, the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Blenheim; such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 15th days of March and September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. H. PENNY,
Mayor.

D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Blenheim,
8th September, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of special order made by the Bruce County Council on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905:—

That the following special order be confirmed: That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for protective work on side of Waipori River, the said Bruce County Council, hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in Clarendon Riding, comprising Sections 18, 1 and 2 of 20, 1 and 2 of 22, 1 and 2 of 24, and 26, Block II., Sections 4, 5, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct extract of the minutes of a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on the 5th day of September, 1905, to confirm special orders.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of special order made by the Bruce County Council on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905:—

That the following special order be confirmed: That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage works. Inch-Clutha, the said Bruce County Council makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in Inch-Clutha Subdivision of Matau Riding, comprising Sections 2 to 9, Block I.; all Blocks II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX.; Sections 1 to 10, Block X.; Block XI.; Sections 1 to 7, Block XII.; and Sections 1 to 4, Block XIII.; all in Inch-Clutha Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of said loan, and to be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is finally paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct extract of the minutes of a special meeting of the Bruce County Council, held on the 5th day of September, 1905, to confirm special orders.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wakanui Road Board, County of Ashburton, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WAKANUI ROAD BOARD.—COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wakanui Road Board at a special meeting held on the 9th day of September, 1905:—

That, under the authority of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same, and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in them, the Wakanui Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Wakanui Road District, and for providing for a yearly license fee on any traction-engine engaged in any traffic within the said district:—

1. The term "traction-engine" or "engines" where used in these by-laws means a locomotive engine propelled by steam not being used on a railway or tramway. The word "road" or "highway" means a road as defined in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and includes county roads and district roads, and any road actually in use by the public. "Local authority," "Board," or "Road Board" means the Wakanui Road Board.

2. Traction-engines shall be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the highway by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

3. No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge at any time while any person with a horse or carriage drawn by a horse is on such bridge.

4. If it becomes necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or highway, or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or highway, or the sides thereof, in such manner that such road or highway, or the sides thereof, shall be kept even and the level thereof maintained: provided that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert, or upon any wooden structure, or upon any metalled road within 1 chain of any bridge or culvert.

5. Whenever any person who shall be riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a public road or highway shall be approaching an engine and shall indicate his desire by holding up his hand that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and also shall, upon being requested by such person so riding or driving as aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

6. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a bridge or along metalled parts of roads, no studs or other pieces, or rings of iron or other metal, shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose or which shall have the effect of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge or roadway.

7. The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Clerk of the Wakanui Road District of any damage or injury done by the engine, or any wagon attached thereto, to any roadway, or to any fence, bridge, culvert, watercourse, drain, side ditch, or other thing appertaining to any such roadway, and the damage shall be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.

8. Every owner of a traction-engine shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine on the off side thereof in letters of not less than 2 in. in height, and of proportionate breadth, and of such a colour or in such a manner as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked, and when such owner possesses more than one engine a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address.

9. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge or roadway.

10. Every person employed in driving or conducting an engine shall while so employed have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and also the certificate of

registration as mentioned in Schedule C of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse or vehicle drawn by a horse, or to any member or official or employee of the Road Board, or to any constable. It shall be the duty of the owner to furnish every person employed in driving and conducting the engine with such copy by-law, and the person in charge with the certificate.

Schedule A.

License Fee to be paid annually by the Owner of any Traction-engine, as mentioned or defined by Section 1 of this By-law.

	£	s.	d.
(a.) For a traction-engine, if and while used only in transporting threshing-machine, chaff-cutting, or saw-bench plant belonging to the person owning or using the said engine ..	1	0	0
(b.) For every other traction-engine ..	3	0	0

Schedule B.

Application for a License for a Traction-engine.

I, _____, residing at _____, do hereby request that a license may be granted for the following traction-engine, of which I am the owner [or user], to be used on roads within the district, that is to say,—

Description:

Horse-power: _____

Number: _____

Maker: _____

[If the applicant is not the owner] Name and place of abode of owner: _____

And I undertake to comply with all by-laws of the Road Board which may be in force during the continuation of such license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

License authorised by the Wakanui Road Board, this day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Chairman.

Schedule C.

Wakanui Road Board, to wit. No. _____.

Whereas _____ has made application for a license for the following traction-engine to be used on roads within the Wakanui Road District, pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. _____, that is to say,—

Description:

Horse-power: _____

Number: _____

Maker: _____

Name and place of abode of owner: _____

And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorised by the Road Board of the said district.

Now, therefore, I, the Clerk of the said Road Board, by the authority and on behalf of the said Road Board, do hereby license the said traction-engine to be used on roads within the Wakanui Road District for the period of one year from the date hereof, and no longer, subject to the said by-laws and to such other by-laws as may from time to time be in force within the said road district.

Given under my hand, at the Road Board Office, Ashburton, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

11. Any person committing a breach or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

12. These by-laws shall come into force within the Wakanui Road District as soon as they shall have been gazetted.

[Wakanui Road District,
Seal of the Inhabitants
of the.]

Sealed with the common seal of the inhabitants of the Wakanui Road District, this 9th day of September, 1905, in the presence of—

GEORGE W. LEADLEY,
Chairman.

JAMES BRUCE,
Member.

JOHN KILGOUR,
Clerk.

I, John Kilgour, Clerk to the Wakanui Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing by-law is a true copy of a special order made by the Wakanui Road Board on the 9th day of September, 1905, and that such special order was made in all respects in terms of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 9th day of September, 1905.

JOHN KILGOUR,
Clerk of the Wakanui Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties comprised in Rural Section 49, known as "Beckenham," in the St. Martin's Ward of the Heathcote Road District, to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposals for raising a special loan of £2,200 for a period of fifteen years, with interest payable at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, without sinking fund, notice of which was published in the Press of the 17th, 24th, 31st July, and the 7th and 14th August, 1905, should be carried into effect was duly taken in a building on Mr. Horsley's premises at the corner of Fisher's Street and Colombo Road, on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1905, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. of the said day.

And I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said Rural Section 49, known as "Beckenham," were given as follows: For the proposal, 48; against the proposal, 21.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat, I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1905,

GEORGE SCOTT, Chairman.

Government Offices to be closed on 11th October (Labour Day).

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

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, 11th October, 1905, being Labour Day.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

By-law disallowed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 62 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," disallowed the by-law which was adopted and passed by the New Plymouth Harbour Board on the 18th August, 1905, prescribing a berthage charge of 2s. each on passengers landed or shipped.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

Notice of Appointment of District Agent for Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN BAIN JACK

has been appointed District Agent for the Public Trustee at Napier, from 16th September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 330, in the Town of Hamilton East and Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Kyrton Brennan, described as a private in the 4th Regiment of Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 102, in the Parish of Komokorau and Provincial District of Auckland, bounded on the east by Lake Piko Piko. The land was Crown-granted to John William Stephens, described as a private in the 4th Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 9th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, and being Allotment 230 on deposited plan No. 96 (Wellington Registry) of the Township of Beaconsfield, and also being part of Section 165, Township of Sandon, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

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

James Henry Keys, late of Upper Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, platelayer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1905.

William Philp, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1905.

Charles Northcote, otherwise known as Walter Charles Northcote, late of Hohoura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1905.

Hugh Henry Watson, late of Spring Vale, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1905.

