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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 272 acres, being Sections Nos. 12, Block X., and 21, Block XI., Longwood Survey District. Commencing at a point on the County Road distant 60 chains, or thereabouts, south-east of the junction of the said road with the western boundary of the said Block X.; bounded north-easterly by that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block X.; thence by the northern

boundary of that section to Lake George; thence by Lake George to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 14, Block XI.; thence by the northern boundaries of that section and Section No. 15, Block XI., to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a line due north for a distance of 50 chains; thence by a straight line to the point of commencement.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres, more or less, situated in Block XI., Longwood Survey District, being Sections Nos. 10 and 11. Bounded towards the north and north-west by a public road along the shore of Lake George, 5350 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 3938.8 links; towards the south by a public road, 2196 links; and towards the west by Section No. 12 in the said block, 1998.5 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, Subdivisions of Matemateonga, in Block IX., Omona Survey District, Hawera County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Omona 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 15	Part Allotment 1, Subdivision 3, and Part Subdivision 4, Mateateonga Block	IX.	Omona ..	R. 6797	Violet.
6 1 20	Part Allotment 1, Subdivisions 2 and 3, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	Pink.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 0	Allotment 2, Subdivision 2, Mateateonga Block	IX.	Omona ..	R. 6797	Green
7 0 38	Allotment 1, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
16 0 0	Allotment 1, Subdivisions 3 and 4, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
1 0 28	Subdivision 4, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
0 1 8	Allotment 1, Subdivision 3, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
1 1 8	Subdivision 4, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
1 1 5	Allotment 1, Subdivision 3, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"
5 2 30	Subdivision 4, Mateateonga Block	"	" ..	R. 6797	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 49, Fitzroy, and 63, Grey Districts, Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Taranaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Block V., Paritutu Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5	49, Fitzroy District	V.	Paritutu	R. 6696	Red.
1 0 10	63, Grey District	"	"	R. 6696	"

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 20	63, Grey District	V.	Paritutu	R. 6696	Green

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Public Hospital in Te Puia Native Township, Waiapu County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," as amended by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public hospital in the Te Puia Native Township:

And whereas the Waiapu Hospital and Charitable Aid Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the parcels of Land taken.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	1	I.	Te Puia Native Township	R. 5702	Pink.
0 1 0	2				
0 1 0	3				
0 1 0	4				
0 1 0	5				
0 1 0	6				
0 1 2	7				
0 1 0	8				
0 1 0	9				
0 1 0	10				
0 1 0	11				
0 1 15	12				
0 2 30	67				
1 0 3	56				
1 0 3	57				
1 0 3	58				
1 0 3	59				
1 2 31	60	..	Ditto	..	..
1 1 33	61				
1 0 0	62				
0 3 30	65				

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Kururau Block, 12,000 Acres (approximate).

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing approximately 12,000 acres, and situated in the Ohura and Heao Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west by the Kakahi Road and by Crown land; towards the north-east by Crown land to the Otunui Stream; towards the east by the said Otunui Stream to the Wanganui River; towards the south and again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned river; again towards the east by a Native reserve; towards the south-east by the said Wanganui River to the Paparoa Stream; again towards the south by the last-mentioned stream, by the Makahi-Katoa Stream, and by the Koiro Block; again towards the north-west and towards the south-west by the Aorangi K Block to the Ohura River; and towards the west generally by the last-mentioned river and a road reserve along the left bank of same to the Kakahi Road first mentioned: exclusive of roads and reserves which are within the above-described area: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 54206, 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 twenty-third 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Brighton Block (29,124 Acres, more or less).

Area.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
1,000	IX.	Waitakere	S.G. 54211	Red.
930	III.	Brighton		
860	III., VII.	"		
1,156	"	"		
730	VII., XI.	"		
800	VII.	"		
700	X., XI.	"		
580	"	"		
664	"	"		
1,635	XIV.	"		
1,460	V., VI.	"		
450	V., VI., IX., X.	"		
466	VII.	"		
1,050	X., XIV.	"		
544	X., XI.	"		
950	{ II., III.	Waitakere		
900	{ X.			
874	{ II., III.	Brighton		
874	{ II., VI.			
516	{ II., III.	"		
552	{ II., III., VII.	"		
282	{ VI.	"		
834	{ "	"		
456	{ "	"		
476	{ VI., VII.	"		
414	{ "	"		
536	{ VI., VII., X., XI.	"		
254	{ IX.	"		
580	{ "	"		
875	{ "	Waitakere		
820	{ IX.	"		
820	{ II.	Brighton		
1,040	{ IX.	Waitakere		
840	{ II.	Brighton		
920	{ I., II., V., VI.	"		
286	{ V.	"		
374	{ V., IX.	"		
380	{ X.	"		
445	{ "	"		
210	{ I., V.	"		
245	{ V.	"		
270	{ "	"		
250	{ "	"		
240	{ "	"		
260	{ "	"		
250	{ "	"		
250	{ V., VI.	"		
245	{ IX.	"		
275	{ "	"		

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

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

*Importation of Tincture of Sweet-orange Peel 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 sweet-orange peel 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 twenty-fifth 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!

*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, do 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.

*Granting Land for the Purpose of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to Gisborne Harbour Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is land reclaimed from the sea and from a navigable river: And whereas such reclamation has been made by duly authorised works by the Gisborne Harbour Board: And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor to grant to the Gisborne Harbour Board the land so reclaimed as aforesaid: And whereas His Excellency the Governor is satisfied that such land has been reclaimed by the Gisborne Harbour Board, and the reclamation has been fully completed in accordance with the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by section 151 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, grant the land described in the Schedule hereto to the Gisborne Harbour Board, to be used by that Board for the purpose of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the special Act constituting that Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Poverty Bay Land Registration District, containing by measurement 7 acres 2 roods 19 perches, being known as the Wai-o-hi-harore No. 2x Block, adjoining the Wai-o-hi-harore Block within the Borough of Gisborne; as the said area of land is shown and delineated on the plan thereof, deposited in the Survey Office, at Gisborne, under No. 516, it being therein edged green.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have

been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAHORAITHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.  
Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	I.	A. R. P. 74 0 0	s. d. 12 0	£ s. d. 22 4 0
Weighted with £2 14s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 24 acres in grass, balance of 50 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
12	I.	74 0 0	12 2.4	22 11 5
Weighted with £1 19s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 37 acres in grass, and 37 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
13	I.	71 0 0	12 0	21 6 0
Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 17 acres in grass, and 54 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
18	I.	70 0 6	11 7.2	20 6 3
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; one small stream.				
19	I.	70 0 6	11 7.2	20 6 3
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
20	I.	71 3 27	11 7.2	20 17 2
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
21	I.	100 0 0	11 7.2	29 0 0
Weighted with £2 14s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 4 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; one small stream.				
1	II.	100 0 0	11 7.2	29 0 0
Weighted with £2 17s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 4 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
2	II.	77 0 0	11 7.2	22 6 8
Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 3 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
3	II.	77 0 0	12 7.2	24 5 2
Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 52 acres laid down in English grasses, 25 acres covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1905.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valua-

tion for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*The Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial Society incorporated.—Notice No. 985.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial 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 Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial Society."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing the Date for the Taking of the Account under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895,"—Notice No. 986.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Dannevirke Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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to be the Dannevirke Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Dannevirke Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Dannevirke, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 12, Town of Dannevirke. Bounded towards the north, east, and south-east by the Mangatera River; towards the south-west by Section No. 11, 3600 links; towards the north-west by the main road from Woodville to Napier, 116 and 302 links; and towards the north-east by Christian Street to the south-west boundary of Section No. 13, and by Section No. 13 to the Mangatera River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47243, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAIACA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 180, 181, and 182, Parish of Waipa. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 179, Parish of Waipa, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 179 a distance of 509 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 86° 54' E., a distance of 1171 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 68° 56' E., a distance of 906 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 9° 50' E., a distance of 650 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction,

bearing N. 85° 9' E., a distance of 1295 links to a point on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 184, Parish of Waipa, distant 552 links north-westerly along the said boundary-line from the south-western corner of said Section No. 184, on the Waingaro-Ngaruawahia Road; and thence westerly by the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OMAUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 158 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, and by Section No. 8, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, 3495.9 links; thence towards the south-east by public roads, 13.1, 73.8, and 1327.6 links respectively; thence towards the east by the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 9, Block V. aforesaid, 3838.2 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 4019.9 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 5035.9 links: exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 53378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Tauhoa No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the

principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Tauhoa No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 210 acres, more or less, being Section No. 141 of the Parish of Tauhoa, and forming portion of the Tauhoa No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 22nd October, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of the 25th October, 1900, page 1922. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Tauhoa; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 140 of the said Parish of Tauhoa and by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 108 of the Parish of Tauhoa aforesaid, by the crossing of a public road, and again by the last-mentioned section; and towards the north-west by the Whanaki River, by the crossing of a public road, and again by the said Whanaki River to Section No. 83 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43994/139, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Whangaroa Wharf in Whangaroa County Council, and prescribing Dues.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1905.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Whangaroa in the Whangaroa County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, the management of the Whangaroa Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 859, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Council, subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Council on and after the date of this Order in Council for the use of the said wharf:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.
2. That His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister of Marine, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister of Marine, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
  - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf,
- then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SCHEDULE.

