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Police-gaol proclaimed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Kaitaia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the

twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, page 1239, and dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking land for a landing-station and receiving-store in Mangahawini Native Reserve, Tokomaru Survey District, and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

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 thirteenth 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!

Land taken for a Landing-station and Receiving-store in Mangahawini No. 1 Block, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a landing-station and receiving-store in Tokomaru Survey District:

And whereas the Waiapu County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for

ERRATUM.—In the fourth line of Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, page 2397, of 12th October, 1905, taking land for a road in Parish of Horotiu, for the word "waterworks" read "road."

the purposes of the said landing-station and receiving-store, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15	Mangahauini No. 1 Block	IV.	Tokomaru	R. 6182	Pink.

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

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

Lands taken for a Road in Omanaia Parish, Block XIII., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Reserve abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 24	11, Omanaia Ph.	XIII.	Mangamuka	R. 6592	Pink.
4 2 16	12, Omanaia Ph.	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block II., Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Waimarino County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5	1	II.	Makotuku	R. 3134B	Yellow.
0 1 8	1	"	"	R. 3134C	"
1 0 9	8	"	"	R. 3134D	"
0 0 5	7	"	"	R. 3134E	"
0 0 12.8	1	"	"	R. 3134A	"
0 0 37	5	"	"	R. 3134F	"
0 3 12.5	1	"	"	R. 3134G	"

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV., Ellesmere Survey District, Little River Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6	2577	IV.	Ellesmere	R. 6840	Pink.
1 1 15	{ 33401, 11455, 18828 }	"	"	"	"
0 1 9.5	303 & 2577	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6	R.S. 33332	IV.	Ellesmere	R. 6840	Green.
1 1 16	R.S. 2577	"	"	"	"
0 1 26	R.S. 11455	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 135, Block IV., Kopuru Survey District, Kopuru Parish, Hobson County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33	135, Kopuru Ph.	IV.	Kopuru	R. 6868	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25	135, Kopuru Ph.	IV.	Kopuru	R. 6868	Green

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 118, Block VI., Newcastle Survey District, Parish of Waipa, Raglan County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 32	118, Waipa Parish	VI.	Newcastle	R. 6869	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 26	133 and 118, Waipa Parish	VI.	Newcastle	R. 6869	Green.

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX. and XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District, Akaroa and Wainui Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Rural Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	25244	IX.	Pigeon Bay	R. 6838	Pink.
2 31-	25243, 25155, 25027, 24880; Subs. 10, 9, 8, 7; Res. 220, 221, 3969	XIII.	Ditto ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Subs. 7, 8; Res. 220, 221, 3969	XIII.	Pigeon Bay	R. 6838	Green.
1 1 22-8	Sub. 9; Res. 220, 221	"	Ditto ..	"	"
11 3 13-5	Sub. 10; 25027	"	" ..	"	"
	25155	IX. & XIII.	" ..	"	"
	25253	IX.	" ..	"	"
	25254	IX.	" ..	"	"

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Maruia Block (22,554 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
235 0 0	4	XI.	Burnett	S.G. 54326/1	Red.
158 0 0	2	XII.	"		
225 0 0	3	"	"		
171 0 0	4	"	"		
420 0 0	1	XV.	"		
577 0 0	2	"	"		
403 0 0	1	XVI.	"		
516 0 0	2	"	"		
147 0 0	3	"	"		
257 0 0	4	"	"		
836 0 0	5	"	"		
344 0 0	1	III.	Rahu		
321 0 0	2	"	"		
605 0 0	4	"	"		
852 0 0	1	IV.	"		
518 0 0	3	"	"		
784 0 0	9	"	"		
915 0 0	1	VII.	"		
262 0 0	2	"	"		
734 0 0	3	"	"		
268 0 0	4	"	"		
436 0 0	5	"	"		
722 0 0	6	"	"		
312 0 0	1	VIII.	"		
322 0 0	2	"	"		
676 0 0	3	"	"		
1,064 0 0	2	XI.	"		
474 0 0	1	XII.	"		
493 0 0	2	"	"		
627 0 0	3	"	"		
733 0 0	1	XV.	"		
570 0 0	2	"	"		
664 0 0	3	"	"		
320 0 0	6	"	"		
404 2 24	8	"	"		
305 0 0	1	XVI.	"		
302 0 0	2	"	"		
520 0 0	1	III.	Lewis		
489 2 0	4	"	"		
512 2 0	5	"	"		
1,143 0 0	7	"	"		
1,148 0 0	8	"	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Inangahua Block (3,184 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
101 3 27	37	V.	Inangahua	S.G. 54327/1	Red.
292 0 15	39	"	"		
188 2 15	1	IX.	"		
152 0 5	2	"	"		
197 0 7	3	"	"		
150 3 31	4	"	"		
99 1 26	6	"	"		
218 2 31	9	"	"		
187 1 6	10	"	"		
167 1 30	11	"	"		
195 3 4	12	"	"		
243 0 0	13	"	"		
57 1 3	14	"	"		
446 2 25	16	"	"		
486 0 0	17	"	"		

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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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Mount Arthur Block (4,350 Acres).

Area.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres. 4,350	III., VI., VII.	Mt. Arthur	S.G. 54329/1	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Matiri Block (11,231 Acres).

Area.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
490	V., IX.	Matiri	S.G. 54325	Red.
735	IX.	"		
340	XIII., XIV.	"		
367	"	"		
612	"	"		
384	XIII.	"		
405	"	"		
762	V., VI., IX., X.	"		
1110	X.	"		
745	"	"		
623	"	"		
381	"	"		
354	X., XIV.	"		
428	XIV.	"		
436	IX.	"		
563	IX., XIII.	"		
290	XIII.	"		
973	"	"		
565	V., VI.	"		
668	VI., X.	"		
	"	"		

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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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Kongahu Block (15,794 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
332	I.	Kongahu	S.G. 54324/1	Red.
220	"	"		
374	"	"		
300	II.	"		
270	"	"		
245	"	"		
320	III.	"		
430	"	"		
260	III., IV.	"		
212	"	"		
340	IV.	"		
530	IV., V.	"		
505	III., IV., V., VI.	"		
380	V.	"		
376	"	"		
680	"	"		
1,140	"	"		
680	V., VI.	"		
777	V.	"		
705	V., VI.	"		
560	VI.	"		
550	"	"		
560	"	"		
500	"	"		
450	"	"		
965	"	"		
529	VII.	"		
540	"	"		
262	"	"		
475	"	"		
547	VIII., XII.	Mokihinui		
780	"	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Otumahana Block (20,824 Acres).

Area.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
330	I.	Kongahu ..	S.G. 54323/1	Red.
	"	Otumahana		
502	"	Kongahu ..		
	"	Otumahana		
270	II.	Kongahu ..		
	V.	Otumahana		
174	II.	Kongahu ..		
	"	"		
212	V.	Otumahana		
	III., VI.	Kongahu ..		
514	IX., XIII.	Otumahana		
	VI.	Kongahu ..		
525	XIII.	Otumahana		
	VI.	Kongahu ..		
540	XIII.	Otumahana		
	VI.	Kongahu ..		
490	XIII.	Otumahana		
	I.	"		
307	I., II.	"		
441	"	"		
500	"	"		
563	"	"		
500	"	"		
495	I., II., V., VI.	"		
503	II.	"		
222	V.	"		
433	"	"		
508	"	"		
500	"	"		
496	"	"		
533	V., VI.	"		
300	V., IX.	"		
470	"	"		
509	V., VI., IX., X.	"		
503	VI.	"		
691	"	"		
508	II., VI.	"		
612	VI., X.	"		
517	"	"		
355	IX.	"		
378	"	"		
247	"	"		
313	"	"		
360	"	"		
492	"	"		
500	"	"		
511	IX., X.	"		
300	"	"		
480	IX., XIII.	"		
496	"	"		
516	"	"		
498	IX., X., XIII., XIV.	"		
524	X.	"		
678	"	"		
508	XIII.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Mokihinui Block (7,944 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,011 0 0	1	VII.	Mokihinui		
353 0 0	3	"	"		
680 0 0	4	"	"		
185 0 0	35	XI.	"		
214 0 0	48	"	"		
313 0 0	44	"	"		
330 0 0	46	"	"		
400 0 0	47	"	"		
368 0 0	49	"	"		
360 0 0	50	"	"	S.G.	Red.
1,078 0 0	52	"	"	54330/1	
625 0 0	53	"	"		
400 0 0	2	XII.	"		
582 0 0	4	"	"		
522 0 0	5	"	"		
130 0 0	100	XV.	"		
168 0 0	101	"	"		
120 0 0	9	XVI.	"		
110 0 0	11	"	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV., Whitianga Survey District, Coromandel County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Taorankura and Te Kauanga Blocks, Block IV., Whitianga Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.3	Taorankura (6089 red)	IV.	Whitianga	R. 6671	Pink.
0 0 22.4	Te Kauanga (5297 red)	"	"	"	Brown.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Huntress Creek Drainage District, County of Opotiki, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Opotiki, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Huntress Creek Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HUNTRESS CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II. and VI., Opotiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the sea for a distance of about 88 chains from the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 371, Block II. aforesaid, to the road running southerly from the coast-line to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 384, Block II. aforesaid; thence towards the east generally by the last-mentioned road and its western branch continued through the said Section No. 384 to a point where the road turns to the south-east, known as the Kukumoa Cutting; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 404, Block VI. aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 405; thence towards the south by the last-mentioned section to its

north-western corner; thence towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 404, Block VI. aforesaid, and the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 20, Block II. aforesaid, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 16, Block II. aforesaid; thence again towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 16; and thence by the last-mentioned section to its north-western corner; thence again towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 22, 21, 18, 17, 14, 13, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4, Block II. aforesaid, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 371 aforesaid; and thence by the last-mentioned road to the sea, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Time and Place for First Meeting of Puniu Domain Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made and issued on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain persons were appointed to be the Puniu Domain Board, and Saturday, the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, at three o'clock p.m., was appointed as the time when, and the Public Library at Te Awamutu as the place where, the first meeting of the Board was to be held:

And whereas the Board omitted to hold a meeting at the time and place appointed, and it is necessary to appoint another time and place for the first meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the Puniu Domain Board at Te Awamutu as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding General Election of Councillors in certain Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eighty-eight of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the colony shall be held on the second Wednesday in November: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election in certain counties:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section thirteen of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of Councillors for the Counties of Akaroa, Amuri, Ashburton, Cheviot, Geraldine, Levels, Mount Herbert, Mackenzie, and Selwyn; and doth hereby

order and declare that in the aforesaid counties the said general election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a State forest: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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 Public Reserves Act, 1881," and "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 91 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve 3272, situate in Block XIII., Mount Thomas Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section 33170, the said point being distant south-easterly 2808.8 links from the north-western corner thereof; thence southerly by the said Section 33170, 8568.4 links; thence in a northerly direction by lines bearing respectively 143° 59', 174.8 links; 315° 31', 123.7 links; 337° 13', 149.6 links; 311° 54', 425.6 links; 157° 45', 741.2 links; 132° 05', 486 links; 108° 27', 534.1 links; 124° 14', 136.3 links; 144° 06', 197.6 links; 168° 45', 2949.3 links; 147° 35', 505.5 links; 170° 12', 239.3 links; 181° 07', 1462.6 links; 201° 39', 1200.6 links; 239° 03', 183 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47788, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 91 acres, more or less, being the north-western portion of Rural Section 33170, situate in Block XIII., Mount Thomas Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 3272, 4846.5 links; towards the south-east by said Section 33170, by lines bearing respectively 199° 12', 1336.7 links; 221° 27', 1685.3 links; 239° 03', 2771.1 links; and towards the west by the said Reserve 3272, 2808.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47788, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of two years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tauranga..	Otanewainuku	1	I.	A. R. P. 862 1 24	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 431 4 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 10 15 7	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 8 12 6