Ellen Richards, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, seamstress. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1905.

George Robertson Burrows, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

Mary Shaw, otherwise known as Mary Ann Shaw, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

William Saunders or Sanders, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, rabbitier. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

Henry McKinnon, late of Forest Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

Joseph Quinn, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

Edward Atkinson Ambridge, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1905.

Alice Maria Retowski, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, housekeeper. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

Henry Hurley, late of Upper Waiwera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

Thomas Orme, late of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bricklayer. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

Walter Sturman, late of Kaitoke, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

William George Shaw, late of Mount Peel, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

William Leech or Leach, late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, bricklayer. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1905.

Margaret McMahon, late of Wanganni, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

John Regan, late of Bringelly, in the State of New South Wales, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

Peter Carel Grove Stephensen, late of Riverhead, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

Peter Foster, late of Clinton, in the Provincial District of Otago, stonemason. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

Thomas Lyddy, late of St. Clair, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

Duncan Campbell Macdonald, late of Waikuku, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, accountant. Filed on the 11th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of the Making of an Order by a Judge vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

HEREBY give notice that by an order of His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at New Plymouth, made on the 19th day of June, 1905, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 263, Block IV., in the Township of Inglewood, was vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>					
To Stock of coal at 31st March, 1904					221	7	6	By Sales of coal	25,756	10	2		
Coal-winning—								Stock of coal at mine	97	17	0		
Wages		9,673	1	2				Stock of coal at wharf and afloat	546	18	9		
Material used		530	10	7									
Stores		491	6	2				Balance loss					
					10,694	17	11				6,109	1	0
Management and office salaries		1,083	19	9									
Rents		83	18	9									
Royalties		99	18	0									
Interest and exchanges		1,962	0	5									
Travelling-expenses		278	7	6									
Printing and stationery		94	0	3									
Stamps and telegrams		113	18	5									
Repairs and maintenance		39	14	10									
Railway haulage		6,081	9	2									
Insurances		113	6	8									
Compensation for Accidents and Fund		35	15	5									
General expenses		116	4	0									
Marine freights		7,313	6	9									
Hulks Working Account		1,274	9	8									
					18,690	9	7						
Depreciation, property and plant					2,888	8	10						
Depreciation, office furniture					15	3	1						
					£32,510	6	11				£32,510	6	11

Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>						<i>Cr.</i>							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Coal-winning—											84,771	8	4
Wages		21,702	18	2				603	0	0			
Materials used		622	0	6				502	0	5			
Stores		1,152	17	0									
					23,477	15	8						
Management and office salaries		1,083	19	8									
Rents		98	18	9									
Royalties		188	17	6									
Interest and exchanges		2,616	0	5									
Travelling-expenses		278	7	5									
Printing and stationery		94	0	3									
Postages and telegrams		113	18	4									
Repairs and maintenance		147	3	0									
Railway haulage		7,110	4	10									
Insurances		184	1	5									
Compensation for accidents and fund		164	11	3									
General expenses		283	5	2									
Marine freights		28,892	3	6									
					41,255	11	6						
Depreciation property and plant					3,934	3	4						
Depreciation office furniture					15	3	0						
Balance					17,351	11	10						
					<u>£86,034</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>				<u>£86,034</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

The foregoing is the balance-sheet and statements of accounts drawn up as required by the Audit Office, in accordance with section 14 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

State Coal-mines Office, Greymouth, 19th July, 1905.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1905.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debenture loan	140,000		0			
Sundry creditors	9,979	13	6			
Accrued interest	2,450		0			
				152,429	13	6
General Profit and Loss Account—						
Net profits for the year ended 31st March, 1905	11,242	10	10			
Less debtor balance year ended 31st March, 1904	882	6	1			
				10,360	4	9

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—						
Cost at 31st March, 1904	16,908	5	6			
Additional outlay during the year	1,517	19	10			
				18,426	5	4
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—						
Cost at 31st March, 1904	£10,147	12	0			
Additional outlay during the year	8,457	11	1			
				18,605	3	1
Buildings at mine—						
Cost at 31st March, 1904	£1,146	0	0			
Additions during year	864	5	3			
				2,010	5	3
Cottages				300	0	0
				20,915	8	4
				39,341	13	8
Less depreciation 10 per cent.				3,984	3	4
				35,407	10	4
Stores (stock on hand)				785	9	0
Coal (stock on hand at mine)	£603	0	0			
Coal (stock on hand at wharf and afloat)	502	0	5			
				1,105	0	5
				1,890	9	5
				37,297	19	9
Seddonville Colliery and Development Property Account—						
Cost at 31st March, 1904	9,293	13	3			
Additional outlay during the year	3,357	12	5			
				12,651	5	8
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock, cost at 31st March, 1904	£13,698	8	8			
Additional outlay during the year	1,584	14	3			
				15,283	2	11
Buildings at mine				590	0	0
Cottages at mine				360	0	0
				16,233	2	11
				28,884	8	7
Less depreciation, 10 per cent.				2,888	8	10
				25,995	19	9
Stores (stock on hand)				270	9	4
Coal (stock on hand at mine)	£97	17	0			
Coal (stock on hand at wharf and afloat)	546	18	9			
				644	15	9
				915	5	1
				26,911	4	10

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Point Elizabeth Railway Property Account—				
Cost at 31st March, 1904	£52,986 4 8			
Additional outlay during the year	11,419 11 10			
		64,405 16 6		
Transferred by Public Works Department	62,540 11 10			
Sale of gravel	180 18 3			
		62,721 10 1		
Balance owing by Public Works Department		1,684 6 5		
Hulks Property Account—Cost			2,600 0 0	
Less depreciation, 10 per cent.			260 0 0	
			2,340 0 0	
Greymouth Office Furniture Account..			225 14 11	
Wellington			77 6 5	
			303 1 4	
Less depreciation, 10 per cent.			30 6 1	
			272 15 3	
Sundry debtors			3,748 17 0	
Cash in hand and in the Public Account at 31st March, 1905			97,949 4 10	
Less vouchers (outstanding)			7,414 9 10	
			90,534 15 0	
			£162,789 18 3	
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Statement of General Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Point Elizabeth Colliery—							
Management and office salaries		1,083	19	8			
Rents		98	18	9			
Royalties		188	17	6			
Interest and exchange		2,616	0	5			
Travelling expenses		278	7	5			
Printing and stationery		94	0	3			
Postages and telegrams		113	18	4			
Repairs and maintenance		147	3	0			
Railway haulage		7,110	4	10			
Insurances		184	1	5			
Compensation for accidents and fund		164	11	3			
General expenses		283	5	2			
Marine freights		28,892	3	6			
Depreciation: mine, buildings, plant, and machinery		3,984	3	4			
							45,189 14 10
Seddonville Colliery—							
Management and office salaries		1,083	19	9			
Rents		83	18	9			
Royalties		99	18	0			
Interest and exchange		1,962	0	5			
Travelling expenses		278	7	6			
Printing and stationery		94	0	3			
Postages and telegrams		113	18	5			
Repairs and maintenance		39	14	10			
Railway haulage		6,081	9	2			
Insurances		113	6	8			
Compensation for accidents and fund		35	15	5			
General expenses		116	4	0			
Marine freights		7,313	6	9			
Hulks' Working Account		1,014	9	8			
Hulks' Depreciation Account		260	0	0			
Depreciation: mine, buildings, plant, and machinery		2,888	8	10			
							21,578 18 5
Greymouth and Wellington office furniture account depreciation							30 6 1
Balance net profits for the year							11,242 10 10
							<u>£78,041 10 2</u>

