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Lands taken for a Road in Block II., Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Subsections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 15.6	1, 2, and 3 of Original Sections 7 and 90, Waikomiti and Waipareira Parishes	II.	Titirangi	R. 5191	Pink.
0 0 10	84 of Original Section 7, Waipareira Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	85 of ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	97 " ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	96 " ..	"	"	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native 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 Taoraukura 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

ERRATUM.—On page 2403 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 12th October, 1905, appointment of medical practitioner under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents, Act, 1900," for "Eugene V. O'Neill" read "Eugene J. O'Neill."

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	Taoraukura (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.

Consenting to Land being taken for Street-widening in the City of Dunedin.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or any *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the consent of the Governor in Council is required to the taking of lands for the purposes of street-widening in the City of Dunedin through the lands described in the Schedule hereto, portions of which are occupied by buildings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the lands described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of street-widening in the City of Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5.28	Allot. 13, sub-div. Sec. 9	VII., Town District	City of Dunedin	Red.
0 0 3.09	Allotment 1, second sub-div. Sec. 8	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Blue.
0 0 13.75	Pt. of Allotment 60	Township of Calderville (Caversham)	Greater Dunedin	Red.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 5651b and R. 5651a, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Misdescription of the Special-rating Area which occurred in the Public Notifications and also the Gazetted Notice of the Special Order in the matter of the £900 Loan to construct a Portion of Duthie Road, which was applied for by the Hawera County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hawera County Council did publicly notify the resolution for making and levying a special rate as required by section eleven (three) of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Duthie Road—that is, from the Eltham Road to a point nineteen chains to the southward of the southern boundary of the Eltham-Opunake Railway Reserve: And whereas an irregularity appeared in such public notification in that the northern halves of Sections 25 and 26 of Block XII., Kaupokonui, instead of the southern halves of such sections, were stated as being embraced within the special area: And whereas a similar misdescription occurred in notifying the special order in Gazette No. 74, page 1929, of the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it appears expedient to validate the said recited notifications:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled, and acting under the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said recited notifications, and doth hereby declare that such notifications or the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," restricting the Importation of Animal Manure into New Zealand.—Notice No. 997.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations restricting the importation of animal manure into New Zealand were made under "The Stock Act, 1893": And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations and to make others in their stead:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Stock Act, 1893," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said first-mentioned regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations restricting the importation of animal manure, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations,—

"Animal manure" means manure composed of or containing any portion of the carcass of any stock as defined in "The Stock Act, 1893," and its amendments, and includes the bones, blood, and any other parts of such carcass in every case where the bones, blood, or other parts are suitable or intended for the purposes of manure, but does not include bone-char.

"Inspector" means an Inspector of Manure-sterilising appointed for the purposes of these regulations and acting in India or Australia, as the case may be.

2. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from any country or place other than India and the Commonwealth of Australia of any animal manure is hereby absolutely prohibited.

3. The introduction into the Colony of New Zealand of animal manure either from India or from the Commonwealth of Australia is hereby restricted by prohibiting the same unless the following conditions are faithfully complied with:—

(1.) The owner or person in charge of the works at which animal manure in any form is manufactured or prepared for export to New Zealand shall, not less than twenty-one days before commencing operations, apply to the Inspector acting for New Zealand in the country in which the works are situated for a license to manufacture or prepare at the said works such manure for export to New Zealand. The application shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

(2.) On receipt of the application the Inspector may visit the works, and may grant such license in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto, upon being satisfied—

(a.) That a separate building and plant suitable for the purpose are set apart solely for the grinding, conveying, screening, storage, &c., of animal manure after sterilisation.

(b.) That the buildings, appliances, and surroundings generally are satisfactory.

(3.) The license shall remain in force until cancelled by the Inspector, and he may cancel the same at any time if satisfied that the requirements of the last preceding clause of these regulations are not properly complied with, or that the owner or person in charge of the works has in any way failed to faithfully comply with these regulations in any respect.

(4.) Before commencing or resuming the manufacture or preparation of animal manure for export to New Zealand seven clear days' notice must be given to the Inspector by the licensee.