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken fern land of medium quality; soil of a light sandy nature, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Access by good formed cart-road, about nine miles from Tauranga.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitemata	Pukeatua*	M. 53	..	A. R. P. 28 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 7 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 5 7
Weighted with £20, valuation for house. Undulating land, covered with small tea-tree, except a small clump of mixed forest; well watered. Access by formed road from Dairy Flat Post-office, distant two miles and a half.										
Whangarei	Opauwhanga	28	IX.	368 0 0	0 10 0	184 0 0	0 6	4 12 0	0 4 8	3 13 8
Weighted with £30 2s., valuation for improvements—bushfelling, grassing, and fencing on north-eastern boundary. Altitude, from 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, miro, taraire, and hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack and fern; clay soil, mingled with humus; well watered; fair pastoral land. Fronts main Hikurangi-Whananaki Road, about three miles from Whananaki.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	20	IX.	230 3 16	0 12 6	144 7 6	0 7 5	3 12 2	0 6	2 17 9
Weighted with £240, valuation for 55 acres bush felled and grassed, 1 acre orchard and garden, boarded house and paling house, 40 chains post-and-wire fence, 30 chains paling fence, dairy, cowshed, and stockyard. Fifty-six acres under cultivation; balance heavy mixed forest, with a number of scattered totara-trees; 12 acres flat, balance broken; land well watered; good sandy clay soil. Access by road about four miles from Towai and seven miles from Hukerenui Railway-station.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands,

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of two years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
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.
Hokianga..	Waoku ..	37	I.	A. R. P. 47 1 24	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 11 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 9 5
		38		48 1 0	0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 7
Undulating land; fair soil; mostly covered with fern and tea-tree. A small quantity of mixed forest in each section, comprising puriri, taraire, rimu, mataki, rata, and kahikatea. Fronts main road from Rawene to Hokianga Heads, about six miles from Rawene.										
Whangarei	Waikiekie*	N.E. 65		41 1 8	0 10 0	20 10 0	0 6	0 10 3	0 4 8	0 8 3
Altitude, about 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil medium; fairly well watered. Access by good road, about twenty-two miles from Whangarei Township and eleven miles from Mangapai.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	227		61 0 0	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 3
Rather broken country; a few small patches of bush, balance covered with short fern and tea-tree; heavy clay soil of inferior quality; well watered. Situated four miles and a half from Riverhead and three miles and a half from Albany Post-office.										
Raglan ..	Whangape*..	148		602 2 0	0 12 0	361 10 0	0 7 2	9 0 9	0 5 7 6	7 4 8
Undulating land, nearly all ploughable; about 11 acres mixed forest, 50 acres swamp, balance covered with fern; soil light and of somewhat inferior quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about nineteen miles from Churchill and twelve miles from Glen Murray Post-office.										
Ohinemuri	Hapuakohe..	1	VIII.	266 0 0	0 15 0	199 10 0	0 9	4 19 9	0 7 2	3 19 10
Undulating fern and tea-tree land, with two small patches of mixed forest; soil fair. Situated about sixteen miles from Morrinsville and twenty miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.										
Hobson ..	Whakahara*	27		80 0 0	0 12 0	48 0 0	0 7 2	1 4 0	0 5 7 6	0 19 3
Altitude, from 70 ft. to 170 ft. above sea-level. Comprises level and gently undulating land, covered with tea-tree, fern, and rushes; clay soil of fair quality; watered by small watercourses. Situated about four miles from Tokatoka Township, and about three miles from Whakahara Landing.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAHEMO COUNTY.—ROCK AND PILLAR SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
47 5	VII. XI.	A. R. P. 254 1 23	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 3 6

Weighted with £29 ls. 6d., valuation for fencing. Open land, somewhat broken, and partly covered with rocks. A small portion is suitable for cultivation, and the balance is pastoral land; well watered. These sections are easy of access, being on the main road from Hyde to Palmerston, and are within three miles of the Hyde Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Chairman of the Conciliation Board, Northern Industrial District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the persons elected to be the members of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect a Chairman of the Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN FAWCUS, Engineer, of Auckland,
to be Chairman of the said Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees for the Kumeroa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN INGLIS NICHOL MACKIE,
CHRISTOPHER LOUIS DRAGER, and
ROBERT PATTISON

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Pye Hewitt, John Wright, and Henry Millett, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kumeroa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Punakitere Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM McLEOD and
EARLE GEORGE GOODHEW

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Jarvie and William Henry Bridge, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Punakitere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert Proctor, Alfred Ammon, and James Randell White, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Caversham Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MERCER

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Caversham, *vice* H. Maxwell. Appointment to date from 10th October, 1905.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waipu, *vice* William Forrest, transferred.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
VALDEMAR RODE ANDERSON	Waipu.
JOHN CRAIG	Catlin's.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Feilding District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EVANS

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Feilding and District.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY NORMAN LIARDET

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Stratford, from the 7th instant, *vice* C. H. Arndt, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM SEFTON

to be Police Gaoler at Kaitaia, and Probation Officer for that town district.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MATFEN HOPE, Esq., B.M. B.S. Univ. Durham,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaitaia, *vice* Dr. Scatchard, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MACKENZIE LESTER LESTER, Esq., M.A. Oxford,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Mount Grey, *vice* Dr. Morris, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Dairy Instructor, Inspector, and Grader resigned.—Notice No. 996.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th October, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

EDWIN TOWNSHEND

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Engineering Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DUMVILLE THORPE

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, from the 9th instant.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

THOMAS E. KEETLEY

to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in place of Edwin Feldwick, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOWORTH, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Assistant Land Registrar at Wellington, during pleasure, as from the 23rd October, 1905.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Robert Carpenter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Finlay (New Zealand Militia) to be Adjutant, with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 28th August, 1905.

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

James Henry Alfred Pedder to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Ernest Surrey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

Eltham Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander James Clark to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers.

Charles John Hollard to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Major JOHN STUART HISLOP, No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers,

to the Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

Captain CHARLES ERNEST ARCHIBALD, No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers),

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Auckland Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant ROBERT CARPENTER, New Zealand Militia, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "A" duties, Auckland Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Auckland Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain HARRY ROWLAND POTTER, New Zealand Militia, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "B" duties, Auckland Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Wellington Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain CHARLES HARCOURT TURNER, College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington),

to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "B" duties, Wellington Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major JOHN STUART HISLOP, Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "A" duties, Otago Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain (Quartermaster) JOHN McINDOE, Active List (unattached), New Zealand Volunteers,

to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "B" duties, Otago Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Cecil Josiah Smith.
Date of resignation, 11th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

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

Flag Swamp Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Flag Swamp, Waikouaiti District, Otago. Acceptance to date from 9th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend EDWARD ELIOT CHAMBERS, Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total commissioned service to 31st August, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-six days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

JOHN FENTON (formerly No. 24, Sergeant, Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total service to 28th February, 1904, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventeen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Member of Auckland Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant ROBERT CARPENTER, New Zealand Militia,

as an additional member of the Auckland Local Board of Military Examination, and with effect from the 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve, cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointment of Trustees to the Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of 25th April, 1889, as from 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 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

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

as Trustees of the Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve. Appointments to date from 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustees, Hamilton Rifle Range Reserves.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

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

Major JAMES REID, V.D., Retired List; and JOHN SLOPER EDGECOMBE, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Hamilton Rifle Range Reserves. Resignations to date from 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Hamilton Rifle Range Reserves.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

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

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland District;

Major WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME, No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and Captain ALLEN BELL, No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Hamilton Rifle Range Reserves, being Sections (Allotments) Nos. 7 and 9, Parish of Te Rapa, and

Section No. 252A, Parish of Kirikiriroa, in the Auckland District, and containing respectively 30 acres, 49 acres 3 roods 22 perches, and 41 acres 3 roods, more or less, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Forster Yelverton Goring, retired; Major James Reid, V.D., resigned; and John Sloper Edgcombe, Esq., resigned.

Appointments to date from 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustee, Lyttelton Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," "The Defence Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1900, the resignation of

HERBERT STANLEY HEWLETT, Esq., late Captain (Acting-Major), Divisional Staff (Lyttelton), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Lyttelton Drill-shed.

Resignation to date from 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Lyttelton Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Defence Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1900, of the appointment of

Captain (Acting-Major) CHARLES JAMES COOPER, Divisional Staff (Lyttelton), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers; and

Acting-Captain CHARLES GEORGE FOSTER, No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Lyttelton Drill-shed, *vice* Herbert Stanley Hewlett, Esq., resigned; and Captain Charles George Curtis, Active List, left the district.

Appointments to date from 3rd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustees, Hamilton Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

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

Major JAMES REID, V.D., Retired List;
Dr. GEORGE GEILS KENNY; and
JOHN SLOPER EDGECOMBE, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Hamilton Drill-shed Reserve.

Resignations to date from 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Hamilton Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 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

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland District;

Major WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME, No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain ALLEN BELL, No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Hamilton Drill-shed Reserve, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Forster Yelverton Goring, retired; Major James Reid, V.D., resigned; and Dr. George Geils Kenny, resigned.