For vessels coming alongside either wharf,—	s.	d.
All vessels under 100 tons register, per day or part of a day, per ton .. .. .	0	0½
All vessels of and over 100 tons register, for first 100 tons, per day or part of a day, per ton .. .. .	0	0½
All vessels of and over 100 tons register, for every ton after the first 100 tons, per day or part of a day, per ton .. .. .	0	0½

*Inwards.*

For goods landed on wharf,—	..	..	..	..
Parcels, each .. .. .	..	..	..	0 3
Goods of and under ¼ ton .. .. .	..	..	..	0 6
Goods from ¼ to ½ ton, inclusive .. .. .	..	..	..	0 9
Goods from ½ ton to 1 ton .. .. .	..	..	..	1 0
Goods over 1 ton, at per ton .. .. .	..	..	..	1 0
Sheep, per head .. .. .	..	..	..	0 3
Cattle, including calves, per head .. .. .	..	..	..	1 0
Horses, per head .. .. .	..	..	..	1 0
Pigs, per head .. .. .	..	..	..	0 3
All conveyances, each .. .. .	..	..	..	1 0

All goods remaining on wharf or in goods-shed, 1s. per ton per week or part of week.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Flaxbourne and Starborough Settlements respectively to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on plan marked	Coloured on Plan
FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.					
A. R. P.					
19 1 24	Adjoining Sections Nos. 176, 177, and 178 .. ..	I.	Cape Campbell		
	Adjoining Section No. 78 .. ..	III.	"		
15 3 0	Adjoining and intersecting Sections Nos. 77 and 82 ..	II.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 83, 84, and 85 .. ..	II.	"		
	Adjoining Section No. 86 .. ..	XIV.	Clifford Bay ..		
8 1 0	Adjoining Section No. 263 .. ..	XIV.	"		
	Adjoining Section No. 264 .. ..	I.	Cape Campbell		
36 2 23	Adjoining Sections Nos. 257, 256, and 255 .. ..	II.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 254, 253, and 252 .. ..	VII.	"		
4 0 0	Adjoining Section No. 124 .. ..	III.	"		
18 0 0	Adjoining Sections Nos. 78, 90, and 94 .. ..	III.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 96 and 98 .. ..	V.	"		
9 2 32	Adjoining Sections Nos. 249 and 250 .. ..	VII.	"		
8 0 0	Adjoining Sections Nos. 246 and 247 .. ..	VII.	"		
7 3 16	Intersecting Sections Nos. 128 and 129 .. ..	VIII.	"		
10 0 16	Adjoining Sections Nos. 8, 126, and 127 .. ..	VIII.	"		
2 1 4	Intersecting Section No. 131 .. ..	VIII.	"		
12 1 0	Intersecting Section No. 43 and adjoining Section No. 46 .. ..	IX.	"		
36 0 0	Intersecting Section No. 173 and adjoining Sections Nos. 41 and 42 .. ..	XII.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 44, 45, and 47 .. ..	IX.	"		
7 0 32	Adjoining Sections Nos. 240 and 241 .. ..	X.	"		
1 3 26	Adjoining Section No. 240 .. ..	X.	"		
6 2 34	Adjoining Section No. 245 .. ..	VII.	"	S.G. 18886/396	Green.
24 0 20	Adjoining Sections Nos. 230, 231, 232, and 233 .. ..	X.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 234, 235, and 236 .. ..	XI.	"		
	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 23 .. ..	X.	"		
30 2 20	Adjoining Sections Nos. 22 and 21 .. ..	X.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 20 and 189 .. ..	XIII.	"		
18 0 28	Intersecting Sections Nos. 189 and 197 .. ..	XIII.	"		
	Intersecting Section No. 189 .. ..	XIII.	"		
37 3 21	Adjoining Sections Nos. 190, 191, and 192 .. ..	XIII.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 193, 194, 195, and 196 .. ..	XIV.	"		
75 0 0	Adjoining Sections Nos. 198, 199, and 200 .. ..	XIII.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 201, 202, 203, and 204 .. ..	XIV.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 136, 137, 138, and 139 .. ..	XI.	"		
	Adjoining and intersecting Sections Nos. 140 and 141 .. ..	XI.	"		
55 3 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 142 .. ..	XV.	"		
	Intersecting Sections Nos. 143, 144, and 155 .. ..	XV.	"		
	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 156 .. ..	XVII.	"		
	Intersecting Section No. 157 .. ..	XVII.	"		
	Adjoining Section No. 148 .. ..	XII.	"		
26 1 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 151 .. ..	XII.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 145 and 144 .. ..	XV.	"		
9 1 11	Adjoining Section No. 33 .. ..	XI.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 61 and 155 .. ..	XVII.	"		
200 0 0	Adjoining Sections Nos. 159, 160, 161, 162, and 163 .. ..	XV.	"		
	Adjoining Sections Nos. 164 and 165 .. ..	XII.	"		
5 0 32	Adjoining Section No. 43 .. ..	IX.	"		
STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.					
0 2 20	Adjoining Section No. 241 .. ..	X.	Cape Campbell	S.G. 18886/396	Green.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section

No. 22, Block IV., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 13, Block IV., Mimi Survey District; towards the north-east by the road reserve along the left bank of the Tongaporutu River; towards the east generally and towards the south by the road reserve along the left bank of the Mangaongaonga Stream; and towards the west by the Mokau Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54185, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being section known as Waipiro A, situated in Block XVI, Mata Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. 1 (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), distant 11024.8 links in a south-easterly direction and bearing S. 6° 8' 13" E. from Trig. Station P. 18, in Block XII, Mata Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 11° 23' E. a distance of 500 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 78° 37' W. a distance of 600 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 11° 23' W. a distance of 500 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 78° 37' E. a distance of 600 links to peg No. 1, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52235/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 80A, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road reserve along the right bank of the Hautapu River; towards the south-east by Section No. 87, Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 80 of the said Block XIV. and by the main road to Taihape Township; and towards the north-west by Section No. 80 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53922, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for depositing refuse.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XV., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land; towards the north-east by Stock Road; towards the south and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block XV., Ngamatea Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54202, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Rere Road; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the road reserve along the right bank of the Waitotara River;

and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 333 and 382, Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54176, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and towards the south-east by the Makokako Road; towards the south by Section No. 11, in Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Rangitatau 1<sup>st</sup> No. 2 Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54176A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9, in Block V., Nukumaruru Survey District; towards the south-east by the Waitotara Road, the crossing of same, and by Section No. 9 aforesaid; and towards the south-west by the Waitotara Road aforesaid: exclusive of that portion of the Waitotara Road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54176B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a scenic reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 31 $\frac{7}{8}$  perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 1, Square 5 (the said point being distant 169.5 links in a south-westerly direction bearing S. 7° 52' W. from the north-westernmost corner of the said Section No. 1), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along the said boundary-line bearing S. 7° 50' W. a distance of 109.7 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along lines bearing respectively N. 69° 5' W., N. 63° 40' W., N. 58° 20' W., N. 51° 58' W., and N. 51° 43' W., with distances respectively of 356, 297, 331, 483, and 448.1 links, to peg No. VI. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to); thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 59° 52' E. a distance of 106 links to peg No. VII. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to); thence in a south-easterly direction along lines bearing respectively S. 51° 34' E., S. 77° 54' E., and S. 86° 21' E., with distances respectively of 418, 560.8, and 387.8 links; thence again in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 30° 31' W. a distance of 418 links; and thence again in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 68° 36' E. a distance of 521 links to the point of commencement. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 8, Block I., Gordon Survey District (the said corner being peg No. VII. as shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direc-

