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Revoking Proclamations declaring Educational Endowments in Auckland Land District to be subject to the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke two Proclamations dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, bringing land reserved for educational purposes situated within the Parishes of Taupiri and Karamu, Auckland Land District, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway (Clyde Section).

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

WHEREAS the Otago Central Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1879": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—Clyde Section:

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY (CLYDE SECTION).

COMMENCING at a point in railway reserve between Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block VII., Leaning Rock Survey District, distant about 15 chains in a north-westerly direction from the north-western boundary of Alexandra Town Belt, which point is also the terminal point of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 9th day of September, 1904, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 15th day of September, 1904; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 16 chains, and passing in, into, through or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve between Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block VII., Leaning Rock Survey District; railway reserve through Section No. 87, Section No. 72 (racecourse), railway reserve through Crown land, Sections Nos. 53, 59, 45, and 46, and railway reserve, Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District; railway reserve in the Township of Clyde—and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of said

ERRATUM.—On page 2250 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of 14th September, 1905, in the notification of lands in Auckland Land District forfeited, for "Section 2," Block IX., Hukerenui Survey District, read "Section 20," Block IX., Hukerenui Survey District.

township distant 5 chains from the western corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21542, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE-ROTORUA RAILWAY (WAIKOHU SECTION).

COMMENCING at a point in Subdivision 26, Pukepapa Block D, about 6 chains in an easterly direction from the intersection of two public roads, the said point being also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 2nd day of August, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 10th day of August, 1905; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 50½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Subdivisions 26, 29, and 28, Pukepapa Block D; Section 30, Waikohu Block, Waikohu Station or Run, Puhatikotiko No. 8 Block or Te Papa—and terminating at a point about 47 chains due north and 57½ chains due west of Trig. Station C VI.: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Blocks IV. and III., Waikohu Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W. 21557, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's—namely, Portion of Arthur's Pass Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—portion of Arthur's Pass Section:

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

SCHEDULE.

MIDLAND RAILWAY (PART OF ARTHUR'S PASS SECTION).

COMMENCING at a point in the Otira Railway yard, the said point being 29709 links north and 236852 links east of trig. station, Koiterangi; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 3872 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve in Block X., Otira Survey District; Crown lands in Blocks X. and XIV., Otira Survey District—and terminating at a point in Crown land 11152 links north and 231424 links east of trig. station, Koiterangi: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21568, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby

taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Dive and Ramsey to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of the Hokianga Harbour as a Site for Booms.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Evans Dive, Benjamin Francis Dive, and Henry Ramsey, of Rawene, trading under the style or title of "Dive and Ramsey" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Tahuna-a-Huru Creek, Hokianga Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect and maintain booms thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2888, showing the place in the said river where it is intended to construct such booms, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore on the Tahuna-a-Huru Creek, in Hokianga Harbour, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2888.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of five pounds, such annual payments to date from

the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the booms at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees or either of them in New Zealand.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned booms in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said booms and view the state of repair thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees or either of them a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms, requiring them within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on their part.

9. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in any 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 licensees 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 licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

10. The construction of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £1,500, applied for by the Horowhenua County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Horowhenua County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Hautere Water-race Special-rating District: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Otaki Mail* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent

meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notifications:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Posting in Receiving-boxes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, rules and regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the posting of correspondence, and it is expedient to amend and add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, governing the posting of correspondence in receiving-boxes; and doth declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations made by the aforesaid Order in Council; and doth further order and declare that such regulation shall have effect on and after the publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

RECEIVING-BOXES.

IN addition to the facilities for posting afforded at every post-office, correspondence may also be posted in receiving-boxes approved of by the Postmaster-General. Receiving-boxes are primarily for letters. Newspapers and other articles not exceeding 13 in. in length and 2 in. in thickness may also be posted in receiving-boxes. Not more than six newspapers or other printed articles may be posted in any one receiving-box in one day by the same person or on behalf of any one person. Articles identified as posted in breach of this limitation will be detained.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for public purposes of the Provincial Government, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for municipal and other buildings, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth

hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for municipal and other buildings under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 147, Town of Timaru: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53727, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that block or parcel of land situated in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, known as Kawhia H, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th April, 1892, in favour of Hone te One and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining Limits of Puponga Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Puponga in the said colony to be,—

All that area part dry land and part covered by the waters of Golden Bay, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at high-water mark on the south side of the Cape Farewell Sand-spit, the said point being distant three nautical miles in a north-easterly direction from the middle of the mouth of Puponga Inlet, proceeding thence towards the south and west on the arc of a circle having for its centre the said mouth of Puponga Harbour to high-water mark opposite Section 16, Onetana Survey District, thence generally in a north-easterly direction by high-water mark, thence generally in a north-easterly direction along high-water mark to the commencing-point; as the said area is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2892, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.
<p>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.</p>	<p>Site for a Mechanics' institute and athenaeum.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block II., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Pipipi Road; towards the south-east and towards the south by Section No. 23, Block II., Makotuku Survey District; and towards the west by Native land in Block I. of the said district: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54107, 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-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to vary the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Kawhia H, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Waikato District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Kawhia H, so far as to permit the said land to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, known as Kawhia H, containing 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th day of April, 1892, in favour of Hone te One and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LANDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Western Spit, Napier.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
91	0 1 0	10 0 0	115	0 1 0	10 0 0
92	0 1 0	10 0 0	116	0 1 0	10 0 0
93	0 1 0	10 0 0	117	0 1 0	10 0 0
94	0 1 0	10 0 0	118	0 1 0	10 0 0
95	0 1 0	10 0 0	119	0 1 0	10 0 0
96	0 1 0	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	10 0 0
97	0 1 0	10 0 0	121	0 1 0	10 0 0
98	0 1 0	10 0 0	122	0 1 0	10 0 0
99	0 1 0	10 0 0	123	0 1 0	10 0 0
100	0 1 0	10 0 0	124	0 1 0	10 0 0
102	0 1 0	15 0 0	125	0 1 0	10 0 0
103	0 1 0	15 0 0	126	0 1 0	10 0 0
104	0 1 0	15 0 0	127	0 1 0	10 0 0
105	0 1 0	15 0 0	128	0 1 0	10 0 0
106	0 1 0	15 0 0	129	0 1 0	10 0 0
107	0 1 0	15 0 0	130	0 1 0	10 0 0
111	0 1 0	10 0 0	131	0 1 0	10 0 0
114	0 1 0	10 0 0	132	0 1 0	10 0 0
<i>Tarawera Township.</i>					
10	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	0 1 0	7 10 0	32	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	0 1 0	7 10 0	33	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	0 1 0	7 10 0			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands 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 price 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 "heavy-bush land."