Appointments to date from 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 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.
Charles Edward Anderson	Artist	Wanganni.
Julius Burke ..	Carpenter	Hokitika.
Neils Fredrick Hansen	Labourer	Palmerston North.
Anton Johan Holm ..	Mariner	Nelson.
Charles Holm ..	Labourer	Palmerston North.
Carl Axel Jacobson ..	Dredge hand	Oamaru.
Christen Jensen ..	Mariner	Nelson.
Loore Jerkovich ..	Settler	Aponga.
Henry Johnson ..	Miner	Lyell.
Ernest Charles Oemcke	Carpenter	Clive.
Alfred Olsen ..	Carpenter	Kai Iwi.
Hilliard Olsen ..	Engineer	Aratapu.
Johann Piontkowski ..	Labourer	Midhirst.
Paulina Schmidt ..	Domestic duties	Southbrook.
Anna Maria Sophia Schwass	Domestic duties	Halcombe.
Ole Sorensen ..	Labourer	Dannevirke.
Carl August Svenson ..	Coal-miner	Reefton.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 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.
George Barbara ..	Hawker	South Dunedin.
Nicolis Barbara ..	Hawker	South Dunedin.
George Green ..	Labourer	Wellington Heads, Wellington.
George Hagen ..	Miner	Kanieri.
Charles Theodor Johanson	Miner	Dillmanstown.
Adolf Knudsen ..	Labourer	Norsewood.
Charles Matson ..	Flax-mill hand	Longburn.
Mons Monson ..	Seaman	Lyttelton.
Carl Johan Norberg ..	Rabbiter	Balfour.
Thorvald Omholdt ..	Seaman	Auckland.
John Piunti ..	Labourer	Miramar, Wellington.
Anders Rasmussen ..	Farmer	Balfour.
Edward Rzepecky ..	Labourer	Maranui, Kibirnie.
Adolphus Schultz ..	Rope-maker	Christchurch.
Cornelius de Mann Trotz	Miner	Rimu.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

EGMONT ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Queen and Albert Roads, in the County of

Taranaki, in the parts where the said roads are at present unmetalled and unformed and are within the boundaries over which the said Board has control, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Queen and Albert Roads Special-rating District, comprising—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
61, part 125	5	Paritutu	8 0 0
62, part 125	5	Paritutu	12 2 0
63, part 125	5	Paritutu	4 0 10
64, part 125	5	Paritutu	4 3 25
65, part 125	5	Paritutu	4 2 36
			34 0 31
58/60, part 145	5	Paritutu	6 1 10
66, part 145, part 106	5	Paritutu	10 0 0
57, part 146	5	Paritutu	17 0 0
49/53, part 126	5	Paritutu	2 2 0
			19 2 0
54/56, part 145	5	Paritutu	10 3 20
67, part 145	5	Paritutu	.. ..
68, part 146	5	Paritutu	11 0 19
69/73, part 145	5	Paritutu	.. ..
74, part 126	5	Paritutu	28 3 26

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

Notice is hereby given that the Egmont Road Board proposes to pass the foregoing resolution as a special order at a meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1905.

THOS. ROWE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Egmont Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 7th day of October, 1905.

PAUL C. MORTON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying liabilities already incurred and to complete the additions and extensions to the waterworks, to pay liabilities already incurred and to complete the work of lighting the streets and public places of the borough with electricity and the supplying of electricity, and to carry out any other works incidental to, or in relation to, any of the above purposes, the said Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate be an annual-

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

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 28th of August, 1905, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1905.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 11th day of August, 1905.

R. COCK,
Mayor.
GUSTAVE TISCH,
W. N. EWING,
Councillors.
F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Sumner Borough Council altering Number of Councillors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Sumner Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Sumner Borough Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 7 p.m., a resolution was passed as a special order that the total number of members of the Council of the Borough of Sumner be altered from six to eight, exclusive of the Mayor; and notice is also hereby given that the said resolution was submitted and confirmed as a special order at an ordinary meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held at the Council's office, Sumner, on the 3rd day of October, 1905, at 7.15 p.m.

J. F. MATTHEWS,
Town Clerk, Sumner.

Sumner, 12th October, 1905.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Nelson.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for repayment of a general and drainage loan of £4,000, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the City of Nelson as defined under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on the 8th day of September, 1905, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of October, 1905.

H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at the poll taken this day, upon the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Feilding to raise a special loan of £7,000 to complete the borough water-supply scheme, and to provide sufficient services from water mains to private properties, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 74; against the proposal, 14; informal, 2.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal exceeds the number of votes recorded against the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1905.

FRANK F. HAGGITT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments.

At the poll of ratepayers within the Martinborough Town District, held on the 10th day of October, 1905, to consider the proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for forty-one years, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of carrying out certain specified improvements in the Town District of Martinborough, the following were the votes recorded:—

For the proposal, 71; against the proposal, 37; informal, 2.

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1905.

ALEX. D. MCLEOD,
County Chairman.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Omaka Road District.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Omaka Road District (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the district shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday): And whereas the Omaka Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the road district:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of November, 1905, all shops in the Omaka Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Greytown.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the following trades in the Borough of Greytown (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and

Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour shall be 11.30 p.m.: And whereas the Greytown Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops mentioned within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of November, 1905, all shops in the following trades in the Borough of Greytown shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Trades.—Drapers, grocers, stationers, bootmakers, and general storekeepers.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th October, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land (being the land known as the Hikawera Settlement), which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.**HIKAWERA SETTLEMENT (TABLELANDS ESTATE).**

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2,605 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being the land known as Ngawakaka-kupe No. 2c, in the Survey District of Huangarua. Bounded towards the north-east by Tahuroa 1A and A; towards the south-east by the Pahaoa Block, Divisions 2c, 3B, 3A, 4B, and 5; towards the south-west by Ngawakaka-kupe No. 2E Block; and towards the west by the Ngawakaka-kupe No. 2D Block: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19264B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ROAD-BRIDGE OVER MOTUEKA RIVER AT ALEXANDER'S BLUFF.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Langlands and Dixon, Nelson	..	3,191	3	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Slowey, T. F., Greymouth	..	3,233	0	0
O'Connor, Maurice, Wellington	..	3,347	19	8
Fraser, G. M., Omakau	..	3,726	5	3
Sigley, J., Greymouth	..	3,750	10	0
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington	..	4,339	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 18th October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT TAIHAPE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Williams, Arthur, Taihape	..	1,789	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Russell and Bignell, Wanganui	..	3,399	0	0

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

Part of a building of wood and iron, roofed with iron, situate in George Street, Port Chalmers, on reclaimed land adjacent to George Street Wharf, to be known as

THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S BOND.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 786.]

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend—
Bradbury, Augustus McInnes.
Jecks, Harold Robertson, M.A.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Keith Ewen.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

THE Oroua Tent, No. 63, situated at Feilding, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of October, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th October, 1905.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Benge, Thomas Norton	Cadet	Wanganui	20 April, 1905.
Broadgate, Frederick Lawrence King	"	Hamilton	25 " "
Clifford, Albert William	Distributor	Blenheim	11 July, 1904.
Dabinett, Albert Edwin Hector	Lineman	Hawera	1 " " 1905.
McFadyen, John William	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	15 April, "
Mayo, Cyril Lyle	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	24 " "
Ross, Verdon John	Distributor	Wellington	17 " "
Stevens, Charles Frederick	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pahiatua	14 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Reay, John William | Fordell | Wanganui | 24 Aug., 1905.

POSTMASTERS.

Aislabie, Allan	Tiniroto	Gisborne	8 May, 1905.
Fitzgerald, Janet	Galatea	Auckland	22 " "
Gordon, Alexander	Poututu	Gisborne	1 Aug., "
Hotter, James Goodson	Rapanui	Wanganui	21 " "
McCallum, Mary	Hokonui	Invercargill	19 July, "
McCosker, Patrick Joseph	Flaxbourne	Blenheim	1 Aug., "
Melhuish, William	Birch Hill	"	1 " "
Morton, Margaret Macmillan	Owaka Valley	Dunedin	1 " "
O'Brian, Agnes Cawthron	Richmond Brook	Blenheim	1 " "
Sharland, Henry James	Umawera	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Smith, Laura Louisa	Dromore	Christchurch	26 July, "
Stanford, James Alfred	Huiroa	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
Talbot, Thomas Henry	Rangatira Valley	Timaru	24 Aug., "
Wilson, Elizabeth Agnes	Paparimu	Auckland	1 " "
Wylie, Rupert Joseph Henry	Te Houhi	"	21 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Boggs, George James	Greenmeadows	Napier	1 Oct., 1905.
Girdwood, Samuel Price	Mangahao	Wellington	1 July, "
Pettit, William Walter	Waerenga	Auckland	1 " "
Ranson, sen., James	Waituna West	Wellington	1 Aug., "

TELEPHONIST.

Aitken, James | Hillend | Dunedin | 31 July, 1905.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th October, 1905.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Flaxbourne	Blenheim	1 August, 1905.
Te Houhi	Auckland	21 July, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Galatea	Auckland	20 July, 1905.
Puponga Wharf	Nelson	24 August, 1905.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Moana	Greymouth	1 September, 1905.
Tangowahine	Auckland	8 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Golden Cross*	Thames	31 August, 1905.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahuriri Flat	Dunedin	23 August, 1905.
Dromore	Christchurch	19 September, "
Edievale	Dunedin	20 " "
Miramar	Wellington	23 August, "
Moumahaki Farm	Wanganui	21 September, "
Ouruhia	Christchurch	29 August, "
Ponihakau	New Plymouth	31 " "
Puponga	Nelson	31 " "
Seaward Moss	Invercargill	31 " "
Springburn	Christchurch	4 September, "
Wakatahuri	Blenheim	31 August, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ahuriri Flat	Dunedin	23 August, 1905.
Allanton	Christchurch	9 September, 1905.
Dromore	Dunedin	19 " "
Edievale	Dunedin	20 " "
Miramar	Wellington	23 August, "
Moumahaki Farm	Wanganui	21 September, "
Ouruhia	Christchurch	29 August, "
Ponihakau	New Plymouth	31 " "
Seaward Moss	Invercargill	31 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Bull's	Wanganui	18 September, 1905.
Makotuku	Napier	9 August, "
Mosgiel	Dunedin	15 " "

*Postal-note office remains open.

Tenders.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IRONBARK TIMBER AS PER SCHEDULES (1) AND (2) AT AUCKLAND, (3) AT GISBORNE, (4) AT DUNEDIN.

	Schedule (1).	Schedule (2).	Schedule (3).	Schedule (4).
<i>Accepted.</i>				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Scott, Sibbald, and Co. (Limited), Sydney	636 12 9	315 14 9	337 13 3	559 10 6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Allan Taylor and Co. (Limited), Sydney	675 13 6	370 13 3	359 15 2	570 15 7
Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	374 8 3	618 10 2
Flannery, W., Sydney	647 16 0	362 11 7	376 0 8	594 5 6
Pike, E. D., and Co., Sydney	637 14 7	328 8 2	380 16 5	575 14 1
Murray, Arnold, and Co., Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	392 5 9	610 2 7
Reid, Joseph, Grafton, New South Wales	628 13 11	316 16 4	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fraser and Co., Grafton, New South Wales	688 18 6	382 3 9	.. .. .	.. .. .