tion along a line bearing N. 50° 26' W. a distance of 131 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along lines bearing respectively N. 33° 45' E. and N. 88° 21' E., with distances respectively of 406 and 361 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 68° 51' E. a distance of 454 links; and thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 73° 37' W. a distance of 948 links to the northernmost corner of Section No. 8 aforesaid (peg No. VII.), the place of commencement. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 39<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 8, Block I., Gordon Survey District (the said corner being peg No. VI., shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along lines bearing respectively N. 51° 48' W., N. 56° 50' W., N. 45° 45' W., N. 37° 32' W., N. 30° 21' W., and N. 27° 17' W., with distances respectively of 347·4, 401·8, 314·5, 196·9, 239·2, and 265 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 62° 3' E. a distance of 30·9 links; thence again in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 8° 25' W. a distance of 120 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 66° 27' E. a distance of 64·6 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along lines bearing respectively S. 33° 23' E., S. 49° 15' E., S. 58° 21' E., S. 55° E., S. 51° 44' E., and S. 50° 26' E., with distances respectively of 1075·2, 61·5, 199·9, 156, 232·3, and 181 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 59° 52' W. a distance of 106 links to the place of commencement. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point distant 101·2 links in a north-easterly direction on a line bearing N. 39° 16' E. from the north-east corner of Section No. 51 (Upper Motueka original district), and proceeding thence south-easterly along lines bearing respectively S. 38° 25' E., S. 24° 59' E., S. 0° 24' E., S. 27° 30' E., S. 30° 1' E., S. 35° 46' E., and S. 14° 01' E., with distances respectively of 39·4, 38·5, 64·9, 267, 239·2, 171·8, and 107·8 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 4° 31' W. a distance of 90·3 links; thence north-westerly along lines bearing respectively N. 28° 44' W. and N. 36° 20' W., with distances respectively of 365·4 and 409·2 links, to the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 51; thence again north-westerly along the said boundary-line bearing N. 15° 8' W. a distance of 59·8 links; and thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 8° 31' E. a distance of 203·1 links to the point of commencement. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point distant 101·2 links in a north-easterly direction bearing N. 39° 16' E. from the north-east corner of Section No. 51 (Upper Motueka original district), and proceeding thence north-westerly along a line bearing N. 22° 53' W. a distance of 481 links to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 52 (Upper Motueka original district); thence again north-westerly along the said boundary-line bearing N. 13° 16' W. a distance of 323·4 links; thence south-easterly along lines bearing respectively S. 18° 35' E. and S. 23° 33' E., distances respectively of 243·7 and 592·9 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 62° 3' W. a distance of 23·5 links; and thence again north-westerly along a line bearing N. 38° 25' W. a distance of 39·4 links to the point of commencement. For railway purposes.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45153/248, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Square 5, distant 25 links in a south-westerly direction bearing S. 7° 50' W. from the north-east corner of the said Section No. 1, Square 5, and proceeding thence south-easterly along lines bearing respectively S. 31° 44' E., S. 75° 18' E., S. 67° 27' E., S. 72° 47' E., S. 76° 31' E., S. 76° 29' E., and S. 80° 23' E., with distances respectively of 343, 750, 534, 481·6, 805·8, 962·1, and 472·4 links; thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 52° 32' E. a distance of 429·8 links; thence again south-easterly along a line bearing S. 84° 55' E. a distance of 1276·2 links to the western boundary-line of Section No. 13, Square 5; thence south-westerly along the said boundary-line bearing

S. 1° 20' W. a distance of 580·4 links; thence again south-westerly along a line bearing S. 82° 12' W. a distance of 1054 links; thence north-westerly along lines bearing respectively N. 63° 1' W., N. 78° 11' W., N. 76° 38' 30' W., N. 75° 2' W., N. 72° 45' W., N. 71° 24' 30' W., N. 75° W., and N. 81° 11' W., with distances respectively of 1031·8, 269·7, 1444·9, 301·1, 256·7, 1130·3, 298·2, and 104·5 links; thence again south-westerly along a line bearing S. 74° 21' W. a distance of 207·3 links to the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1, Square 5; and thence again north-easterly along the said boundary-line bearing N. 7° 50' E. a distance of 247·7 links to the point of commencement: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described areas: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45153/248A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block I., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point distant 233·5 links in a north-westerly direction and bearing N. 53° 40' W. from the north-east corner of Section No. 13, Square 5, and proceeding thence north-westerly along the northern boundary-line of the said section bearing N. 53° 40' W. a distance of 1063·3 links; thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 62° 42' E. a distance of 1059·3 links; and thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 30° 26' W. a distance of 167·3 links to the point of commencement. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block II., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-east corner of Section No. 13, Square 5, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 53° 40' W. a distance of 233·5 links; thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 30° 26' E. a distance of 167·3 links; thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 57° E. a distance of 2009 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 33° 16' W. a distance of 200 links; thence again north-westerly along a line bearing N. 56° 46' W. a distance of 1637·2 links; thence again north-easterly along a line bearing N. 1° 20' E. a distance of 17·5 links; and thence again north-westerly along a line bearing N. 53° 40' W. a distance of 122·1 links to the north-east corner of Section No. 13, Square 5, aforesaid, the place of commencement. For railway purposes.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45153/248B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block II., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 38, Square 4 (the said point being distant 1528·1 links in a north-westerly direction bearing N. 69° 3' W. from the north-east corner of the said section), and proceeding thence north-westerly along the said boundary-line bearing N. 69° 5' W. a distance of 427 links; thence again north-westerly by lines bearing respectively N. 53° 40' W., N. 40° 48' W., N. 47° 40' W., N. 41° 59' W., N. 56° 41' W., and N. 56° 44' W., with distances respectively of 447·9, 1016, 261·3, 614, 352·5, and 2018·2 links; thence north-easterly along a line bearing N. 33° 16' E. a distance of 200 links; thence south-easterly along lines bearing respectively S. 56° 44' E., S. 56° 38' E., S. 41° 55' E., and S. 48° 31' E., with distances respectively of 2018·2, 364·7, 1907, and 846 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. 45153/248C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 36 and 37, Block II., Gordon Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 38, Square 4 (the said point being distant 554·8 links in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary-line bearing S. 33° 4' E. from the north-east corner of the said section), and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 84° E. a distance of 813·2 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 89° 10' E. a distance of 1109·2 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 4° 20' E. a distance of 250 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 85° 37' E. a distance of 3140·1 links to a public

road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said public road bearing S. 26° 55' E. a distance of 108·2 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 85° 37' W. a distance of 3182 links; thence again in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 4° 20' E. a distance of 293 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 76° 49' W. a distance of 1430·7 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 74° 37' W. a distance of 382·2 links to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 38, Square 4, aforesaid, and thence again in a north-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary-line bearing N. 33° 4' W. a distance of 375·9 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plans marked S.G. 45153/248c and 45153/248d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki 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-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ARIA.

Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	0 1 33	10 0 0
2	II.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	III.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 33	10 0 0
3	IV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6 0 0

Suburban Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	4 0 12	12 4 6	5	5 3 25	17 14 5
3	6 2 33	20 2 5	6	4 2 37	14 3 11
4	4 2 13	13 14 11	7	5 1 36	19 3 3

Aria is situated near the ford on the south-eastern side of the Mokau-iti Stream, at the junction of the Mokau, Ohura, Kiekie, and Kumara Roads, and is distant from Te Kuiti Railway-station about twenty-four miles via the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road, which is formed for dray traffic to Piopio for fifteen miles, the remainder being a riding-track only. It is also distant from Ongarue Railway-station about forty-four miles, by the Ohura-Stratford dray-road for about nineteen miles, the remainder being a riding-track only. There are also riding-roads to Totoro, Mahoenui, and Mangaroa, all converging at this point, and which open up large areas of Crown and Native lands in the neighbourhood. The site of the town is practically level, and is covered with fern, grass, and light manuka scrub.

The suburban sections consist of flat terraces at front, covered with fern, and sloping down to raupo swamps at back. These swamps have a good fall into the Mokau-iti Stream, and can be easily drained. The soil is a loose loam of fair quality, and should grow good grass.

TOWN OF MANGANUI.  
Suburban Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1, 2, 11, 20, 21	2 2 0	6 5 0
14	0 2 0	1 5 0
5, 6, 15, 16, 24, 25, 34	3 2 0	8 15 0
17, 26, 27, 35, 44	2 2 0	6 5 0
10	1 1 0	3 2 6
38	0 2 0	1 5 0
56, 64	1 0 0	2 10 0
67, 76	1 0 0	2 10 0
69	0 2 0	1 5 0
72	0 2 0	1 5 0
79	0 2 0	1 5 0
94, 95	1 0 0	2 10 0
102, 103	1 0 0	2 10 0
105	0 2 0	1 5 0
114, 115	1 0 0	2 10 0
124	0 2 0	1 5 0
149	0 1 33	1 5 0

Good grass land. On the Te Aroi Road, three miles south of Huirangi, and six miles from Waitara; it is also accessible by the Everett and Bristol Roads, from Inglewood (eight miles distant) through the Rimutauteka Block.