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

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

by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.
Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	
Matiri	XII.	410 0 0	0	3-12
About 230 acres flat land, balance ridgy; covered with birch forest, and some black-, red-, and white-pine; inferior soil, with granite gravel; well watered, and will grow good grass.				
Matiri	XII.	490 0 0	0	3-12
About 100 acres flat, balance ridgy; covered with birch forest, with some black-, red-, and white-pine, usual under-scrub; inferior soil, with granite gravel; well watered, and will grow good grass.				

The above areas are shown on the plan marked S.G. 53980 attached.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAKA COUNTY.—TOTARANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
9	III.	227 2 16	0	3-6	1 14 2

Rough hills; chiefly heavy birch and rimu bush, with thick underscrub of supplejack, &c.; fair soil for grass in gullies, but inferior on hilltops; best access from Wainui Inlet by unformed road; formation, decomposed granite.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Rotorua ..	Rotoma ..	4	II.	453	0 0	1 0 0	453	0 0	1 0	11 6 6	0 9 6	9 1 3
" ..	" ..	6	"	493	0 0	1 4 0	591	12 0	1 2 4	14 15 10	0 11 52	11 16 8

Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Situated on Roto-ehu-Pikowai Road, and accessible from Rotorua or Matata, about sixteen miles from the latter place. Section 4, about two-thirds bush, balance open manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern; low undulating country, with good homestead-site on road; light sandy soil. The forest consists of rimu, hinau, mangleo, rata, rewarewa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; somewhat poorly watered. Section 6, chiefly heavy forest, comprising rimu, hinau, mangleo, pukatea, miro, rewarewa, rata, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; chiefly low hills with flat valleys; has a good homestead-site on road; light sandy soil, resting on pumice. The general quality of the section is good.

Rotorua and Whakatane ..	Rotoma ..	3	III.	539	0 0	1 0 0	539	0 0	1 0	13 9 6	0 9 6	10 15 8
Ditto ..	" ..	4	"	448	0 0	1 5 0	560	0 0	1 3	14 0 0	1 0	11 4 0
Whakatane ..	" ..	6	"	582	0 0	0 17 0	494	14 0	0 10 2	12 7 5	0 8 1	9 17 11

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Rotorua-Pukemaku Road, and accessible from Rotorua or Matata, from twelve to fourteen miles from the latter place. Sections 3 and 6 are three-fourths bush, balance tea-tree, koromiko, tutu, and fern land. Section 4, all heavy forest land. The bush comprises tawa, rimu, hinau, mangleo, rata, rewarewa, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; light sandy soil; well watered. Mostly steep country; broken in parts.

Whakatane ..	Rotoma ..	3	IV.	644	0 0	0 13 0	418	12 0	0 7 8	10 9 4	0 6 24	8 7 6
" ..	" ..	5	"	502	0 0	0 13 0	326	6 0	0 7 8	8 3 2	0 6 24	6 10 7
" ..	" ..	6	"	480	0 0	0 17 0	408	0 0	0 10 2	10 4 0	0 8 1	8 3 3

Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Rotorua or Matata, distant six to eight miles from latter place. Sections 3 and 5 are three-fourths bush; Section 6, about two-thirds bush, balance of land tea-tree, koromiko, tutu, and fern country; generally steep; light sandy soil. Bush consists of rimu, rata, puriri, tawa, hinau, mangleo, pukatea, miro, matai, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth. Sections 3 and 6 are well watered; the supply on Section 5 is not so good.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Whakatane ..	Waihi South ..	2	XII.	640	0 0	1 2 0	704	0 0	1 1 2	17 12 0	0 10 56	14 1 8
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Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Situated about four miles and a half from Matata. About one-half bush, balance open manuka, tutu, and fern country; mostly steep hills; soil light and sandy, with some grass patches. Bush consists of rimu, tawa, puriri, mangleo, rata, pukatea, miro, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; well watered.

Rotorua ..	Rotoma ..	2	II.	1,197	0 0	0 13 0	778	1 0	0 7 8	19 9 1	0 6 24	15 11 3
" ..	" ..	3	"	430	0 0	0 17 0	365	10 0	0 10 2	9 2 9	0 8 1	7 6 3

Altitude, 900 ft. above sea-level. Situated on Roto-ehu-Pikowai Road, about fifteen miles from Matata. Section 2, about 300 acres bush, balance open; Section 3, one-half bush, balance open country; chiefly tablelands and flats; light and sandy soil. Bush consists of tawa, rimu, hinau, mangleo, rata, kohekohe, and a few puriri, with thick undergrowth; indifferently watered.

Rotorua and Whakatane ..	Rotoma ..	2	III.	1,243	0 0	0 12 0	745	16 0	0 7 2	18 12 11	0 5 76	14 18 4
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Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. About twelve miles and a half from Matata. About 300 acres bush, balance open; chiefly flat-top spurs; soil light and sandy. Bush consists of tawa, rimu, hinau, mangleo, pukatea, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; well watered.

Whakatane ..	Rotoma ..	4	IV.	752	0 0	0 12 0	451	4 0	0 7 2	11 5 8	0 5 76	9 0 6
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Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. About six miles from Matata. One-third bush, balance open; chiefly steep hills but some flat valleys; soil light and sandy. Bush comprises rimu, puriri, hinau, mangleo, miro, pukatea, rata, and kohekohe, with thick undergrowth; very well watered.

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.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

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.
Whakatane	Waihi South	1	XI.	1,704 0 0	0 7 0	596 8 0	0 4 2	14 18 3	0 3 36	11 18 7
Rotorua ..	"	2	"	1,350 2 0	0 10 6	709 0 3	0 6 3	17 14 7	0 5 04	14 3 8
Rotorua and Whakatane	"	3	"	1,542 0 0	0 9 6	732 9 0	0 5 7	18 6 3	0 4 56	14 18 0

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Situated from ten to twelve miles from Matata. Open lands, covered with fern, koromiko, and tutu; one small patch of bush on Section 1. Section 1, broken spurs, low hills, flats, and valleys; Section 2, low hills with swampy valleys; Section 3, mostly flat-top spurs and flat valleys; light sandy soil; well watered.