(5.) No consignment of animal manure shall be landed in New Zealand unless the said consignment is accompanied by a declaration in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect, stating (*inter alia*) that the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) to (i) of this subclause have been faithfully complied with, viz.:—

(a.) That any bones contained in the said consignment have been subjected to a temperature of at least 281 degrees Fahrenheit (equal to an indicated steam-pressure of fifty pounds per square inch) for not less than three hours, or crushed, and afterwards subjected to a temperature of at least 267 degrees Fahrenheit (equal to an indicated steam-pressure of forty pounds per square inch) for not less than two hours.

(b.) That all animal ingredients, other than bones, contained in the said consignment have been subjected to a temperature of at least 267 degrees Fahrenheit (equal to an indicated steam-pressure of forty pounds per square inch) for not less than two hours.

(c.) That the licensed building and machinery used in the manufacture and treatment of the said consignment have not, since the issue of the license, been used in the manufacture or treatment of any animal manure that has not been sterilised as aforesaid.

(d.) That the said consignment has not been in contact after sterilisation with any animal manure which has not been sterilised as aforesaid, or with any other substance or matter likely to convey disease.

(e.) That during its manufacture or treatment the said consignment and the works were at all times open to inspection by the Inspector, or any officer authorised in that behalf by the Inspector.

(f.) That the bags in which the said consignment is contained have never previously been used for any purpose whatsoever.

(g.) That each bag is branded with the name of the works where it was filled, and also with the name or description of the manure with which it is filled.

(h.) That all carts, trucks, barges, or other conveyances have been properly cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector before the said consignment was loaded therein.

(i.) That no animal manure which has not been sterilised as aforesaid has been conveyed to the port of shipment or to the ship on the same cart, truck, barge, or other conveyance with the said consignment.

(6.) The said declaration shall be signed by the owner or person in charge of the works where the said consignment was manufactured or prepared, and shall be delivered to the Inspector, or some officer authorised in that behalf by the Inspector, in time to allow him to satisfy himself as to its accuracy.

(7.) The Inspector or his officer, upon being satisfied that the foregoing requirements of these regulations have been complied with, and that the hereinafter-mentioned fee has been paid, shall countersign the declaration, and forthwith return it to the owner or person in charge of the works, to be by him forwarded to New Zealand with the consignment to which it relates.

(8.) There shall be payable to the Inspector, on demand, for each ton or part of a ton (by weight) contained in the consignment to which the countersigned declaration relates a fee of two shillings and sixpence if in Australia, or of two rupees if in India.

(9.) The countersigned declaration shall be delivered to an Inspector of Stock at the New Zealand port of importation before the consignment is landed.

(10.) No consignment of animal manure shall be landed in New Zealand unless the said consignment is accompanied by a declaration in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto with respect to each ship by which it was conveyed during any part of the voyage.

(11.) The last-mentioned declaration shall in the case of each ship be signed by the master of the ship, and shall be delivered to an Inspector of Stock at the New Zealand port of importation before the consignment is landed.

4. If any person introduces or attempts to introduce into New Zealand any animal manure contrary to these regulations, then and in such case, and irrespective of any other penalty to which he is thereby liable, any Inspector of Stock shall have and may exercise all such powers of seizure and disposal as are contained in clause 53 of the general regulations hereinafter referred to.

5. Any person sending or causing to be sent any order for any animal manure to be imported into New Zealand from India or Australia shall at the same time forward by post a notice in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto to the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington, and also cause the Inspector in India or Australia, as the case may be, to be immediately notified of the purport of such order.

6. Any person intending to introduce animal manure into New Zealand shall give the Inspector of Stock at the port of landing not less than forty-eight hours' notice of his intention. The notice shall be in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, or to that effect.

7. The Inspector of Stock at the port of landing may submit samples of the manure to any analyst duly appointed under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," or "The Fertilisers Act, 1904," for report, and may detain the manure for a reasonable time pending inquiry or the report of the analyst. If in the opinion of the analyst the manure has not been treated as prescribed by these regulations it shall be treated, dealt with, or disposed of as the Minister directs.