VILLAGE OF TARATA.  
Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 1 18	5 0 0	28	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 8	7 10 0	29	0 1 29	5 0 0
5	0 1 29	5 0 0	30	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	31	0 1 29	5 0 0
7	0 1 29	5 0 0	32	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	33	0 1 18	5 0 0
15	0 1 8	7 10 0	34	0 1 8	7 10 0
16	0 1 18	5 0 0	35	0 2 20	15 0 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	37	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	0 1 29	5 0 0	38	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	0 1 29	5 0 0	39	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	7 10 0	40	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	0 1 0	10 0 0	41	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	42	0 1 29	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	43	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	45	0 1 8	7 10 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	46	0 1 18	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	10 0 0			

Tarata Village is situated on the Junction Road, where it crosses the Waitara River, eleven miles and a half east of Inglewood. There is a Government school in the village, and ample reserves have been made for recreation, public buildings, &c.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—WATAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2431	II.	237	0 0	0	4·8	2	7	4

Fifty acres of this section is good land, flat, and covered with dense scrub; 130 acres comprises low hills, covered with bush, the balance of 57 acres being swamp. The formation is mostly river-deposit; gravel subsoil. The land is situated about twelve miles from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office (Gunn's). Access is obtained by the Wataroa Flat Road (a good metalled dray-road) for six miles, and thence by river-bed.

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

A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d.  
2432 | II. | 211 0 0 | 0 3·6 | 1 11 8

Forty acres of this section is good flat land, partly under scrub; 20 acres is hilly, covered with heavy bush, and the balance is raupo swamp. The formation is mostly river-deposit; gravel subsoil. The area is situated about twelve miles from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office (Gunn's). Access is by the Wataroa Flat Road (a good metalled dray-road) for six miles, and thence by river-bed. This section is partly drainable.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third 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 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobson ..	Tatarariki* ..	51	..	55 3 25	0 10 0	28 0 0	0 6	0 14 0	0 4·8	0 11 3
" ..	" ..	57	..	96 3 33	0 12 6	60 12 6	0 7·5	1 10 4	0 6	1 4 3
" ..	" ..	58	..	61 2 17	0 15 0	46 10 0	0 9	1 3 3	0 7·2	0 18 8
" ..	" ..	59	..	58 2 20	0 15 0	44 5 0	0 9	1 2 2	0 7·2	0 17 9

\* Parish.

Altitude, from 17 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level; 15 acres swamp on Section 51, 35 acres swamp on Section 57, and 30 acres each on Sections 58 and 59, which will be of good quality when drained; balance of sections undulating land, covered with short tea-tree; soil of a sandy nature, medium to poor; good water obtainable on high ground by sinking from 16 ft. to 25 ft. Situated from three to five miles from Te Kopuru, and from half a mile to one mile off the main road. The County Council has open an outlet drain on the road to Sections 57, 58, and 59.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WESTLAND COUNTY. — POERUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Light-bush Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2471	II.	A.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		165 0 0	0 3 6	1 4 9
2472	"	154 0 0	0 3 6	1 3 2

Covered with black scrub, fern, and small totara, with good sandy soil and underbed of gravel; liable to suffer damage during heavy flood. Access by good metalled road, and thence across river-bed. Distant thirty miles from Ross and four miles from Hende's Post-office and Telephone-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Regulations amended.—Addition of Signalling Detachment to "Establishment" of certain Infantry and Cycle Corps.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is now expedient, in the case of certain corps, to

add to the maximum and minimum "establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby make and prescribe, in the case of such of the under-mentioned corps, the additions to "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto:—

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).  
Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.  
Stoke Rifle Volunteers.  
Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.  
Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.

And I do further declare that the increased "Establishment" hereby made shall come into force from the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

SIGNALLING DETACHMENT.

Strength.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Totals.
..	2	2	2	30	36

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A03/736]  
A05/104]

*Volunteer Regulations as to Paid Daylight Parades for Field Engineer Volunteers amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain alterations in the said regulations were made, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is now expedient to add to the regulations laid down for paid daylight parades for Field Engineer Volunteers in the manner following:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby make the additions to the above-quoted regulations set forth as under, and which shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PAID DAYLIGHT PARADES FOR VOLUNTEERS.

After words "Field Engineers" on seventh line of paragraph 374 add: "One-half the total strength of each section on parade."

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A05/350]

*Regulations as to Dress Regulations for Royal New Zealand Engineers amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay,



rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke dress regulations for Royal New Zealand Engineers:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke paragraph numbered six hundred and four, relating to dress regulations for Royal New Zealand Engineers, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations now set forth as under, which shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**FULL DRESS.**

Jacket: Double-breasted reefer jacket of blue cloth, with sixteen large-sized gilt buttons (naval pattern).

Waistcoat: Blue cloth, single-breasted; six small gilt buttons.

Trousers: Blue cloth (plain).

Cap: Blue cloth (with naval Crown-and-anchor badge, or monogram in brass letters).

Shirt: White, with turned-down collar.

Tie: Black silk, two inches wide.

**UNDRESS.**

Undress: Same as full dress, except that the blue jersey is worn instead of the white shirt and collar.

**WORKING OR FATIGUE DRESS.**

Working-dress: Jerseys, blue, woollen; trousers, blue serge; cap, blue cloth.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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*Volunteer Regulations as to Military Examination of Officers of Field Engineer Volunteers amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is now expedient to add to the Regulations for School of Instruction for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers in the manner following:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby make the additions to the above-quoted regulations set forth, which shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

**NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.—MILITARY EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.—SYLLABUS.—FIELD ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.**

After last word "Practical" under above head add the words: "For Lieutenant Commanding Field Telegraph Section.—1, discipline; 2, duties; 3, drills; 4, musketry; 5, field telegraphy; 6, practical."

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED.—FIELD ENGINEERS.**

After last word "Manual" under above head, add "Manual of Field Telegraphy."

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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*Trustee for the Nile Hill Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER PETERS

to be a Trustee, in the place of John George Hartill, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Otaio Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

GEORGE LYALL

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN O'NEILL

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK CARMODY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Whangaroa and Kaeo, from the 12th day of September, 1905, *vice* Constable A. G. Douthett, transferred; and

Constable JAMES BEAZLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Houhora, from the 1st day of October, 1905, *vice* Constable W. Sefton.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Inspectors and Graders under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 989.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SAWERS and  
FORRESTER THOMSON

to be Inspectors and Graders for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointments to date from 1st and 18th September, 1905, respectively.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.



Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 990.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CLENDON EMPSON

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Appointment in the Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS MARDON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 24th May, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Member of Tarata Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1905.

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

HENRY WAITE

to be a member of the Tarata Domain Board, in the place of Leonard Francoi Laurent, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Geologist appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY MORGAN, Esq., M.A.,

to be a Geologist in the Geological Survey Department, as from the 19th May, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Assistant Geologist appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN FRASER, Esq., B.Sc.,

to be an Assistant Geologist in the Geological Survey Department, as from the 28th March, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

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

*Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert William Trotter to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

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

*No. 4 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

James Thomas Tabb to be Veterinary Surgeon, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 128, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment:—

*New Zealand Veterinary Corps.*

John Roberts Charlton, M.R.C.V.S., to be Veterinary Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

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

*Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Wallace Murdoch. Date of resignation, 1st August, 1905.

*Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Thomas Hogan. Date of resignation, 5th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

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

Captain ANDREW McARTNEY LOASBY, Caversham 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 29th May, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st 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.
Axel Alexander Alquist	Labourer ..	Pelorus Valley, Marlborough.
Johan Frederick Anderson	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Edward Kolbjornsen Bredrup	Bushman ..	Dannevirke.
August Herman Demler	Coal-merchant ..	Newtown.
Nicholas Frankovich ..	Farmer ..	Whangaparaoa.
Jure Gluchna ..	Settler ..	Hukerenui.
Cris Kriletich ..	Gum-digger ..	Parua Bay.
Charlie Ah Ling ..	Cook ..	Stratford.
Nicholas Lipanovich ..	Stonemason ..	Warkworth.
Albert Ludovic Henri Lischner	Miner ..	Tapanui.
Franz Lischner ..	Butcher ..	Tapanui.
John Nordgren ..	Settler ..	Broad Bay.
Ah On ..	Laundryman ..	Christchurch.
Charlie Robinson ..	Fisherman ..	Lytelton.
Bernhard Scholtes ..	Seaman ..	Mitchell town, Wellington.
Wee Wah ..	Laundryman ..	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

**H**IS 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.
Amin Bahout ..	Wool-dealer ..	Palmerston N.
John Bernstein ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Paul Botica ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Walter Axel Evensen ..	Manufacturer ..	Wellington.
Jacob Fischer ..	Carter ..	Takapuna.
Joe Fletcher ..	Traveller ..	Auckland.
Mate Franetovich ..	Gum-merchant ..	Auckland.
Christian Hansen ..	Sawmill hand ..	Tikokino.
Hans Hansen ..	Hotel porter ..	Wellington.
Johann Emanuel Larsson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Nemr Maree ..	Draper ..	Palmerston N.
Gustaf Adolf Persson ..	Labourer ..	Warkworth.
Augustin John Kriskovich Ruzich ..	Farmer ..	Kauaeranga.
Per Oscar Sandin ..	Labourer ..	Paradise, Ma-puna.
Joseph Topic ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston N.
Chan Cheek Yin ..	Grocer ..	Dannevirke.

J. G. WARD.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Ross.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Ross Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**BOROUGH OF ROSS.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Goldfields Public Works and Loans Act, 1901," the Ross Borough Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1905, passed the following resolution as a special order:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 (under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"), authorised to be raised by the Ross Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a permanent and efficient water-supply for the Town of Ross, the said Ross Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon all the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Ross, comprising the district situate within the boundaries; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November 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.

A special meeting of the Council will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1905, at the office of the Council, for the purpose of confirming the above.

W. J. CAULFIELD,  
Town Clerk.

Confirmed by the Ross Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1905.

T. W. BRUCE,  
Mayor.

*Substituted Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Moa Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that gazetted on page 1896 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, dated 3rd August, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**MOA ROAD BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, to pass the following special order:—

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

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

H. TRIMBLE,  
Chairman.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,  
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Inglewood, 28th August, 1905.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Opotiki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers of the Opotiki County held on Saturday, the 16th September, 1905, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for the extension of the existing bridge over the Waioeka River and the construction of an embankment from the end of such extension to the western bank of the said Waioeka River, the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follows:—

Total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 180; total number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 63.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. W. GORDON,  
Chairman, Opotiki County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I, Maurice Cohen, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, do hereby give notice that on the 11th day of September, 1905, a poll of the electors of the said Borough of Palmerston North was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," on a proposal of the

Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £26,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of extending the present waterworks supply and reticulation.

And that the number of votes polled was as follows: For the proposal, 196; against the proposal, 50: total votes polled, 246.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

M. COHEN,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll.*

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 20th instant, for and against the proposal of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments) the sum of £22,000 for the completion of the construction of the extension of the electric tramways to and in the Kilbirnie and Ohiro Districts, an extension of the proposed Kilbirnie route along the Seatoun Road to Lyell's Bay Road, and an extension of the existing Oriental Bay line from the present terminus for a distance of about 8 chains to the Kerosene-sheds, was as follows:—

For the proposal, 424; against the proposal, 58.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1905.

T. W. HISLOP,  
Mayor of Wellington.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of a Poll for Proposed Loan.*

RESULT of a poll taken at the Council Chambers, Hamilton East, on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1905, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a suspension bridge to connect Claudelands with Hamilton West, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll there were 56 votes recorded in favour of the proposal, and 28 votes recorded against the proposal.

As the valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is at least three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,  
Chairman.

Dated at Hamilton, this 20th day of September, 1905.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

For the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the erection of a suspension bridge across the Waikato River, connecting Claudelands and the adjoining neighbourhood with Hamilton West, the Waikato County Council proposes to borrow the sum of £1,500, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, upon the security of a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in that portion of the Waikato County comprising all that part of the Parish of Kirikiriroa bounded commencing at the Waikato River; towards the north-west by a road along the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 177, 179, 180; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 186; again towards the north-west by Allotment No. 184; towards the north-east by the Tramway Road from the eastern corner of Allotment No. 184 to the point where the said Tramway

Road crosses the railway; towards the south by the railway to the point where the railway crosses the western boundary of Allotment No. 304; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 304 and 223A; towards the south by the Hamilton Town Belt; and towards the south-west by the Waikato River to the commencing-point: and to make provision for the payment of a sinking fund of at least £50 per annum upon the amount of the said loan if raised, and to pay out of such loan such charges and expenses as the Council may determine to have been incurred in connection with such loan.

T. B. INSOLL,  
Clerk, Waikato County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WEST HARBOUR.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll taken on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1905, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £4,800, the voting was as follows:—  
For the proposal, 121; against, 65. Majority for proposal, 56.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

DAVID LARNACH,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Notice.*

PROPOSAL to raise a loan of £2,750, upon which a poll was taken on the 18th day of September, 1905:—

The result of the poll of the ratepayers of the South-western District of the Remuera Road District taken on the 18th day of September instant, on the proposal to raise the sum of £2,750 for the draining of the said South-western District, having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows:—

For the proposal, 24 votes; against the proposal, 2 votes.

And I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

E. MITCHELSON,  
Chairman of the Remuera Road Board.

Dated at Remuera, this 22nd day of September, 1905.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

NOTICE of result of poll held on the 18th September, 1905, to raise a special loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the following proposal:—

The Council of the Borough of Waimate proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901") the sum of £10,000, to be expended in providing a supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Waimate, including the construction, establishment, and acquiring of "waterworks," within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

The said Council proposes to appropriate and pledge as security for the said loan and interest thereon, and a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of the said loan, (a) the said waterworks and the revenues therefrom, (b) an annually recurring special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Waimate to be made and levied for the purposes of the loan.

It is proposed that the said loan shall be repayable as follows: The sum of £700, part thereof, on the 31st December, 1912; the sum of £900, part thereof, on the 31st December, 1919; and the sum of £3,400, the balance thereof, on the 31st December, 1926.

It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest thereon for the first year during the construction of the works, and a sum not exceeding £100 for surveys and other preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is to be raised.

Public notice is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Waimate taken on the 18th day of September, 1905, upon the above proposal, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal, 150 votes; against the proposal, 25 votes; informal, 5 votes.

And we hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 18th September, 1905.

J. MANCHESTER,  
Mayor of Waimate.

GEO. H. PARSONS,  
Returning Officer for the Borough of Waimate.

*Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbour Department, Hongkong, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

HONGKONG.—NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Port of Victoria.—Green Island Light.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1906, the existing light at Green Island will be discontinued, and a light with the following characteristics substituted:—

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, of the first order, occulting, for 3 seconds every 20 seconds.

The light will show white from E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., through west, to N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.; thence red to N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. From N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. to E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. it will be obscured by Green Island (bearings magnetic from light).

The focal plane of the light will be 110 ft. above high water, and in clear weather it should be seen at a distance of 18 nautical miles.

The tower will be round, of brick, painted white.

The dwellings will be white.

The total height of the lighthouse from base to vane will be 58 ft.

The position of the lighthouse is—latitude 22° 17' 18" N., longitude 114° 6' 42" E.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,  
Harbourmaster, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong,  
8th August, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1905.*

BOUYS OFF GORDON POINT, PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Defence Department has moored two small iron buoys between Gordon Point and Kau Point, inside of the usual steamer course passing Mahanga Bay, but in the fairway for vessels entering or leaving Mahanga Bay from or to the south. The buoys are 1½ cables apart, and in line with one another, with the Steeple Rock bearing S. 20° E.; Kau Point bearing from the northern buoy N. 48° W., distant 2·8 cables.

The buoys are spherical in shape, and are painted red.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v., page 170.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1905.*

CAPE CAMPBELL LIGHTHOUSE, SOUTH-WESTERN ENTRANCE TO COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new iron tower has been erected for the light at Cape Campbell 40 ft. S.W. of the present tower, and that in consequence of the removal of the apparatus from the old to the new tower the usual light will not be exhibited on the 13th and 14th October, 1905, but during the time that the revolving light is stopped a fixed white light, produced by four port lights, will be shown from the old tower.

