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Importation of Tincture of Lemon prohibited.

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

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by section sixty-seven of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and section six of "The Customs Duties Amendment Act, 1900," 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 proclaim and order that the importation into New Zealand of the article hereinafter mentioned is hereby prohibited, that is to say,—

Tincture of lemon made according to the standard laid down in any recognised pharmacopœia.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Rural Sections 34067 and 21128, Block XII., Waipara Survey District, Waipara 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 owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipara Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waipara Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto,

which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 39 0 0 15	21128, 34067 34067	XII.	Waipara ..	R. 6700	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 7	34067, 21128	XII.	Waipara	R. 6700	Green

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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!

ERRATUM.—In third line of Proclamation dated 23rd August, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, page 2073, taking lands for a road in Block VII., Ohine-wairua, for "Block V., Orieri," read "Block VII., Ohine-wairua."

Land taken for a Portion of the Mount Egmont Branch of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway - namely, Waipuku Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Mount Egmont Branch of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway - namely, Waipuku Section:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
A. B. P.				
2 0 17	250	XIII.	Yellow	Huiroa.
1 3 12	249	XIII.	Green	Huiroa.
2 2 1	248	XIII.	Purple	Huiroa.
2 3 28	247	XIII.	Red	Huiroa.
2 0 23	246	XIII.	Green	Huiroa.
2 1 28	258	XIII.	Red	Huiroa.
2 0 32	257	XIII.	Yellow	Huiroa.
1 3 21	256	XIII.	Green	Huiroa.
1 3 4	255	XVI.	Red	Egmont.
1 2 13	254	XVI.	Purple	Egmont.
1 2 13	253	XVI.	Yellow	Egmont.
1 2 13	252	XVI.	Green	Egmont.
1 2 5	251	XVI.	Red	Egmont.
0 1 3	7	XVI.	Green	Egmont.
0 3 34	9	XVI.	Yellow	Egmont.
0 2 38	10	XVI.	Red	Egmont.
0 3 2	11	XVI.	Yellow	Egmont.
0 3 8	12	XVI.	Red	Egmont.
4 3 33	23	XVI.	Purple	Egmont.
2 3 34	22	XVI.	Yellow	Egmont.
2 0 20	22	XVI.	Yellow	Egmont.
2 0 28	21	XVI.	Red	Egmont.
2 2 18	21	XVI.	Red	Egmont.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21533, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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!

Setting apart Lands in Auckland Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and Section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and seventy-two

of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are set aside for disposal by way of selection as small grazing-runs under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892"; and also that in the disposal thereof the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," shall apply. And I do further proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act the lands in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAOKATANE COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
76	VII., XI.	Waihi South ..	Acres. 2,744
77	VIII., XII.	" ..	3,054
78	XI., XII.	" ..	2,393

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 fifteenth 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!

Lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waikawa I. Block (1,194 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
183 3 9	42	I.	Waikawa ..	S.G. 27939	Red.
168 2 0	43	"	" ..	"	"
139 0 32	44	"	" ..	"	"
87 1 24	45	"	" ..	"	"
116 2 0	46	"	" ..	"	"
117 2 16	47	"	" ..	"	"
147 2 37	48	"	" ..	"	"
109 0 0	50	"	" ..	"	"
124 0 32	51	"	" ..	"	"

As the same are 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 fifteenth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Taumata Block (8,080 Acres) (approximate).

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing approximately 8,080 acres, situated in Blocks II., III., VI., VII., and XI., Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Putikituna Road; towards the east by the proposed road and river-protection reserves along the right bank of the Tangarakau River to the Taumatamahoe 2B No. 2 Block; towards the south by the said block; towards the south-east by the said block to the Kuri Stream, and by a road reserve along the right bank of the said stream to Section No. 5, Block X., Mahoe Survey District; towards the west by the said Section No. 5, and by Sections Nos. 8, 4, and 1 of Block VI. of the said district; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 5 and 10 of Block II. of the said district, and by Section No. 1 of Block III. of the said district, to the Putikituna Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 54201, 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 nineteenth 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!

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.

The Oruru Agricultural and Horticultural Society incorporated.—Notice No. 981.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Oruru Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said society agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Oruru Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £230 applied for by the Whakatane County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whakatane County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and thirty pounds under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the sum being ten per cent. extra of the Council's loan of two thousand three hundred pounds, the said sum of two hundred and thirty pounds being required to complete works scheduled under the loan of two thousand three hundred pounds: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *East Coast Guardian* newspaper on four separate dates

preceding the date of the subsequent meeting held to confirm the resolution making the said order, but such notifications did not appear once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding such date as required by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in Whangarei Survey District to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

The road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 9 3 34	Native land, Wai-mahanga Block	IX. and XIII.	Whangarei.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21359, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty not exceeding twenty pounds in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May,

and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, the said close season for seals was extended to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such Order in Council extending the close season for seals, and to make a fresh regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and in lieu of the regulation made thereby doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulation shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was extended as hereinbefore recited, is hereby extended up to the 30th day of June, 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, 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 make the following regulations for the Wellington Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or perch in any of the waters or streams aforesaid.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *debris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

11. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout or more than twenty pounds weight of trout in any one day.

17. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

18. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaehu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaehu River aforesaid: includ-

ing adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Featherston, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address*], [*Calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Westland Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, 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 make the following regulations for the Westland Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within the Westland Acclimatisation District, with the exception of the Kanieri River, in which fishing is prohibited, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Westland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and

reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or perch in any of the waters or streams aforesaid.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *debris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

11. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

17. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Westland Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.
Secretary, _____ Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block of land known as Pahaoa No. 4b. containing seven hundred and sixty-eight acres three roods twelve perches, more or less:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing seven hundred and sixty-eight acres three roods twelve perches, more or less, known as Pahaoa No. 4b, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Rawinia te Huki and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land particularised and set

out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, known as Kawhia X (Taihoa), and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated 13th June, 1904, in favour of Tauī Wetere and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land, containing forty acres, more or less, being the land known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing forty acres, more or less, being the land known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Te Maire te Wiki and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee, all that parcel of land, containing seven hundred and sixty-three acres two roods, more or less, being the land known as Kai Iwi 5c No. 1:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Public Trustee, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing seven hundred and sixty-three acres two roods, more or less, being the land known as Kai Iwi 5c No. 1, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Pineaha Utiku.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	District.	Area.			Title: Native Land Court Orders dated
		A.	R.	P.	
Rakautaua 4c No. 6	Wellington	40	0	0	13th September, 1901.
Rakautaua 4c No. 8	Wellington	40	0	0	13th September, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that parcel of land, containing one hundred and thirty-eight acres three roods thirty perches, more or less, being the land known as Raketa-pauma 5A No. 2:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing one hundred and thirty-eight acres three roods

thirty perches, more or less, being the land known as Raketa-pauma 5A No. 2, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Haimona Teoti and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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., 233.6 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 athenaeum.

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.

Appointment of Members of the Conciliation Board, Westland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the industrial unions of employers and of workers (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect any members of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Westland Industrial District:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, William Lee,

Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ANDREW MCKAY, Gentleman, of Greymouth,
JAMES DANIEL LYNCH, Auctioneer, of Greymouth,
representing the employers;

HENRY COPPERSMITH, Coal-miner, of Brunner-ton,
HENRY BETTS, Jun., Coal-carrier, of Black's Point,
representing the workers, to be members of the said Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to remove the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Mangatainoka J No. 3, particulars to which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Mangatainoka J No. 3, as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Mangatainoka J No. 3, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 19, in favour of Erina te Kaka, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council, by recommendations made and passed by the said Council on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to vary the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Kawhia X (Taihoa), particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me

by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Waikato District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto so far as to permit the said land to be leased for a period of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, known as Kawhia X, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Taui Wetere and another, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1, particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Pakaraka No. 1r No. 1, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of April, 1904, in favour of Te Maire te Wiki and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Tuesday, the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the lands described 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.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.							
Town of Hawksbury.							
19	XXIX.	R. P. 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	21	XXIX.	R. P. 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
20	"	1 0	5 0 0	22	"	0 20	2 10 0

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Alexandra.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
5 and 6	XXXV.	A. R. P. 1 3 30	£ s. d. 5 16 3
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0

Sections 5 and 6 are weighted with £2 2s., survey fee.
 Section 7 is weighted with £1 1s., survey fee, and £25 valuation for improvements.
 Section 8 is weighted with £1 1s., survey fee, and £102 6s., valuation for improvements.

Moeraki Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1 of 17	I.	R. P. 1 33	£ s. d. 4 11 3	5 of 17	I.	R. P. 1 38	£ s. d. 4 17 6
2 of 17	"	1 6	2 17 6	6 of 17	"	2 18	6 2 6
3 of 17	"	0 34	2 2 6	7 of 17	"	2 13	5 16 3
4 of 17	"	1 15	3 8 9	8 of 17	"	2 12	5 15 0

Cost of title of sections in Moeraki District, £3 3s.
 Title by way of conveyance.

VILLAGE LAND.

Village of Makarora.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	I.	R. P. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	17	I.	R. P. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0
2	"	1 0	1 5 0	18	"	1 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 0	1 5 0	1	II.	1 0	1 5 0
4	"	1 0	1 5 0	2	"	1 0	1 5 0
5	"	1 0	1 5 0	3	"	1 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 0	1 5 0	4	"	1 0	1 5 0
7	"	1 0	1 5 0	5	"	1 0	1 5 0
8	"	1 0	1 5 0	6	"	1 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 0	1 5 0	8	"	1 0	1 5 0
10	"	1 0	1 5 0	9	"	1 0	1 5 0
11	"	1 0	1 5 0	10	"	1 0	1 5 0
12	"	1 0	1 5 0	11	"	1 0	1 5 0
13	"	1 0	1 5 0	12	"	1 0	1 5 0
14	"	1 0	1 5 0	13	"	1 0	1 5 0
15	"	1 0	1 5 0	14	"	1 0	1 5 0
16	"	1 0	1 5 0				

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Otago 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 Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which

the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ST. BATHAN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 84, Block I.: Area, 55 acres 2 roods 33 perches; upset price, £28.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
148A	A. R. P. 1 0 4	£ s. d. 10 5 0

Weighted with £352 2s., valuation for improvements.
 This section is situated in the Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Pahiataua, which is about nineteen miles distant by coach-road. The section comprises sloping land, felled and grassed. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The improvements comprise 7 chains of timber flume and excavation, wooden penstock 6 ft. by 7 ft. by 9 ft., and 226 ft. of 12 in. steel piping, valued at £350; and felling and grassing valued at £2 2s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki 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 twenty-first 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.
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 "scrub 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 two years in the case of scrub 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 two years in the case of scrub 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Ohura Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22	II.	568	0	0	0	7	2	8