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th September, 1905, and for the corresponding period, 1904.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	45	20	65	49	44	93
2nd Class	290	304	594	236	312	548
Total	335	324	659	285	356	641
Season Tickets			2			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			17			40
Horses			6			8
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			3			2
Total			26			51
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			8
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			17			30
Grain			119			81
Merchandise			104			137
Minerals			159			174
Total			399			422
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			36 18 2			42 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 15 5			4 13 2
Goods			83 16 9			93 18 11
Miscellaneous			1 2 11			1 14 1
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			2 18 0
Total			£130 5 3			£145 4 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	599	508	1,107	668	404	1,072
2nd Class	1,819	2,194	4,013	1,973	1,916	3,889
Total	2,418	2,702	5,120	2,641	2,320	4,961
Season Tickets			10			7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			133			112
Horses			2			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			13			8
Total			148			120
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			11			15
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			166
Pigs			..			..
Total			12			182
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			78			60
Wool			..			..
Firewood			60			60
Timber			2,609			1,517
Grain			182			187
Merchandise			215			383
Minerals			6,858			5,765
Total			10,002			7,972
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			243 7 11			243 0 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			18 2 11			4 14 6
Goods			1,643 12 0			1,298 12 5
Miscellaneous			28 11 1			10 9 6
Rents and Commission			10 5 6			12 2 4
Total			£1,938 19 5			£1,568 18 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	224	257	45	128	173
2nd Class	737	972	1,709	798	790	1,588
Total	770	1,196	1,966	843	918	1,761
Season Tickets			1			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			149			99
Horses			3			1
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			5			9
Total			158			109
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			163			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			163			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			36			18
Timber			1,965			954
Grain			40			66
Merchandise			131			107
Minerals			24			33
Total			2,196			1,178
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			90 5 5			80 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 18 1			4 0 7
Goods			448 16 10			248 15 8
Miscellaneous			17 4 6			9 8 5
Rents and Commission			4 6 0			2 2 0
Total			£576 10 10			£345 5 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,440	3,698	7,138	3,550	3,584	7,134
2nd Class	28,688	36,626	65,314	27,362	35,658	63,020
Total	32,128	40,324	72,452	30,912	39,242	70,154
Season Tickets			2,158			2,108
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			7,353			6,519
Horses			133			119
Carriages			4			7
Dogs			393			304
Total			7,883			6,949
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			44			63
Cattle			2,634			3,311
Calves			268			417
Sheep			7,177			12,524
Pigs			78			247
Total			10,201			16,562
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,450			1,416
Wool			3			13
Firewood			628			706
Timber			3,534			2,904
Grain			5,144			5,161
Merchandise			3,747			3,819
Minerals			17,203			15,239
Total			31,709			29,258
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			7,276 1 0			6,865 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,277 0 0			1,039 19 7
Goods			13,475 14 4			13,139 16 0
Miscellaneous			109 9 3			104 11 9
Rents and Commission			308 17 4			361 11 1
Total			£22,447 1 11			£21,510 19 6

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	235	196	431	117	132	249
2nd Class	1,682	1,334	3,016	1,366	1,238	2,604
Total	1,917	1,530	3,447	1,483	1,370	2,853
Season Tickets	23	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	86	..	..	124
Horses
Carriages	11
Dogs	8	..	..	11
Total	94	..	..	135
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	12	..	..	..
Total	12	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	6	..	..	12
Firewood	66	..	..	30
Timber	111	..	..	63
Grain	29	..	..	16
Merchandise	65	..	..	80
Minerals	529	..	..	361
Total	806	..	..	562
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	215 2 10	..	..	159 12 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	20 5 2	..	..	5 8 0
Goods	124 1 8	..	..	66 6 8
Miscellaneous	0 11 0	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	7 14 0	..	..	5 4 0
Total	£367 14 8	..	..	£236 12 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,231	22,884	33,115	9,918	24,900	34,818
2nd Class	48,778	97,228	146,006	45,189	86,428	131,617
Total	59,009	120,112	179,121	55,107	111,328	166,435
Season Tickets	3,147	..	..	3,092
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	18,554	..	..	16,919
Horses	379	..	..	306
Carriages	61	..	..	70
Dogs	1,074	..	..	848
Total	20,068	..	..	18,143
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	18	..	..	31
Cattle	3,029	..	..	2,295
Calves	269	..	..	815
Sheep	23,232	..	..	20,970
Pigs	688	..	..	709
Total	27,236	..	..	24,820
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	2,380	..	..	1,746
Firewood	196	..	..	146
Timber	3,834	..	..	4,076
Grain	13,032	..	..	11,955
Merchandise	6,981	..	..	6,442
Minerals	11,578	..	..	10,800
Total	50,028	..	..	48,764
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	16,913 18 8	..	..	15,040 9 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,231 14 3	..	..	2,184 7 8
Goods	21,868 6 8	..	..	20,044 11 5
Miscellaneous	622 3 10	..	..	650 12 5
Rents and Commission	491 7 7	..	..	640 8 4
Total	£43,127 11 0	..	..	£38,560 9 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,678	28,684	39,362	10,601	30,360	40,961
2nd Class	58,455	130,058	188,513	56,105	127,250	183,355
Total	69,133	158,742	227,875	66,706	157,610	224,316
Season Tickets	4,544	..	..	4,526
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	31,377	..	..	29,711
Horses	506	..	..	553
Carriages	90	..	..	73
Dogs	1,063	..	..	1,008
Total	33,536	..	..	31,345
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	86	..	..	76
Cattle	3,118	..	..	2,525
Calves	629	..	..	309
Sheep	63,921	..	..	51,658
Pigs	3,482	..	..	3,084
Total	71,286	..	..	57,652
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	5,304	..	..	6,258
Firewood	1,401	..	..	1,389
Timber	2,722	..	..	2,610
Grain	13,009	..	..	11,928
Merchandise	45,809	..	..	38,596
Minerals	27,229	..	..	31,199
Total	143,530	..	..	134,374
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	21,667 16 6	..	..	20,846 18 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,934 12 2	..	..	3,490 6 9
Goods	44,168 15 4	..	..	41,422 6 4
Miscellaneous	1,348 5 6	..	..	1,292 12 10
Rents and Commission	793 12 10	..	..	749 10 10
Total	£72,913 2 4	..	..	£67,801 15 2

WESTLAND SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	639	1,200	1,839	720	1,262	1,982
2nd Class	6,252	8,516	14,768	6,120	8,002	14,122
Total	6,891	9,716	16,607	6,840	9,264	16,104
Season Tickets	188	..	..	53
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	1,313	..	..	1,191
Horses	21	..	..	34
Carriages	7	..	..	5
Dogs	45	..	..	61
Total	1,386	..	..	1,291
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	6	..	..	9
Cattle	164	..	..	124
Calves	2	..	..	4
Sheep	591	..	..	702
Pigs	3	..	..	..
Total	766	..	..	839
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	126	..	..	150
Firewood	2	..	..	2
Timber	114	..	..	102
Grain	5,024	..	..	5,278
Merchandise	654	..	..	642
Minerals	1,417	..	..	1,423
Total	22,265	..	..	11,782
Total	29,602	..	..	19,379
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,219 16 0	..	..	1,224 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	189 8 1	..	..	130 7 6
Goods	5,311 15 0	..	..	4,344 5 4
Miscellaneous	211 19 2	..	..	656 1 8
Rents and Commission	29 19 4	..	..	35 7 2
Total	£6,962 17 7	..	..	£6,390 7 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	26	144	170	19	106	125
2nd Class	1,581	4,176	5,757	1,546	4,200	5,746
Total	1,607	4,320	5,927	1,565	4,306	5,871
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	481	..	..	403
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	10
Total	..	..	442	..	..	415
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	72
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	76
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	498	..	..	312
Timber	..	..	295	..	..	258
Grain	..	..	177	..	..	161
Merchandise	..	..	297	..	..	430
Minerals	..	..	41,710	..	..	41,639
Total	..	..	42,881	..	..	42,830
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	349 7 11	..	..	338 8 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 17 1	..	..	14 14 8
Goods	..	..	5,566 0 7	..	..	5,578 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	291 10 1	..	..	379 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 9 0	..	..	6 12 0
Total	..	..	£6,259 4 8	..	..	£6,317 15 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	127	236	363	95	298	393
2nd Class	2,206	3,738	5,944	1,977	3,152	5,129
Total	2,333	3,974	6,307	2,072	3,450	5,522
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	395	..	..	364
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	11
Total	..	..	417	..	..	378
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	182	..	..	34
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	182	..	..	35
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	150	..	..	126
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	191	..	..	291
Grain	..	..	566	..	..	379
Merchandise	..	..	164	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	910	..	..	489
Total	..	..	2,194	..	..	1,754
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	376 2 5	..	..	336 13 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	54 2 5	..	..	24 15 1
Goods	..	..	618 0 9	..	..	556 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 17 2	..	..	48 6 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	52 7 4	..	..	29 7 4
Total	..	..	£1,153 10 1	..	..	£995 3 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	405	1,158	1,563	484	890	1,374
2nd Class	2,043	3,236	5,279	1,602	3,124	4,726
Total	2,448	4,394	6,842	2,086	4,014	6,100
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	61	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	37	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	40	..	..	19
Total	..	..	139	..	..	80
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	503	..	..	59
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	514	..	..	64
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,008	..	..	564
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	71
Firewood	..	..	246	..	..	360
Timber	..	..	152	..	..	142
Grain	..	..	458	..	..	445
Merchandise	..	..	592	..	..	386
Minerals	..	..	676	..	..	471
Total	..	..	3,147	..	..	2,439
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	464 19 8	..	..	410 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 19 10	..	..	9 4 4
Goods	..	..	733 18 11	..	..	532 15 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 14 5	..	..	46 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 18 6	..	..	18 1 3
Total	..	..	£1,309 11 4	..	..	£1,016 11 6

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	117	90	207	113	132	245
2nd Class	171	110	281	218	150	368
Total	288	200	488	331	282	613
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	281	..	..	188
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	1
Total	..	..	305	..	..	219
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	23	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,363	..	..	135
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,386	..	..	137
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	57	..	..	36
Grain	..	..	138	..	..	140
Merchandise	..	..	126	..	..	151
Minerals	..	..	82	..	..	128
Total	..	..	408	..	..	457
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	89 9 11	..	..	46 12 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 0 3	..	..	39 12 1
Goods	..	..	166 5 11	..	..	172 5 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 1 7	..	..	0 6 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£297 14 6	..	..	£258 16 8