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account: Gross profits		62,543	6	11			
Seddonville Colliery Working Account: Gross profits		15,485	10	6			
							78,028 7 5
Discounts							13 2 9

£78,041 10 2

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		<i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Coal-winning—						By Sales of coal	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	84,771	8 4
Wages		21,702	18 2			Stock of coal on hand—					
Materials used		622	0 6			At mine	603	0 0			
Stores used.. .. .		1,152	17 0			At wharf and afloat	502	0 5			
				23,477	15 8	Timber account				1,105	0 5
Balance gross profits at mine				62,543	6 11					144	13 10
				<u>£86,021 2 7</u>						<u>£86,021 2 7</u>	

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		<i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.			
To Management and office salaries		1,083	19 8			By Balance of Working Account : Gross profits at mine			62,543	6 11	
Rents		98	18 9								
Royalties		188	17 6								
Interest and exchange		2,616	0 5								
Travelling-expenses		278	7 5								
Printing and stationery		94	0 3								
Stamps and telegrams		113	18 4								
Repairs and maintenance		147	3 0								
Railway haulage		7,110	4 10								
Insurances		184	1 5								
Compensation for accidents and fund		164	11 3								
General expenses		283	5 2								
Marine freights		28,892	3 6								
Depreciation : mine, buildings, plant, and machinery		3,934	3 4								
				45,189	14 10						
Balance : Net profits for the year				17,353	12 1						
				<u>£62,543 6 11</u>						<u>£62,543 6 11</u>	

Statement of Seddonville Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		<i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1904				221	7 6	By Sales of coal	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25,756	10 2
Coal-winning—						Stock of coal on hand—					
Wages		9,673	1 2			At mine	97	17 0			
Materials used		530	10 7			At wharf and afloat	546	18 9			
Stores used		491	6 2								
				10,694	17 11					644	15 9
Balance : Gross profits at mine				15,485	0 6						
				<u>£26,401 5 11</u>						<u>£26,401 5 11</u>	

Statement of Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Management and office salaries	1,083	19	9			
Rents	83	18	9			
Royalties	99	18	0			
Interest and exchange	1,962	0	5			
Travelling-expenses	278	7	6			
Printing and stationery	94	0	3			
Stamps and telegrams	113	18	5			
Repairs and maintenance	39	14	10			
Railway haulage	6,081	9	2			
Insurances	113	6	8			
Compensation for accidents and fund	35	15	5			
General expenses	116	4	0			
Marine freights	7,313	6	9			
Hulks Working Account	1,014	9	8			
Hulks depreciation	260	0	0			
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	2,888	8	10			
				21,578	18	5
				<u>£21,578</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Working Account: Gross profits at mine	15,485	0	6
Balance: Loss	6,093	17	11
	<u>£21,578</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the State Coal-mines Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1904					1,338	6	9	By Point Elizabeth Colliery—							
Sales of coal, Point Elizabeth		83,539	12	6				Property and development		3,482	11	8			
Sales of coal, Seddonville		25,076	8	8	108,616	1	2	Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock ..		6,692	1	4			
Debentures issued		33,000	0	0				Buildings		432	9	10			
Transfer of railway		62,540	11	10				Materials and stores		4,089	3	5			
Recoveries		6,008	19	1	101,549	10	11	Wages		20,501	6	9			
								Wharfage, &c. (Wellington)		130	17	3			
								Railway construction					35,328	10	3
								Seddonville Colliery—					11,906	14	9
								Property and development		3,100	11	11			
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock ..		1,411	4	9			
								Materials and stores		1,319	8	9			
								Wages		9,782	15	3			
								Hulks—					15,614	0	8
								Property account		2,600	0	0			
								Working account		742	9	9			
								Greymouth office furniture		156	6	8			
								Wellington		77	6	5			
								Management and office salaries		2,162	1	1			
								Rent		142	5	0			
								Royalties		197	19	9			
								Interest and exchange		3,786	9	3			
								Freights		31,469	19	1			
								Travelling-expenses		574	7	2			
								Printing and stationery		175	4	3			
								Postages and telegrams		227	16	9			
								Repairs and maintenance		232	12	11			
								Haulage		14,760	0	6			
								Insurances		241	16	2			
								Compensation for accidents		189	3	3			
								General expenses		270	1	9			
								Refunds (overpayments)		113	18	5			
								Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1905		97,949	4	10			
								Less vouchers passed outstanding		7,414	9	10			
													54,777	8	5
													90,534	15	0
													£211,503	18	10
													£211,503	18	10

State Coal-mines Office, Greymouth, 19th July, 1905.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.
 P. HEYES, F.S.A.A. Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

JAS MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 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.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30-233	Fah. 50.6	Fah. 38.6	Fah. 44.6	Fah. 89	Fah. 35	..	72	7	S.E.
2	30-047	53.9	43.7	48.8	86	40	Trace	122	10	S.E.
3	30-011	57.8	50.0	53.9	58	47.5	0.11	154	9	S.E.
4	30-034	55.0	48.0	51.5	83	46	0.14	298	10	S.W.
5	30-223	49.0	45.2	47.1	62	43	0.25	366	8	S.
6	30-240	50.5	43.0	46.7	94	40	..	296	9	S.
7	30-130	49.0	35.5	42.2	90	31	..	101	6	N.
8	30-049	50.5	43.0	46.7	96	42.5	0.08	278	10	N.
9	29-897	53.5	47.8	50.6	69	47	0.10	472	2	N.
10	30-108	59.9	40.3	50.1	97.5	38	0.01	193	7	S.
11	30-260	47.8	37.0	42.4	87	32.5	0.35	149	4	N.E.
12	30-207	52.9	40.6	46.7	98	36	..	124	4	N.
13	30-147	53.0	47.0	50.0	97	44	0.18	438	4	N.W.
14	30-022	54.2	49.0	51.6	92.5	46	0.15	475	10	N.
15	30-207	56.2	51.8	54.0	76	49	0.18	352	6	N.
16	29-921	62.8	49.0	55.9	109	46	0.24	103	10	N.E.
17	29-904	54.0	48.0	51.0	75	47	0.15	48	10	Calm
18	30-119	60.8	47.8	54.3	101	46	0.07	113	10	S.
19	30-334	52.5	45.0	48.7	64	42	..	254	9	S.
20	30-173	50.5	40.2	45.3	93	36	..	162	4	S.
21	29-960	48.4	36.5	42.4	99	36	..	144	0	N.W.
22	29-690	55.9	44.0	49.9	100	43	0.245	..	5	N.
23	29-795	56.5	38.8	47.6	89	34	0.01	..	10	S.
24	30-078	50.0	38.5	44.2	93	34	0.01	..	2	S.
25	30-033	56.8	41.3	49.0	97.5	36	0.11	..	8	N.
26	30-196	58.9	42.0	50.4	105	37	..	..	5	S.
27	30-412	51.5	33.0	42.2	95	29	..	107	0	Calm
28	30-463	54.9	34.0	44.4	99	29.5	..	57	0	Calm
29	30-301	59.0	35.6	47.3	100	31	0.01	66	0	Calm
30	30-013	55.0	32.5	43.7	97	28	..	86	0	Calm
31	29-827	58.3	40.5	49.4	103	35	0.82	89	9	N.
*	30-099	54.2	43.2	48.7	90	39	2.73	197	6	..
†	29-933	..	..	48.5	95	37.8	5.04	197	..	..