Situated on the Waitewhena Road. Accessible from Mangarua—three miles and a quarter distant—by a pack-track. The land comprises steep spurs and undulations with narrow flats on streams, covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, black-birch, and some totara. The soil is fairly good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 900 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Aria Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	VI.	470	0	0	0	8	4	6

Situated on the Paro Road. Accessible from Te Kuiti, via Wairere, thirty-three miles, sixteen of which is dray-road, and the remainder surveyed road and pack-track across country. The section is hilly and ridgy, with some terraces and low spurs on frontage; covered with a mixed forest of tawa, hinau, kahikatea, birch, and manuka. Fair to good soil, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

Totoro Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	X.	261	0	0	0	9	6	5

Situated on the Mokau-Ohura Road. Accessible from Te Kuiti, twenty-four miles distant—nineteen miles by dray-road, and remainder by pack-track. This section comprises low ridges and flats, chiefly covered with fern and scrub. There is a little mixed forest along Huioteko Stream, and also a small area of swamp. The soil is fair to good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 350 ft. to 570 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
13	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		242 3 0	1 0	6 1 5

Situated on the Ohura Road. Accessible from Ongarue, 23½ miles distant by a dray-road. The section comprises hilly, undulating, agricultural, and pastoral land of good average quality, covered chiefly with fern and manuka, with patches of light bush, tutu, koromiko, and high fern. The soil is of good quality; well watered. Elevation, about 500 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	VII.	308	0	0	0	3	8	3

Weighted with £68 4s., valuation for improvements. Open land, about 50 acres suitable for cultivation, the remainder hilly or shallow hilltop. Situated about thirty-three miles from Cromwell and two miles from Luggate School.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

9 and 10 | VIII. | 534 2 38 | 0 3 6 | 4 0 3
Weighted with £47 10s., valuation for improvements. Open land, rough and broken; soil light; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek and about twelve miles from Roxburgh.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	16	V.	A. R. P. 362 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 181 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 10 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 12 6
Altitude, about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, towai, rimu, and rata, with a few totara; clay soil; some alluvial soil on banks of streams; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles and a half from Opuake Railway-station, nine miles of which by formed road, balance not constructed.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka..	13	V.	1293 2 0	0 10 0	647 0 0	0 6	16 3 6	0 4 8	12 18 10
Mostly broken land, a small area along main streams being flat; soil fair; covered with mixed forest, containing some puriri, totara, and rimu; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Kohukohu, eight miles of which is by formed main road, Hokianga to Mangonui.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka..	20	IX.	50 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0	0 7 5	0 15 8	0 6	0 12 6
Chiefly broken, but some flat land along Mangakino Stream; soil of fair quality; covered with mixed forest, containing some puriri and totara; well watered. Situated a mile and a half by road from the head of Tapuwae Inlet, which is four miles by water from Rawene.										
Hokianga	Whangape ..	25, 26, 27	III.	191 2 0	0 7 6	72 0 0	0 4 5	1 16 0	0 3 6	1 8 10
Undulating to broken land of good quality, covered with mixed forest, consisting of taraire, tawa, rata, hinau, miro, and some scattered totara, rimu, and matai; well watered. Situated four miles and a half from Broadwood Post-office—two miles by formed road, balance by track.										
Kawhia ..	Marakopa ..	1	II.	429 0 0	1 2 6	482 12 6	1 1 5	12 1 4	0 10 8	9 13 1
Altitude, from 150 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Broken pastoral land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, manganui, rewarewa, and hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack, raureka, mahoe, kekei; fair soil; well watered. Situated about six miles from Kawhia Harbour by unformed road.										
Mangonui	Maungataniwha	7	VI.	470 0 0	0 14 0	329 0 0	0 8 4	8 4 6	0 6 7 2	6 11 7
Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rata, towai, and taraire, with a few kauri, totara, and puriri trees of no commercial value; there is a moderate undergrowth of punga, supplejack, fern, and scrub; soil of medium quality, resting on clay subsoil; well watered by Rapapukatea Stream. Accessible by formed road, about seventeen miles from Mangonui.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of two 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 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.
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Whangarei	Waipu Parish	371	..	A. R. P. 77 2 13	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 31 4 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 15 8	s. d. 0 3 84	£ s. d. 0 12 6	

Nearly all broken land; inferior soil; formerly covered with mixed forest, but all run over by fires; well watered. About six miles from Waipu Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Mangonui..	Waiake*	27	..	A. R. P. 155 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 58 2 6	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 1 9 1	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 3 3	
" ..	" ..	28	..	90 0 0	0 7 6	33 15 0	0 4 5	0 16 11	0 3 6	0 13 6	
" ..	" ..	29	..	82 0 0	0 7 6	30 15 0	0 4 5	0 15 5	0 3 6	0 12 4	
Low hills, slopes covered with stunted tea-tree; some swamp in each section; soil of a sandy nature, resting on pipeclay formation; land watered by springs. Situated fourteen miles from Mangonui.											
Waikato ..	Whangamaringo*	133	..	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0	
" ..	Ditto ..	134	..	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0	
" ..	" ..	135	..	19 0 0	0 10 0	9 10 0	0 6	0 4 9	0 4 8	0 3 10	
Altitude, about 40 ft. above sea-level; low-lying land, and rather wet; covered with tea-tree, fern, and rushes; soil of a black peaty nature, resting on clay, medium quality, but could be improved by drainage, for which there is a good fall; fairly well watered. Situated one mile from Waerenga Post-office and ten miles from Wairangi Railway-station by good cart-road.											
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	81 3 0	0 10 0	41 0 0	0 6	1 0 6	0 4 8	0 16 5	
Undulating land, covered with short tea-tree and wiwi; clay soil, resting on sandstone; fairly well watered. Frontage to Great North Road, about four miles and a half from Henderson Railway-station.											

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light Bush Land.

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

Bay of Isl'ds	Russell	..	3	XII.	61	0	0	0	10	0	30	10	0	0	6	0	15	3	0	4	8	0	12	3
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Situated on the Whangaruru Harbour, 173 miles by steamer from Auckland. Comprises undulating country, half mixed forest, half fern and manuka; forest scraggy, principally soft woods, raureka, kawakawa, with some tawa and taraire, none of which is of commercial value; soil of medium quality, well watered.

Whangarei	Ruakaka*	..	45	..	112	0	0	0	10	0	56	0	0	0	6	1	8	0	0	4	8	1	2	5
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About one-third mixed forest, comprising tawhai, taraire, manuka, and soft woods, with a few puriri-trees; balance scrub and fern; soil clay, from fair to poor quality; mostly hilly land; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Marsden Point, eight miles of which is by formed road.

Hokianga	Whangape		46	II.	85	3	0	0	10	0	43	0	0	0	6	1	1	6	0	4	8	0	17	3
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Broken and undulating land of good quality, formerly covered with mixed forest, a large part of which has been burnt and grassed, but now entirely overgrown with fern and tea-tree; well watered. Situated about five miles and a half from Broadwood Post-office.

Hokianga	Herekino	..	6	III.	48	2	16	0	18	6	45	6	6	0	10	11	1	2	8	0	8	88	0	18	2
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Somewhat broken land, half mixed forest, half fern and tea-tree, with some swamp; soil of medium quality, well watered. Situated in Herekino Settlement, about two miles and a half from Herekino Post-office.

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land 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.
Second-class Swamp Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tauranga	Te Tumu	12	I.	A. R. P. 204 2 13	£ s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 102 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 11 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 1 0

About 50 acre swamp, balance short fern and tea-tree; very sandy soil; good grazing-land. Situated nine miles from Te Puke and fourteen miles from Tauranga.

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T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Waipoua	13	XI.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 2 0 0
Undulating land, the greater part of which was originally covered with mixed forest. About 60 acres have been felled and grassed but now in part overgrown, only 20 acres of good grass remaining; section well watered and of fair quality. Situated on the Opanake-Hokianga Main Road, about seven miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Hokianga	Waoku	47	IX	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 12 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 10 0
Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements—grassing and small house.										
Fairly level land, nearly all of which was formerly covered with mixed forest; 35 acres felled and grassed but now gone back to fern to a great extent, only 15 acres poor grass remaining; soil somewhat stony and inferior; well watered. Situated in Waimamaku Settlement, about two miles from Waimamaku Post-office.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu	8	VIII.	A. R. P. 96 2 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 48 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 4 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 19 5
Weighted with £32, valuation for fencing, draining, 2 acres cleared and grassed, and two-roomed cottage.										
Low swampy land, covered with short tea-tree; soil medium to inferior, pipeclay formation. Situated about ten miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Whangape	33	VII.	A. R. P. 38 0 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 33 5 0	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 0 16 8	s. d. 0 8 36	£ s. d. 0 13 4
Weighted with £270 15s., valuation for fencing, grassing, orchard, and house.										
Level and undulating land of good quality, mostly under cultivation; well watered by Uwhiroa River. Frontage to Takahue-Herekino Road, about three miles from Herekino Post-office.										
Whangarei	Purua	1a	XIII.	A. R. P. 24 3 4	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 18 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 9 5	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 7 6
Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing and cultivations.										
Open land, about 8 acres level; balance undulating but all ploughable; soil rather inferior but well watered. Situated one mile from Poroti Post-office.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in

perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	232	..	A. R. P. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 7 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 6 0

Weighted with £8, valuation for two whares and two areas cultivated.