8. All expenses of every description incurred in connection with the analysis, examination, treatment, or disposal of animal manure under the last preceding clause hereof shall be paid by the owner to the Inspector of Stock at the port of landing within twenty-four hours after demand.

9. Any person importing animal manure into New Zealand may be required by any Inspector of Stock to thoroughly disinfect any conveyance or vehicle in which such animal manure has been conveyed after leaving the ship.

10. If such requisition is not complied with to the said Inspector's satisfaction, he may himself cause the work of disinfection to be done at the expense in all things of the importer.

11. If the person liable to pay to the Inspector of Stock the expenses referred to in either clause 8 or clause 10 hereof does not pay the same, the amount may be recovered by the said Inspector as a debt, but without thereby relieving such person from his liability to penalties for breach of these regulations.

12. Any person committing in New Zealand a breach of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds nor more than five hundred pounds.

13. So much of the general regulations dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made under "The Stock Act, 1893," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as is inconsistent with these regulations is hereby revoked or modified in so far as such inconsistency exists, but not further or otherwise.

14. The forms prescribed by these regulations can be obtained free of charge from the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington, the Inspector of Stock at any New Zealand port, or any Inspector of Manure-sterilising.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1 (REGULATION No. 3, (1)).

Application for License to manufacture or prepare Animal Manure for Export to New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

To the Inspector of Manure-sterilising acting for New Zealand at _____

I, [We,] _____, hereby apply for a license to manufacture or prepare animal manure for export to New Zealand at the works herein described, viz. :—

- Name of the works :
- Location of the works :
- Kind of animal manure proposed to be manufactured or prepared :
- Particulars (including capacity) of plant available for crushing bones :
- Particulars (including capacity) of plant available for sterilising animal manure :
- Size of building to be set apart solely for the grinding, conveying, screening, storage, &c., of animal manure after sterilisation :
- Particulars (including capacity) of plant in the said building :
- Name of shipping port :
- Distance of works from shipping port :
- Means of conveying animal manure from works to port :
- Signature of owner or person in charge of the works :
- Address :
- Date : _____, 19 _____.

FORM No. 2 (REGULATION No. 3, (2)).

License to manufacture or prepare Animal Manure for Export to New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

PURSUANT to the application of [Licensee's name], of _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, this license is hereby granted and issued to the said _____ in respect of the works described in the said application, and situated at _____

This license is issued subject to the provisions of "The Stock Act, 1893," and the regulations from time to time in force thereunder, restricting the importation of animal manure into New Zealand, and is in force until cancelled by me.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Inspector of Manure-sterilising acting for New Zealand.

FORM No. 3 (REGULATION No. 3, (5)).

Declaration to accompany Animal Manure exported to New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

I, _____, hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. That the undermentioned consignment of animal manure has been duly treated as required by the above-mentioned Act and regulations at the _____ works, at _____, of which I am owner or manager.
2. That the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) to (i) of clause 3, (5), of the regulations of the _____ day of _____, 1905, have been faithfully complied with.

Particulars of Consignment.

No. of Bags.	Description of Manure.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Consignor.	Name and Address of Consignee.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an

Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835."

Declared at _____, before me, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Signature :

The foregoing declaration is countersigned by me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Inspector [or the Inspector's authorised officer].

FORM No. 4 (REGULATION No. 3, (10)).

Declaration by Master of Vessel respecting Animal Manure to be imported into New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

I, _____, master of the vessel "_____", which is now lying at the Port of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned consignment of animal manure was conveyed by the said vessel from the Port of _____ to the Port of _____, and that during the time it was on board the said vessel, or being loaded into or unloaded from the said vessel, the said manure has not been brought into contact with any unsterilised animal manure.

Particulars of Consignment.

No. of Bags.	Description of Manure.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Consignor.	Name and Address of Consignee.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, &c. (as in Form No. 3 above).

FORM No. 5 (REGULATION No. 5).