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 16th September, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	130 5 3	789 5 11	281 12 11	1,551 18 9	209-92	200 4 6	420 6 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,938 19 5	11,335 4 5	892 6 6	4,903 9 1	43-26	1,067 16 2	461 18 5
Kaihu ..	17	576 10 10	3,246 14 0	304 9 7	1,935 4 7	59-61	413 15 11	246 12 11
Auckland ..	377	22,447 1 11	138,119 4 1	14,149 17 9	89,101 6 7	64-51	795 7 5	514 5 7
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	367 14 8	2,279 9 0	290 6 10	1,645 17 0	72-20	280 17 7	202 16 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	43,127 11 0	269,571 7 11	31,325 9 2	201,196 19 7	74-64	1,206 15 2	900 18 6
Total ..	927	68,588 3 1	425,291 5 4	47,194 2 9	300,334 15 7	70-62		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	72,913 2 4	505,141 2 9	55,972 14 11	354,942 2 5	70-27	682 12 9	620 3 10
Westland ..	117	6,962 17 7	41,212 15 10	4,729 15 10	27,395 14 5	66-47	763 4 0	507 6 7
Westport ..	31	6,259 4 8	39,381 11 0	3,177 10 9	18,464 18 8	46-89	2,752 9 6	1,290 11 2
Nelson ..	33	1,153 10 1	7,612 8 9	1,083 1 11	6,513 0 11	85-56	499 16 1	427 12 6
Pi-ton ..	34	1,309 11 4	8,615 17 1	1,059 5 4	6,271 16 4	72-79	549 1 0	399 13 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	297 14 6	2,322 16 4	411 6 9	2,219 17 10	95-57		
Total ..	1,455	88,896 0 6	604,286 11 9	66,493 15 6	415,807 10 7	68-81		
Grand total ..	2,382	157,484 3 7	1,029,577 17 1	113,627 18 3	716,142 6 2	69-56		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND.—								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	145 4 8	891 7 11	185 12 8	909 10 11	102-04	241 8 5	246 6 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,568 18 10	10,685 7 6	632 12 4	4,409 16 0	41-27	1,006 11 10	415 8 4
Kaihu ..	17	345 5 4	2,890 19 6	284 7 1	2,139 12 4	74-01	368 9 2	272 13 11
Auckland ..	374	21,510 19 6	129,652 14 10	13,693 18 3	83,550 0 1	64-44	751 2 2	484 0 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	286 12 4	1,357 13 11	207 10 1	1,109 5 10	81-70	226 5 8	184 17 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	38,560 9 9	249,771 11 1	30,007 5 6	181,712 3 2	72-75	1,159 19 3	843 17 9
Total ..	914	62,367 10 5	395,249 14 9	45,011 5 11	273,830 8 4	69-28		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	67,801 15 2	486,686 7 5	54,213 10 5	334,053 7 5	68-64	864 17 4	593 12 7
Westland ..	112	6,390 7 0	36,813 12 7	4,453 19 5	26,208 9 6	71-19	712 3 4	507 0 2
Westport ..	31	6,317 15 3	41,023 11 0	2,904 15 7	19,134 4 10	46-64	2,867 4 9	1,337 6 9
Nelson ..	33	995 3 8	6,871 4 11	1,092 15 2	6,588 1 9	95-88	451 2 10	432 11 0
Pi-ton ..	34	1,016 11 6	7,011 10 10	1,054 0 4	6,702 7 6	95-59	446 16 3	427 2 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	258 16 8	2,295 2 11	395 17 10	2,325 9 7	101-32		
Total ..	1,444	82,780 9 3	580,701 9 8	64,114 18 9	395,012 0 7	68-02		
Grand total ..	2,358	145,147 19 8	975,951 4 5	109,126 4 8	668,842 8 11	68-53		

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Railway Department, 17th October, 1905.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 16th September, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1905	160,636	406,382	947,623	2,046,804	3,561,445	67,225	335,717	6,619	989	20,548	413,873	1,025	48,507	9,268	1,396,915	43,010	1,498,725	
1904	158,069	429,634	898,380	2,001,758	3,487,841	65,751	351,797	6,150	903	19,000	377,850	935	46,643	7,337	1,355,878	32,689	1,443,432	
Inc.	2,567	..	49,243	45,046	73,604	1,474	33,920	469	86	1,548	36,023	90	1,864	1,931	41,037	10,321	55,243	
Dec.	..	23,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.																								
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.										
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.									
1905	..	71,760	0	0	16,639	0	0	54,368	0	0	233,949	5	0	407,168	5	0	289,826	2	0	940,638	11	0	2,014,349	3	0
1904	..	70,686	0	0	15,892	4	0	56,834	0	0	224,901	2	0	391,480	1	0	296,400	11	0	884,928	9	0	1,941,072	7	0
Increase	..	1,124	0	0	746	16	0	..	..	..	9,048	3	0	15,688	4	0	..	..	..	55,710	2	0	73,276	16	0
Decrease	2,466	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,574	9	0	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,205	0	0	41,595	0	0
Whangarei	176,321	0	0	19,890	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,109,600	0	0	338,634	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	77,346	0	0	39,406	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0	0	126,438	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,618	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,637,036	0	0	438,913	0	0
Westland	1,234,711	0	0	115,418	0	0
Westport	465,784	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	268,208	0	0	53,104	0	0
Picton	349,360	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,065	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	7,650	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	9,598	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0
Total	21,701,572	0	0	1,302,132	0	0

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Railway Department, 17th October, 1905.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radia- tion.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).						
1	29.454	Fah. 59.5	Fah. 49.5	Fah. 54.5	Fah. 104	Fah. 46			10	78	10	S.	
2	29.538	50.8	45.9	48.3	58	43			29	61	10	S.	
3	29.755	52.5	49.0	50.7	76	48			2	130	10	S.	
4	30.022	55.0	48.5	51.7	90	45			..	157	2	S.	
5	30.024	57.5	42.8	50.1	102	39			..	114	3	S.E.	
6	29.958	57.5	44.0	50.7	99	42			..	188	9	S.	
7	29.970	48.5	42.8	45.6	90	42			..	99	10	S.	
8	29.946	52.8	42.6	47.7	104	44			15	101	10	S.E.	
9	29.836	54.0	48.0	51.0	74	41			73	40	10	N.	
10	29.771	58.8	47.9	53.3	116	46			3	26	10	N.W.	
11	29.649	58.9	48.5	53.7	109	45			11	126	10	N.	
12	29.694	57.5	50.6	54.0	106	48			2	353	8	N.	
13	29.843	59.0	48.0	53.5	115	44	Trace		150	10	10	S.	
14	29.796	53.2	45.0	49.1	90	46			..	254	5	S.	
15	29.751	56.2	41.2	48.7	107	37			..	171	4	N.	
16	29.472	58.8	48.6	53.7	106	44			..	281	8	N.	
17	29.319	58.0	50.0	54.0	103	46			..	391	8	N.W.	
18	29.410	57.8	49.4	53.6	107	46			76	359	4	N.W.	
19	29.349	59.0	47.0	53.0	110	44			184	265	10	S.W.	
20	29.469	48.0	42.5	45.2	68	40			24	363	10	S.	
21	29.387	49.5	42.0	45.7	95	40			83	240	3	Calm	
22	29.354	53.0	43.6	48.3	98	41			9	96	10	S.	
23	29.441	54.0	45.0	49.5	98	42			9	45	9	S.	
24	29.503	55.0	47.8	51.4	103	40			16	70	10	Calm	
25	29.722	53.8	40.0	46.4	102	36			19	64	2	N.W.	
26	29.467	58.8	49.0	53.9	102	46			19	472	10	N.	
27	29.658	55.0	47.0	51.0	99	42			..	399	9	N.W.	
28	29.563	59.0	47.6	53.3	105	42			18	349	1	N.W.	
29	29.611	57.3	38.9	48.1	100	36			..	361	0	S.	
30	29.738	55.8	38.5	47.1	102	33			..	100	0	N.W.	
*	29.649	55.5	45.7	50.5	98	42.5			602	197	7	..	
†	29.924	..	..	51.5	105	37.9			448	220	5	..

* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous years.

NOTE.—Dull and moist weather. Mean humidity, 77 per cent.; mean elastic force of vapour, .280 inches. Dew point, 43.3°. Mean daily range of temperature, 9.7°. Air temperature 1° and solar radiation 7° below the mean, but terrestrial radiation 4.6° above. Barometer, .275 in. below mean.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 54.0	Deg. 59.8	Deg. 48.3	448	25
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	53.0	59.0	47.0	547	20
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	54.6	59.9	49.3	671	26
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	50.1	56.2	44.0	466	21
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	50.2	58.0	42.5	524	20
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	53.5	62.0	45.0	478	22
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	54.7	63.8	45.6	250	15
10	MEEBANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	52.0	60.6	43.5	352	16
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	50.5	55.5	45.7	602	18
..	Means ..	52.5	59.4	45.6	482	20
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	50.7	57.2	44.2	516	21
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	48.2	55.1	41.3	600	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	46.5	52.1	40.9	552	15
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	47.8	53.3	42.3	439	16
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	44.5	48.6	40.5	1105	24
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	51.8	60.8	42.8	801	18
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	46.5	54.0	39.0	171	15
..	Means ..	48.0	54.4	41.6	598	18

Means from Climatological Table, September, 1904.

	Mean Temp. Deg.			Rainfall, Points.	D'ys
NORTH ISLAND ..	51.2	..	..	605	21
SOUTH ISLAND ..	48.9	..	..	623	13.5

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1905.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	453	16	98 on 8th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.I.C. ..	..	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	504	22	84 on 11th
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	478	23	54 on 1st
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	631	26	84 on 18th
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	533	26	58 on 1st
Omaio, Bay of Plenty(a) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	512	13	86 on 1st
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	446	22	88 on 18th
Waimangu ..	..	..	..	..
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	419	25	70 on 18th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa ..	G. H. Heald ..	707	23	139 on 8th
Late return—				
(a) August ..	..	342	9	79 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1905—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	514	19	113 on 18th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	574	29	60 on 18th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1244	29	201 on 2nd
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	455	20	76 on 1st
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	475	21	55 on 19th
Bickerstaffe	W. C. Woodman	497	26	60 on 8th
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull	496	25	50 on 10th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	425	25	93 on 10th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	532	24	98 on 16th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	661	26	71 on 27th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	506	15	94 on 1st
Maungakawa, Cambridge (1,100ft.)	Dr. Pentreath	606	26	57 on 28th
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	556	22	100 on 16th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	533	28	54 on 11th and 15th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen .. .. .	..	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	522	26	83 on 13th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	720	26	81 on 11th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	510	24	70 on 10th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	739	20	177 on 27th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	904	23	94 on 9th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	741	26	85 on 8th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	1342	27	157 on 8th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	388	20	71 on 19th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	748	23	75 on 9th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	522	21	82 on 19th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	447	28	59 on 28th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	714	24	80 on 1st
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	799	21	149 on 1st
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	H. Mason .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	454	24	70 on 28th
Kaitoke, Wanganui	Miss K. Brennan	454	21	74 on 23rd
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	417	19	82 on 28th
Wanganui	H. D. Bates	453	20	96 on 28th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	714	23	98 on 27th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	556	24	85 on 28th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	511	27	63 on 20th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	560	25	92 on 27th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	612	24	63 on 28th
West Waitapu, Waituna West	J. Guylee	624	23	104 on 23rd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	522	21	81 on 23rd
Halcombe (a)	L. A. MacDonald	625	22	81 on 14th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	631	21	112 on 24th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	578	20	161 on 23rd
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	507	16	121 on 2nd
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	507	22	105 on 24th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	597	23	86 on 24th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	649	22	92 on 2nd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. Munro	675	23	74 on 24th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	413	22	52 on 11th
Pukerua	W. Bell	371	22	75 on 19th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	725	23	212 on 20th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	578	15	177 on 18th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay	L. E. Cotterill	515	22	85 on 3rd
Tolaga Bay	Miss E. M. Reeves	385	10	123 on 8th
Waihau, Gisborne	F. H. Loisel	396	17	140 on 9th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu	L. Saxby	316	16	94 on 4th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	329	16	77 on 4th
Strathblane, Hangaroa (b)	I. B. Graham .. .. .	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana	J. Ward	305	17	120 on 1st
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	T. E. Foy	279	17	45 on 1st and 13th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	383	16	116 on 3rd
Eskdale, Petane, Napier	Thomas Clark	211	16	47 on 3rd
Rakamoana, Napier	Messrs. Tait and Mills	406	15	113 on 4th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	156	13	28 on 1st
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	248	17	50 on 1st
Hastings	J. N. Williams	223	16	57 on 1st
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	304	14	91 on 4th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	259	18	78 on 4th
Gwavas, Hampden	J. Nicoll	320	25	80 on 4th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	284	21	53 on 4th
Fairfield, Ongaonga	H. N. Watson	361	19	95 on 4th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay	T. R. Moore	168	16	51 on 3rd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	411	21	105 on 3rd
Takapau	J. W. Leithead	384	27	41 on 1st
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	601	27	95 on 9th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	668	22	127 on 23rd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simecox	362	10	70 on 9th
Waierua, Wimbledon	J. G. Speedy	553	24	81 on 9th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	555	24	95 on 8th
Mokoia, Woodville	W. Stainton	611	24	92 on 1st
Pahiatua (c)	W. Tosswill	622	18	128 on 23th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	725	21	140 on 27th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	633	19	97 on 26th
Late returns—				
(a) August	192	9	70 on 16th
(b) "	822	14	168 on 3rd
(c) "	295	17	43 on 23rd