On and after the night of the 15th October, 1905, the light will be exhibited from the new tower, which is approximately in latitude 41° 43' S., and longitude 174° 18' E. The light, which is a revolving white light of the second order dioptric, attaining its greatest brilliancy once a minute, is elevated 155 ft. above high water, will show all round the horizon seaward, and should be visible for a distance of eighteen miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts No. 695, 2054, and 2529. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vi., page 197.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Stratford, the Hawke's Bay County, and the Frankley Road District.—Notice No. 983.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Stratford Borough Council	.. Ragwort and giant burdock.
Hawke's Bay County Council	.. Bathurst burr.
Frankley Road Board	.. Ragwort, gorse, ox-eye daisy, Bathurst burr, broom, fennel, and giant burdock.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Appointing Enumerators under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 987.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1905.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister for Agriculture, hereby appoint the following officers of the Department of Agriculture to be Enumerators for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector-in-Charge, Auckland, the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawhia, Waitomo, Awakino, West Taupo, and East Taupo, the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the adjacent islands;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector-in-Charge, Napier, the Counties of Waipau, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Weber, Woodville, and Pahiatua, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector-in-Charge, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Waimarino, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Horowhenua, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, Wairarapa South, and Featherston, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

MILLS, ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the adjacent islands;

FRASER, THOMAS ARCHIBALD, Inspector-in-Charge, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

EMPSON, CHARLES CLENDON, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector-in-Charge, Christchurch, the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

BRUCE, JOHN LESLIE, Inspector-in-Charge, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Prescribing the Manner in which the Account under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," shall be taken.—Notice No. 988.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1905.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister for Agriculture, hereby prescribe that the account referred to in section 2 of the said Act shall be taken in the following manner, viz.:—

In the Counties of Akitio, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Kaikoura, Marlborough, Sounds, Waimea, Takaka, Collingwood, in the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, and in the adjacent islands, every owner and occupier of land, and every owner or person in charge of live-stock, shall fill up and post to the Enumerator for the district, so as to reach him not later than the 17th day of October, 1905, a return in the form to be obtained from the Enumerator.

In the remainder of the colony the collection of the returns shall be carried out by Sub-enumerators, and shall commence on the 14th day of October, and continue from day to day until the 10th day of November, 1905, unless sooner completed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

#### *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.

*Regulations for the Importation of Carcasses (including Meat, Bones, Hides, &c.) of Live-stock from New Zealand into Queensland.—Notice No. 984.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1905.

THE following regulation of the Queensland Government, dated 31st August, 1905, is published for public information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

#### REGULATION.

WHEREAS by the Diseases in Stock Acts, 1896 to 1898, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council, prohibit or put restrictions on the importation or introduction of any stock or any carcass from such places beyond Queensland, and during such times, as may appear to him expedient: And whereas the disease called anthrax is known to exist in the Colony of New Zealand: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Acts, doth hereby prohibit, for a period of two years from the date of this order, the importation or introduction into Queensland of the carcass of any stock from the Colony of New Zealand, unless the same is accompanied by a declaration by the owner thereof and a certificate of a Government Inspector of Stock declaring and certifying respectively that such carcass is not affected with anthrax or any other disease; and such declaration and certificate shall in respect of hides declare and certify, in addition to the foregoing particulars, that such hides have been thoroughly salted and stacked for a period of not less than seven days.

NOTE.—Under the Diseases in Stock Acts, 1896 to 1898, the term "carcass" means the carcass of an animal, and includes part of a carcass, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof.

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.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1905:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1905.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1905.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	38,377	106	3	..	18	3	2	12	38	0.99	11.11	
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,341	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.75	6.05	
Devonport .. .. .	5,056	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.20	7.34	
Newmarket .. .. .	2,244	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.89	9.11	
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,417	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	9.35	
Parnell .. .. .	5,105	6	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	0.59	8.59	
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	57,540	154	4	1	22	3	3	13	46	0.80	10.20	
Wellington .. .. .	53,900	144	5	1	30	6	3	20	65	1.21	10.75	
Karori .. .. .	1,953	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.51	4.40	
Onslow .. .. .	1,810	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.10	7.18	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,663	152	6	1	31	6	3	21	68	1.18	10.43	
Christchurch .. .. .	48,767	144	9	..	24	5	..	24	62	1.27	10.50	
Woolston .. .. .	3,004	8	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	1.34	9.39	
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	51,771	152	9	..	25	7	..	25	66	1.27	10.44	
Dunedin .. .. .	38,121	60	5	..	21	4	..	13	43	1.12	13.86	
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,876	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.60	8.27	
Mornington .. .. .	4,400	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.45	
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,423	9	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	1.13	7.34	
Roslyn .. .. .	5,783	17	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.86	7.39	
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,738	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.72	10.78	
West Harbour .. .. .	1,597	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.63	6.31	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	107	8	..	24	5	..	22	59	1.00	11.82	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 67,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 565, against 482 in July—an increase of 83. The deaths in August were 239, an increase of 19 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 131, females 108. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.43 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 68, 73, 74 (two), 75 (two), 76 (two), and four women, 65, 68, 74, 80, died at Auckland; eleven men, 65 (two), 69, 75, 79 (two), 80 (two), 81, 84, 89, and eleven women, 65, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76 (two), 77, 81, 84, 85, at Wellington; ten men, 69, 73, 74 (two), 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 89, and ten women, 66, 68 (two), 72, 73, 75, 80, 82, 83, 84, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 72 (three), 74, 75 (two), 77, 78, 79 (two), 80, and fourteen women, 65, 66, 68, 69 (two), 70, 71 (two), 72, 75, 78, 80 (two), 87, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of August, 1905.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PERCENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	2	3	3	..	1	1	..	10	4.18
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1.26
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	..	11	1	17	..	13	50	20.92
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	2	8	5	7	5	6	37	15.48
VI.	Local Diseases	5	13	10	26	6	24	4	27	120	50.21
VII.	Violence	1	4	1	4	..	1	..	..	11	4.60
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	8	3.35
	Totals	11	35	16	52	16	50	13	46	239	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Hereditary) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	6	..	7	..	5	21
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	4	16
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	11
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation (Congenital) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	3	..	8	..	7	..	6	24
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	3	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	11
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abscess on Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	6	1	3	..	2	14
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	4	11
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	4	..	1	2	2	10
Pleurisy, Empyema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Melena .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Enlarged Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 6:— <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:— <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Prostatic Disease .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroma Uteri .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pelvic Abscess .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall (Inflammation of Brain) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burns .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Pressure on Umbilical Cord .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison (Phosphorous) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. ..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	8
Totals .. ..	11	35	16	52	16	50	13	46	239

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. ..	0·99
and five suburban boroughs .. ..	0·80
Wellington City .. ..	1·21
and two suburban boroughs .. ..	1·18
Christchurch City .. ..	1·27
and one suburban borough .. ..	1·27
Dunedin City .. ..	1·12
and six suburban boroughs .. ..	1·00

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with August, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs .. ..	0·89	0·80
Wellington and suburbs .. ..	0·93	1·18
Christchurch and suburb .. ..	1·06	1·27
Dunedin and suburbs .. ..	0·88	1·00

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths in this class during August at the four chief towns and suburbs numbered 10. Scarlet fever was fatal at Wellington (1 death). Influenza contributed 3 deaths—2 at Wellington and 1 at Christchurch. Whooping-cough is observed at Dunedin (1 death). Diphtheria caused 1 death at Wellington, and typhoid fever 1 at Auckland. There remain 2 deaths of children from hereditary specific disease, and 1 death from puerperal peritonitis.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four centres for last month numbered 50, or 21 per cent. of the total number from all causes. Cancer shows 21 deaths; phthisis and other tubercular diseases, 20; and diabetes, 6 deaths.

*Developmental Diseases.*—Twenty-four deaths from senile decay, 11 from premature birth, with 2 others, make a total of 37 deaths, or 15½ per cent. of total mortality.

*Local Diseases.*—These numbered 120 at the four cities and suburbs, being 50 per cent. of the total. There were 30 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, 25 of the circulatory, 27 of the respiratory (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 22 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, and 15 of the reproductive systems. The last number includes 5 from Bright's disease and 4 from diseased prostate.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 11 deaths in August at the chief towns, 8 were accidental, and 3 suicidal. There were 4 persons accidentally drowned, 1 died from fall, another from fracture of skull, and 1 from burns. An infant also died from pressure on umbilical cord. The suicides were effected by shooting, phosphorous poisoning, and hanging.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	4	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	5	5	..	1
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	..	1	1	3	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	4	1	..	..
Totals .. ..	3	3	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	11	14	2	1	10	11	4	2

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1905.