Notice of Animal Manure ordered from India or Australia.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

To the Secretary for Agriculture, at Wellington, New Zealand.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," I hereby give notice that I have this day sent or caused to be sent an order for animal manure to be imported into New Zealand in accordance with the following particulars :—

- Name and address of person to whom the order was sent :
- Kind of animal manure ordered :
- Quantity ordered :
- When the manure is to be shipped :
- Port from which the manure is to be shipped :
- Port to which the manure is to be shipped :
- Particulars of any brands, marks, or numbers to be placed on the bags :

Signature :
Address :
Date :

FORM No. 6 (REGULATION No. 6).

Notice of Intention to introduce Animal Manure into New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Stock Act, 1893" (New Zealand), and the Regulations thereunder.

To the Inspector of Stock at _____

TAKE notice that it is my intention to introduce into New Zealand from the Port of _____, per the vessel "_____" (expected to arrive at _____ on the _____ day of _____), the undermentioned animal manure, which has been treated as required by the regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893" :—

- Kind of animal manure :
- Quantity :
- Particulars of brands, marks, or numbers :

Signature of owner or agent :
Address :
Date :

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation raising Rate of Interest in certain instances on Common Fund, Public Trust Office, under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

**PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1905.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by two Orders in Council, respectively made on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and respectively published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Regulation Fourteen, made by an Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, was revoked; and by the said Orders in Council of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, other provisions were made by way of substitution for the said Regulation Fourteen: And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, such substituted provisions were varied and altered, and other provisions made in lieu thereof: And whereas it is expedient again to vary the said Regulation Fourteen by substituting other provisions in lieu thereof and to make other regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in that behalf, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and, in substitution for the said Regulation Fourteen of the Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, doth hereby make the following regulation, namely:—

REGULATION.

Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, as from the 1st day of October, 1905, the interest payable to the estates hereinafter specified on moneys which form the common fund of the Public Trust Office or a part thereof shall be at the following rates, namely:—

1. Where the moneys arising from a testate estate or trust other than a sinking fund do not exceed £3,000, £4½ per centum per annum.

2. Where the moneys arising from a testate estate or trust other than a sinking fund are in excess of £3,000, £4½ per centum per annum on the first £3,000, and £4 per centum per annum on any amount in excess of £3,000.

3. On moneys arising from an intestate estate the rate of interest shall be £3½ per centum per annum for all sums of £50 and upwards, except where minors are entitled, in which case such minors shall be entitled to £4½ per centum per annum on sums of £5 and upwards where such moneys do not exceed £3,000; and where such moneys are in excess of £3,000 such minors shall be entitled to £4½ per centum per annum on the first £3,000, and £4 per centum per annum on any amount in excess of £3,000.

4. As to estates of lunatics, the rate of interest shall be £4 per centum per annum on all sums of £10 and upwards.

5. On moneys arising in any other manner or in respect of any other estate, save as hereinafter specifically mentioned, the rates of interest allowed by the Public Trustee previous to this Order in Council shall prevail unvaried.

6. On moneys arising in respect of the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," £4½ per cent. per annum; and of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," £4½ per centum per annum on sums of £10 and upwards.

7. On moneys arising in respect of all statutes, save as hereinbefore mentioned, which form a part of the common fund, and all Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor, for all sums of £10 and upwards the rate of interest shall be £4 per centum per annum.

Provided always,—

(a.) That, where moneys are paid to the Public Trustee, or into the Public Trust Office, or into the Public Trustee's

Account, for the purpose of being forthwith paid to the persons entitled, then no interest shall be payable thereon; and where any question shall arise whether any moneys come under this provision, the decision of the Public Trustee shall be conclusive.

(b.) That, where moneys forming part of a testate or intestate estate are payable, or should be distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, in due course of administration, then, so soon as the Public Trustee has or should in the due course of administration have ascertained what amount ought to be paid, distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, interest thereon shall be payable.

Interest, where payable, shall only be computed on every complete pound from the first day of the month following the day of the receipt of moneys into the Public Trustee's Account up to the first day of the month in which payment is made, and shall be allowed clear of all charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

Interest shall only be payable on the capital, and shall not be computed upon interest, unless where such interest is expressly directed to be accumulated as capital.

No capital moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, under section 76 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," shall be deemed to have borne or to bear interest while the same remains in the Public Trust Office.