Heavy clay land, undulating to broken; mostly covered with short tea-tree; well watered. Situated three miles from Riverhead.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Clifton	Upper Waitara	7	XI.	645 0 0	0 12 6	403 2 6	0 7 5	10 1 7	0 6	8 1 3

Situated on the Matau Road. Accessible from Purangi, ten miles distant by the Matau Road—nine miles a formed dray-road and one mile walking-track. The section comprises rough hilly land, with small flats on Matau Stream, covered with moderately heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, and rata, with the usual undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, and karewa. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	Upper Waitara	3	XII.	500 0 0	1 0 0	500 0 0	1 0	12 10 0	0 9 6	10 0 0
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Situated on the Matirangi Road. Accessible from Whangamomona, thirteen miles distant—three miles a formed dray-road, two miles bridle-track, and the remainder surveyed road. The land comprises low hills and ridges of good quality, covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, and thick undergrowth; good soil, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	Upper Waitara	5	XIII.	647 0 0	0 15 0	485 5 0	0 9	12 2 8	0 7 2	9 14 2
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Situated on the Ngatoto and Mangapito Roads. Accessible from Purangi, two miles and a half—two of which is dray-road, the remainder surveyed road only. The land comprises rough broken country, with numerous papa gutters and gorges, covered with dense forest of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhai, with patches of manuka, and a thick undergrowth. The soil is fair, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 350 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton	Upper Waitara	4	XVI.	A. R. P. 384 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 384 0 0	1 0	9 12 0	0 9 6	7 13 8	
<p>Situated on the Mangapaka and Matirangi Roads. Accessible from Whangamomona, eleven miles distant—three miles by a formed dray-road, two miles bridle-road, the remainder surveyed road. The section comprises good slopes and flats along Mangapaka Road frontage, but rougher on the southern part; light forest on ridges, but heavy in valleys, chiefly tawa, rata, tawhero, hinau, totara, with a thick undergrowth. The soil is good, on papa formation; well-watered. Elevation, from 550 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Clifton	Mimi	11	XIII.	396 0 0	1 0 0	396 0 0	1 0	9 18 0	0 9 6	7 18 5	
		12		621 0 0	1 0 0	621 0 0	1 0	15 10 6	0 9 6	12 8 5	
<p>" Situated about ten miles from Uruti. Accessible by Mangahia and May Roads—four miles being dray-road, four miles bridle-road, and the remainder pack-track. The land is hilly and undulating pastoral country, covered with heavy forest of rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., a little totara, and a dense undergrowth; soil varies from fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Clifton	Pouatu	3	I.	892 0 0	0 14 0	624 8 0	0 8 4	15 12 3	0 6 7 2	12 9 10	
<p>Situated fifteen miles and a quarter from Tongaporutu. Accessible by the Makarakia, Tooi, and Mimi-Mokau Roads—six miles and a quarter dray-road and the remainder bridle-track. Broken pastoral land, covered with moderately heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, rata, &c., with karamu and the usual underscrub; soil fairly good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Clifton	Pouatu	8	IX.	786 0 0	0 10 0	393 0 0	0 6	9 16 6	0 4 8	7 17 3	
<p>Situated on the Mangaowata Road. Accessible from Whangamomona, fourteen miles distant—nine miles by dray-road, four miles by bridle road, and the remaining mile by surveyed road only. Broken pastoral country, covered with moderately heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, kahikatea, rimu, rata, &c., with thick undergrowth of karamu, karewa, &c.; fair soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Clifton	Waro	5	V.	436 0 0	0 15 0	327 0 0	0 9	8 3 6	0 7 2	6 10 10	
		8	IX.	632 0 0	0 17 6	553 0 0	0 10 5	13 16 6	0 8 4	11 1 3	
		10		367 0 0	0 17 6	321 2 6	0 10 5	8 0 7	0 8 4	6 8 6	
<p>" Situated on the Mangaroa Road. Accessible from Tongaporutu, sixteen to seventeen miles and a half distant—about seven miles being formed dray-road, seven miles and a half formed bridle-road, the remainder surveyed road only. Hilly country, broken in some places, with a few small flats on Mangatawa Stream; soil is fair, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. The forest is moderately heavy on slopes, but light on tops of hills, and comprises tawa, rata, hinau, with a few rimu, kahikatea, miro, and a little birch on ridges, with a thick undergrowth. Elevation, from 100 ft. to 1,185 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Hawera	Opaku	6	I.	962 0 0	0 10 0	481 0 0	0 6	12 0 6	0 4 8	9 12 5	
<p>Situated on the Maben Road. Accessible from Hawera by the Tangahoe Valley Road, eighteen miles and a half distant—seven miles formed dray-road, seven miles 5 ft. bridle-track, and the remainder a horse-track. The section comprises rough pastoral land, covered with heavy forest of rimu, rata, &c., with thick undergrowth of supplejack; good soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 650 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Patea	Kapara	2	IX.	337 0 0	0 10 6	176 18 6	0 6 3	4 8 6	0 5 0 4	3 10 10	
		4		189 0 0	0 10 6	99 4 6	0 6 3	2 9 8	0 5 0 4	1 19 9	
<p>" Situated on the Weraweraonga Road. Accessible from Waitotara, eighteen miles distant by the Weraweraonga Road—twelve miles a formed dray road, the remainder a bridle-road. Rough and broken country, covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawhero, and thick undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.</p>											

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Clifton	Upper Waitara	2	VI.	600 0 0	0 18 5	552 10 0	0 11 0 5	13 16 3	0 8 8 3	11 1 0	
<p>Situated on the Mangamaoho Road. Accessible from Urenui, eleven miles distant—six miles and a half by metalled road, three miles by dray-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. Broken pastoral country, covered with a light mixed forest, and light undergrowth of supplejacks and scrub. The soil is fairly good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.</p>											
Clifton	Upper Waitara	1	X.	1,337 0 0	0 12 6	835 12 6	0 7 5	20 17 10	0 6	16 14 3	
		3	XIV.	315 0 0	0 10 0	157 10 0	0 6	3 18 9	0 4 8	3 3 0	
<p>" Situated on the Ngatoto Road. Accessible from Purangi, six to six miles and a half distant—two miles and a half of which is by dray-road and the remainder by surveyed road only. The land comprises rough broken country, covered with light bush of rata, rimu, tawa, lancewood, and tawhai on spurs, and light undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 360 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.</p>											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
TABANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

First class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Patea	.. | Kapara	.. | 13	| VI.	| 23	2	27	| 2	10	0	| 59	3	6	| 2	6	| 1	9	7	| 2	0	| 1	3	8

Weighted with £44 15s., valuation for improvements—clearing, grassing, and fencing.

Situated on the Waitotara Valley Road. Accessible from Waitotara, twenty-eight miles and a half distant, by a formed dray-road. Partly flat land, rising with an easy slope towards the back. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. The whole area is in grass. The elevation varies from 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good.

Second-class Land.

Patea	.. Kapara	.. 2 and 3	X.	741	0	0	0	7	6	277	17	6	0	4	5	6	19	0	0	3	6	5	11	2
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Weighted with £127 10s., valuation for improvements—60 acres felled and grassed, and 10 chains barbed-wire and wire-netting fence.

Situated on the Ridge Road. Access from Waitotara, twenty-two miles distant, by the Waitotara Valley, Mangawhio, and Ridge Roads, nineteen miles being formed dray-road. The sections comprise rough pastoral country, covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, with birch on ridges, with usual undergrowth. The soil is fair, resting on a sandstone-and-papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	.. Mimi	.. 14	XIII.	319	0	0	0	15	0	239	5	0	0	9	5	19	8	0	7	2	4	15	9
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Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements—40 acres felled and grassed, and 20 acres felled only.

Situated on the Mangatuna Road. Accessible from Tongaporutu, fifteen miles distant, eight miles of which is dray-road, six miles bridle-road, and the remaining mile surveyed road only. The section comprises broken pastoral land, covered with forest of rimu and kahikatea in gullies, and rata, tawa, and hinau on the hills, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack and light scrub. The soil is fair, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	.. Mimi	.. 4	XIII.	97	0	0	1	8	0	135	16	0	1	4	8	3	7	11	1	1	4	2	14	4
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Situated on the Makarakia Road. Accessible from Tongaporutu, fourteen miles distant, by a formed road for seven miles and formed horse-track for remaining seven miles. The land comprises low hills, with a few acres of level land on the Makarakia Road. Thirty-six acres was felled several years ago by the Government; the remainder is covered with a fairly light forest of rimu, rata, white-pine, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is of fair quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	.. Mimi	.. 5	I.	99	0	0	0	12	6	61	17	6	0	7	5	1	11	0	0	6	1	4	9
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Situated on the Hutiwai Road. Accessible from Tongaporutu, two miles distant, by a formed bridle-road. A few acres was felled by the Government several years ago; the remainder of the section, which comprises rough pastoral land, is covered with forest of rata, tawa, rimu, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is fair, resting on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation varies from 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Patea	.. Opaku	.. 6	XVI.	602	0	0	0	10	0	301	0	0	0	6	7	10	6	0	4	8	6	0	5
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Weighted with £56 5s., valuation for improvements—30 acres felled and grassed.

Situated on the Motoroa Road. Accessible from Waverley, twelve miles distant, by a dray-road for ten miles and a half, the remainder being surveyed road only. The section comprises rough hilly land, with one main valley running through it. Covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., and a thick undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is fair, on a papa formation; well watered. The elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	9	XIV.	A. R. P. 553 0 30	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 207 8 11	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 5 3 9	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 4 3 0

Pastoral country, 400 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level; mixed forest, chiefly red- and brown-birch, with some matai and rimu on lower slopes; decomposed slate formation; steep and rocky in places. Distant from Brightwater Railway-station about seven miles and three-quarters, and accessible by cart-road and pack-track up the Wairoa, Roding, and Lee Rivers, a distance of six miles and three-quarters, the remaining mile being unformed.

Waimea ..	Rintoul ..	8	II.	323 0 34	7 6	121 4 1	0 4 5	3 0 7	0 3 6	2 8 6
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Pastoral mixed-forest country, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level; chiefly red- and brown-birch, with some matai and rimu on lower slopes, not much undergrowth; decomposed slate formation; rocky in places. About eight miles from Brightwater Railway-station, and accessible by cart-road and pack-track up the Wairoa, Roding, and Lee Rivers, a distance of six miles and three-quarters, the last one mile and a quarter being still unformed.

Waimea ..	Rintoul	{ 10 1	{ II. III.}	1,639 3 24	7 6	614 19 3	0 4 5	15 7 6	0 3 6	12 6 8
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Well-watered pastoral country, 500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level; mixed forest, chiefly red- and brown-birch, with some matai and rimu on lower slopes; decomposed slate formation; fair slopes, rocky in places. Distant from Brightwater Railway-station about ten miles, and accessible by cart-road and pack-track up the Wairoa, Roding, and Lee Rivers for about six miles and three-quarters, the remaining three miles and a quarter up the River Lee to Waterfall Creek being still in its natural state.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	34	IV.	A. R. P. 185 3 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 69 15 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 1 14 11	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 7 11

Weighted with £234, valuation for improvements.

This section is steep and broken, and the soil is not of good quality. The timber is mostly kamai. Situated about miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	58	IX.	207 1 36	0 7 6	77 12 6	0 4 5	1 18 10	0 3 6	1 11 1
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Weighted with £59, valuation for improvements.