Whakatane	Waihi South	1	XII.	1,640 0 0	0 10 6	861 0 0	0 6 3	21 10 6	0 5 04	17 4 5
Rotorua ..	Rotoma ..	1	II.	626 0 0	0 10 0	313 0 0	0 6	7 16 6	0 4 8	6 5 3

Altitude, 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, Block XII, is about five miles from Matata; Section 1, Block II, about fourteen miles from Matata. Both lots open fern land, koromiko, and tutu, with small patches of bush; low hills and flat valleys; some fair swampy patches on Section 1, Block XII; light and sandy soil, and well watered.

Rotorua and Whakatane	Rotoma ..	1	III.	1,088 0 0	0 8 0	435 4 0	0 4 8	10 17 8	0 3 84	8 14 1
Ditto ..	"	5	"	1,672 0 0	0 12 0	1,003 4 0	0 7 2	25 1 8	0 5 76	20 1 3

Altitude, about 900 ft. above sea-level. Situated twelve miles from Matata. Open fern land, with koromiko, tutu, and fern, and small patches of bush. Section 1, mostly flat-top spurs and flat valleys; Section 5, steep spurs with flat valleys; light sandy soil; well watered.

Whakatane	Rotoma ..	2	IV.	835 0 0	0 12 0	501 0 0	0 7 2	12 10 6	0 5 76	10 0 5
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Altitude, 700 ft. above sea-level. About five miles from Matata. Mostly tea-tree and koromiko, with tutu and fern; small patches of bush; low hills and flat valleys; light sandy soil; well watered.

Whakatane	Rotoma ..	10	VIII.	1,329 0 0	0 10 6	697 14 6	0 6 3	17 8 10	0 5 04	13 19 2
"	"	2	XII.	1,160 0 0	0 7 6	435 0 0	0 4 5	10 17 6	0 3 6	8 14 0

Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. About twelve miles from Matata, and about thirty-three miles from Rotorua by main formed road. Manuka, fern, and tutu hills, with some flats; light sandy soil; well watered.

Whakatane	Rangitaiki Upper	2	V.	1,605 0 0	0 8 6	682 2 6	0 5 1	17 1 1	0 4 08	13 12 11
"	Ditto ..	4	"	1,042 0 0	0 7 6	390 15 0	0 4 5	9 15 5	0 3 6	7 16 4

Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. From eight to ten miles from Matata, and about thirty-six miles from Rotorua by main formed road. Manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern country; patches of bush on Section 2, and some fair swamp on Section 4. Mostly flats and low hills, with some steep faces; light sandy soil; well watered.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Second-class Swamp Land.

Whakatane	Rangitaiki Upper	3	V.	557 0 0	1 0 0	557 0 0	1 0	13 18 6	0 9 6	11 2 10
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All flat land, three parts swamp, balance manuka, tutu, and fern country; light sandy soil. Situated about eight miles from Matata.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Whangape ..	18, 19, 20, 21	IV.	392 2 36	0 16 0	314 8 0	0 9 5	7 17 3	0 7 68	6 5 9

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements—bushfelling.

Undulating land; 100 acres bush has been felled, burnt, and surface-sown, and is now in good young grass; balance mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, totara, tawa, miro, rata, with undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; loamy soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Access by road from fourteen to fifteen miles from Kohukohu.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the 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 described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	48, 49	III.	149 0 0	0 7 6	55 17 6	0 4 5	1 8 0	0 3 6	1 2 4
Nearly all hilly country; poor soil; medium birch and rimu bush, usual underscrub.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	19	VIII.	524 0 0	0 6 0	157 4 0	0 3 6	3 18 7	0 2 88	3 2 11
All spurs and gullies, with the exception of about 20 acres flat in creek-basin, covered with birch and some rimu. Access by unformed road 75 chains from coach-road. About seven miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	2	XI.	188 0 0	0 7 0	65 16 0	0 4 2	1 12 11	0 3 36	1 6 4
Nearly all hilly country, chiefly birch bush, with some rimu in gullies; about one-half will grow grass well and the remainder fairly well.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	14	XI.	276 0 0	0 6 0	82 16 0	0 3 6	2 1 5	0 2 88	1 13 2
Hilly country, fair soil for grass; birch bush, with some rimu.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	26	XI.	258 0 0	0 6 0	77 8 0	0 3 6	1 18 9	0 2 88	1 11 0
" ..	" ..	28	"	168 0 0	0 6 0	50 8 0	0 3 6	1 5 2	0 2 88	1 0 2
" ..	" ..	29	"	150 0 0	0 6 0	45 0 0	0 3 6	1 2 6	0 2 88	0 18 0
Hilly country; fair soil for grass, on loose shingly sandstone; chiefly birch bush, with some rimu; small flats along main creeks.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	12	XII.	396 0 0	0 6 0	118 16 0	0 3 6	2 19 5	0 2 88	2 7 7
Spurs and gullies from main ridge, part burnt bush grown up with fern, the remainder covered with birch bush, with some rimu. Access by unformed road about 20 chains from main coach-road. About eight miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed Otago District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

It is hereby notified that

CHARLES WILLIAM McLAY,

of Waikouaiti, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Nelson and Otago Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts

amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES FREDERICK FENEMOR ..	Nelson.
WILLIAM HENRY JOSEPH FENEMOR ..	Nelson.
CHARLES WILLIAM McLAY ..	Otago.

J. G. WARD.

Dairy Instructor, Inspector, and Grader resigned.—Notice No. 991.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1905.

It is hereby notified for public information that

DAVID DICKIE

has resigned the appointments held by him as Dairy Instructor in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," and Inspector and Grader in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture,

Hemp-grader resigned.—Notice No. 992.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

WILLIAM JOHN SHEA

has resigned the appointment held by him as Hemp-grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Assistant Dairy Commissioner appointed.—Notice No. 993.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID CUDDIE

to be Assistant Dairy Commissioner in the Civil Service of the Colony of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from 1st October, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Harbourmaster for the Port of Puponga appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the thirteenth section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

EDWARD GEORGE STALLARD

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Puponga, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 212, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Major Rochfort Snow to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st April, 1905.