BOROUGHS:	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1905.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames .. ..	4,300	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.70	8.14	
New Plymouth .. ..	5,308	11	..	1	2	..	..	3	6	1.14	10.70	
Napier .. ..	9,704	20	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	0.82	10.35	
Wanganui .. ..	7,817	23	2	..	1	..	2	5	10	1.28	10.12	
Palmerston North .. ..	9,795	33	..	..	5	1	..	4	10	1.02	11.52	
Blenheim .. ..	3,547	17	2	..	7	..	1	6	16	4.52	14.87	
Nelson .. ..	7,726	13	1	..	5	1	..	7	14	1.81	11.62	
Greymouth .. ..	4,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.56	
Hokitika .. ..	2,100	7	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	1.90	18.10	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,682	9	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.85	10.52	
Timaru .. ..	6,800	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.15	9.44	
Oamaru .. ..	5,105	15	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.98	9.92	
Invercargill (Greater) .. ..	11,400*	32	2	..	1	..	..	6	9	0.79	..	

\* As estimated. Includes suburban boroughs--Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1905.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 1905, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	272	167	48	56	543	55	35	7	7	104
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	173	88	13	12	286	161	68	12	12	253
New South Wales .. .. .	703	302	43	37	1,085	555	248	29	34	866
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	62	31	8	7	108	22	7	..	1	30
Fiji .. .. .	26	13	..	..	39	21	13	9	7	50
Other British possessions .. .. .	44	14	5	6	69*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands .. .. .	25	10	..	..	35†	10	9	..	..	19‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	51	26	4	6	87§	87	23	5	1	116
Totals, August, 1905 .. .. .	1,356	651	121	124	2,252	911	403	62	62	1,438
Totals, August, 1904 .. .. .	1,398	599	132	106	2,235	925	364	59	39	1,387

\* From Cape Town. † From Tonga. ‡ For Tonga. § From Frisco. || For Frisco, 82; Monte Video, 32; Rio de Janeiro, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	527	65	391	201	592	485	44	353	176	529
Wellington .. .. .	1,127	140	829	438	1,267	570	55	425	200	625
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	352	40	256	136	392	258	25	195	88	283
Totals, August, 1905 .. .. .	2,007	245	1,477	775	2,252	1,314	124	973	465	1,438
Totals, August, 1904 .. .. .	1,997	238	1,530	705	2,235	1,289	98	984	403	1,387

CHINESE.—Arrivals—Auckland, 3; Wellington, 24. Departures—From Wellington, 11.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the north middle portion of Allotment 116, Parish of Omaha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 384, in the Town of Hamilton West and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of September, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12 on plan deposited in Deeds Registry, at Christchurch, as No. 9 of the Township of Rotherham, at Amuri, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

And also all that parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13 on before-mentioned plan No. 9 of the said Township of Rotherham.

*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.**

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
1	IX.	Hangaroa ..	O.R.P.	271	W. S. Ritchie.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SOCKBURN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.**

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
5	X.	James Malcolm Fairbairn	V.H.L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 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.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	License No.	Formerly held by	Reason of Forfeiture.
6	XI.	Waipoua	O.R.P.	961	G. A. Wormald	Section abandoned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1905.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ST. BATHAN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.  
SECTION No. 84, Block I: Area, 55 acres 2 roods 33 perches.  
Upset price, £28.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 25th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 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.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CAPE CAMPBELL SURVEY DISTRICT.—FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.

*Ordinary Farm.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
13	II.	A. R. P. 85 0 0	s. d. 6 3	£ s. d. 13 5 8

Agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying between 50 ft. and 130 ft. above sea-level. This section comprises about 35 acres of agricultural land and 50 acres of pastoral land. The agricultural portion consists of flat and undulating land of good quality; about 22 acres have been cultivated and are now in wheat stubble; the remainder is in tussock and native grasses. The pastoral portion is all low hill, also in tussock and native grasses. It is doubtful if there is any permanent water on this section. Situated on the Haldon Road (unformed), about 60 chains from the main Blenheim-Kaikoura Road, and seven miles and three-quarters distant from Seddon Railway-station. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of 39 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £24 10s.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 25th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
WORKMEN'S HOMES ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
5	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0

EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Kitchener Hamlet.*  
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.  
5 | .. | 2 0 0 | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0  
Nearly level; in English grass; good soil, clay subsoil; drained by shallow watercourse; fenced on west boundary with post-and-wire fence; value of fencing 15s., which is included in price of the section. Situated at Avondale.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Plumer Hamlet.*

15 | .. | 4 1 15 | 0 18 0 | 1 19 2  
Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass; part of south boundary fenced with post-and-wire fence. Situated at Henderson, fourteen miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Hammer Springs Township, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hammer Sanatorium, Hammer Springs, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1905, at 11 a.m.

In the event of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HAMMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

*Hammer Springs Township.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per Cent. of Capital Value).	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	II.	A. R. P. 0 3 30	£ s. d. 1 10 0	
15	III.	0 3 0	1 10 0	
16	"	0 3 0	1 10 0	
7	IV.	0 2 0	1 10 0	

Section of Block IV. is weighted with a sum of £2 for fencing existing upon the land.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
10. The lessee of each section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday,

the 28th day of November, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.**

*Village-homestead Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7 and 8	III.	A. R. P. 11 2 6	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 3 0

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements—hut and fencing. Situated about half a mile from Tisbury Railway-station, and four miles and a half from Invercargill by good road. Soil good; well watered; mostly covered with very light bush, fit only for firewood. The limit of holding in this settlement, 20 acres.

**JOHN HAY,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 25th September, 1905.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 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.**

**OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.**

*Pomahaka Downs Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	XIV.	A. R. P. 289 2 10	s. d. 3 6	£ s. d. 25 6 9

Weighted with £245, valuation for improvements, consisting of 127 chains of boundary-fencing, 184 chains of subdivisional fencing, four-roomed house, stable, barn, and cart-shed, and trees.

Open undulating land, all ploughable; 16 acres rich alluvial soil; balance deep, black soil, with subsoil of sandy clay; well watered by running creek; easterly aspect; 22 chains frontage to Pomahaka River. Distant from Clinton, twelve miles and a quarter; and from the Clutha River, seven miles and a half.

**D. BARRON,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th September, 1905.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.**

*Sockburn Village Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	X.	A. R. P. 2 1 7	£ s. d. 2 4 0	£ s. d. 2 10 5

Sockburn Village Settlement is situated on the Main South Road, about half a mile north-east of Sockburn Railway-station, and four miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. The section comprises open, level, agricultural land of excellent quality.

**THOS. HUMPHRIES,**  
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.

**N**OTICE 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.	
			£ s. d.	
3	V.	A. R. P. 5,326 0 0	£ s. d. 33 6 0	
4	"	3,827 0 0	25 18 2	
18	IV.	3,989 0 0	27 0 6	

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

**ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

**N**OTICE 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.

*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.

*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.
<b>MOKAI-PATEA BLOCK.</b>				
<i>Pukeokahu and Ruahine Survey Districts.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XIV.	4,558 1 37	0 6	56 19 8
2	"			
2a	II.*			
Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements.				
<i>Ruahine Survey District.</i>				
2	II.	2,510 0 0	0 9	47 1 3

\* Ruahine Survey District.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 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.		
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
31	XIV.	282 2 27	3 4 2	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.
		A. R. P.
22	Kuriwao	90 1 25
31	"	54 2 0
32	"	16 2 0
33	"	40 1 30

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.



*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.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
42	..	4 3 13	0	2	4.8	0	6	0
43	..	5 0 0	0	2	4.8	0	6	0
68	..	10 0 8	0	0	9.6	0	4	0

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.**

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

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

**DESCRIPTION OF RUN.**

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Taneatua Village, Oporirao 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.—WHAOKATANE COUNTY.—OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE OF TANEATUA.**

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

**NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.**

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 9th day of October, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-29.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
466	Mortgage (3-237) ..	2nd September, 1905	Lot 32, Makauri ..	Tapeta Iretoro to the Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-229)	21st August, 1905	Rangataua No. 1	Ema Natanahira and Makere Waito to Jessie Strang.
2	Lease (1905-231)	24th August, 1905	Waikoukouta u a n u i No. 7E	Riki te Weu, <i>alias</i> Mahupuku, to Amy Ansley Pike.
3	Lease (1905-232)	23rd August, 1905	Hinana No. 9B	Turuhira Paraone to M. te Aroatai.
4	Mortgage (1905-49)	25th February, 1905	Waitohu Survey District, part of Pahianui No. 3A	Heera Ranapiri to Eleanor Anna Cockrell.
5	Conveyance (1905-233)	24th August, 1905	Manaia, part of Section 43	Eliza Maxted to James Sutherland.

*Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks. At a sitting of this Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1905.