A rough bush section, with a very fair soil; somewhat steep on the ridge-faces, but well suited for grazing purposes. Aspect, generally south-westerly. Timber comprises rata, kamai, red- and black-pine, broadleaf, fuchsia, &c. Situated about three miles and a half from Hunt's Road Railway-station, on a very fair road, and about one mile from Katea School and Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ACORINGTON ANDREWS	Te Awamutu.
CHARLES CAMPBELL JENKINS	Kawhia.
WILLIAM MCKINNON	Waihi.
GEORGE ORMSBY	Kaiapoi.
MARGARET WILHELMINA CLARK PEAT ..	Awitu.

J. G. WARD.

Hemp-grader appointed.—Notice No. 980.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR DIXON HAWKINS

to be a Hemp-grader for the purposes of "The Products Export Act, 1903"; the appointment to date from 1st September, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 982.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD THEODORE PRENDERGAST HUBBARD,
FINLAY MACKENZIE, and
FRANK WILLIAM SUTTON

to be Inspectors for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st October, 1905."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK CARMODY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

JAMES McDOWELL IRWIN,

of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Captain ARTHUR STONEHAM

as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be promoted to the rank of Major to the above battalion, and with effect from 16th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Bostock to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

James Houliker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th June, 1905.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

William Girling to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1905.

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

Wyvern Wilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Percy Scott Smallfield to be Honorary Chaplain (Fourth Class), with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 20th August, 1894.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Lieutenant Marmaduke Sedgwick. Date of resignation, 1st July, 1905.

No. 5 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Engineer Volunteers).

Lieutenant George Lauchlan. Date of resignation, 4th September, 1905.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Joseph Harold Moore. Date of resignation, 31st March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Captain BRUCE GILLIES

as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his transfer to the Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Captain (Adjutant) MARCUS ALBIN NEILL, V.D., 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, for a period of three years, and with effect from 5th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Captain EDWARD HOUNSFIELD BARBER, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major LATHAM OSBORN BEAL, Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a total commissioned service to 26th August, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

Captain CHARLES JOHN TRELEAVEN,

E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, he having a total service to 31st May, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-seven days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

No. 346, Colour-Sergeant HENRY WILLIAM OAKLEY,

Stoke Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 31st July, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Woodville Drill-shed Reserve, cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointment of Trustees to the Woodville Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of 14th February, 1889; No. 11, of 20th February, 1896; and No. 62, of 18th August, 1898, as from 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Woodville Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;
Lieutenant-Colonel ANDREW STEVENSON, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers;
Captain WILLIAM HENRY NELSON, Woodville Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant WALTER CAIRNS, Pay- and Quarter-master, 5th Battalion (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers;
LEONARD WHITTINGTON, Esq., Woodville; and
ALBERT EDWARD LAURENCE, Esq., Woodville,

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

Appointments to date from 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Thames Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th 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

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland District;
Lieut.-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers; and
Captain THOMAS WHITE SOMMERVILLE, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Thames Rifle Range Reserve, being portions of Section 77, Block V., Sections 59, 58, and 63, Block VIII., Mangakirikiri No. 3B, Blocks V. and VIII., and Mangakirikiri No. 3A, Block V., Thames Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, and containing together 63 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21219, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Appointments to date from 30th August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Palmerston North Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th 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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;
Captain DAVID PRINGLE, Adjutant, No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Captain JOHN MOUNSEY, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain ROBERT McMURRAY, Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Palmerston North Rifle Range Reserve, being portion of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block XI., Kairanga Survey District (Borough of Palmerston North), in the Wellington Land District, and containing together 22 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20027, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Appointments to date from 5th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Baizeen ..	Labourer ..	Orari.
Friedrich Blumhardt ..	Farmer ..	Kamo.
Marta Blumhardt ..	Domestic duties ..	Kamo.
Frank Effer ..	Blacksmith ..	Cust.
Stefano Fanetti ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
Axel Leonard Forsman ..	Settler ..	W a h a r o a , Auckland.
Lauritz Gulbransen ..	Platelayar ..	Palmerston N.
Moses Hannah ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Franciska Kowalewska ..	Domestic duties ..	Midhirst.
Alberico Lora ..	Mill hand ..	Auckland.
Otto Meuli ..	Blacksmith ..	Hawera.
Walter Ching Mong ..	Storekeeper ..	Stratford.
Felix Newfield ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Friedrich Weiske ..	Clerk ..	Wellington.
Jack Yep ..	Storeman ..	Opunake.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Wilhelmina Bailoni ..	Domestic duties ..	Bluespur.
August Berg ..	Ship-carpenter ..	Picton.
John Borich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
William Yip Chong ..	Laundry-keeper ..	Dunedin.
Lewis Eppstein ..	Bootmaker ..	Martinborough
Giozeppe Falconetti ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawhare.
Johan Frederick Farch ..	Labourer ..	Carterton.
Frederick William Frankland ..	Gentleman ..	Foxton.
David Chin Goon ..	Laundry-keeper ..	Dunedin.
Peter Lawson ..	Farmer ..	Pahiatua.
Lars Klausen Lemberg ..	Sawmill hand ..	Mauriceville W.
Ivan Mihaljevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mongonui.
Antony Norman Mofaruge ..	Draper ..	Masterton.
William Nelson ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Harris Crocker Rodgers ..	Labourer ..	Fernglen, Masterton.
Nils Cornelius Strid ..	Carpenter ..	Eketahuna.
Chin Toy ..	Laundryman ..	Invercargill.

J. G. WARD.

Government Offices to be closed—Centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1905.

FRIDAY, 20th October next, will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices throughout the colony, in celebration of the centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar (21st October, 1905).

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.
In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"

the Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Karapiti Stream on the Everett Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Everett Road Special-rating District, comprising part Section 183 and part Section 182, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the interest on such loan is to be at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Tauranga County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Tauranga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, the Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. (a.) That for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Council a special order be made; that the number, names, and boundaries of the ridings and outlying districts in the county be altered as follows:—

(b.) That a new riding be constituted, to be called the Maketu Riding. Bounded on the east by the western boundary of the Whakatane County, thence on the south by the northern boundary of the Rotorua County, thence on the west by the eastern boundary of the Te Puke Road District, and thence on the north by the sea to the Whakatane County boundary.

(c.) That a new riding be constituted, to be called the Te Puke Riding. Bounded on the east by the eastern boundary of the Te Puke Road District, thence on the south by the northern boundary of the Rotorua County, thence on the west by the eastern boundary of Waoku No. 2 Block and the Waimapu River to the waters of the Tauranga Harbour, and thence on the east, south-east, south-west, and north by the waters of Tauranga Harbour and the sea to the eastern boundary aforesaid.

(d.) That the boundaries of the Waimapu Riding be altered: On the east bounded by the waters of the Tauranga Harbour, thence by the Waimapu River and eastern boundary of Waoku No. 2 Block to the Rotorua County boundary, thence on the south by the northern boundary of Rotorua County, thence on the west by the Mangapapa and Wairoa Rivers to the waters of the Tauranga Harbour, and thence on the west, north, and east by the waters of Tauranga Harbour to the Tauranga Borough boundary, and thence on the east and north by the Tauranga Borough boundary.

2. That the number of Councillors to be elected by each riding be as follows: *i.e.*, Maketu Riding as newly constituted, two members; Te Puke Riding as newly constituted, two members; Waimapu Riding as newly constituted, two members; Te Puna Riding, one member; Katikati Riding, two members.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of June, 1905, in the presence of—

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.
WM. NEVILLE LEY,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 3rd day of May, 1905, and confirmed on the 7th day of June, 1905.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Special Resolution.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, or such lesser sum as may be required, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of one of Ross's patent water-elevators, or pump, and a new oil-engine to drive the said pump or elevator, and the erection of a shed or building to cover engine and store oil, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the West Subdivision of West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 50, 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65, 1 of 69, 2 of 69, 70, 71, Block III., Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly—namely, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June—in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum; the first half-year's interest rate to be payable on 1st January, 1906.

To be advertised 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th August, and a meeting held at the house of Mr. Joseph McNeill on the 31st August, 1905, at 1 p.m., to confirm the aforesaid special resolution, which will then stand as a special order.

JOHN GRANT.

Clerk, West Taieri Drainage Board.

Outram, 2nd August, 1905.

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

The Treasury,

Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of special order made creating the Hautere Water-race District (adopted 19th December, 1903):—

That this Council does hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and amendments thereof, make the following special order: That the area comprised in the following sections in the Te Horo Riding of the Horowhenua County be constituted a water-race district, to be called the Hautere Water-race District, as follows—Part 1F, Wahotemarangi, Section 43, Section 15, Section 17, Section 9A, Sections 12-14, Section 13, Ngakaroro 1A part 9B, Section 20, Ngakaroro 1A part 9B, and Section 19, 1E, Wahotemarangi, and Section 24, Block III., Kaitawa Survey District; and Wairarapa No. 1, Section 7, part Waopukatea 1D, Wahotemarangi 6, 1A, East Waopukatea, and 1E, 1B, Wahotemarangi, in Block IX., Waitohu Survey District, for the Hautere Water-race District: and that this special order will be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 16th day of January, 1904, and that the said district shall be constituted from and after the above date.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the special order creating the Hautere Water-race District.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

Copy of confirmation of special order adopted 19th December, 1903, for creating the Hautere Water-race District (confirmed, 16th January, 1904):—

That this Council do now confirm the special order making a special-rating district, to be called the Hautere Water-race District, as defined in the said special order adopted at a special meeting held on the 19th December, 1903, and that the said district is constituted accordingly from this date.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the confirmation of special order creating Hautere Water-race District.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 20th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EGMONT ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Smart and Dorset Roads, in the County of Taranaki, in the parts where the said roads are at present unformed and unmetalled and are within the boundaries over which the said Board has control, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Smart and Dorset Roads Special-rating District, comprising,—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part Section 158	10	Paritutu	A. R. P. 91 0 0
Part Sections 158 and 159	10	Paritutu	83 3 28
Part J	10	Paritutu	430 0 0
Part J	10	Paritutu	100 0 0
Part N.R. 1	6	Paritutu	54 3 0
Part H	6	Paritutu	54 0 0
Section G	10	Paritutu	73 3 20
Section F 1	6	Paritutu	51 0 0
Section F	6	Paritutu	51 2 0
Section E	6	Paritutu	78 0 0
Sections part D, 203, and 204	6	Paritutu	45 0 0
Sections 203 and 204	6	Paritutu	20 0 0
Part 204, P.D., and 160	6	Paritutu	13 2 3
Part 204	6	Paritutu	17 3 23
Section 186, part 185	6	Paritutu	59 2 10
Part 185	6	Paritutu	21 0 0
Part 185	6	Paritutu	26 0 1
Lot 82 of 166	6	Paritutu	7 3 0
Section 150	6	Paritutu	180 0 0
N.R., Sub. 3, B. 1	6	Paritutu	19 3 21
N.R., B. 2, B. 3	6	Paritutu	30 1 20
Part C 1A and C 2A, part D	6	Paritutu	102 2 37
Part C	6	Paritutu	88 0 4
Part C, 1B	6	Paritutu	8 0 10
N.R., B. 1, part 2	6	Paritutu	24 3 10
Sub. 1 of B	6	Paritutu	24 0 25
Sections 144-148	6	Paritutu	47 2 19
Part 80 of 166	6	Paritutu	6 3 27
Part 146, Lot 79	6	Paritutu	4 1 33
Part 146, Lot 78	6	Paritutu	2 2 35
Part 145, Lot 77	6	Paritutu	7 0 0
Part 145, Lots 75 and 76	6	Paritutu	4 1 8
Section 137	6	Paritutu	31 0 10
N.R. K	6	Paritutu	50 0 0
Section 32	6	Paritutu	52 0 0
Sections 30 and 31	6	Paritutu	52 0 0
Part 160, E.R.	6	Paritutu	211 0 0
Section 131	6	Paritutu	4 1 0
Section 132	6	Paritutu	10 0 0
Lot 81 of Section 166	6	Paritutu	2 2 16

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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

Notice is hereby given that the Egmont Road Board proposes to pass the foregoing resolution as a special order at a meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1905.