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Mauriceville West ..	W. O. Davies ..	857	22	114 on 28th
Ihurana Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	634	23	81 on 19th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	554	23	142 on 1st
Castlepoint ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	937	23	171 on 20th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	597	20	91 on 19th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	527	9	148 on 20th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	2214	20	240 on 19th
Tauherenikau Survey Camp (717 ft.)	J. McNair ..	1485	22	235 on 18th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	541	18	145 on 19th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	1417	17	420 on 20th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	674	21	142 on 20th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G.	500	22	105 on 21st
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	595	21	141 on 20th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	474	20	126 on 19th
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	707	17	193 on 24th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	427	19	108 on 18th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	764	26	101 on 8th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	668	28	159 on 12th
Stephen Island (a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	452	15	84 on 2nd
The Brothers (b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	359	11	78 on 1st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	712	14	160 on 3rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	332	17	80 on 8th
Meadowbank, Blenheim (c) ..	G. T. Seymour ..	388	13	73 on 1st
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	363	16	101 on 9th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	398	18	70 on 1st
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	404	16	133 on 9th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere	E. J. Thompson ..	388	21	74 on 1st
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	820	16	110 on 9th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	850	22	138 on 8th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	603	17	66 on 17th
Westport ..	A. S. Ewan ..	630	22	136 on 18th
Reefton ..	R. Irving ..	1156	21	151 on 26th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	680	16	100 on 16th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Dusky Sound (d) ..	R. Henry ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Puysegur Point (e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	†722	18	328 on 26th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	1045	21	282 on 2nd
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcote ..	619	16	186 on 2nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	679	20	144 on 2nd
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	744	20	206 on 2nd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	835	22	167 on 3rd
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	740	23	165 on 26th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	697	12	170 on 20th
Port Hills, Christchurch ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	660	13	200 on 20th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes ..	597	16	140 on 22nd
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G.	523	20	105 on 3rd
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	1063	12	312 on 21st
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	504	14	104 on 20th
Methven ..	G. H. Alington ..	764	20	150 on 2nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	541	19	94 on 21st
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	682	17	117 on 3rd
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	591	15	121 on 22nd
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	648	20	123 on 22nd
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	516	24	57 on 2nd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	794	22	121 on 3rd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	590	14	159 on 22nd
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	732	20	130 on 22nd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	854	23	195 on 1st
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	965	18	168 on 2nd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	784	24	189 on 21st
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	591	19	150 on 2nd
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	466	21	96 on 22nd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	590	20	147 on 2nd
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	520	19	142 on 2nd
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	774	22	228 on 2nd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	786	15	257 on 24th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	436	21	121 on 2nd
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	670	17	252 on 2nd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	737	13	226 on 2nd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	R. Butcher ..	1102	15	330 on 1st
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	680	26	232 on 1st
Late returns—				
(a) August ..	" ..	154	6	110 on 16th
(b) " ..	" ..	228	12	84 on 31st
(c) " ..	" ..	90	8	30 on 3rd
(d) " ..	" ..	858	17	153 on 13th
(e) " ..	" ..	594	16	150 on 13th

*The late Mr. H. Belliss recorded for three years. Successor not yet appointed.
day's record lost; gauge overturned in gale on 28th.

† Puysegur Point: One

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	163	13	53 on 1st
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	378	14	127 on 1st
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	538	13	..
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. Mackenzie ..	248	12	89 on 1st
Tarras (a) ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	220	7	60 on 17th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	94	9	39 on 1st
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	200	6	80 on 2nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	133	10	32 on 2nd
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	321	11	120 on 1st
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	562	13	192 on 21st
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	521	19	95 on 21st
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	225	15	55 on 28th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	342	15	128 on 2nd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	166	13	67 on 1st
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	352	18	82 on 1st
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	319	19	116 on 1st
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	353	18	68 on 1st and 28th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	303	19	74 on 28th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	360	16	51 on 27th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	516	26	125 on 21st
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	437	20	73 on 26th
Late returns—				
(a) August ..	..	45	4	23 on 31st
(b) " ..	..	797	24	120 on 21st

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1905.

ALTHOUGH the month of September in New Zealand is usually associated with lachrymose spring, yet this season it was exceptionally wet and gloomy, and, speaking generally, the number of rainy days nearly double the average. The total fall, however, was in some cases (particularly in the north and north-east of the North Island) somewhat below the mean for previous years; but over Canterbury and in parts of Otago the fall was from two to four times greater than the average, and at most stations in those districts exceeding all previous records for the month. In Dunedin, for example, the registers extend, with only one or two breaks, to 1855, and give an average for September of 259 points of rain on thirteen days, and a previous maximum of 817 points on eighteen days in September, 1893, whereas this year the record is 1105 points on twenty-four days. September last year was also a very wet month throughout the colony.

Indications at several times throughout the month showed that heavier falls of rain and snow also occurred at higher levels than in the preceding months, and in the lower parts of the country in September, and the reason that floods were not more marked is that this is the storage period of the year, when the surface of the earth is more porous, and the soil retains the moisture for vegetation, and to gradually percolate down lower levels.

In the returns comparatively few references occur with regard to thunder throughout the South Island; but in the North Island thundery conditions were very prevalent, particularly about the 1st, 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th, and especially the 26th and 27th. Showers of hail were common, and were all apparently associated with a rising barometer. At Te Tua, in the western district of Southland, Mr. Archdall mentions: "On Thursday night, 28th ultimo, a short but very heavy hail-storm occurred at 9 p.m. The hailstones were the size of two good peas. A very vivid display of lightning also occurred; several totara telegraph-posts were splintered from top to bottom, in one case the heart-wood, about the size of a man's wrist, was left standing. At the base of two or three large dead pines peaty earth was thrown outwards for a distance of 5 or 6 yards, and all branches and small logs were also thrown aside. This only happened in one place in this district, and, strange to state, it was only in the same locality last year that a birch-tree was fired by lightning, ignition taking place at the top of the tree." With regard to thunderstorms, Mr. L. J. Adams, of Ruatangata Nursery, near Whangarei, says, "Heavy thunder-showers swept over this district occasionally between the 1st and 23rd. The storms appeared to travel on a curved path, and had a radius of about eighty miles at their greatest distance. They arrived at Whangarei about half an hour later in each day, and then rain, and sometimes hail, fell in torrents, and lasted a few minutes to an hour."

The month was ushered in with a low barometer, and barometric pressure was below the normal throughout the month; on the 26th, in the extreme south, it went down to 29 in. for an antarctic disturbance which was associated with wintry weather throughout the colony. Twin disturbances of low pressure accounted for the very unsettled weather between the 14th and 24th. Low temperatures were experienced in the early mornings of the 5th, 15th, 25th, and especially the 30th. Mean ground temperatures were higher than usual, but the air temperatures were lower.

The effects of the weather were very marked, agricultural operations being brought in many parts almost to a standstill. The prevention of spring sowing of wheat and oats this year will also account for larger sowings of turnips.

With regard to stock, in both August and September there were references to the loss of older breeding-ewes, but the lambing has been generally satisfactory, and percentages good. Losses occurred with the cold and heavy rains at the end of September, and some observers in Canterbury estimate a reduction of from 4 to 5 per cent. in the lambs.

Great differences exist in the different districts of the colony with regard to the effects of the weather upon vegetation, fruit-trees, stock, &c., on which it seems almost impossible to generalise, and extracts from reports will be more instructive.

Mr. W. R. Coxhead, at Rangiahua, in the far north, reported: "A very cold and stormy month, with much thunder. Early potato-crops likely to be a failure; seed in some cases rotted in the ground from the continuous rain, and in others, where the crops looked well, the blight has ruined them. Trees were coming slowly into leaf." Mr. Adams, about thirty-five miles further south, also says, "Considerable damage occurred amongst the fruit-trees and vines. Potato-blight is general, and under the circumstances difficult to combat, as the weather is all in its favour, and people hardly understand its treatment. All grasses and oats (Algerian) show good growth; sweet vernal, cocksfoot, rye, and other grasses already throwing up seed-heads."

Miss N. Trimble, of Inglewood, Taranaki, reported: "The weather was most unfavourable for agricultural operations, harrowing and sowing being brought to a standstill by the continuous but not heavy rain. Stock suffered a good deal from

the same cause. Gardeners complain that flowers and vegetables were long in germinating, or altogether refused to grow. Plum and early pear trees were in flower at the end of the month, but no apple blossoms had appeared. Willows were in full leaf, but other deciduous trees, as oak, ash, and chestnut, had not burst their buds." Mr. J. Guylea, of Waituna West, Feilding, wrote: "A stormy month, particularly so from the middle to the end, when it was one round of gales from N.W. and S.W., with driving storms of hail and rain. This was, of course, a decided check to spring growth and farm work. Fortunately, stock do not seem to have suffered to any extent." Mr. J. Pearce, of Pahautanui, near Wellington, mentions: "The unusual cold has retarded growth, and the spring in grass is in consequence late. I hear complaints of general heavy mortality in lambing-ewes, and milking-cows are in poor condition owing to slow growth of vegetation. Fruit-trees are promising, having much bloom; plums, pears, and quinces, with favourable weather conditions, should give a heavy crop of fruit."

Mr. W. M. Hamilton, of Waimate, in South Canterbury, says, "This has been a record month for rain in this locality. Never before that I know of has any monthly record been as high as this one; at the same time I have known much greater flooding. For nearly the whole month the atmosphere has been excessively humid. At the beginning of the month the rain was with a rising barometer and east wind, and high pressure continued while the rain lasted. The wind worked round from E. by S. by W. to N.W., when the barometer fell, and with more clearly marked cyclonic conditions the weather became drier. The first indication of change was the appearance of harder cumulus clouds and changing of the wind. The low pressures appeared to come from the W. or N.W. Growth was fairly well forward, but grass not of much feeding-value yet." He also noted from the returns how the rainy zone had gradually worked from north to south over the colony during the last two or three months. From Tapanui, in Otago, Mr. R. G. Robinson reported: "A most exceptionally mild winter was experienced, enabling excellent headway to be made in all farming and forestry operations in this district. An early spring was generally anticipated, but from the 15th to 30th the almost continuous wet and boisterous weather, with an occasional snowstorm, has checked and in many cases permanently injured garden growth." From Birchwood, in Southland, Mrs. R. McKenzie, in the September return, mentions: "The weather during the first half of the month was very fine, with the exception of a heavy fall of rain on the night of the 1st. Since about the 19th it has been drizzly and damp, with two rather bad storms of snow and sleet. The snow did not lie any length of time, and the effect on stock was not so bad as might have been expected. The sheep are in good condition after the fine winter, and there is plenty of grass. Indeed, the grass seems to be unusually forward, while, strange to say, other forms of vegetation are slow to come on. The hedge leaf-buds (hawthorn) are only beginning to break, and a faint green is coming on the weeping-willows. Daffodils and violets are in full bloom. There has been very little wind for the time of the year, many days being perfectly calm. Cultivation is being delayed a good deal by the wet state of the ground."