UPON reading the certificate of Enoka Rukuata, the chairman presiding at the general meeting of the proprietors of the above block, and upon hearing the petitioners, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the owners, in the prescribed manner, fixed the number of the members of the committee at five, and nominated the under-mentioned members thereof, it is hereby ordered that Hori Mahue, Enoka Rukuata, Hakaraia Mauheni, Manahi Parapara, and Mohi Ngatai be, and the same are hereby appointed, members of the committee to administer the said land.

As witness the seal of the said Court, this 6th day of September, 1905.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY JANE GILMOUR, of Waihi, Nurse, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. R. Gooch's office, Waihi, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY JOHN ROBERT FRITH, late of Waihi, now of Auckland, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1905, at 2.45 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES RIST, of Totara, near Thames, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. R. R. McGregor's office, Thames, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES LEGG, of Auckland, Baker and Confectioner, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COLEMAN BASCOMBE, of Raupo, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Philip Cullen, of Tokatoka, Hotelkeeper; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT JAMES SOUTHCOMBE, of Waverley, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Waverley, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th September, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL ST. JOHN, of Palmerston North, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MACDONALD, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 13th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt;

and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Pahiatua, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 25th September, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HARVEY RHODES, of Reefton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 18th September, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LIBEAU, of Soldier's Road, Reefton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 3 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 20th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FITZGERALD, of Hampstead, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SCOTT, of Christchurch, Upholsterer and Furniture-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

21st September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LOVICK, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

22nd 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.

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

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

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

CHAS. R. WALKER,

Attorney for the Company.

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#### THE ENFIELD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at No. 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 15th day of August, 1905, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at No. 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 26th day of August, 1905, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and that William Reid, of Dunedin, Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 18th day of September, 1905.

J. LOUDON,

Chairman.

Witness—Wm. Reid, Secretary.

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### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 42, in favour of Rangitahau, of Taupo, for part of Runanga No. 1A Block, situated in the Otukotara, Heruwi, Runanga, and Maruanui Survey Districts, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing without requiring the production of the duplicate certificate of title, and to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the 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.

4232. THOMAS JENKINS.—Allotments 86, 87, 88, and 89, Parish of Komokoriki, containing 224 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4259. ROBERT HOPE McCALLUM.—Part of Allotment 71, Section 32, in the City of Auckland, containing 18½ perches. In the occupation of tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 8116, in favour of GEORGE EDWARD SAINSBURY (now deceased), over Section 3 of Block 3, Weber Survey District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 26, of the Register-book, and in Mortgage No. 8115, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said Mortgage No. 8116, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and register the said discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register the release of Memorandum of Mortgage 13565, affecting lands in certificates of title, Vol. vii., folios 92 and 186, being Sections 55, 64, 65, and part 66, Hawera, and being satisfied by statutory declaration that the outstanding memorandum of mortgage, with release indorsed, has been lost, notice is hereby given that I will register such release unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of October, 1905.

3741. HENRY SARJEANT.—2 roods  $\frac{3}{4}$  perch, Sections 524 and 525, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3753. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—112 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Suburban Sections 7, 103, and parts of 20, 67, and 88, Moota Block, Town of Foxton. Occupied by John Stevens and others.

3755. MATTHEW O'SULLIVAN, CHARLES LOWTHER DUGAN, and HERBERT JAMES DUGAN.—26  $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, parts of Suburban Section 13, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

3756. JOHN ANKETELL, ALFRED ANKETELL, and AMOS ANKETELL.—81 acres 1 rood 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, Section 91 and part Section 92, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied part by John Anketell as tenant, and part by Augustine Stempa.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 22868, in favour of MAURICE HEALY, of Waione, Farmer, affecting Section 18, Block VI., Mount Cerberus Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 6A, folio 276, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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10127. ISABELLA JOHNSTONE.—10 acres 1 rood 9 perches, Lots 214 and 215, Plan 1469; and Lots 130 to 147, 184 to 189, 199, 203 to 206, 208, 209, 221 to 225, Plan 2146; parts of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

10130. JOHN BERKELEY HARRISON.—1 rood 38  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by H. Symister.

10139. HENRY JOHN TISCH.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 528, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Charles Horner and George G. Horner.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 2, Block VI., District of Rankleburn. Occupied by G. F. Bunn. 4688.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 80, for Allotment 15, Township of Roseneath, Sawyer's Bay District, whereof ELIZA MORRIS, wife of Charles Morris, of Roseneath, Labourer, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th day of September, 1905.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 72, folio 167, Vol. 76, folio 155, and Vol. 116, folio 51, for Sections 2, 40, and 56, Block III., District of Cromwell, whereof JAMES MACKENZIE, of Cromwell, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th day of September, 1905.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 14318—the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, mortgagee—of part of Section 3, Block XXXIII., Town of Dunedin, and application having been made to me to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register the said discharge as requested, dispensing with the duplicate of the said mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th day of September, 1905.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

2866. OLLOFF EDWARD JOHNSTON.—1 rood 14 perches, Allotments 1, 2, and part of 5, Block IV., Township of Harrisville. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, proposes to execute the undermentioned works in Sydenham Ward, namely:—

- (1.) Widen a portion of Windmill Road.
- (2.) Make a new street to connect Southampton Street with Southey Street and Longfellow Street.
- (3.) Extend Cadogan Street and Burlington Street so as to connect them with Huxley Street by means of a new street.

And further notice is hereby given that, for the purposes of the aforesaid works, the said City Council requires to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And further notice is hereby given that surveys have been made and plans have been prepared showing the lands required to be taken for the said works, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained; and copies of such plans are deposited at the Town Clerk's office, situate at the Christchurch City Council Chambers, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, and are open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when such hours are 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works, or to the taking of the said lands, and to send

such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Christchurch City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the office of the said City Council, situate as aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Part of	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked	Situated in
A. R. P.						
0 0 2	17	..	11	Green	530	City of Christchurch, Sydenham Ward.
0 0 2-2	17	..	11	Blue	530	
0 0 4	17	..	11	Pink	530	
0 0 0½	712	..	15	Pink	528	
9½ sq. links	227	..	15	Yellow	528	
0 1 27½	196	D.P. 117, Lot 17	15	Green	528	
0 0 9	235	D.P. 826	15	Yellow	527	
0 0 16½	196	D.P. 202, Lot 1	15	Yellow	527	
0 1 4½	196	D.P. 117, Lot 11	15	Green	527	
0 0 18	196	D.P. 117, Lot 11	15	Green	527	
0 0 0½	196	D.P. 117, Lot 12	15	Pink	527	

All in the City of Christchurch; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned.

Dated at Christchurch, this 25th day of September, 1905.

By order.

H. R. SMITH,  
Town Clerk.

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#### BOROUGH OF KAIAPOI.

RESULT of poll taken on 7th September, 1905, on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Kaiapoi, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

For the proposal	..	..	83 votes.
Against the proposal	..	..	251 "
Informal	..	..	16 "

Majority against the proposal 168 "

The proposal was therefore declared to be lost.

CHAS. H. WRIGHT,  
Returning Officer.

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#### McKENZIE'S PATENT PEN AND PENCIL GUIDE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company will be held in the office of Brodrick and Chalmer, Universal Bond, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, 24th October, 1905, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account of the winding-up, and, if thought fit, passing the following as an extraordinary resolution: "That the account submitted to this meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted be received, and that the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for the period of three months from date, and at expiration of that period be destroyed." THOMAS CHALMER,  
Liquidator.

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#### THE FEDERAL PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that

may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1905.

TOMPSON LAMB,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Millars' Karri and Jarrah Company (1902), (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, Millars' Karri and Jarrah Company (1902), (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain, to voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand as from the 31st day of December, 1905.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of September, 1905.

A. L. HASLAM,  
Attorney for the Company.

With reference to the above advertisement, it is hereby notified that the intention of the company is to form a subsidiary company to take over the New Zealand portion of the present business of the company as from the 1st January, 1906. The business which is now carried on by the present company will be carried on in all respects in the same manner by the subsidiary company now in process of formation.

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A. L. HASLAM.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, THOMAS MEE, of Beck's, in Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Farmer (son of Hinkson Mee, of the same place, Farmer), do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the name of THOMAS HINKSON MEE in lieu of and in substitution for my present name of Thomas Mee; and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated at Naseby, in Otago aforesaid, this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

THOMAS HINKSON MEE.

Witnesses—

James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.  
T. J. Vine Lawer, Law Clerk, Naseby.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN MATFEN HOPE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Durham, now residing in Kaitia, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland,

19th September, 1905.

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JOHN M. HOPE.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DANIEL SAMUEL COTO, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Rawene, Hokianga, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 18th September, 1905.

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DANIEL S. COTO.

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