The regulations made by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be read and construed as subordinate to this Order in Council, and so that, if any conflict shall arise, this Order in Council shall prevail.

**ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.**

Appointing Commissioners to classify Land in Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

**DAVID BARRON,
JOHN TOUGH, and
JOHN MUNRO MCKENZIE**

Commissioners to classify and report to me on the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 23, 95, 430A, 262, and 186; Section No. 70, Block IV., Table Hill Survey District; Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block II., and 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont Survey District, and 74A and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West Survey District; Sections Nos. 60 to 67, Block II., Earnslaw Survey District, and 38, 40, and 41, Block I., Glenorchy Survey District: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

**T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.**

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 24, Mangawharariki Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 25, Mangawharariki Township; towards the south-east by Section No. 41, Block XV., Hautapu Survey

District; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 23 and 22 of the said township; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54273/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XIII., Inch-Clutha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve bounding Sections Nos. 10 and 8, Block XIII., Inch-Clutha Survey District; towards the east by a road reserve bounding Section No. 6 of the said Block XIII., and by Section No. 5 of the said Block XIII.; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 5; towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section; towards the west, again towards the south-east, and again towards the west by Section No. 7 of the aforesaid Block XIII.; and again towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XIII.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54299/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a sanctuary for native game.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4d No. 1, Subdivision No. 6, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known

as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4d No. 1, Subdivision No. 6, as the same is particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4d No. 1, Subdivision No. 6, containing 98 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1889, in favour of Tamara te Angiangi and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years, unless with the consent of the Governor."

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For the Native Minister.

Appointment of Consular Agent of France at Wellington recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, Esq.,
as Consular Agent of France at Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
ALFRED ERNEST LIGGINS	Waimarino.
WILLIAM MCNIE	"
RUPERT DRURY	"
JOHN E. PATERSON	"
ROBERT NEWBURN	Otago.
ALEXANDER MORRISON	"
THOMAS THOMPSON	"

J. G. WARD.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago District.

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

IT is hereby notified that

ROBERT NEWBURN, of Kaitangata;
ALEXANDER MORRISON, of Kaitangata; and
THOMAS THOMPSON, of Miller's Flat,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Huntress Creek Drainage Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED CARTER, Solicitor, of Opotiki,
to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Huntress Creek Drainage Board, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1905, to be the date, and the office of the said William Alfred Carter, in Church Street, at Opotiki, to be the place,

for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the said office to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.
—Notice No. 998.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SHAW CARSWELL

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 16th October, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Auditor under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HENRY GRIFFITHS ROWLEY,

of Wellington, to be a Public Auditor for the purposes of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Appointment in Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PORTEOUS, Esq.,

to be Assistant Inspector of Native Schools; the appointment to date from the 16th instant.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Royal New Zealand Engineers.—Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 234, Volunteer Regulations, of the following appointment:—

Royal New Zealand Engineers.

Cadet John Evelyn Duigan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Waikino Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th 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;

Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers;

Major ARTHUR TOM KENRICK, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers; and

Acting-Captain ALFRED SUTTON, Waikino Defence Rifle Club,

as Trustees of the Waikino Rifle Range Reserve, being Section No. 23, Block XIV., of the Waitakere Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, and containing 17 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less.

Appointments to date from 10th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.
John Adams ..	Farm labourer	Longburn.
Gustav Adolf Dolling ..	Settler	Petone.
Albert Alfred Jonas ..	Master mariner	Auckland.
Peter Lawson ..	Labourer	Martinborough.
Stanko Letica ..	Gum-digger	Houhora.
Matis Lewandowski ..	Farmer	Midhurst.
Anna Meuli ..	Domestic duties	Manaia.
Henry Gottlieb Müller ..	Carpenter	Mount Eden.
Mich Ravlich ..	Gum-digger	Wellsford.
Henri Zimmerman ..	Labourer	Inglewood.