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

NOTE.—The mean humidity was 69 per cent., mean elastic force of vapour .238 inches, and the mean dew point 39.1 deg. Fahr. Calm and cloudy weather predominated. Rain frequent but light. Hailstorm on the morning of the 23rd.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, AUGUST, 1905.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch)	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	51.6	56.9	46.2	..	305	15	
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	50.0	56.5	44.0	..	321	8	
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	54.2	60.5	47.8	..	370	19	
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	46.9	55.5	38.4	..	159	13	
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	51.0	60.0	42.0	..	295	13	
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	49.7	58.1	41.4	..	750	17	
10	MEEBANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	46.9	55.3	38.4	..	564	12	
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	48.7	54.2	43.2	..	273	19	
..	Means ..	49.9	57.1	42.7	..	337	14.5	
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	47.4	54.5	40.3	..	213	9	
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	44.2	53.2	35.1	..	260	13	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	43.1	50.3	35.7	..	103	11	
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	44.7	52.0	37.4	..	138	13	
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	43.3	49.1	37.6	..	84	8	
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	47.3	56.5	38.0	..	662	13	
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	44.7	53.5	32.8	..	220	14	
..	Means ..	44.9	52.7	36.7	..	240	11.6	

Means from Climatological Table, August, 1904.

	Mean Temp. Deg.		Rainfall, Points.	D'ys
NORTH ISLAND ..	47.7	..	473	17.2
SOUTH ISLAND ..	43.0	..	520	12.6

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1905.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	606	9	260 on 2nd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	700	18	274 on 2nd
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	517	20	104 on 1st
Cuvier Island (a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	204	15	45 on 2nd
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	..	..	..
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	854	22	188 on 31st
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	489	18	100 on 15th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	Rev. H. Young ..	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	456	13	124 on 15th
Waimangu ..	Stuart C. Allen ..	..	..	..
Waioapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	443	14	175 on 15th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa ..	G. H. Healde ..	1834	17	616 on 2nd
Late return— (a) July ..	..	454	11	178 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	575	13	288 on 1st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead	863	23	359 on 1st
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1056	27	240 on 1st
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	693	13	355 on 1st
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	362	11	96 on 1st
Bickerstaffe	W. C. Woodman	401	19	130 on 1st
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull	405	10	200 on 2nd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	378	19	99 on 1st
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	599	20	181 on 16th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	480	14	131 on 16th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	272	8	77 on 15th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.)	H. Moore	210	16	46 on 16th
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	226	12	46 on 16th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	196	19	37 on 8th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen	224	17	47 on 17th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	258	17	60 on 2nd
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	530	19	124 on 16th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	224	15	36 on 16th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	372	8	143 on 9th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble	746	18	202 on 15th
Lepperton	H. F. Penington	489	18	114 on 16th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	986	23	180 on 8th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	245	12	76 on 8th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	483	18	114 on 15th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	244	9	83 on 9th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	184	20	31 on 3rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton	356	13	103 on 17th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	403	12	72 on 31st
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River ..	H. Mason	406	17	116 on 16th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	134	16	26 on 9th
Kaitoke, Wanganui	Miss K. Brennan	150	12	34 on 16th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	98	9	38 on 17th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	125	15	22 on 16th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	328	9	82 on 9th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	226	13	45 on 26th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	253	21	37 on 4th and 5th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	189	19	38 on 31st
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	186	12	45 on 26th
West Waitapu, Waituna West ..	J. Guylee	209	17	41 on 25th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	154	11	32 on 16th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. ..	..	..	..
Raunui, Bull's	E. J. Keittler	163	12	56 on 26th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	171	15	51 on 25th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	164	7	60 on 26th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	143	15	52 on 17th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	221	17	72 on 26th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	226	17	82 on 26th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. ..	C. Munro	199	20	66 on 26th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	257	12	63 on 31st
Pukerua	W. Bell	224	15	82 on 31st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	200	15	38 on 16th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	280	14	80 on 31st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay	L. E. Cotterill	1079	17	359 on 2nd
Tolaga Bay	Miss E. M. Reeves	1066	11	275 on 2nd
Waihau, Gisborne	F. H. Loisel	740	13	166 on 3rd
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	697	12	208 on 4th
Strathblane, Hangaroa	I. B. Graham .. ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana (a) ..	J. Ward .. ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	T. E. Foy	759	15	245 on 19th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	1325	11	357 on 3rd
Eskdale, Petane, Napier	Thomas Clark	749	11	229 on 18th
Rakamoana, Napier	Messrs. Tait and Mills	1248	12	274 on 19th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	598	11	211 on 18th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	465	13	167 on 3rd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	401	11	112 on 2nd
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	441	11	120 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	470	13	116 on 3rd
Gwavas, Hampden	J. Nicoll	583	18	180 on 3rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	357	11	122 on 2nd
Fairfield, Ongaonga	H. N. Watson	408	13	137 on 3rd
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore	554	12	136 on 18th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	520	13	121 on 18th
Takapau	J. W. Leithhead	492	14	151 on 2nd
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	667	15	190 on 1st
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	394	16	96 on 4th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	315	7	120 on 3rd
Waierua, Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	439	16	125 on 3rd
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	319	15	119 on 3rd
Mokoia, Woodville	W. Stainton	364	15	114 on 4th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill .. ..	..	..	..
Tane	H. A. Lambert	354	15	72 on 2nd
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	425	13	101 on 22nd
Late return— (a) July .. ..	.. ..	2051	25	323 on 10th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Mauriceville West ..	W. O. Davies ..	549	16	100 on 4th and 5th
Ihuraia Valley (a) ..	Miss Graham ..	321	14	75 on 2nd
Annedale, Te Nui (b) ..	H. A. Nevins ..	482	16	149 on 3rd
Castlepoint ..	H. Belliss ..	216	9	70 on 4th
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	211	13	44 on 4th
Waihakake, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	206	11	39 on 15th
Featherston ..	H. Bennetts ..	45	2	24 on 5th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	55	8	22 on 6th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	343	17	65 on 31st
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	564	12	170 on 5th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	287	11	59 on 15th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	214	18	42 on 16th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	166	16	27 on 23rd
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	229	16	75 on 31st
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	230	16	89 on 31st
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	200	17	88 on 31st
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	657	13	182 on 18th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	497	10	159 on 15th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
The Brothers (c) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	45	5	13 on 4th and 17th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	435	10	147 on 3rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	225	8	70 on 15th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Priohard ..	139	8	79 on 16th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	188	9	60 on 3rd
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	154	11	60 on 16th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	111	5	11 on 16th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Farwell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	288	9	58 on 15th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	629	23	146 on 15th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	480	13	123 on 8th
Westport ..	A. S. Ewan ..	474	16	117 on 9th
Reefton ..	R. Irving ..	706	12	191 on 9th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	608	12	123 on 9th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	682	10	195 on 21st
Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	611	21	110 on 6th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	345	13	130 on 2nd
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northoote ..	227	9	66 on 2nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	156	13	37 on 2nd
Waikari* ..	Dr. G. P. Baldwin ..	193	13	65 on 2nd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	240	14	65 on 25th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	480	13	131 on 8th
Domain, Christchurch ..	A. L. Taylor ..	..	..	..
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltoliff ..	97	10	21 on 25th
Port Hills, Christchurch ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	87	12	18 on 26th
Honorata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	174	11	46 on 3rd
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	160	6	45 on 23rd
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	73	7	26 on 22nd
Methven ..	G. H. Alington ..	146	10	32 on 2nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	134	10	26 on 22nd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	125	12	30 on 1st
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	110	7	29 on 19th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	100	12	30 on 19th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Aoland ..	106	9	32 on 19th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	177	8	74 on 18th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	85	10	37 on 19th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	119	8	59 on 19th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	126	16	98 on 18th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	233	9	90 on 18th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	95	13	35 on 25th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	90	9	38 on 26th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	74	7	25 on 19th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	85	7	41 on 25th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	85	9	34 on 25th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	51	10	13 on 17th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	408	10	170 on 30th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	41	5	18 on 26th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	17	3	6 on 18th and 25th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	9	1	9 on 22nd
Orokonui Home, Waitati (d) ..	R. Butcher ..	61	7	25 on 20th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	62	13	19 on 19th
Late returns—				
(a) July ..	..	456	14	217 on 28th
(b) May ..	..	716	15	171 on 23rd
(c) July ..	..	171	12	45 on 6th
(d) " ..	..	193	12	42 on 29th