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

D. C. BATES, F.R.Met.Soc.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—STANLEY ERNEST ELDER, Esq., of 45, Market Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1905.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Junior National Scholarships.—Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next examination for Junior National Scholarships and for free places in secondary and technical schools will be held on Tuesday, 12th, and Wednesday, 13th December, 1905.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Drawing at Junior National Scholarship Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Junior National Scholarship Examination to be held on the 12th and 13th December, 1905, the exercises in freehand drawing may include drawing from actual objects, or from a representation of some natural or conventional form with simple outlines. (Public-school Syllabus, clause 44.)

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1906, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—ROCK AND PILLAR SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
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Weighted with £29 1s. 6d., valuation for fencing. Open land, somewhat broken, and partly covered with rocks. A small portion is suitable for cultivation, and the balance is pastoral land; well watered. These sections are easy of access, being on the main road from Hyde to Palmerston, and are within three miles of the Hyde Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Methuen Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th October, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.
Workmen's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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Agricultural land, in English grasses; slightly undulating; loamy soil and clay subsoil; surface drained by shallow watercourse. Contains 129 pine-trees and gum-trees, from

12 in. to 18 in. in diameter. South boundary abuts on New Windsor Road, and is fenced with gorse hedge and post-and-rail fence.

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).		
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
12	II.	0 3 30	1 10 0		
15	III.	0 3 0	1 10 0		
16	"	0 3 0	1 10 0		
7	IV.	0 2 0	1 10 0		

Section 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.

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.

WAITEMATA 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.
If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	282	2	27	3	4.2	23	13	6

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Village-homestead 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.	11 2 6	4 0	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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.					
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
42	..	4 3 13	0	2	4-8	0	6	0
43	..	5 0 0	0	2	4-8	0	6	0
68	..	10 0 8	0	0	9-6	0	4	0

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	X.	2 1 7	2	4	0	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.

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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	XIV.	289 2 10	3	6	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.

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.—WHAIKATANE COUNTY.—WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.—Scrub Land.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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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; broke 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Inquiry held by the Native Land Court under Section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the parcels of land known as Tutukau West Block and Tutukau East Block, and of the boundary-line between them.

WHEREAS, upon inquiry held by the Court in pursuance of the provisions of section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it appears that, upon the investigation of title to the said parcels, it was the intention of the Court to include the place known as Waipapa Pa within the boundaries of Tutukau West Block, and that it has been found, on surveying the dividing-line between Tutukau West Block and Tutukau East Block as defined by the Court, that the said Waipapa Pa has been included within the boundaries of Tutukau East Block contrary to the said intention:

In exercise of the powers conferred on me as Chief Judge of the said Court by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same, I do hereby order that the said dividing-line shall be amended in the manner shown in the plan attached hereto and therein coloured red, each of the pieces of land therein marked A and B respectively to contain (as nearly as may be) four acres.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 2nd day of October, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangaroa on the 16th day of October, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-49.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Kata Huperio, Ka Huperio, Maru Taniora, and others (368B.I.-35, 1/300)	Waihapa No. 1.
51	Kii te Ohu and Paora te Ohu (536B.I.-1, 1/302)	Subdivision No. 4 of Otaha claim of John King.
52	Hone Rewi, Hone te Pania, Ihimaera Mihipo, Merepae Paura, Tareha te Kowhai, Pene te Awha, Henare Tari Kuamate, Here Petera, and others (by their solicitor, John St. Clair), (94M.-10, 1/169)	Waimabana.
53	Wire Roiho and Haare Wire (564B.I.-6, 1/297)	Kaingapokeno No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
82	Transfer (C.A. 1905-78) ..	8th August, 1905 ..	Parapara West No. 2	Hori Raiti, Kiritipu Raiti, and Keete Raiti, all of Taipa, Mangonui, to Ludolph Joseph Matthews, of Taipa.
83	Transfer (C.A. 1905-92) ..	10th April, 1897 ..	Pahuhu	Matini Karena and Ernera Karena, both of Kaeo, to Thomas Simpson Hayes, also of Kaeo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 6th day of November, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-50.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	{ Te Amene (695K-2, 2/55) Hori te Paerimu (686K-11, 2/55)	Pabunuhunu No. 1A No. 2. Ururua No. 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Transfer (C.A. 1905-73) ..	8th March, 1902 ..	Pukepoto C No. 1 ..	Erana Nehua, of Whangarei, to Duncan Finlayson, of Pukepoto, near Whangarei.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1905-74) ..	18th October, 1904 ..	Pukepoto C No. 3 ..	Rihi Paea, of Whangarei, to Matthew Hanley Hutchinson, of Whangarei.
11	Lease (C.A. 1905-76) ..	17th December, 1904	Part of Lot 13, Village of Mangere	Charles Swanson, of Auckland, and George Swanson, of Whatawhata, Waikato, to William James Sayers, of Epsom, Auckland.
12	Mortgage (C.A. 1905-77) ..	25th July, 1905 ..	Section 4 of a subdivision of a block of land at Waimate, Bay of Islands, purchased from European	Samuel te Kaka Maioha and Henry Martin Maioha, of Waimate, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
13	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-87)	2nd December, 1881 ..	Lot 294, Parish of Whangamarino	William Wade, of Waikato, to Thomas Wade, of Waikato.
14	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-88)	24th June, 1878 ..	Lot 291, Parish of Whangamarino	John Wade, of Ngaruawahia, to Thomas Wade, of Waikato.
15	Transfer (C.A. 1905-90) ..	30th June, 1898 ..	Pukepoto No. 3 ..	Mereana Himi Peru, of Whangarei, to William Clotworthy, of Whangarei.
16	Transfer (C.A. 1905-91) ..	15th September, 1905	Lots 19, 20, 29, and 30, Parish of Komakorau	Hone Pama, of Hukanui, Waikato, to William Edwards Wilson and Archabald Wilson, both of Hukanui.
17	Lease (C.A. 1905-97) ..	21st August, 1905 ..	Kawhia P No. 4, Section 4	Rauhuinga Pikia, of Kawhia, to Arthur Edward Langley, of Kawhia.
18	Lease (C.A. 1905-98) ..	23rd August, 1905 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B No. 3	Pouaka te Awha, of Dargaville, to Mitchell Newman Downey, of Maunganui Bluff.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga, Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 12th October, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 24th day of October, 1905, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1905-51.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1905-96) ..	25th September, 1905	Section 4 of Block IV., Maketu Survey District	William Rogers, of Rotorua, to Jeannie King, the wife of Robert King, of Te Puke.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 11th October, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of November, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-32.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
470	Conveyance	25th July, 1905 ..	Sections 167, 169, 300, and 302, Township of Clyde	Jane White to Margaret Sharpe.
471	Transfer	9th September, 1905..	Papawhariki 2 and 4	Te Eke Maki, Kereama Piwaka, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Henry George Tucker.
472	Lease	1st June, 1905 ..	Portion of Taumatao-terangi	Mary Read Bloomfield to Frederick Hall.
473	Mortgage	21st June, 1905 ..	Sections 184 and 185, Township of Wairoa	Valentine Savage to W. F. Shaw and Joseph Powdrell (trustees in estate of Alice Smith).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
474	Pimia Mills	Okahuatuu 2d2b.
475	Pimia Mills	Aohuna C.
476	Pimia Mills	Awapuni 1g.
477	Pene Heihi	Awapuni 1k.
478	R. Haapu, for Peti Taihuka	Karaka 4c3.
479	Hohepa Waikore	Mangaoae 1p2.
480	Tapita Iretoro	Papawhariki.
481	Rangi Matene	Poukokonga.
482	Wi Matangi and others	Pouawa 3.
483	Himiona Tipuna	Tarewauru A2F.
484	Haare Maranga	Tarewa.
485	Peti Aata	Tarewa 3.
486	Mere Morera	Umumango 1A1.
487	Pimia Mills	Waiohiorors 2.
488	R. Haapu, for children of Peti Taihuka	Waimata West.
489	R. Haapu, for children of Peti Taihuka	Waihira (Parihimanuhi).
490	Hohipa te Kota	Whatatutu 1A.
491	Hoani te Haraki	Whatatuna 3c.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
492	Timi Morete	Ahirau 4 and 5.
493	Timi Morete	Ahirau 5.
494	Timi Morete	Ahirau 4.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
495	Chief Engineer, Roads Department	Whareongaonga C12 4b, Whareongaonga C12, and Whareongaonga C11	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners or other persons interested in the said land taken for the purposes of a road, and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Lands proposed to be exchanged.
496	{ Ihopa te Hau } (4-210) { Te Ira Ranginui }	{ Waipaoa 5. } { Nuhaka 2E, 3A, and 3B. }

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
497	Hone Takina and others.. .. .	Kaiti 313, 2d1	A. R. P.	Gisborne.
498	Tu te Ari Kingi and others	Papakorokoro 8	420 0 0	Gisborne.
499	Hemi Popata and others	Papakorokoro 6	308 0 0	Gisborne.
500	Peti Taihuka and others.. .. .	Waimata West 1A	514 0 0	Gisborne.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
501	Hirini Nui	Tame Patareti	Adoption by Hirini Nui of Tame Patareti, child of Tame Patareti.
502	Hariata Wahapeka	Kauna Paratene	Adoption by Hariata Wahapeka of Kauna Paratene, child of Paratene Tatae.
503	Paora Puta	Erana Whakirangi	Adoption by Paora Puta of Erana Whakirangi, child of Te Owai.
504	Hemaima Rere	Patoromu Ruru	Adoption by Hemaima Rere of Patoromu Ruru.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
505	Meri Johnson	Hirini te Ratu.
506	Hape Kereru and Eraibia Matahiki	Parearube Tokitahi.
507	Kararaina Wirihana	Natana Tarake.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
508	..	Rotokautuku 5B ..	To inquire and report as to the necessity or expediency of amending the partition order, dated the 15th day of December, 1891, relating to Rotokautuku 5B, so as to continue the restrictions on alienation existing in the former title.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 25th day of October, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1905-39.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-187) ..	29th July, 1905 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block VII., Sections 64 and 95	Hapurona Horima and Peka Horima to Fred Sarten.
2	Lease (1905-190) ..	15th July, 1905 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Section 36	Pukere Hohepa and Tiemi Hohepa to John Hardford Burke.
3	Conveyance (1905-207) ..	31st August, 1905 ..	Waitara East, Block XV., Lot 10	Karaitiana te Tupe to Thomas Buchanan.
4	Conveyance (1905-218) ..	19th August, 1905 ..	Waitara Survey District: Block VII., Section 90; Block XI., Section 24	Erapa, <i>alias</i> Harata Mokokau, to Fred Sarten.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th October, 1905.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-239) ..	14th August, 1905 ..	Tahuroa D and Wainuioru C	Niniwa Heremaia to Sarah McLaren.
2	Transfer (1905-240) ..	10th September, 1905	Ohawe, Town Sections 141, 220, 227, and 277	Wi Pauro, Poma Haunui, and others, to James Livingston.
3	Transfer (1905-241) ..	13th October, 1905 ..	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 10 and 13	Te Rama Apakura to William Francis Phillips.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBINSON WOOD-HALL WHINWAX, of Cambridge, Ironworker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDITH ELIZABETH HARVEY, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS MATTINGLEY, of Temuka, Labourer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN SEARBY, of Mataura, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Mersey Street, on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 14th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GABRIEL McCAMBRIDGE, of Brighton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th October, 1905.