THOMAS ROWE,
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Mount Eden Road Board,
County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD.

MOUNT EDEN ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Building and Overcrowding By-laws.

THE Mount Eden Road Board hereby makes by way of special order the following by-laws, under the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and amendments, and under other Acts it thereunto enabling, which by-laws shall come into operation upon being gazetted:—

By-laws regulating the Erection of Buildings on Land within the District of the Mount Eden Road Board, and to prevent the Overcrowding of Land with Buildings.

1. No new dwellinghouse, nor any addition to any existing dwellinghouse, shall be erected in the Mount Eden Road District unless the plan of such building and the area of the site upon which such building is proposed to be erected shall have first been in writing approved of by the Board.

2. Every person who erects a new dwellinghouse in the Mount Eden Road District shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such dwellinghouse and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet.

3. Such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the dwellinghouse.

4. The minimum distance across such open space from every part of the dwellinghouse, and from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto, shall be as follows:

- (a.) If the height of the dwellinghouse does not exceed 15 ft., 15 ft.
- (b.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft., 20 ft.
- (c.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft., 25 ft.
- (d.) If the height exceeds 35 ft., 30 ft.

5. For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space.

6. The height of a dwellinghouse shall for the purpose of the by-laws be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such dwellinghouse, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

7. Where any alteration or addition is made to any dwellinghouse (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) the open space attached to such dwellinghouse shall not be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less area than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

8. The erection of a dwellinghouse upon vacant land, or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any dwellinghouse pulled down to within 1 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a dwellinghouse of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwellinghouse of a building originally constructed as one dwellinghouse only, or an addition or raising of an existing dwellinghouse (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), shall be deemed to be the erection of a new dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.

9. The ground upon which any dwellinghouse is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary-fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.

10. Every person who, after the coming into operation of these by-laws, shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to these by-laws or any provision therein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws.

11. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than five pounds for each day during which such offence continues.

12. These by-laws shall affect the whole of the Mount Eden Road District.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Mount Eden Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting and by order of the Board of the said district on the 6th day of September, 1905, in the presence of—

O. NICHOLSON,
Chairman.

Approved.

JOS. P. FRENGLEY,
District Health Officer.

Auckland, 11th September, 1905.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws were duly made by special order passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOSEPH WEBLEY,
Clerk to the Mount Eden Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIKOHU ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in Kanakanāe Bridge Special-rating District taken on 12th August, 1905, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £5,000 for the erection of Kanakanāe Bridge, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 63 votes; against the proposal, 4 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1905.

FRANK PATTULLO,
Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Carterton, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Carterton and included in the County of Wairarapa South.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF CARTERTON AND INCLUDED IN THE WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Tiffin Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of original Section No. 141, Block VI., from a point on the said north-eastern boundary-line, distant 2300 links, measured along the boundary-line from the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 141 to the said easternmost corner; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 205 and 206, Block X., to Belvedere Road; thence by a right line across Belvedere Road to the north-western side of Lincoln Road; thence by the said Lincoln Road to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 241, Block X. aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road for a distance of

2100 links; thence towards the north-west generally by a right line parallel to Lincoln Road to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 184, Block X. aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, distant 2000 links from its easternmost corner; thence by a right line through original Sections Nos. 182 and 181, Block X. aforesaid, parallel to Lincoln Road, to the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 177, Block X. aforesaid; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to Section No. 176, Block X. aforesaid; thence by lines so as to include Allotments Nos. 41, 31, and 32 of the said Section No. 176, and a subdivision of Section No. 175, containing 7 acres 2 roods 25 perches, to Belvedere Road; and thence by a line being the production of the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned subdivision across Belvedere Road; thence by the north-eastern side of the said Belvedere Road to a point distant 2026 links from the southernmost corner of Section No. 173, Block X. aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 141, Block VI., distant 2028 links from the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 141; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to a point distant 2300 links from its southernmost corner; and thence by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 141 to the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th September 1905.

THE following regulations received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, for clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1. (1906.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
2. (1907.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
3. (1908.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
4. (1909.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character

of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

Italian Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Conversation.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation as in Sanskrit; history of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English Law.—Under the head of "English law" are included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I.

Stubbs. Select Charters.

PERIOD II.

Prothero. Statutes and Constitutional Documents.

Gardiner. Documents of the Puritan Revolution.

All published by Clarendon Press, Oxford.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I., 800–1193.

Einhard: Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Ed.: Pertz. *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum.*

Lambert of Hersfeld. Ed.: Pertz.

Suger: Vita Ludovici VI. Ed.: (1) Migne; (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Otto of Freising: De gestis Frederici I. Ed.: Pertz.

PERIOD II., 1193–1521.

Joinville: St. Louis. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon. (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: Mémoires. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.

Machiavelli: The Prince. English translation by Thompson: Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III., 1521–1715.

La Noue: Mémoires. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat, Buchon.

Sully: Economies Royales, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: Mémoires. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV., 1715–1848.

Frederick II. Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. Ed.: Boutaric; or in Œuvres de Frédéric II, Decker, Berlin, 1846.

* The books for 1906 are:—Young: Poems. Pope: Rape of the Lock, Moral Essays. Gray: Poems. Chatterton: Poems. Goldsmith: Vicar of Wakefield, Citizen of the World. Burke: Sublime and Beautiful, Regicide Peace. Bolingbroke: Dissertation upon Parties, Letters on Patriotism. Walpole: Anecdotes of Painting.

Malmesbury. Dairies and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II. Mission to the Hague. Pp. 66-443. Vol. III. Mission to Lisle. Pp. 369-599.

Metternich. Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. Up to 1815. Or in English translation—Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880-1881.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Vespasian. In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary), statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics.

Candidates may use the methods of the differential and integral calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

Advanced Mathematics.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Logic and Psychology.—Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.—In both cases the history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, 1st July, 1905.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1906.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 2nd July, 1906, an application on the prescribed form. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1906, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, 1st July, 1905.

Regulations.

** The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(1.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.

(2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—*

	Maximum Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	600
Arabic	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
English	600
Italian	600
French	600
German	600
Mathematics	1,200
Advanced mathematics	1,200
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following:—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken):—	
I. To A.D. 1485	400
II. To A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
General modern history	500
Logic and psychology	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
Political economy and economic history	600
Political science	500
Roman law	500
English law	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any of the branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the

* A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary* in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian history	400
†5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
1. Hindu and Mohammedan law	450
†2. Sanskrit	400
†3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil

* No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

† The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—
For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.

For Burma—Burmese.

For Bombay—Marathi.

For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).

For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall in the opinion of the Secretary of State have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 16, James Street, Haymarket, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1906.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * *The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 2nd July, 1906.*

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1906.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1906; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting natives of India printed in paragraph 3 on the next page. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of _____ in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent:—

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or,

should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION COMMENCING 1st AUGUST, 1906.

This form must be received at the office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 2nd July, 1906.

* * *Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.*

English composition.

Sanskrit.

Arabic.

Greek, viz.,—

Translation.

Composition.

Literature.

Latin, viz.,—

Translation.

Composition.

Literature.

English.

† Italian.

† French.

† German.

Mathematics.

Advanced mathematics.

Natural science, viz.,—

† Chemistry.

† Physics.

† Geology.

† Botany.

† Zoology.

† Animal physiology.

Greek history.

Roman history.

English history: Period I.

English history: Period II.

General modern history: Period,

Logic and psychology.

Moral and metaphysical philosophy.

Political economy and economic history.

Political science.

Roman law.

English law, viz.,—

Law of contract.

Law of evidence.

Law of the Constitution.

Criminal law.

Law of real property.

(Signature.)
(Date.)

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡. For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and, for the practical examination in botany, any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

[Extract from clause 4 of the regulations.]

"Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6."

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1906 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) That they fill up and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, an application on each of the prescribed forms within the time limited by the respective regulations.* (NOTE.—A separate form of application is required for each of the three services.)

(2.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service, as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) That all declarations of choice are irrevocable.

Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, 1st July, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT BULL'S.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Russell and Bignell, Wanganui	2,224	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Christie, A. H., Wanganui	2,379	7	10
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	2,409	15	0

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about the middle of January next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1905.

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

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners No. 11 of 24th February, 1905, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Picnic Point Jetty Light.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, dated 25th January, 1905, regarding the discontinuance of the fixed red and green jetty light at Picnic Point, it is hereby notified that such light will be again exhibited on or after Monday, the 14th instant.

C. W. McLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1905.

ALTERATION OF BUOYS, WAIROA RIVER, KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the western end of the cross channel north of what is locally known as the Egg Bank and above what is locally known as Beacon Reach having silted up to 7 ft., L.W.S., the buoys which marked that channel have been removed, and the channel south of Egg Bank from No. 6 iron black buoy to the point below Sail Point (locally known as Dog Point) is now marked by cask buoys, red on starboard and black on port side of channel.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii., page 242.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 intimated "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend Frederick Rands.