* Maximum fall in July was 59 points on 7th.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	38	6	14 on 25th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	62	7	22 on 25th
Caversham ..	F. N. Carryatt ..	36	4	11 on 25th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	99	6	26 on 21st
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	44	8	25 on 31st
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	30	3	13 on 10th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	109	8	38 on 31st
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	107	6	35 on 22nd
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	190	6	57 on 31st
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	207	8	64 on 22nd
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	109	11	36 on 23rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	200	11	60 on 22nd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	102	7	43 on 31st
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	154	14	37 on 22nd
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	138	10	41 on 22nd
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	189	11	40 on 22nd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	260	14	81 on 22nd
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	259	18	55 on 22nd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	222	15	37 on 24th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1905.

DURING the past winter the chief feature in the meteorological records has been a marked inequality in the rainfall of different districts. In Otago and Southland the weather was on the whole remarkably dry and mild, while in Hawke's Bay, from the East Cape southwards to Cape Turnagain, the rain has been exceptionally heavy—many stations presenting for the four months a total almost equal to the average annual rainfall. In the Taranaki and Wellington districts the weather has been genial and dry. In Canterbury and Nelson the conditions were more humid and mild, and until August agricultural operations were hindered by the moisture in the soil.

In August barometric pressure was free from great extremes. An area of low pressure from the 22nd to the 23rd accounted for the most general rains; and the rise of the barometer afterwards, for the approaching anticyclone, produced cold showers and a little hail and snow. The high pressure between the 23rd and 29th gave bright days but very cold nights. Three areas of low pressure, whose centres passed considerably north of the Bay of Plenty, affected the North Island. One between the 2nd and 4th, and the other between the 15th and 18th, accounted for the heaviest rains. Thus in the zone of Hawke's Bay the N.E. wind first came laden with tropical vapour, then the wind shifted to the east, and meeting a cold southerly air the vapour condensed in a steady S.E. wind and rain, which gradually changed to a S.W. wind and showers until the whole disturbance was past. The laws which govern the paths of these cyclonic disturbances are not known, but is the question above all others before the eyes of the meteorologists of the world.

The rainfall in the South Island during August was everywhere below the average, and also in Taranaki and Wellington. One matter calling for note is the extremely low rainfall at the Summit in the Rimutakas (height 1,144 ft.), there the average rainfall for sixteen years previous has been 834 points on eighteen days, last month it was only 55 points on eight days. At Featherston (elevation 160 ft.), near it, on the Wairarapa Plains, one is also most surprised to find in the return only two days with rain, totalling 45 points (24 points on the 5th and 21 on the 10th), against a record of fifteen years averaging 401 points on twelve days for the month of August.

With the exception of high northerly winds in the North on the 1st and 2nd and about Cook Strait on the 14th, the winds were generally moderate throughout the colony.

The weather during the past month in the drier parts, as shown by the records, was most favourable to agriculture. Mr. J. Guylee, of Waituna West, near Feilding, speaks of August as a very fine month: "Although there were a number of wet days the rainfall was not heavy at any time, and most of it fell during the night and early morning. Owing to the mildness of the weather the growth of grass, &c., was considerable till towards the end of the month, when four severe frosts caused a decided check. The weeping willows were quite green at the beginning of the month. The more sheltered of the old leaves had not fallen when the new ones arrived. If they continue as at present, a few years will see them as evergreens, for it is not so long ago that there was quite a month or so between the fall of the old and the shooting of the new leaves." Mr. L. J. Adams, Ruatangata Nursery, Kamo, remarks: "Weeping willows broke bud about the 15th, and are now in full glory of young foliage; also the native tree *Hoheria populnea*, variety *vulgaris*. This tree is interesting, as it is probably the only really deciduous New Zealand tree. The bright colour of its young foliage along river-banks, as contrasted with the heavy, dull hue of other native bush, is most striking. The karaka (*Corynocarpus levigata*), rewa (*Knightia excelsa*), and totara (*Podocarpus*) are now springing into flower. I believe the karaka to be one of the first both to flower and perfect its fruits under all conditions wherever it is found in New Zealand."

The warm weather between the 12th and 18th brought plum-trees, peaches, &c., into blossom all over the North Island. This warm weather was experienced generally around the coasts, but inland in Southland growth was kept back by the cold at night; Mrs. R. McKenzie, at Birchwood, Nightcaps, remarking that "frosts were prevalent from 19th May to 31st August. Until this latter date there was scarcely any sign of spring. In sheltered places new grass showed a little, but the daffodils, which last year at Blackmount were in full flower on the first week of the month, were this year (at the close of August) only beginning to push up their buds."

The milder winter in the North has allowed an increase of insect-life and fungoid growth and blights. Some have mentioned an increase in the grass-grub (*Odontria zealandica*), which eats the roots of the grass. To destroy these, by the way, Mr. T. W. Kirk, the Government Biologist, recommends those who have grass-fields affected in this way, above all, to encourage starlings, and, if possible, to give the land a dressing of common salt. At Waihi it was noticed that thrushes were nesting, and in the early part of the month humble-bees made an appearance, and are there now more numerous than in past years. Several reports mention the lambing as very satisfactory, and Mr. K. W. Dalrymple, of Waitatapia, Bull's, Rangitikei, remarks: "Lambs are doing splendidly, and should this weather continue fat lambs will be coming in nearly a month earlier than usual."

Observers mostly report stock as healthy, and in fairly good condition; but in some parts cattle seem to have had a rather hard time, on which account pastoralists have had trying conditions in the far North, but in other parts, where the weather was not so wet and dull, although there was an abundance of feed from the growth of last autumn, they have not wintered as well as expected. Meteors have been reported as falling and causing alarming noises at two stations, and a brilliant display of the aurora australis was witnessed over Southland on the night of 2nd August.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 26.