2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Major Ralph A. Chaffey to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st April, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Foxton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Foxton. Acceptance to date from 15th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Trustee, Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1905.

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

Captain FREDERICK ALEXANDER HARRISON, Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers,

as an additional Trustee of the Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from 15th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Anders William Anderson	Farmer ..	Mangatiti.
Christen Boe Andersen	Mariner ..	Port Ahuriri.
Lambert Emanuel Berggren	Engineer ..	Manakau.
Jens Larsen Bonde ..	Farmer ..	Hukanui.
George Semple Johnson	Settler ..	Mahau.
Jakob Samuel Kruskopf	Labourer ..	Dunedin.
Fredrick Mattson ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Charles Andreas Saint-Merat	Auctioneer's assistant	Christchurch.
Carl Birger Skogman	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Mate Tomic ..	Labourer ..	Carterton.
William Zwies ..	Fellmonger ..	Gore.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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.
Johan Henrik Ahnfeldt	Miner	Ross.
Thorvald Christensen	Farmer	Sanson.
Benjamin Delle Coste	Labourer	Kaponga.
John Hartmann ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Masterton.
Christian Jensen ..	Creamery-manager	Kaitawa.
Toni Matijasevich ..	Settler	Kaitara.
Ante Matutinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Mansoor Peter ..	Pedlar	Wellington.
Mate Radonich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Tony Raos ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Giovani Stanicich ..	Gum-digger ..	Maungatapere.
Mate Viskovic ..	Flaxmill hand ..	Towai.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th September, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,150, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for trimming and metalling Kiwitea-Tapuæ Road from end of present metal to junction with Upper Pakihikura Road and as much further as the money will permit, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kiwitea-Tapuæ Special-rating District, comprising Sections 10, 14, 17, Block V., Apiti Survey District; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block IX., Apiti Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an

annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £1,150.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of this Council held on the 17th day of June, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1905.

SAMUEL J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
F. J. ALFORD,
Councillor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll was taken this 23rd day of September, 1905, on the proposal of the Woodville Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the purpose of establishing gasworks to light the roads, streets, and public places of the borough, and to supply gas to the inhabitants thereof, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

The number of votes recorded are as under, viz. :—

Votes for the proposal, 138; votes against the proposal, 81; informal, 4.

A majority of the district electors having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal carried.

HUBERT BURNETT,
Mayor.
Vogel Street, 25th September, 1905.

Declaration.

I, William Gibb Crawford, Town Clerk of the Borough of Woodville, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the district electors to the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 to construct gasworks to supply the Borough of Woodville with gas have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal was duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. G. CRAWFORD,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Woodville, this 25th day of September, 1905—F. M. Kenney, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

DELAGOA BAY.—On 1st July, 1905, a F. white lt., R. 8 miles, was to be exh. from the beacon on Inyack (Inhaca). Also, on the same date, the lt. of Ponta Vermelha lt.-buoy was to be altered to a red lt., and the buoy moved more to the S.-wrđ. Aug.

KOREA.

NAN HOW GROUP.—PORT HAMILTON.—An alt. fl. white and red lt. every 30 secs.—fl. white $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.; ecl. $14\frac{1}{10}$ secs.; fl. red $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.; ecl. $14\frac{1}{10}$ secs.; vis. from S. 29° W., through W., N., and E., to S. 64° E., elev. 220 ft. above H.W., R. 22 miles—is exh. from a white cyl. brick

lt.-h. 20 ft. high in 34° 0' N., 127° 19½' E., on the srn. extr. of San To or Sodo Isl., at the entr. to Port Hamilton, and the temp. F. white lt. has been disc. Aug.*

FUSAN HARB.—On 10th June, 1905, a F. white lt. (U), elev. 30 ft. above H.W., R. 6 miles, was to be exh. from a stone beacon, red and black hor. surm. by a white iron structure, on Channel Rk. (35° 7' N., 129° 4' E.). Aug.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections :—
No. 3436. New Zealand, North Isl., E., Bay of Plenty, Plate Isl. to Cape Runaway. April.*

No. 3490. New chart, New Zealand, South Isl., Buller Bay and Westport Harb. April.

No. 3484. New chart, New Zealand, South Isl., Awarua or Bluff Harb. April.

NEW GUINEA.

PORT MORESBY.—A small patch, carrying 3½ fms. at L.W., marked by a buoy, exists in approx. 9° 28½' S., 147° 8½' E., in the port, 2½ cables N. 56 W. from the pier-head. Aug.

MACFARLANE HARB.—A large shoal exists in approx. 10° 15' S., 148° 1½' E., in the approach to the harb. Aug.

ORIOBU.—A large shoal exists in approx. 10° 23' S., 149° 24½' E., about 1½ miles N.-wrđ. from Oriobu, in the approach to Launoka Dudu. Aug.

HOLNICOTE BAY.—A coral patch, about 1 cable in extent, carrying appar. about 1 fm., on which a vessel stranded some years ago, exists in approx. 8° 26½' S., 148° 31½' E., in the approach to the bay. Aug.

DYKE AGLAND BAY.—Two or three coral patches exist in approx. 8° 55½' S., 149° 1½' E., in the approach to the Bay. Aug.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

ARGENTINA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—LIGHT-BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Argentine Government has given notice that it is intended to mark the channel at the entrance of the Rio de la Plata with light-buoys. The portion of the channel between the Recalada light-vessel and Point Indio light-vessel will be the portion lighted. Six pairs of buoys will be used, the six on the starboard hand entering being painted red and showing fixed red lights, and the six on the port hand being painted green and showing fixed green lights. The outer or seaward pair of buoys will be moored about 2,187 yards N. 46° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) from Recalada light-vessel, and the channel will extend in a N. 88° W. true (W. $\frac{3}{8}$ S. s'y mag.) direction until 2,187 yards past the "Pilot Hulk," where the course is changed to N. 48° W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.). The inner or sixth pair of buoys will be moored about 6,014 yards S. 73° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.) from Point Indio light-vessel. Between the outer and inner pairs of buoys four other pairs will be moored at equal intervals of about 2½ miles. The buoys of each pair will be 328 yards apart, and the lights will be visible about 5 miles.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, and 930. H.O. Light List, Vol. i., No. 679A (remarks). H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 573.