MINING NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Wellington Mining and Water-supply Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, No. 5, Lambton Quay, on the 3rd day of November, 1905, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having the Liquidator's report laid before it showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and receiving any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give thereon.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1905.

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E. BUCHOLZ, Liquidator.

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," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th November, 1905.

3737. HENRY ALFRED LOMAX.—617 acres 3 roods 13 perches, Sections 50, 53, 54, and parts of Sections 51, 52, 55, 65, 66, and 72, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by David Walker Low as tenant.

3772. LLEWELLYN SMITH.—16½ perches, part Sections 621 and 622, City of Wellington. Occupied by Henry Ricktrott as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALFRED BROOK, of Wanganui, Labourer, for part of Suburban Section 40, Town of Wanganui, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 110, folio 172, 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 1st day of November, 1905.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

910

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of AUGUSTE LOUIS SOUFFLOT, of Wanganui, Road Inspector, for Sections 198 and 199, Raetihi Village Settlement, Makotuku Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 14a, folio 186, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of November, 1905.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

911

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease 3293 in favour of the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT affecting Section 7 on the public map of the Pakihikura Village Settlement, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 243, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of November, 1905.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

912

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease 4842 in favour of HENRY JOSEPH DALTON McMANAWAY, of Wellington, Grocer, affecting Lot 11 on deposited plan No. 1020, and part of Section 282, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 143, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of November, 1905.

Dated this 18th 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10015. SYBILLA EMILY MAUDE and JOHN BALDWIN.—13 acres 1 rood 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 4634 and 9477, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10068. WILLIAM REED.—13 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 4643, Blocks V. and VI., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10132. WILLIAM TYNDALL DE RENZY HARMAN.—1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10141. REUBEN CLARIDGE.—5 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Lot 4, Plan 2152, part of Rural Section 528, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Now or lately occupied by Frederick Charles Horner and George Groves Horner.

10142. THOMAS CLARIDGE.—5 acres and 2 perches, Lot 1, Plan 2152, part of Rural Section 528, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Now or lately occupied by Frederick Charles Horner and George Groves Horner.

10146. EDWARD JOHN BARNES.—1 rood 26 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1588, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10147. JOHN ANDERSON.—2 roods 30⁴/₁₀ perches, part of Rural Section 311, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Griffiths and George Daniel Crowe.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

907

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 publication hereof.

WILLIAM EDWIN BURLEY.—Section 9, Block VI., Town of Balclutha. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4694.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

908

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of JAMES GARDNER, of Invercargill, Gentleman, for Section 5, Block VI., Wairio Village, certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 56, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 12th day of October, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Partnership existing between THOMAS NICHOLAS and FREDERICK JAMES FENTON, under the style of "Nicholas and Fenton," Tailors, Ponsonby Road, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of September, 1905. It is requested that all debts due to the late firm be paid forthwith to the said Frederick James Fenton, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1905.

THOMAS NICHOLAS.
Witness to the signature of Thomas Nicholas—R. J. Coates, Solicitor, Dargaville.
FRED. J. FENTON.
Witness to the signature of Frederick James Fenton—N. L. Holm Biss, Solicitor, Auckland. 905

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR STREET-WIDENING PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Dunedin proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereof, to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of widening King Edward Street (formerly known as Hillside Road), in the City of Dunedin. And notice is hereby further given

that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, situate in the Octagon, in the said city, and is open for public inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the offices of such Council, situate in the Octagon aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land described hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Description.	Where situated.	Shown on Plan numbered	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 0 16 ¹¹ / ₁₁	Part of Allotment 1	Township of Kensington	H	Red.
0 0 16	Part of Allotments 38 and 39	Township of Kensington	H	Red.

First, all that piece of land situated in the Township of Kensington, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement sixteen poles and eleven-hundredths (16¹¹/₁₁) of a pole, more or less, being part of Allotment One (1) on the plan of the said township, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said Allotment One (1) fifty-five links and four-tenths (55⁴/₁₀) of a link from the north corner thereof, bounded on the north-west by Park Street, 239 deg. 31 min. 30 sec., forty (40) links; on the south-west by Hillside Road, 149 deg. 30 min. 30 sec., two hundred and fifty-one links and eight-tenths (251⁸/₁₀) of a link; on the south-east by Grosvenor Street, 59 deg. 38 min., forty (40) links; and on the north-east by other part of Allotment One (1), 329 deg. 30 min. 30 sec., two hundred and fifty-one links and eight-tenths (251⁸/₁₀) of a link, to starting-point.

Secondly, all that piece of land situated in the Township of Kensington, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement sixteen (16) poles, more or less, being part of Allotments Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39) on the plan of the said township, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said Allotment Thirty-eight (38) one hundred and fifty-five links and four-tenths (155⁴/₁₀) of a link from the northern corner thereof, bounded on the north-west by Grosvenor Street, 239 deg. 38 min., forty (40) links; on the south-west by Hillside Road, 149 deg. 30 min. 30 sec., two hundred and fifty (250) links; on the south-east by south-eastern boundary of said allotment Thirty-nine (39), 59 deg. 38 min., forty (40) links; and on the north-east by other part of Allotments Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39), 329 deg. 30 min. 30 sec., two hundred and fifty (250) links, to starting-point.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1905.

JOHN JACOBS,
Acting Town Clerk.

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In the matter of "The British Commerce Development Company (Limited)," of Adelaide, South Australia (in liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company residing or carrying on business in any of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia or the Colony of New Zealand are required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1905, and the creditors of the said company residing or carrying on business in the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or elsewhere other than as aforesaid, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1905, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undernamed, William Steele Esau, of Victoria Buildings, Grenfell Street, Adelaide, South Australia, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, or otherwise, to prove their said debts or claims, at his office, situate at Victoria Buildings aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said company made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1905.

WILLIAM STEELE ESAU,
Liquidator.

901

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Le Cloux Sauce and Spice Manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Le Cloux Sauce and Spice Manufacturing Company (Limited) held at the company's office, in the City of Wellington, on the 17th day of December, 1904, the subjoined extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily. 2. That Mr. D. C. GASNOINE, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1905.

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F. J. LISSINGTON, Secretary.

WE hereby give notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the MIRAMAR LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), held on the 26th September, the following resolution was passed, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 12th October, viz.:—

"That the Miramar Land Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Alexander Veitch and John Beck Finlay, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidators, and that their remuneration be fixed at twenty-five guineas."

A. VEITCH,
J. B. FINLAY, } Liquidators.

Wellington, 13th October, 1905.

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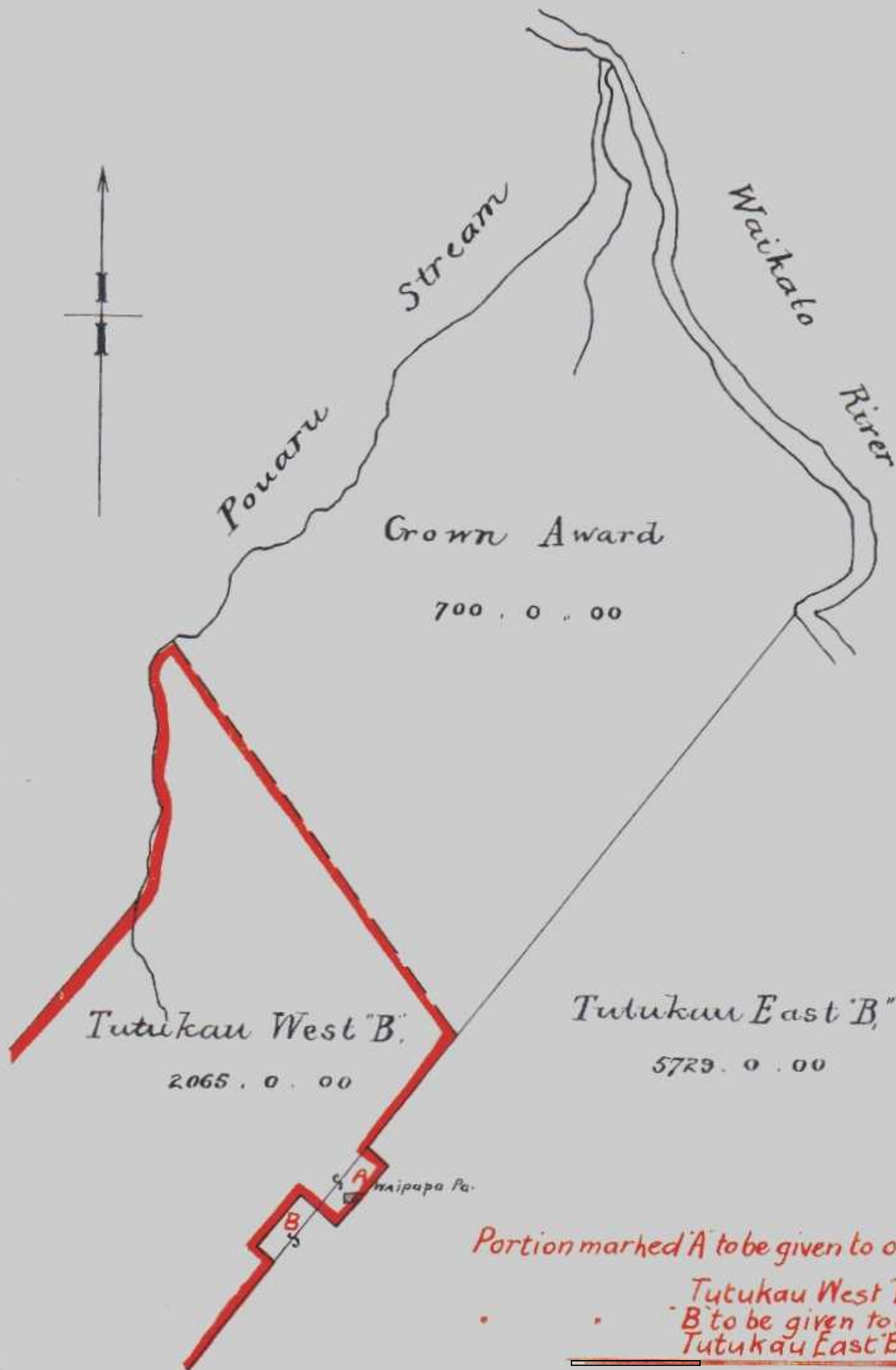
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