E. J. von DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Chapman, Clara	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Ashburton	11 Mar., 1905.
Cropp, Robert*	Postmaster and Lineman	Tarawera	1 July, "
Dennehy, Mary Ellen	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne	8 Mar., "
Dinnison, Donald Hugh	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Napier	23 " "
Dorn, Arthur James	Letter-carrier	Rangiora	10 April, "
Elliot, Margaret Emma	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wanganui	27 Feb., "
Keane, Cyril David	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	28 Mar., "
Lyon, George Ernest	Letter-carrier	Balclutha	1 April, "
McPhail, Frederick Walter ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch ..	1 " "
O'Brien, Michael	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	11 " "
Quick, Roy	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Thames	6 Mar., "
Richardson, Robert John .. ..	.. ..	Dunedin	8 April, "
Shearman, Walter Patrick Joseph	Letter-carrier	Auckland	21 Dec., 1904.
Sullivan, Charles	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Westport	21 Feb., 1905.
Sullivan, John	Cadet and Messenger	Alexandra South ..	1 April, "
Sutton, William Arthur	Post Office Boy Messenger ..	Nelson	7 Mar., "
Watson, Nellie Violet Marriott	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	6 Feb., "

* Reappointed.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Woodhouse, James Henry	Helensville	Auckland	4 Aug., 1905.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Tate, William Archibald	Whenuakura Railway	Wanganui	1 July, 1905.
POSTMASTERS.			
Allan, Nugent Alexander	Puponga	Nelson	24 Aug., 1905.
Allen, Stuart Cecil	Lake Pukaki	Timaru	1 July, "
Aspden, Thomas	Matapouri	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Baigent, Bertha Frances	Whareponga	Gisborne	6 July, "
Board, Albert Lay	Hangatiki	Auckland	1 " "
Casserley, Minnie	Loburn	Christchurch ..	25 " "
Coldwell, Ada Gregg	Cardiff	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Dalzell, Jackson	Bunanga	Greymouth	17 " "
Drake, Armine George	Torere	Thames	1 " "
Fenton, Annie	Paparata	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Fenton, Thomas George	Ruahine	Wellington	1 " "
Gebbie, Ethel	Alpine Hill	Westport	1 April, "
Greenwood, Harry Marshall ..	Koriniti	Wanganui	1 July, "
Gridgeman, Rosia Lillian	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	1 " "
Hickey, William Henry	Waiotapu	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Hutchings, William Arthur ..	Ruatangata	"	26 July, "
Kitto, Emily	Rutherglen	Greymouth	1 Aug., "
Lind, William	Rapanui	Wanganui	7 July, "
Patton, John	Puketui	Auckland	5 " "
Preston, William D'Arcy Vipan	Papaiti	Wanganui	24 " "
Rogers, Isabelle	Miro	New Plymouth ..	24 June, "
Ross, Maggie	Okaeria	Auckland	1 July, "
Sheehy, John, sen.	Okau	New Plymouth ..	1 Aug., "
Spain, Thomas	Ida Valley	Dunedin	11 July, "
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Crichton, Mary Howarth	Kimbolton	Wellington	1 Aug., 1905.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Borne, Frederick William	Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 July, 1905.
Deacon, Arthur	Taheke	Auckland	21 " "
Fletcher, Alfred Ernest	Aorere	Nelson	1 " "
Gardener, William Charles Rooking	Linton	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Gore, George	Turangarere	Wanganui	1 July, "
Hamilton, Benjamin William ..	Waingarō	Auckland	22 " "
Heffernan, Bridget Mary	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 " "
Hemming, Thomas	Mititai	Auckland	1 " "
Henry, Joseph	Patumahoe	"	5 " "

NON-PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS—<i>continued.</i>			
Hyde, James	Turiroa	Napier	1 Aug., 1905.
Kemp, Thomas Arthur	Mauku	Auckland	1 " "
Mellsop, Charles Heywood	Port Awanui	Gisborne	21 June, "
Millar, Robert	Scarrot's	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Mills, Harold Laurence	Spring Creek	Blenheim	1 " "
Prime, George	Ohutu	Wanganui	7 July, "
Scott, Agnes	Gimmerburn	Dunedin	1 " "
Stanley, William Frederick	Peep-o'-Day	Wellington	14 " "
Sutherland, Henry	Waiwera South	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
Verran, Charles Pemier	Birkenhead	Auckland	10 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Adamson, James	Rongokokako	Wellington	18 July, 1905.
Armstrong, George	Cobden	Greymouth	1 " "
Blathwayt, Murray Wodehouse Puiaki	Puketeraki	Dunedin	1 " "
Christie, Alexander	Brighton	"	1 " "
Clavis, William Alexander	Richmond Hill	Auckland	6 " "
Coldwell, Ada Gregg	Cardiff	New Plymouth	4 " "
Drake, Francis Glenny	Pukeroa	Wanganui	1 Aug., "
Grant, William James Alexander	Roseneath	Wellington	1 " "
Johnson, Niels	Parkvale	"	4 July, "
Johnston, James	Momona	Dunedin	20 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1905.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cardiff (reopened)	New Plymouth	1 July, 1905.
Cromarty*	Invercargill	15 June, "
Hangatiki	Auckland	1 July, "
Ida Valley (reopened)	Dunedin	11 " "
Matapouri	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Okaeria	"	1 July, "
Okau	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Papaiti	Wanganui	24 July, "
Puponga	Nelson	24 Aug., "
Whareponga (reopened)	Gisborne	6 July, "
Whenuakura Railway	Wanganui	1 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kawarau Bridge	Dunedin	30 June, 1905.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kinohaku	Auckland	8 August, 1905.
Puponga	Nelson	24 " "
Te Rauamoa	Auckland	24 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Brookside	Christchurch	16 August, 1905.
Ohutu	Wanganui	16 " "
Te Araroa	Gisborne	24 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bishop's	Dunedin	31 July, 1905.
Green Hills	Invercargill	16 Aug., "
Hillend	Dunedin	31 July, "
Momona	"	20 " "
Tututawa	New Plymouth	28 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Bishop's	Dunedin	31 July, 1905.
Green Hills	Invercargill	16 Aug., "
Hillend	Dunedin	31 July, "
Momona	"	20 " "
Tututawa	New Plymouth	28 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of 24th August, 1905.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 19th August, 1905, and for the corresponding period, 1904.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	28	16	44	49	32	81
2nd Class	276	232	508	234	196	430
Total	304	248	552	283	228	511
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14	..	..	40
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	2
Total	..	..	25	..	..	46
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	35
Grain	..	..	97	..	..	89
Merchandise	..	..	96	..	..	129
Minerals	..	..	137	..	..	234
Total	..	..	363	..	..	499
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 9 9	..	..	29 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 8 8	..	..	6 15 2
Goods	..	..	77 4 2	..	..	100 3 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 8	..	..	0 5 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£114 11 3	..	..	£138 6 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	579	400	979	496	510	1,006
2nd Class	1,720	2,528	4,248	1,859	2,294	4,153
Total	2,299	2,928	5,227	2,355	2,804	5,159
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	131	..	..	132
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	13
Total	..	..	144	..	..	146
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	13	..	..	18
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	84	..	..	18
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	72
Timber	..	..	930	..	..	1,289
Grain	..	..	177	..	..	187
Merchandise	..	..	204	..	..	212
Minerals	..	..	7,064	..	..	6,270
Total	..	..	8,501	..	..	8,048
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	243 4 5	..	..	233 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 11 0	..	..	17 12 4
Goods	..	..	1,298 11 4	..	..	1,274 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 8 0	..	..	6 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 5 4	..	..	11 14 5
Total	..	..	£1,571 0 1	..	..	£1,543 9 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	32	116	148	37	84	121
2nd Class	792	734	1,526	727	626	1,353
Total	824	850	1,674	764	710	1,474
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	112	..	..	127
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	12
Total	..	..	124	..	..	140
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,947	..	..	1,469
Grain	..	..	65	..	..	35
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	116
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	19
Total	..	..	2,193	..	..	1,669
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	81 4 7	..	..	77 2 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 17 4	..	..	15 9 10
Goods	..	..	446 2 4	..	..	339 2 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 10 5	..	..	12 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£559 10 8	..	..	£445 11 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,364	3,096	6,460	3,197	3,868	7,065
2nd Class	28,253	32,356	60,609	27,481	36,726	64,157
Total	31,617	35,452	67,069	30,628	40,594	71,222
Season Tickets	..	..	2,163	..	..	2,234
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,029	..	..	5,848
Horses	..	..	72	..	..	94
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	419	..	..	333
Total	..	..	7,525	..	..	6,280
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	39	..	..	33
Cattle	..	..	2,315	..	..	2,377
Calves	..	..	492	..	..	386
Sheep	..	..	7,690	..	..	8,641
Pigs	..	..	40	..	..	116
Total	..	..	10,576	..	..	11,553
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,128	..	..	1,824
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	528	..	..	924
Grain	..	..	3,706	..	..	2,748
Merchandise	..	..	4,607	..	..	4,776
Minerals	..	..	3,503	..	..	3,497
Total	..	..	17,137	..	..	14,782
Total	..	..	30,611	..	..	28,552
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,760 15 7	..	..	7,084 6 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	965 9 11	..	..	1,150 15 6
Goods	..	..	12,371 1 1	..	..	12,713 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	387 4 2	..	..	78 15 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	259 1 11	..	..	354 9 1
Total	..	..	£20,743 12 8	..	..	£21,382 1 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	197	152	349	120	102	222
2nd Class	1,677	1,078	2,755	1,494	1,204	2,698
Total	1,874	1,230	3,104	1,614	1,306	2,920
Season Tickets	128	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	122	..	..	129
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	16	..	..	5
Total	140	..	..	134
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	41
Total	41
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	30	..	..	60
Firewood	48	..	..	72
Timber	46	..	..	42
Grain	21	..	..	5
Merchandise	66	..	..	141
Minerals	409	..	..	220
Total	620	..	..	540
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	235 7 6	..	..	141 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	26 8 9	..	..	15 7 11
Goods	89 9 1	..	..	75 9 3
Miscellaneous	0 1 0	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	6 13 2	..	..	4 14 0
Total	£357 19 6	..	..	£237 7 7