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

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

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

The Rev. Algernon Edgar Worsley.

Christadelphians.

Mr. Henry James Morgan.

[ERRATUM.—In the general list, Notice No. 1, Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England, for "William Christian" read "George William Christian."]

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Trafalgar Lodge, No. 40, situated at Wakefield, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of August, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Convening Meeting of Te Aotea District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council will be held at Levin, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited 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 or License.	Formerly held by
1	IV.	Hastings	L.P.	1353	J. Norton.
5	III.	Maungamangero	"	1474	J. Murphy.
3	IV.	Waipoua	"	1635	Slaughter and Eccles.
12A	XI.	"	O.R.P.	801	H. E. Stehr.
1	VIII.	Whangape	"	1970	S. Manson.
1, 2	IV.	Motatau	"	2001	E. Mendoe.
64	II.	Whangape	"	2025	C. Mardon.
365A	..	Waioeka Parish	"	2030	J. W. Emmett.
9	..	Plumer Hamlet	L.P.	1802	Toni Sumis.
10	..	"	"	1801	Peter Nola.
7	XVI.	Otanewainuku	"	1760	H. E. Candy.
1	I.	Whitianga	M.D.L.O.	26	F. Mullett.
2	IX.	Hukerenui	O.R.P.	232	L. T. Leslie.
104	..	Waipu Parish	"	1341	W. Thompson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th September, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
13	II.	Cape Campbell	Henry Haxby	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the undermentioned 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
8	VI.	Otanake	L.P.	1656	J. W. Clevely.
7	"	"	"	1646	E. Sharplin.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1905, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TINIROTO VILLAGE.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
42	..	A. R. P. 4 3 13	£ s. d. 0 2 4.8	£ s. d. 0 6 0
43	..	5 0 0	0 2 4.8	0 6 0
68	..	10 0 8	0 0 9.6	0 4 0

Situated close to Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west from the former place. Undulating open fern country and fair soil.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taneatua Village, Opouriao Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—
OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE OF TANEATUA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
31	..	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0

Situated about ten miles from Whakatane, by good formed road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 28th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1905, for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
3	V.	A. R. P. 5,326 0 0	£ s. d. 33 6 0
4	"	3,827 0 0	25 18 2
18	IV.	3,989 0 0	27 0 6

Open fern country, fronting Mohaka River; light pumiceous soil. Elevation, 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Portions of the land are carrying native and self-sown English grasses.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kokatahi Village Settlement, Westland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 28th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
4	A. R. P. 0 2 1	£ s. d. 3 0 0
5	0 1 37	3 0 0
11	0 2 0	3 0 0
12	0 2 0	3 0 0
13	0 2 0	3 0 0
14	0 2 0	3 0 0
21	0 2 0	3 0 0
22	0 2 0	3 0 0
29	0 2 0	3 0 0
30	0 2 0	5 0 0

Kokatahi Village Settlement is situated within seven miles of Kanieri Township, which is connected with Hokitika by daily tram and coach service.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section No.	Town of	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
22	Kuriwao	90	1	25
31	"	54	2	0
32	"	16	2	0
33	"	40	1	30

D. BARRON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

If more than one application is received for the same run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1905, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKI COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half yearly Rent.
MOKAI-PATEA BLOCK.				
Pukekahu and Ruahine Survey Districts.				
1	XIV.	4,558 1 37	0 6	56 19 8
2				
2A				
Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements.				
Ruahine Survey District.				
2	II.	2,510 0 0	0 9	47 1 3

* Ruahine Survey District.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Matamata Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—WAIBERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
31	XIV.	A. R. P. 232 2 27	s. d. 3 4-2	£ s. d. 23 13 6	

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, and nearly all ploughable. Section level to undulating; altitude from 80 ft. to 210 ft. above sea-level. About 240 acres fallow after turnips, now largely in good useful rough feed; balance in manuka, including some useful swamp. Good water can be obtained by opening out springs in several places, also access can be had to Waihou River through fishing reserve; western boundary-road fenced. Section fronts the main Te Aroha-Matamata Road, which is formed and situated about five miles from Matamata Railway-station on the Auckland-Rotorua Railway line, 122 miles from Auckland. The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 55 chains of mixed road-boundary and sub-divisional fence, valued at £24; southern road boundary unfenced. A creamery has just been erected on site about 2 chains from south-western corner of the section.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, for a term of 21 years with right of renewal for a further term of 21

years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.
If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—MARAERAKAHO SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARGYLL SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned three allotments of Crown lands, at the royalties stated below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 21st September, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Lot No. 1.

SECTIONS 19, 20, Block IV., and 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block VIII., Hautapu District: Area, 525 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

	Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet.	Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet.
Totara	1,367,700	s. d. 3 0
Matai	1,097,400	2 0
Rimu and miro	96,200	1 0
Kahikatea	4,228,400	0 6

Approximate value at royalties stated, £4,254.
Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £50.

Lot No. 2.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, Block IV., Hautapu District: Area, 940 acres.

	Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet.	Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet.
Totara	2,580,900	s. d. 4 0
Matai	1,731,800	2 0
Maire	74,600	3 6
Rimu and miro	579,600	1 0
Kahikatea	4,723,000	0 6

Approximate value at royalties stated, £8,490.
Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £75.

Lot No. 3.

Sections 3, 7, 14, 15, 16, Block IV., Hautapu District; 2, 3, Block I., Ruahine District: Area, 2,329 acres 2 roods.

	Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet.	Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet.
Totara	2,312,600	s. d. 4 0
Matai	2,848,300	2 0
Maire	232,800	3 6
Rimu and miro	2,279,300	1 0
Kahikatea	7,483,300	0 6

Approximate value at royalties stated, £10,890.
Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £100.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- The right to cut and remove the timber on each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—
- The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the general information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of the timber on each lot.
- One person shall not purchase the right to cut and remove the timber in more than one lot.
- The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber in each lot, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash the sum bid for the privilege of cutting, together with a license fee of £1 1s.; and shall also deposit six approved promissory notes payable on demand, each promissory note to be for one-sixth of the above-quoted value of the timber purchased by him. The said promissory notes shall be cancelled and returned from time to time as the value of the timber represented by them has been cut out and paid for by royalty; or should any breach of the conditions occur, such as an undue delay in the payment of the instalments of royalty as they become due from time to time, or for any other breach of the conditions, the Land Board shall have the right to present one or more of the uncanceled promissory notes as it shall think fit.
- The purchaser of each lot shall have the right to cut all timber thereon during a period of six years from the date of sale, and it shall be a condition that his mill shall be in working-order within one year from date of sale; and such mill shall thereafter be kept continuously working at such a rate of speed as shall insure an output of not less than 1,000,000 superficial feet per year.
- The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.
- Royalties at the rates quoted in the above Schedule shall be paid quarterly on the output of the mill as disclosed by the mill-books. All books used in connection with the mill and working of the bush shall be subject to inspection and verification at all times by the Crown Lands Ranger, or by any other officer appointed by the Land Board.
- The licensee shall enter in a delivery-book, to be supplied by the Department, each class, sort, and quantity of timber despatched either from the mill or from the yard. Each page of said delivery-book shall be numbered consecutively, and shall consist of not less than three dockets bearing the same number, one of which shall be posted every fortnight to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. All timber, including face-cuts, sold for cash or exchanged for other commodities shall be entered in the same delivery-book.
- No totara or matai shall be used in the erection of the mill or other buildings connected with its working, nor in the construction of tramways, bridges, culverts, skids, landings, &c., without permission in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Separate accounts shall be kept of the timber used in the erection and construction of said buildings and tramways, &c.; and in the event of the licensee disposing of any totara or matai used in any of the above works, or should he sell or otherwise dispose of any of the buildings during or at the end of his license, he shall at once pay the stated royalty on the timber contained therein.
- The licensee shall keep accounts of all sleepers, posts, battens, house-blocks, shingles, &c., split from logs or butt ends, also of each class and quantity of timber remaining in mill-yard at the expiration or sooner determination of his license, upon all of which the stated royalties shall be paid.
- The timber in each lot shall be cut in a face, and the Land Board shall have the power to demand a more systematic and better cleaning-up of the bush, if deemed necessary.