CHINA.

KWANGTUNG PENINSULA.—CAMBRIAN COVE.—ROCK IN APPROACH.—The Japanese Government has given notice that the steamer "Ishibashi Maru" reports having stranded on an uncharted rock in a position from which Lau hu tan bore N. 74° W. true (W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.), distant about 1,400 yards, when navigating off Cambrian Cove. The rock has less than 6 ft. of water over it.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 51' 03" N., long. 121° 40' 44" E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI.—MAALAEA BAY.—CORRECTED POSITION OF BELL BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (1788) of 1904, further notice is given that the bell buoy in Maalaea Bay, Maui, is moored in 24 ft. of water on the following bearings :—
Kihei Plantation, pumping-station chimney, S. 85° E. true (E. $\frac{3}{8}$ N. n'ly mag.).

Maalaea, south-west point, left tangent, S. 49° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.).

Maalaea light, N. 64° W. true (W.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.).

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA.—BROTCHY LEDGE BEACON.—FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—FOG-HORN DISCONTINUED.—The Canadian Government gives notice that a fog-bell, operated by electricity, has been established on Brotchy Ledge beacon. The bell will give, during thick or foggy weather, one stroke every 10 seconds.

The electric fog-horn heretofore used has been discontinued, but is left in place so that in the event of any accident happening to the bell its operation can be temporarily resumed.

Whenever the electricity is shut off for any cause it will be impossible to operate either alarm.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—ALTERATION IN RANGE LIGHTS.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 38 (1389) of 1904, the German Government has given further notice that the two red lights placed 6 ft. apart vertically on the leading-beacons for the entrance to Great Harbour, Kyauchau Bay, China, have been replaced by single orange-coloured lights, having a visibility of 5 miles.

AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—EAST COAST.—MONTAGUE ISLAND.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—The Government of the State of New South Wales has given notice that a rock about 30 ft. long, and with a depth of 15 ft. over it, is reported by fishermen to exist at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward from Montague Lighthouse, in (approximately) latitude $36^{\circ} 16' 30''$ S., longitude $150^{\circ} 15' 30''$ E. An examination of this locality will be made; in the meantime vessels are advised to give the position a good berth in passing.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

LUZON.—MANILA BAY.—SAN NICOLAS SHOAL.—CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 29 (1086) of 1905, further notice is given that the flashing white light on San Nicolas Shoal, Manila Bay, has been changed to a fixed white light, visible 10 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $14^{\circ} 26' 25''$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 45' 15''$ E.

JAPAN.

THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS.—VOLCANO ISLANDS.—TRANSFORMATION OF NEW ISLAND.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 19 (735) of 1905, the Japanese Government has given notice that the Governor of Tokyo Fu reports that the island referred to in the above notice was observed on 16th June, 1905, to have subsided materially, and was now transformed into an island $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long and about 10 ft. high, composed of rock covered with pumice and sand. The island is located about 3 miles N. $21^{\circ} 30'$ E. true (N.N.E. mag.) from Minami Iojima (San Augustino).

Approx. position: Lat. $24^{\circ} 16' 30''$ N., long. $141^{\circ} 30' 00''$ E.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—TONGATABU ISLAND.—NUKUALOFA.—SPINDLES ERRECTED.—BUOYS UNRELIABLE.—Captain C. P. Rovvik, of the American schooner "William Olsen," reports that the buoys in the Harbour of Nukualofa, Tongatabu Island, are not to be depended upon. Also that spindles have been erected on the north-western and south-eastern extremities of Monu and Ulanga Ialu Reefs.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

LUZON.—MANILA BAY.—PASIG RIVER LIGHT.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTER.—Notice is given that during the latter part of July, 1905, the fixed red light in the Pasig Lighthouse, on the north side of the entrance to the Pasig River, Manila, will be changed to a flashing white light showing a short flash every 4 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. $14^{\circ} 35' 48''$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 57' 20''$ E.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours and the Marine Board, Melbourne, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PILE BEACON, HOPETOUN CHANNEL.—GEELONG.

WITH reference to General Notice to Mariners dated 24th September, 1901, page 74, regarding the single-pile beacon with reflector, opposite No. 6 gas beacon in Hopetoun Channel, it is hereby intimated that two piles have been added, forming a beacon having three piles, and the reflector removed. It is also intimated that on and after Tuesday, the 12th instant, it is intended to exhibit a red

light from such improved beacon, which should not be approached within 50 ft., to enable persons navigating vessels through the channel to steer in mid-channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1905.

"The Marine Act, 1890."

PRIVATE SIGNALS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 231 of "The Marine Act, 1890," that the following signals have been registered with the Marine Board of Victoria by the Melbourne Steamship Company (Limited) for use on steamships belonging to the said company while being navigated off the coasts of Victoria, viz.:

Three lights hung vertically from the signal halyards, coloured respectively white, red, white.

By order.

J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information. This refers to Notice to Mariners No. 9, issued by this Department on the 21st February last.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.

Howard Channel.—Clarence Strait.—Marsh Shoal.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of this year, masters of vessels and others are informed that the spherical chequered buoy referred to therein has been replaced on Marsh Shoal. Its exact position being doubtful, mariners are advised to round the buoy to the northward and westward at a distance of at least one mile.

A further notice will be issued as early as possible giving its exact position.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1095.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th September, 1905.