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,213	19,704	28,917	9,072	22,840	31,912
2nd Class	47,148	87,872	135,020	46,235	98,920	145,155
Total	56,361	107,576	163,937	55,307	121,760	177,067
Season Tickets	3,306	..	..	3,199
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	17,096	..	..	15,531
Horses	256	..	..	240
Carriages	56	..	..	49
Dogs	1,125	..	..	1,022
Total	18,533	..	..	16,892
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	33	..	..	24
Cattle	2,973	..	..	2,853
Calves	366	..	..	523
Sheep	41,375	..	..	32,418
Pigs	757	..	..	989
Total	45,504	..	..	36,757
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	2,076	..	..	1,968
Firewood	224	..	..	183
Timber	3,768	..	..	4,206
Grain	11,252	..	..	9,575
Merchandise	5,759	..	..	5,918
Minerals	10,220	..	..	8,655
Total	46,189	..	..	44,169
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	15,427 2 6	..	..	16,086 9 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,337 4 9	..	..	2,343 11 5
Goods	20,432 14 1	..	..	17,733 8 9
Miscellaneous	950 7 9	..	..	770 13 6
Rents and Commission	504 4 1	..	..	235 3 2
Total	£39,651 13 2	..	..	£37,169 6 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,068	41,202	51,270	10,186	45,008	55,194
2nd Class	57,231	145,662	202,893	55,441	152,456	207,897
Total	67,299	186,864	254,163	65,627	197,464	263,091
Season Tickets	4,740	..	..	4,503
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	31,186	..	..	27,624
Horses	524	..	..	480
Carriages	62	..	..	49
Dogs	1,290	..	..	1,145
Total	33,062	..	..	29,298
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	76	..	..	65
Cattle	2,506	..	..	2,421
Calves	287	..	..	487
Sheep	73,054	..	..	71,357
Pigs	3,621	..	..	1,963
Total	79,544	..	..	76,293
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	6,372	..	..	6,216
Firewood	1,359	..	..	1,199
Timber	3,352	..	..	2,484
Grain	15,625	..	..	12,992
Merchandise	42,658	..	..	40,399
Minerals	29,248	..	..	31,512
Total	145,222	..	..	142,569
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	22,532 4 0	..	..	23,134 8 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,838 9 0	..	..	3,730 3 9
Goods	45,484 15 0	..	..	44,602 4 0
Miscellaneous	2,208 1 8	..	..	1,400 11 7
Rents and Commission	1,282 11 9	..	..	1,161 1 7
Total	£75,346 1 5	..	..	£74,028 9 3

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	649	1,152	1,801	627	1,234	1,861
2nd Class	6,392	8,586	14,978	5,529	7,480	13,009
Total	7,041	9,738	16,779	6,156	8,714	14,870
Season Tickets	191	..	..	45
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	1,211	..	..	1,240
Horses	24	..	..	16
Carriages	10	..	..	..
Dogs	53	..	..	41
Total	1,298	..	..	1,297
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	179	..	..	100
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	457	..	..	716
Pigs	17	..	..	6
Total	655	..	..	823
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	102	..	..	180
Firewood	1	..	..	2
Timber	126	..	..	202
Grain	5,361	..	..	3,587
Merchandise	554	..	..	638
Minerals	1,304	..	..	1,045
Total	17,964	..	..	11,516
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,169 6 3	..	..	1,101 7 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	174 6 1	..	..	155 6 0
Goods	4,760 7 1	..	..	3,505 17 0
Miscellaneous	183 5 7	..	..	667 9 1
Rents and Commission	44 8 4	..	..	37 12 11
Total	£6,331 13 4	..	..	£5,467 12 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	41	160	201	28	178	206
2nd Class	1,752	4,046	5,798	1,552	4,082	5,634
Total	1,793	4,206	5,999	1,580	4,260	5,840
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	481	..	..	410
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	5
Total	..	..	440	..	..	418
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	78
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	26	..	..	82
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	330	..	..	390
Timber	..	..	230	..	..	307
Grain	..	..	191	..	..	169
Merchandise	..	..	285	..	..	298
Minerals	..	..	41,679	..	..	42,785
Total	..	..	42,739	..	..	43,961
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	342 0 8	..	..	324 5 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 7 6	..	..	37 16 7
Goods	..	..	5,664 14 5	..	..	5,582 3 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	267 12 7	..	..	415 2 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 0	..	..	8 12 0
Total	..	..	£6,300 13 2	..	..	£6,367 19 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	132	258	390	77	244	321
2nd Class	2,112	3,342	5,454	1,888	3,098	4,986
Total	2,244	3,600	5,844	1,965	3,342	5,307
Season Tickets	..	..	73	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	418	..	..	354
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	24
Total	..	..	442	..	..	381
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	200
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	2	..	..	206
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	144
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	408
Timber	..	..	223	..	..	330
Grain	..	..	569	..	..	362
Merchandise	..	..	266	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	1,211	..	..	515
Total	..	..	2,588	..	..	1,893
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	370 15 10	..	..	304 8 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	84 15 6	..	..	54 3 7
Goods	..	..	639 6 5	..	..	532 7 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 18 3	..	..	37 19 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	46 10 4	..	..	47 7 10
Total	..	..	£1,138 6 4	..	..	£976 6 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	389	1,044	1,433	367	832	1,199
2nd Class	2,151	2,644	4,795	1,457	2,588	4,045
Total	2,540	3,688	6,228	1,824	3,420	5,244
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	30	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	38
Total	..	..	73	..	..	97
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	470	..	..	1,140
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	484	..	..	1,143
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	744	..	..	852
Wool	..	..	41	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	378	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	175	..	..	55
Grain	..	..	616	..	..	568
Merchandise	..	..	959	..	..	290
Minerals	..	..	365	..	..	475
Total	..	..	3,278	..	..	2,485
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	400 8 1	..	..	328 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 17 2	..	..	32 9 0
Goods	..	..	782 16 4	..	..	541 10 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 10 0	..	..	34 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	25 17 0	..	..	26 8 9
Total	..	..	£1,278 8 7	..	..	£962 19 0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	106	48	154	130	84	214
2nd Class	177	104	281	204	123	327
Total	283	152	435	334	212	546
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	307	..	..	196
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	2
Total	..	..	319	..	..	210
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	100	..	..	40
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	103	..	..	61
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	11	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	79	..	..	95
Grain	..	..	101	..	..	78
Merchandise	..	..	127	..	..	199
Minerals	..	..	134	..	..	116
Total	..	..	464	..	..	495
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	81 17 10	..	..	100 16 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 19 6	..	..	37 11 8
Goods	..	..	160 1 0	..	..	208 4 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	2 2 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	1 15 0
Total	..	..	£249 18 5	..	..	£350 10 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 19th August, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 114 11 3	£ 609 0 8	£ 215 4 4	£ 1,320 5 10	216.79	£ 197 18 8	£ 429 1 11	
Whangarei ..	23	1,571 0 1	9,396 5 0	806 19 1	4,011 2 7	42.69	1,062 3 8	453 8 8	
Kaihu ..	17	559 10 8	2,670 3 2	328 19 0	1,630 15 0	61.07	408 7 6	249 8 2	
Auckland ..	377	20,743 12 8	115,672 2 2	15,012 11 2	74,951 8 10	64.80	799 13 0	518 2 10	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	357 19 6	1,911 14 4	192 5 7	1,355 10 2	70.91	284 0 6	201 7 10	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	39,651 13 2	226,443 16 11	32,107 8 8	169,871 10 5	75.02	1,216 8 8	912 10 8	
Total ..	927	62,998 7 4	356,703 2 3	48,663 7 10	253,140 12 10	70.97			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	75,346 1 5	432,228 0 5	56,270 6 4	298,969 7 6	69.17	906 5 8	626 17 5	
Westland ..	117	6,331 13 4	34,249 18 3	4,325 7 9	22,665 18 7	66.18	761 2 2	503 13 8	
Westport ..	31	6,300 13 2	33,122 6 4	3,197 5 5	15,287 7 11	46.15	2,278 0 1	1,282 3 4	
Nelson ..	33	1,138 6 4	6,458 18 8	1,222 4 0	5,429 19 0	84.07	508 17 9	427 16 3	
Picton ..	34	1,278 8 7	7,306 5 9	1,001 15 4	5,212 11 0	71.34	558 14 4	398 12 2	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	249 18 5	2,025 1 10	475 17 9	1,808 11 1	89.31			
Total ..	1,455	90,645 1 3	515,390 11 3	66,492 16 7	349,373 15 1	67.79			
Grand total ..	2,382	153,643 8 7	872,093 13 6	115,156 4 5	602,514 7 11	69.09			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 138 6 11	£ 746 3 3	£ 151 18 6	£ 723 18 3	97.02	£ 242 10 0	£ 235 5 5	
Whangarei ..	23	1,543 9 7	9,116 8 8	648 9 10	3,777 3 8	41.43	1,090 11 1	426 19 9	
Kaihu ..	17	445 11 5	2,545 14 2	441 14 7	1,855 5 3	72.88	389 6 10	283 14 11	
Auckland ..	374	21,382 1 9	108,141 15 4	14,959 10 7	69,856 1 10	64.60	751 15 9	485 12 7	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	237 7 7	1,121 1 7	192 5 5	901 15 9	80.44	224 4 4	180 7 2	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	37,169 6 5	211,211 1 4	29,919 8 0	151,704 17 8	71.83	1,178 8 7	846 8 5	
Total ..	901	60,916 3 8	332,882 4 4	46,313 6 11	228,819 2 5	68.74			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,221	74,028 9 3	418,884 12 3	56,666 8 1	279,839 17 0	66.81	894 9 3	597 11 1	
Westland ..	112	5,467 12 6	30,423 5 7	4,308 11 4	21,754 10 1	71.51	706 5 1	505 0 4	
Westport ..	31	6,367 19 2	34,705 15 9	3,250 4 1	16,229 9 3	46.76	2,910 16 2	1,361 3 7	
Nelson ..	33	976 6 4	5,876 1 3	953 18 10	5,495 6 7	93.52	462 19 3	432 19 4	
Picton ..	34	962 19 0	5,994 19 4	1,011 2 1	5,648 7 2	94.22	458 8 9	431 18 8	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	350 10 3	2,036 6 3	403 8 8	1,929 11 9	94.76			
Total ..	1,431	88,153 16 6	497,921 0 5	66,593 13 1	330,897 1 10	66.46			
Grand total ..	2,332	149,070 0 2	830,803 4 9	112,907 0 0	559,716 4 3	67.37			

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 19th September, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 19th August, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1905	184,061	347,340	794,921	1,758,312	3,034,634	57,104	325,067	5,520	819	17,865	349,271	862	39,521	7,937	1,299,946	38,747	1,387,013	
1904	181,690	367,394	753,888	1,729,538	2,982,510	55,877	296,071	5,094	742	16,708	318,615	746	38,362	5,791	1,269,558	28,649	1,343,106	
Inc.	2,371	..	41,033	28,774	52,124	1,227	28,996	426	77	1,157	30,656	116	1,159	2,146	30,388	10,098	43,907	
Dec.	..	20,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1905	61,234	0 0	15,014	0 0	45,954	0 0	194,012	11 0	346,872	2 0	244,222	1 0	790,137	18 0	0 1,697,446	12 0
1904	60,274	0 0	14,269	4 0	48,230	0 0	189,545	16 0	339,164	17 0	247,346	10 0	752,853	17 0	0 1,651,684	4 0
Increase	960	0 0	744	16 0	..	..	4,466	15 0	7,707	5 0	..	..	37,284	1 0	45,762	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,276	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,124	9 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1905, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,205	0 0	41,595	0 0
Whangarei	176,321	0 0	19,890	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,109,600	0 0	388,634	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	77,346	0 0	39,406	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0 0	126,438	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,618	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,637,036	0 0	438,913	0 0
Westland	1,234,711	0 0	115,418	0 0
Westport	465,784	0 0	..	..
Nelson	268,208	0 0	53,104	0 0
Picton	349,360	0 0	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	42,065	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	7,650	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	9,598	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0 0	..	..
Total	21,701,572	0 0	1,362,132	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 19th September, 1905.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.