12. The timber on the lots shall not be carted over the public roads except with the consent of the local bodies, or of the Government Roads Department in the case of roads which are not under the control of the local bodies: all such timber shall be removed by tramways to be constructed at the cost of the licensees.

13. It shall be a condition of sale that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each license until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The licensee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected, he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

14. The Land Board may authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines through these lots by other persons than the licensee of the particular lot affected.

15. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or water-course, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

16. If the timber on any lot is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset bonus and royalties quoted in Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.

17. Each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

18. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

19. The attention of purchasers is directed particularly to Rules 8, 9, 13, 23, 24, 25, 28, 33, 40, and 49 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 22nd August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

RUN No. 31, Blocks I., II., V., and VI., Hangaroa Survey District: Area, 4,215 acres. Annual rental, £65 17s. 6d. Weighted with £60, valuation for fencing and clearing.

DESCRIPTION OF RUN.

About half covered with bush, 500 acres of which consists of birch, and the balance tawa; about 1,500 acres is light bush and scrub, and the balance (700 acres) poor light fern and manuka land. Situated about forty-two miles from Gisborne, via Hangaroa Village.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block X., Aohanga Survey District: Area, 8 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

SMALL Grazing-run No. 183, Whernside Survey District; area, 4,740 acres: and Section No. 1, Block XVIII., Cape Campbell Survey District; area, 260 acres (approximate). Total area, 5,000 acres. Half-yearly rental, £94 10s. 3d.

About 2,340 acres open, covered with tussock; remainder mixed bush, consisting of birch, broadleaf, matipo, and some matai on slopes of Woodside Creek; limestone country; good soil; well watered. Accessible by road 16½ miles from Seddon. Homestead site on Main South Road, and access to run by stock-driving track up Woodside Creek.

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th September, 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 Cambridge on the 10th day of October, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-47.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
331	Parepūmāi te Whetūiti and others (818-1, 3/248)	Te Au-o-Waikato B and Maungatapu.
332	Makerena Hīpirini, Whakakihi, Rina Mangamutu, and others (272-19, 3/250)	Karokaro.
333	Paoa Rapata (62-22, 3/251)	Tahuroa No. 1.
334	Teni Tuhakaraina and Tarika te Hura (162-14, 3/252)	Kiwitahi No. 2.
335	Tarika te Hura, Whakarua, Rangiarahina, and others (349-29, 3/253)	Maungatautari No. 3, Section 5.
336	Teni Tuhakaraina (62-23, 3/254)	Tahuroa No. 1 or No. 2.
337	Te Nge te Peti (741-9, 3/255)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
338	Tukeka, Tata te Reoiti, and Rihī Ngawai (667-6, 3/256)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5D.
338A	Parepūmāi te Whetūiti (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent), (1015H-2, 4/120)	Te Hoeotainui North No. 1 (Hunui).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
368	Lease (C.A. 1905-70)	6th June, 1905	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 2	Wikitoria Kurukuru, of Parawera, Kihikīhi, to John George Elmsly, of Kihikīhi.
369	Mortgage (C.A. 1905-79)	5th September, 1905	Allotment on Waikato River, granted by the Crown to John Campbell Johnstone	Harriett Underwood (half - caste), widow, of Te Onewhero, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
370	Lease (C.A. 1905-80)	1st August, 1905	Kawhia P No. 9	Rangiaho Waitai, of Kawhia, to Rewa Helen Langley, the wife of Arthur Edward Langley, of Kawhia.
371	Lease (C.A. 1905-81)	6th July, 1903	Part of Kawhia P No. 2	Atakohu Wetere, Roia te Ake, and Waata Pumipi, all of Kawhia, to James Edward Scott and Frank George London, both of Kawhia.
372	Lease (C.A. 1905-82)	17th July, 1905	Pukenui No. 2y	Te Naunau Hikaka (in his own right and as successor to Ataria Maremare Hikaka), of Te Kuiti, to William Robert Franklin, of Te Kuiti, solicitor.
373	Lease (C.A. 1905-83)	1st March, 1905	Pakarikari No. 4	Paeroa Rawahi (otherwise known as Paeroa Karewa), of Kawhia, to Walter Anderson Mason, of Kawhia.
374	Lease (C.A. 1905-84)	29th July, 1905	Portion of Kawhia P No. 3	Taui Wetere and Whakarau Tauī, both of Kawhia, to Arthur Sydney Ormsby, of Kawhia.
375	Lease (C.A. 1905-85)	17th July, 1905	Portion of Kawhia P No. 3	Taui Wetere and Whakarau Tauī, both of Kawhia, to Richard Stanley Sircombe, of Kawhia.
376	Transfer (C.A. 1905-75)	8th May, 1905	Omania	Wikitoria te Ngahue and Te Mataiti te Aramoana, both of Hauraki, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Auckland.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th September, 1905.

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

[Gisborne, 1905-27.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
465	Transfer	2nd September, 1905	Kahaatūreia No. 7	Watene Huka to Myra Powdrell.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th September, 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 (1905-206)	31st August, 1905	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23	Hohaia te Kotua to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
2	Transfer (1905-212)	22nd August, 1905	Akura, Section 8A	Miriama te Whare to Elizabeth Wagland.
3	Transfer (1905-213)	5th September, 1905	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23	Mata te Kotua to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
4	Transfer (1905-217)	9th September, 1905	Hutt, part Section 13 of Section 20	Ripeka Love to John Laird Morrison.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1905, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

HENARE WHAKATAU URU.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN FLYNN, late of Kaponga, but now of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BRYANT, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock. a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES TYRRELL, the Younger, of Queenstown, Tinsmith, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Rees Street, Queenstown. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 4th September, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of NEW TOKATEA GOLD-MINE (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at National Bank Buildings, Kapanga Road, Coromandel.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of September, 1905.

CHAS. R. WALKER,
Attorney for the Company.

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THE KURANUI-CALEDONIAN (LIMITED).

(Incorporated in England.)

THE Kuranui-Caledonian (Limited) hereby give notice that the registered Office of the company in New Zealand has been changed from No. 1, Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, and is now situate at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland aforesaid; and further take notice that we, the undersigned, the duly appointed Attorneys of the company by Deed Poll dated the 27th day of July, 1905, have, in partial exercise of the powers vested in us by the said Deed Poll, substituted and appointed Henry Gilfillan, the Younger, of the City of Auckland aforesaid, Company Secretary, to be the Attorney for the company in the place of John Stevenson (who has resigned), for the purposes, *inter alia*, of section 31 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1904," and section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903."