Amending Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

WHEREAS regulations for the examination of masters and mates were made on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the seventh day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to amend paragraph (ix.) of clause 11 of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Marine, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," do hereby make the following rule, viz.:

The words "The special examinations will be held in Wellington only" in paragraph (ix.) of clause 11 of the said regulations of the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, are hereby repealed, and the following words are substituted in lieu thereof: "The special examinations will be held in Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Authorising the Laying-off of Chapman Street, in Subdivision No. 3, Johnsonville Town District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th September, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do

hereby authorise the laying-off of Chapman Street, in Subdivision No. 3, Johnsonville Town District, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Leinster Street, Selwyn Street, and Garden Street, in the Township of Wroxtton, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th September, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Leinster Street, Selwyn Street, and Garden Street, in the Township of Wroxtton, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Kensington Street, in Subdivision No. 4, Johnsonville Town District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th September, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Kensington Street, in Subdivision No. 4, Johnsonville Town District, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1905.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Thomas Knight.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

TENDERS FOR MAIL-SERVICE BETWEEN TOKAANU, WAIOURU, OHAKUNE, KARIOI, RAETHI, 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, Raethi, 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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th October, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/1635. Air-brake for electric car; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
05/1542. Box-wood tops for vaseline-pots, if imported separately—i.e., not on the pots; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/1674. Brass curtain chains and hooks; as hardware	20 per cent.
05/1486. Brass bird-cages; as hardware ..	20 per cent.
05/1486. Brass hinges; as hardware ..	20 per cent.
05/1658. Brooms, bass; as brooms ..	25 per cent.
05/1686. Celluloid in narrow strips for making piano-keys; as n.o.e.	Free.
*05/1227. Chocolate confectionery—viz., cakes in tinfoil with wrapper of glazed paper in outer package; as in small packages for retail sale (see page 59 of Decision-book)	20 per cent.
05/1486. Copper kettles; as hardware ..	20 per cent.
*05/1658. Deck-scrubs; as brooms and brushes n.o.e. (see page 63 of Decision-book; deck-scrapers are not affected)	25 per cent.
*05/1734. Dentists' furnace and pot for melting metals (see page 64 of Decision-book); as manufactures n.o.e. of metals	20 per cent.
05/1734. Dentists' porcelain furnace, specially constructed for crown, bridge, and inlay work; as dental appliances	Free.
05/1659. Ear-tags, aluminium, for marking sheep; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/1673. Feed-water filters and grease-extractors; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/1676. Fencing material—viz., "The Page" woven-wire fencing in rolls; as iron-wove wire	Free.
05/1704. Fly-killers of tin and wire gauze; as tinware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
05/1649. Glass, patent "Negative," for photolithographic work; as plate glass	20 per cent.
05/1714. "Glissol" for reducing letterpress ink; as printing material	Free.
05/1509. Hog-ringing pliers; as agricultural implements	Free.
05/1594. Machine, "Oates" patent paper-edging; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/1680. Meal, Morton's magic; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
05/1471. Iron pipe-straps, malleable; as hardware	20 per cent.
05/1609. Jewellery of seven-carat gold; as jewellery	20 per cent.
05/1586. Pus-basin, reniform; as surgical appliances	Free.
05/1592. Sawmilling machinery (Tariff, item 212); as wood-workers' machine tools (Tariff, item 418, free). (NOTE.—This decision is cancelled Machinery for sawmilling which cannot be regarded as a "wood-worker's machine tool" is liable to duty under Tariff, item 212.)	
05/1439. Shaft and boss with propeller-blades attached; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/1569. Silver-wire gauze; as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
05/1586. Steriliser for surgeons' instruments; as surgical appliances	Free.
05/1687. Tin sheets printed in colours and lacquered for manufacture of tea-canisters; as lacquered metal-ware	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 785.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of September, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aiken, Catherine Ann ..	Rongomai ..	..	..	29 Aug., 1905	Probate.
2	Beecher, John ..	Dannevirke ..	England ..	..	17 Aug., 1905	Probate.
3	Bowen, Croasdale ..	Riccarrton, Christchurch	Ireland ..	18 Sept., 1905	3 Jan., 1890	Relatives known.
4	Brennan, John ..	Greymouth ..	..	..	..	..
5	Butler, Albert ..	Havelock ..	Ireland ..	..	2 Sept., 1905	..
6	Callanan, Elizabeth ..	Cobden ..	Victoria, Australia	..	10 Aug., 1905	Probate.
7	Charles, Frederick George	Sydney ..	England ..	..	18 Aug., 1905	..
8	Clohesy, John ..	Palmerston N. ..	..	..	25 April, 1905	..
9	Dalton, John ..	Inaha ..	..	26 Sept., 1905	14 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
10	Davidson, Daniel ..	Picton ..	Scotland ..	..	2 May, 1905	Relatives known.
11	Dobson, Annie ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	31 Aug., 1905	..
12	Drummond, Henry Stark	Christchurch ..	..	..	12 Sept., 1905	Probate.
13	Dyer, Samuel ..	" ..	England ..	..	13 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
14	Evans, Sarah ..	Bannockburn ..	" ..	18 Sept., 1905	27 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
15	Elder, William John ..	Petone ..	..	..	Sept., 1905	Probate.
16	Forsythe, Charles ..	Oamaru ..	..	..	11 Aug., 1905	Probate.
17	Ham Sing Tong ..	Tapanui ..	Canton ..	18 Sept., 1905	21 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
18	Harris, James Frederick	Martinborough	England ..	..	22 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
19	Hawken, John ..	Paparangi ..	..	..	27 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Hawley, Catherine Sarah	Christchurch ..	..	..	17 Sept., 1905	Probate.
21	Hulm or Holm, Victor ..	Dunedin ..	Sweden ..	26 Sept., 1905	10 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
22	Kennett, Bridget ..	Palmerston S. ..	Ireland ..	..	29 July, 1905	Probate.
23	King, Lucy ..	Pahiataua ..	..	..	11 June, 1905	Relatives known.
24	Lyddy, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	11 Sept., 1905	22 Aug., 1905	..
25	Mill or Steven, Mary ..	Kaikora North	Scotland ..	26 Sept., 1905	6 June, 1903	Relatives known.
26	Mills, Wallace ..	Greendale, Christchurch	..	..	23 July, 1905	Relatives known.
27	Muir, Robert ..	Nelson ..	Scotland ..	22 Sept., 1905	14 Aug., 1905	..
28	Macdonald, Duncan Campbell	Waikuku ..	" ..	11 Sept., 1905	6 July, 1900	Relatives known.
29	McLeod, John ..	Kohukohu ..	" ..	18 Sept., 1905	7 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
30	Nelson, John ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	..	..
31	O'Connor, Mary ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	27 Aug., 1905	..
32	O'Leary, Michael ..	Blenheim ..	Ireland ..	..	22 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
33	Potterton, James Walter	Wharepapa ..	England ..	18 Sept., 1905	5 June, 1905	Relatives known.
34	Poulton, James Edward ..	Auckland ..	United States, America	..	19 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
35	Reid, James Albert ..	Wellington ..	..	..	1 Sept., 1905	Probate.
36	Reid, James ..	Waipawa ..	..	..	12 Sept., 1905	..
37	Reynolds, Charles ..	Maori Gully ..	England ..	..	19 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
38	Richardson, Robert ..	Miller's Flat ..	..	..	7 Sept., 1905	Probate.
39	Robertson, Alexander ..	Invercargill ..	Scotland ..	..	25 Sept., 1901	Probate.
40	Roper, Robert Noble ..	Hamilton ..	Ireland ..	26 Sept., 1905	14 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
41	Sheehan, C. ..	Featherston ..	..	..	24 June, 1905	Relatives known.
42	Smaill, William ..	Kaitangata ..	Scotland ..	..	10 Sept., 1905	Probate.
43	Smith, James ..	Petone ..	..	..	May, 1905	..
44	Sudfeldt, Wilhelmina	Miro ..	..	..	22 Mar., 1905	Probate.
45	Thomas, John ..	Ahaura ..	England ..	..	23 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
46	Thompson, Ellen ..	Wellington ..	..	..	..	Probate.
47	Warren, Charles Ure ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	26 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
48	Williams, Henrietta ..	Roxburgh ..	..	..	..	Probate.
49	Wylie, David ..	Pukeruru ..	..	..	1 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as

printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 11th and 12th of December, 1905.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 8th of November, 1905.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 2nd October, 1905.

Examinations for Free Places in Secondary and Technical Schools.—Extension of Time.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving entries for examination for free places in secondary and technical schools is extended to the 15th October. This extension does not apply to scholarship examinations, nor to any other examinations.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-runs described in the Schedule hereto will be open for lease on application, at this office, in terms of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1905.

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs in the said Schedule hereto are classed as "scrub land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of two years from the date from which in each case respectively they 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 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 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.—Scrub Land.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
76	VII. and XI.	2,744 0 0	0 3	17 3 0
Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Roto-ehu-Pikowai Road, about seven miles from Matata. Comprises fern, tutu, and koromiko country, with light and sandy soil; low hills, but broken in parts, with good swampy valleys and grass patches. The general quality of the run is good, and it is well watered.				
77	VIII. and XII.	3,054 0 0	0 3-15	20 0 10
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. Situated seven miles from Matata. Comprises open manuka and koromiko and tutu and fern country; small patches of bush; fair low hills, with good flat valleys; some grass patches; light sandy soil; well watered. The general quality of the run is good.				
78	XI. and XII.	2,393 0 0	0 2-4	11 19 4
Altitude, 600 ft. above sea-level. About five miles from Matata. Open manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern country, with small patches of bush; broken about Pikowai, with fair flat valleys; some grass patches; light sandy soil. The general quality of the run is fair; very well watered.				

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 29th September, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered accepted by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture or Surrender.
16	II.	Ponatu ..	L. F. Worm ..	O.R.P. ..	Conditions of lease not complied with.
2	XIII.	Waro ..	J. Trembath ..	L.I.P. ..	Rent in arrear. Section abandoned.
3	II.	Aria ..	A. G. Connor ..	L.I.P. ..	Conditions of lease not complied with.
77	IV.	Paritutu ..	T. Spellman ..	L.I.P. ..	Rent in arrear. Section abandoned.
13	XIII.	Mimi ..	J. Perrett ..	O.R.P. ..	Section abandoned.
4	VIII.	Ngatimaru ..	F. S. Tarrant ..	O.R.P. ..	Section too rough; no building-site.
21	V.	Ohura ..	J. Mullooly ..	L.I.P. ..	Access too difficult.
6	XI.	Cape ..	G. F. Shaw ..	L.I.P. ..	Financially unable to occupy section.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.

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.

WAIITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Plumer Hamlet.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 Hanmer 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 Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer 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.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

Hanmer Springs Township.

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

Section 7 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.

NOTICE 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. 239 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.

NOTICE 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for 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-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, Opouriao Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
31	XIV.	A. R. P. 282 2 27	s. d. 3 4-2	£ s. d. 23 13 6	

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th September, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-23.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
31	Deed of confirmation of grant of mining rights (C.A. 1905-86)	7th September, 1905..	Lots 60, 68, 71, and 79, Parish of Pepepe	Ani te Whiu Himiona, of Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, the younger of Auckland.
32	Exchange (C.A. 1905-89)..	14th September, 1905	Part of Lot 1, Mangere Block, and Lots 2 and 8, Parish of Pepepe	Maraea Tukuiho, of Mangere, to Mere Tarawhiti, also of Mangere.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th September, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1905-30.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
469	Transfer	27th September, 1905	Tarewauru B2 ..	Karauria Reweti to Margaret Ann Parker.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th October, 1905.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-230) ..	23rd August, 1905 ..	Hinana No. 3A ..	Fahuri Hirini to James Ray Strang.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the Committee for the purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 29th day of September, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of NICHOLAS NORMAN LOYE, of Mangaweka, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 2d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

W. RODWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 3rd October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR TE WAWATA GANNON, of 16, Thorndon Quay, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FRANCIS WHYTE, of Reefton, Labourer.

A DIVIDEND, the first and final, of 1s. 4½d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 27th September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of DENIS O'KEEFE, of Temuka, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 11d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 22nd September, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL DERMOUDY, of Temuka, Chaff-cutter Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th September, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement prior to payment of dividend:—

Tinnock, William, of Dunedin, Tallow-refiner: First and final, 11d. in the pound.

Waldie, John, of Dunedin, Slaughterman: First and final, 8s. 10½d. in the pound.

Driver, Harry Maclean, of Clarendon, Farmer: First and final, 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Wilson, David, of Balclutha, Blacksmith: First and final, 1s. 11d. in the pound.

Marshall, James, of Barnego, Balclutha, Farmer: First and final, 7s. 4d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,

Dunedin, 29th September, 1905. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and William Stewart Park.

Where mine is situate: Reefton, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £242,378.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

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

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 267.

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

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

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

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 4.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 180.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 11,188 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £47,892 13s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 53,523 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £222,002 18s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during the period since last statement: £40,038 6s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £382,098 14s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £23 7s.

Amount of cash in bank in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony £1,465 18s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £1,465 18s.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £284.

Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £14,556 17s. 4d.

I, William Stewart Park, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. STEWART PARK.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of September, 1905, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 867

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and William Stewart Park.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine:

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

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

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on the Colonial Register: 4,186.