Sarah Evans, late of Bannockburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 18th day of September, 1905.

James Walter Petterton, late of Wharepapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 18th day of September, 1905.

Crossdale Bowen, late of Riccarton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk in holy orders. Filed on the 18th day of September, 1905.

John McLeod, late of Kohukohu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 18th day of September, 1905.

Ham Sing Tong, late of Tapanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 18th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

TENDERS FOR MAIL-SERVICE BETWEEN TOKAANU, WAIOURU, OHAKUNE, KARIOI, RAETIHI, MANGAITUROA, AND PIPIRIKI.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Saturday, the 21st October proximo, for the conveyance of mails by four-horse coach between the undermentioned places for a period of three years, and also four years, from the 1st January, 1906:—

Tokaanu, Waiouru, Ohakune, Karioi, Raetihī, Mangaituroa, and Pipiriki, thrice-weekly between the 1st November and the 30th April, and twice-weekly between the 1st May and the 31st October, in each year.

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed on the back of the tender forms, which may be procured at the principal post-offices.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the service according to a time-table framed by the Department.

As this mail-route may be shortened by railway extension, the Postmaster-General may terminate the contract on giving one month's previous notice in writing, or may reduce the subsidy in proportion to the number of miles the service may be shortened by the length of railway opened or extended.

Tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Tokaanu-Pipiriki Mail-service."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—
HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
12	II.	Eleanor S. Gould ..	42 years' lease.
16	III.	Ethel Jane Pugh ..	"
10	IV.	Charles Blyth ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—
HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
15	III.	George William Wallace	42 years' lease.
7	IV.	Edward Rathgen ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution

of the Auckland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section	Village Settlement.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by	Reason of Forfeiture.
10	Te Kuiti	L.P.	1571	G. Lyford	No improvements, non-residence, non-execution of lease.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MOKAI-PATEA BLOCK.

Pukeokahu and Ruahine Survey Districts.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	4,558	1	37	0	6	56	19	8
XIV.								
2A	II.*							

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements.

Ruahine Survey District.

2	II.	2,510	0	0	0	9	47	1	3
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* 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, 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 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.—WAIRERE 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.

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.

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.
22	Kuriwao	A. R. P. 90 1 25
31	"	54 2 0
32	"	16 2 0
33	"	40 1 30

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

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
43	..	4 3 13	0 2 4.8	0 6 0
68	..	5 0 0	0 2 4.8	0 6 0
		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, Opouri 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.—
OPOURIA 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 0 0	1 10 0	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.	£ s. d.
4	"	5,326 0 0	33 6 0
18	IV.	3,827 0 0	25 18 2
		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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 2 1	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.

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.

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 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.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

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

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Hangaroa-Matawai B No. 2	Peka Kerekere. Hohipa Kaburoa. (Katerina Takawhaki.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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	Increase of mortgage debt (1905-219)	30th August, 1905	Pahianui part of Sub-division 3a	Heera Ranapiri to Eleanor Anna Cockrell.
2	Transfer (1905-224)	29th August, 1905	Uhiroa, Subdivision 4	Hokotoki Paora and Ataria Punua to Alexander James Toogood.
3	Transfer (1905-226)	19th June, 1905	Napier, Lot 31 of Section 81	Harata Forsythe to Sydney Howard Tuck.
4	Mortgage (1905-227)	11th August, 1905	Horowhenua (part Section 6D)	Fred Samuel Joseph Chapman Retter to Rochfort Snow and Ernest Hastings Snow.
5	Lease (1905-228)	16th September, 1905	Kai-Iwi No. 6x	Aropeta Tamumu to Donald Ross.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR WATT and HENRY ARTHUR LENNON, of New Plymouth, Land Agents, were on the 9th day of September, 1905, each adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement:—

Joseph Temple White, of New Plymouth, Grocer: First dividend, of 5s. 6d. in the pound.
James McCullum, of Okato, General Carrier: First dividend, of 4s. in the pound.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 13th September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM BENTLEY, of Pahiatua, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 10d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Dated at Napier, this 14th day of September, 1905.
M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WAINWRIGHT, of Petone, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BRYANT, of Okaru, Westland, Flaxmill-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, of Mataura, Contractor, 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.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTS, of Gore, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR EDWARD REEVES, of Invercargill, Fibre-dresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 14th September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. C. McDONELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that under deed of composition the amount available for distribution amongst creditors is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT, D.O.A.
13th September, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

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.

THE PRINCE OF WALES DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company, Aylmer Street, Ross, on the 23rd day of August, 1905, the following resolutions were proposed and carried as extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot carry on operations, the company be voluntarily wound up. (Carried.)
2. That the directors act as an Advisory Board to conduct the business of the company with the Liquidator or Liquidators to be appointed, until such times as the company's property be sold. (Carried.)
3. That Joseph Grimmond and T. W. Bruce be appointed Liquidators to wind up the company, at a remuneration of ten guineas each, and these gentlemen be appointed in conformity with the resolution just passed authorising the directors to have the control of the company until the property is sold. (Carried.)

The above resolutions, as extraordinary resolutions, were confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the company, Aylmer Street, Ross, on Monday, 11th September, 1905.

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, } Liquidators.
T. W. BRUCE, }
Ross, 12th September, 1905. 832

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease from the Crown in the name of HORI TE IHI, of Mahia, Aboriginal Native, for Section 3, Block 9, Nuhaka North Survey District, being the land comprised in Lease No. 2508, Vol. 4L, folio 193, of the register-book, and evidence having been lodged with me

of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of October, 1905.

3742. SAMUEL FORTESCUE WRIGHT and GEORGE ALEXANDER HILL.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 573, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1370. THOMAS HENRY HIGGS, of Nelson, Insurance Agent.—3 roods 10 perches, parts of Sections 257 and 258, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

10066. ELIZA DENCH.—41 acres, Rural Section 946 and parts of Rural Sections 1839 and 1917, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10113. THOMAS WHITE.—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Philip Henry Watkins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 64, folio 7, comprising Lots 108, 126, 130, and 133, on deposit plan No. 81, parts of Rural Sections 17358 and 18000, situated in the Ashburton District, whereof the late ALFRED RUSSELL PRESTON, of Christchurch, Wine-merchant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 219, folio 154, comprising Lot 2 on deposit plan No. 2032, situated in Blocks XI. and XV. of the Opihi Survey District, whereof ROBERT HUGH BISSET, of Kakahu, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10128. EDWARD WILLIAM RELPH.—1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Rhoda Faulding Tomlinson.

10133. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—6 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Plan 1621, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles Comber, Charles Arthur Comber, and Thomas McJarrow.

10134. WILLIAM WATSON.—98 acres, Rural Section 12872, Block VIII., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10137. HAROLD SYMONDS.—94 acres 1 rood, parts of Lot 3, Plan 1670; parts of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 98, folio 162, and Vol. 136, folio 216, for Sections 10 and 24, Block I., Woodland District, whereof ALFRED JAMES WINGFIELD is registered proprietor, and of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Mortgage No. 17303, affecting the same land, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate and to register the dealing as requested, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 18th day of September, 1905.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 GOLDMINE (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.

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CHAS. R. WALKER,
Attorney for the Company.

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 corporation 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.

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

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 business in New Zealand of the above-named company—the International Harvester Company of America—a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, 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.

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

THE HAGERTY PNEUMATIC HUB COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held in the Liquidator's office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on the 5th day of October, 1905, at 11 a.m., to receive the Liquidator's report and account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets disposed of.

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R. F. CUTHBERTSON, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of the Chairman of the Cape Coal Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

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

W. W. DE CASTRO,

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Assistant Registrar.

COUNTY OF TAKAKA.

RESULT of poll taken on 2nd September, 1905, on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the County of Takaka, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

For the proposal	..	..	136 votes.
Against the proposal	..	..	40 "
Informal	..	..	5 "

Majority in favour 96 "

The proposal was therefore declared to be carried.

ROBERT BARTLETT,

844

Chairman, Takaka County Council.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Act, 1889," and "The Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1891"; and in the matter of the Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition by the above-named association has been filed in the said Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, praying that the alteration of the memorandum of association as set out in the following special resolution, passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings of the association held at Christchurch on the 23rd day of August and 13th day of September, 1905, respectively—

That the provisions of the memorandum of association with respect to the objects of the association be altered in manner following—viz., by adding to clause 3 (sub-clause 1) the following words: "And to carry on the business of accident insurance in all its branches, and in particular, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words, to indemnify the members of the association and all other persons against proceedings, losses, costs, damages, claims, and demands in respect of any claim or alleged claim under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," or any amendment thereof, or of any law for the time being in force with respect to compensation to workers for accidental injuries suffered in the course of their employment. To effect and obtain all such reinsurance, counter-insurance, and counter-guarantees, and adopt all such measures for mitigating the risk of the association, as may seem expedient to the association"—

may be confirmed. And that application will be made at the Supreme Court House on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order granting the said petition.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1905.

MAUDE AND HARMAN,

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Solicitors for the above-named Association.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership at one time subsisting between ALFRED ARBUTHNOT TURNER, of Tikitapu, Mauriceville, Schoolmaster, and JOHN JOSEPH

GLEESON, late of Tikitapu, but now of Mauriceville, Settler, in the provisional patent No. 18404, lodged on the 5th September, 1904, for separating dirt from milk, and in the patent to issue thereon, was dissolved as from the 9th day of September, 1905. Mr. Gleeson will receive all moneys due to the late partnership and will discharge all debts.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1905.

ALFRED A. TURNER.

JOHN JOSEPH GLEESON.

Signed in the presence of—R. Russell, Postmaster, Mauriceville. 833

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