Dated this 5th day of September, 1905.

THE KURANUI-CALEDONIAN (LIMITED),
815 By its Attorneys—A. E. Devore, J. C. Martin.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"), to 31st December, 1904, being date of last balance-sheet.

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine:

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on the Colonial Register: 26,034.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on the Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 284.

Number of men employed by the company in the colony :
Say, 1,200.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during
the period since last statement : 861,401 oz. bullion ;
£683,882.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
registration of office of the company in the colony :
3,711,920 oz. bullion ; £3,845,180.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining
operations in the colony during the period since last
statement : £330,959.
Total expenditure since registration of the office of the
company in the colony : £2,272,418 7s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid in the colony : £60,630 3s.
Amount of cash at banker's in the colony : Nil.
Amount of cash in hand in the colony : £4 14s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in the colony :
£41 5s. 4d.
Amount of such debts considered good : £41 5s. 4d.
Amount of liabilities of the company (if any) in the colony :
£7,506 19s. 9d.
Amount of debts owing by the company : £30,151 19s. 8d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the
Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and
sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
ment of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day
of December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet);
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believ-
ing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of
the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of July, 1905, before
me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

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THE BIG BEETLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section
230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General
Meeting of Shareholders will be held at my offices, 35
and 36, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on
Monday, the 9th day of October, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., to
receive accounts and any explanation required from me as
Liquidator, and also to pass extraordinary resolution as to
the disposal of the books and property of the company.

HENRY J. LEE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 7th September, 1905.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

No. 4244. GEORGE EDMUND BARR.—Allotment 27,
Parish of Karangahape, containing 99 acres. Occupied by
Applicant.

No. 4246. MARK PHILLIPS.—Allotment 32, and part
of Allotments 28, 31, Parish of Paremoremo, containing
together 127 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 4249. JOHN HARTLAND.—Part of Allotments 6,
8, 10, 20, and 27, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 147 acres
1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 4253. JOSEPH OWEN, ELIZA KATHERINE
OWEN, and MARY ELIZABETH BOURKE.—Allot-
ment 42, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres
2 roods 19 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Eliza Shipherd and
Donald McLeod.

No. 4261. JAMES MARSHALL.—Part of Allotment 1,
Parish of Whangarei, containing 1 rood 15 perches.
Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of September, 1905, at the Lands
Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land
hereinafter described will be brought under the pro-
visions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amend-
ments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or
before the 14th day of October, 1905.

3731. EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD.—34 acres
2 roods 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 30, Hutt District. Occupied
by Applicant.

3743. FRANK REID and HARRY SOFFE.—1 rood
6 perches, part Section 1007, City of Wellington. Occupied
by Sydney Soffe.

3748. EDWARD THOMAS WISE.—14 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part
Section 722, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of September, 1905, at the Lands
Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1073, by JANE ANDREWS.—Section No. 9,
Okato District. Occupied by the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of September, 1905, at the Lands
Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

I, WILLIAM AFFLECK ROBERTSON, hereby give
notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for the
Ferro-Concrete Company of Australasia (Limited); that the
Ferro-Concrete Company of Australasia (Limited) intends
to carry on business in the City of Auckland; and that the
situation of the Office of the said company will be at
Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1905.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for the Ferro-Concrete Company
of Australasia (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the
matter of D. M. Osborne and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the
above company—D. M. Osborne and Co.—a corpora-
tion organized and existing under the laws of the State of
Illinois, United States of America, to voluntarily cease to
carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of August, 1905.

L. H. COWLES,
Attorney of the above Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the
matter of the International Harvester Company of
America.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of busi-
ness in New Zealand of the above-named company—
the International Harvester Company of America—a corpora-
tion organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wis-
consin, United States of America, and carrying on business
in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be
served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or
delivered, is situate at Nos. 1 and 3, Bedford Row, in the
City of Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of August, 1905.

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, AND FISHER,
Solicitors for the Attorney of the Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the
matter of the Papakura Public Hall Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 280
of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of
the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the
Public Library, Papakura, on Monday, the 25th day of Sep-
tember, 1905, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having the
Liquidators' report laid before it showing the manner in
which the winding-up of the company has been conducted
and the assets of the company disposed of, and receiving
any explanation the Liquidators may wish to give thereon.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1905.

R. J. WILLIS,
JOHN BREMNER,
Joint Liquidators.

823

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the
matter of the Andrews Manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general
meeting of the Andrews Manufacturing Company
(Limited) held at the company's office, in the City of Wel-
lington, on the 8th day of September, 1905, the subjoined
extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
appointed Liquidator."

2. That Mr. HENRY IVORY, of Wellington, Accountant, be
Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of September, 1905.

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H. IVORY, Secretary.

THE STRATFORD CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company, to be held at the Arcade Meeting-rooms, York Chambers, Broadway, Stratford, N.Z., on Friday, 22nd September, 1905, at 7.30 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's account of winding-up, and disposal of books and documents of the company.

J. H. THOMPSON,
Stratford, 5th September, 1905. Liquidator. 824

THE PAKAKURA PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, duly convened, and held at the Public Library, Papakura, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at 7.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and for that purpose to appoint a Liquidator or Liquidators."

JAMES WALKER,
822 Chairman.

R. SALMON (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at its registered office, Wakefield Street, Auckland, on the 1st day of September, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"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 that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting FRANK JOSEPH BODLE, FREDERICK BROCK WINSTONE, and WILLIAM BRUCE FORDYCE were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1905.
L. J. BAGNALL,
819 Chairman.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Greymouth harbour-works under construction by the Greymouth Harbour Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, a copy of the plan and book of reference showing part of Sections Nos. 323 and 324, Block 7, on the plan of Greymouth Native Reserve, proposed to be taken by the Greymouth Harbour Board for the purpose of carrying out the Greymouth harbour-works, have, by direction of the Greymouth Harbour Board, been deposited at its office in Gresson Street, Greymouth, and that the same are open for public inspection free of charge during the usual office hours of the Greymouth Harbour Board; and it is hereby further notified that all persons affected by such proposed taking and works are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works and to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Greymouth Harbour Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Greymouth, this 8th day of September, 1905.

H. B. BURNETT,
818 Secretary, Greymouth Harbour Board.

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Loyal Kainapouri Lodge of the Wellington District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, Register No. 312, (1), (7), held at Tawa Flat, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 14th day of September, 1905, unless, within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.
Friendly Societies' Registry Office, 14th day of September, 1905. 830

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ALEXANDER CLOUGHLY and HENRY FREDERICK MOSS, as Sawmillers, under the style of "Cloughly and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will continue to be carried on as heretofore by the said Henry Frederick Moss in his own name, who has taken over all the assets of the partnership, and who will discharge all the partnership liabilities.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of August, 1905.

ALEXANDER CLOUGHLY,
H. F. MOSS.

Witness—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Law Clerk to Macalister Bros., Solicitors, Invercargill. 817

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ALBERT HOWARD ROSS, Doctor of Medicine of the Medical Missionary College, Chicago, U.S.A., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland,
8th September, 1905.

825 ALBERT HOWARD ROSS.

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