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

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

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 15.

Number of men employed by the company in the colony: 289.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the period since last statement: 27,335 oz. 18 gr.; £110,416 16s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of the company in the colony: 159,232 oz. 3 dwt. 23 gr.; £645,780 6s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in the colony during the period since last statement: £63,618 2s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of the office of the company in the colony: £468,600 16s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid in the colony: £3,350 6s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's in the colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in the colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in the colony: £1,171 4s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £1,171 4s. 8d.

Amount of liabilities of the company (if any) in the colony: £279.

Amount of debts owing by the company in the colony: £947 6s.

I, William Stewart Park, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. STEWART PARK.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of September, 1905, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 868

THE GREENSTONE CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby call a general meeting of the company, to be held at the office of the Liquidator, 165, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Friday, 20th October, 1905, at 4 p.m.

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

F. H. LABATT,
Liquidator. 871

Christchurch, 26th September, 1905.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4192. ROBERT BRADFORD WEBBER.—Allotment 61, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4252. WILLIAM CHAPMAN MORGAN.—Allotments 237, 238, 239, 277, 278, 279, and 280, Parish of Hautapu, containing 349 acres and 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4260. GEORGE WILLIAM BASLEY.—Allotments 32, 33, 34, 35, 46, and 47, in the Village of Howick, containing 6 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Frederick William Wagstaff.

4267. HUGH KERR GILMOUR.—Allotments 20, 21, 22, and 23, Section 2, in the Town of Howick, containing 2 acres and 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th 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 re-entry by the lessor under Lease No. 2544 (WILLIAM ORR, of Gisborne, Settler, Lessee) over Lot 7 on deposited plan 1327—part of Sections 62A and 64A, Town of Gisborne, and portion of land in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 186—and evidence having been given of such re-entry and recovery of possession, notice is hereby given that such re-entry will be notified upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 30th day of September, 1905.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

875

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a partial discharge of Mortgage No. 37804 in favour of JOSEPH SWINDALE, of Wellington, Railway Employee, affecting parts of Lots 3 and 4 on deposited plan No. 364 of subdivision of Sections 551 and 553, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 66, folio 246, 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 19th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

882

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALEXANDER PATON, of Ashhurst, Settler, for Sections 179 and 180 on deposited plan No. 152, Township of Ashhurst, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 275, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of November, 1905.

3672. MARY ANNE BUCK.—1 rood 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3713. HANNAH MACKAY.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 83, City of Wellington. Occupied by Thomas Sylvester Warren as tenant.

3747. JAMES McDONALD.—1 rood 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 101 and part Section 102, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3754. HANNAH MARY LEWER.—5 acres 3 roods 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 36, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

880

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.

1371. WALTER LOUIS KERR.—8 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part of Part 4 of 46, Waimea South. Occupied by John Porter Harris and another.

1372. ANN ELIZABETH WEBLEY.—1 rood, Lot 53, Poynter's Estate, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

1373. SYDNEY JAMES FLEWELLYN.—1 rood 13 perches, part of Section 35, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

877

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.

9874. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—86 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Rural Section 11593 and parts of Rural Sections 11595 and 11596, Tengawai and Opawa Survey Districts. Occupied by John Anderson.

10118. EDITH ELLEN WHITE.—3 acres 2 roods 18 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 calendar month from the publication hereof.

FRANK DELAMORE BURROWS.—Sections 1 and 3, Block IX., Town of Allanton. Unoccupied. No. 4690.

THE EWING PHOSPHATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 40 and parts 41, Block VI., Section 43A, and part 51, Block VII., Waihola District. Occupied by Applicant and tenants. No. 4691.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."

SPECIAL ORDER BY THE CROMWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and their respective amendments, the Cromwell Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Cromwell Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for repayment of waterworks loan, the said Cromwell Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cromwell as constituted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, James Little, Mayor of the Borough of Cromwell, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a special order duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council held on the 3rd day of August, 1905, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Cromwell Borough Council held on the 6th day of September, 1905. In witness whereof the common seal of the Cromwell Borough Council has been hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of September, 1905.

JAMES LITTLE,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Cromwell Borough Council was hereunto affixed on the 23rd day of September, 1905.

JAMES LITTLE,
Mayor.

JOSEPH FORD,
JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
Councillors.

CHAS. HOLDEN,
Town Clerk.

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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.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register of Joint-stock Companies for the District of Auckland.

Schedule.

- 48/1904. The New Pukalla Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
35/1901. Orpwood and Co. (Limited).
31/1901. The New South Wales River Clarence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
27/1901. The Herekino Sawmilling and Shipbuilding Company (Limited).
23/1901. The Taniwha Gold-mining Company (Limited).
19/1900. Harrison's Taupiri Coal Company (Limited).
10/1900. The Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
24/1899. The Ohinemuri Coaching Company (Limited).
18/1899. The Orion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
11/1898. The Union Packing Company (Limited).

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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HAWKE'S BAY WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following extraordinary resolutions were carried at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Napier on the 18th September, 1905:—

Proposed by C. H. Cramby, seconded by J. F. Ludwig, that the following resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 21st August, 1905, be confirmed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the same be accordingly done."

Proposed by T. Parker, seconded by F. Moeller, that the following resolution, also carried at the above-named meeting, be confirmed: "That Mr. George White be appointed Liquidator, and that the remuneration be fixed by the guarantors."

D. A. BAXTER, Chairman.
Napier, 21st September, 1905.

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HAWKE'S BAY WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following extraordinary resolutions were carried at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Napier on 21st August, 1905:—

Proposed by F. Moeller, seconded by George White, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the same be accordingly done."

Proposed by D. A. Baxter, seconded by Henry Williams, "That Mr. George White be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be fixed by the guarantors."

HENRY WILLIAMS, Chairman.
Napier, 21st September, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WOLF HEINEMANN, of Dunedin, Doctor of Philosophy, and THOMAS RUSSELL, of Dunedin, Clerk in Holy Orders, lately carrying on and conducting the school known as "The Dunedin Collegiate School for Boys," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 14th day of September, 1905.

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

W. HEINEMANN.
T. RUSSELL.

Signed by the said Dr. Wolf Heinemann and the Reverend Thomas Russell in the presence of—Chas. E. Statham, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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