J. G. WARD.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Hawksbury, County of Waikouaiti.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF HAWKSBUARY AND INCLUDED IN THE WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a right line from the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V., to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV.; thence towards the east by the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 2 to the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Main Trunk Railway Reserve to the westernmost corner of the said reserve near the point where the railway-line crosses the main road at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 17, Block VI.; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 45 of Section No. 17 aforesaid; thence by Allotments Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, and 41 of Sections Nos. 17 and 18, Block VI. aforesaid, the abutment of a road; Allotments Nos. 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, and 35, Section No. 18, Block VI. aforesaid; Allotments Nos. 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, and 29, Section No. 16, Block VI. aforesaid, the abutment of a road; Allotments Nos. 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 2a, and 1a, Section No. 16 aforesaid; and the production of the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of four allotments of Section No. 16 aforesaid; thence by a right line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line to the Main North Road; thence by the Main North Road to Mill Road; thence by the said Mill Road to Quarry Road; thence towards the south-west by the said Quarry Road through Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block V., to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 57; and thence towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section, by Section No. 71, by the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 71 and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, Block V. aforesaid; and by Section No. 82 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the

north generally by Section No. 4, Block VI., from the road forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 4 to its easternmost corner; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Matanaka Estate to the sea; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the sea to the southernmost corner of Section No. 74, Block VI.; thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 74 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 6; and thence towards the west by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 6 and 5, Block VI., to the south-western corner of Section No. 4 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest (at the rate of £4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £2,750, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a bridge and about three miles and a half of formation on the Masterton-East Coast Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Masterton-East Coast Road Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say—Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 93, Block VII., Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, bounded by Sections 575, 576, 577, 578, 588, 516, 590, Block VII., Otahoua Survey District, to the Wainuioru River: thence by the said river to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 603, Block IX., Rewa Survey District: thence bounded by Section 602 in the last-mentioned block; by Sections 573, 564, 664, and 665, Block V.; by Sections 666, 667, Block VI., to the Boundary Trigonometrical Station: thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction by the forest reserve in Block X.; by Section 1, Block XI.; Section 887 and by part of the north-eastern boundary of Section 893, Block XIV.: thence by lines so as to exclude from the area a triangular piece of land containing 17 acres 3 roods 31 perches, parts of Sections 886 and 885, to the Rewa Trigonometrical Station: thence by Sections 892, 896, and 3, Block XIV.; Section 1, Block XIII., all in the Rewa Survey District; by Subdivisions 6 and 7, Te Maipi N.R.; by Section 1, Block I., Kaiwhata Survey District; by Small Grazing-runs 49 and 48, in Blocks I., Kaiwhata, and IV. and VIII., Wainuioru; and by Section 7 in the last-mentioned block to the Kuamahanga Stream: thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the said stream and by the Wairarapa South County to the Taueru River: thence by the said river to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 14th day of September, 1905. Confirmed this 12th day of October, 1905.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th October, 1905.

THE following special order, made by 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.
Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council 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 Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling that portion of the Pahaoa Road, known as the Pahaoa Hill, within the Pahaoa Riding, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the valuation of all rateable property of the Pahaoa Hill Special-rating District, comprising Sections 203, 209, 210, 211, parts 195, 196, 197, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, and Ngaipu I., Blocks 1, 2, 5, and 6, Mount Adams Survey District, 7,708 acres 1 rood; Sections 107, 108, parts 99, 100, 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, Blocks 5 and 8, Mount Adams and Waipawa Survey Districts, 3,982 acres; Sections 200, 201, parts 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, Blocks 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, Mount Adams and Wainuioru Survey Districts, 7,185 acres 1 rood 15 perches; Sections 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 6A, 7A, 1B, 3B, 4B, 6B, 7B, 2C, 3C, 5, 9, part 10, Takapau Block, Waipawa and Wainuioru Survey Districts, 7,598 acres 2 roods; Sections 262, 263, 264, 265, 295, part Tahuroa A, B, C, D, E, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2C, 1E, 3D, part 2A, Ngawakaakupe, Blocks 9, 12, 13, 14, Huangarua and Wainuioru Survey Districts, 10,472 acres 3 roods 35 perches: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Also that a special meeting of the Council be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1905, to confirm such resolution.

Made this 8th day of September, 1905.

ALEX. D. MCLEOD,
County Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting on the 8th day of September, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 13th October, 1905.

GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESULTS of polls taken on the 4th October, 1905, upon proposals to raise loans of £3,000 for Lansdowne high-pressure water-supply and £2,500 for Opaki water-supply:—

Lansdowne High-pressure Water-supply.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 53; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 18.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Opaki Water-supply.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 20; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 19.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of this proposal is less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Masterton, 5th October, 1905. County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that a poll was taken on the 17th day of October, 1905, on the proposal to borrow £6,000 for the purpose of installing municipal gasworks.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 119; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 35; number of informal votes, 3.

I accordingly declare the proposal duly carried.

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

I, James Brown, of Carterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Commission Agent, and Mayor of the Borough of Carterton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal to borrow £6,000 for the purpose of installing municipal gasworks for the Borough of Carterton have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

Declared at Carterton, this 18th day of October, 1905, before me—A. Bish, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOOUTH.

I, JAMES ANDREW PETRIE, Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, hereby give notice that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Greymouth, taken at Greymouth on the 10th day of October, 1905, on the following proposal, viz. —

Proposal to raise a special loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon which a poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1905:—

It is proposed to raise a special loan of £15,000 for the purposes and to be expended on the undertakings hereunder set forth—viz., crowning, rolling, and channelling existing streets, £5,193; construction of new streets, Blaketown, £500; construction portion Palmerston and Buccleugh Streets, £280; construction street, freehold, Town Belt, £108; widening portions of High, Alexander, Buccleugh, and Raleigh Streets, £470; renewal of two bridges, Arney Street and Marsden Road, £800; site and shed for road-roller, £350; drain extensions, Arney and Shakespeare Streets, £300; water extensions, various, £300; painting, sanding, and repairing asphalt footpaths, £559; construction of new asphalt footpaths, £1,440; morgue, £250; Town Hall, including deficiency on contract, extras, fittings, and furniture, £2,700; gas-main extensions, £1,000; first year's interest on loan, £750; total, £15,000. Each of the above sums being appropriated to the work as above set forth.

The Council propose to pledge a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Greymouth as security for the said loan of £15,000 and the interest and sinking fund thereon.

It is proposed that the said loan of £15,000 shall be raised by the issue of 300 debentures of £50 each; the first issue of 120 debentures of £50 each, representing £6,000, to be offered for disposal within one year from the date of carrying the above proposal, and thereafter annually an issue of sixty debentures of £50 each, aggregating £3,000, during the second, third, and fourth years respectively after the carrying of the above proposal.

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It is also proposed that the whole of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of fifteen years computed from the 1st day of November, 1905, subject to a condition that three debentures are to be drawn annually by lot, on or about the 1st day of November, and paid off with interest at the rate aforesaid to date of drawing.

It is also proposed to pay out of the loan the interest thereon for the first year.

—was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal ..	156
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	128
Informal votes	13
Total number of votes	297
Majority of valid votes for the proposal ..	28

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Greymouth, this 12th day of October, 1905.

J. A. PETRIE,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

REMOVAL OF BUOYS.—ST. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st January, 1906, it is intended to remove all buoys from the Port of St. Lawrence, Broadsound; beacons will then be erected to mark the safe navigation into that port.

Charts affected: Nos. 346 and 807; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 2nd October, 1905.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Taumatamahoe Block 2b No. 2, Mahoe Survey District, Stratford County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were in January, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 11th April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 63 1 0	Taumatamahoe 2b No. 2	XI. and XII.	Mahoe ..	R. 6940, A to B; R. 6940A, B to C	Red.

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

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Establishment of Government Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1905.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by sections 4 and 10 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Education, do hereby notify that I have established at Weraroa, near Levin, in the Wellington District, a Government industrial school, under the name of "The Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa," and have approved of George Melville Burlinson as manager thereof within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

The establishment of the said school is to take effect from the 1st November, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	8 9 9	25 11 6	..	..	..	264 4 11	298 6 2	..	68 10 3	256 16 4	925 6 7	623 12 9
Auckland	57 16 2	902 3 3	11,880 1 3½	1 19 10	287 3 10	6 16 4	13,136 0 8½	7,358 16 9	705 5 5	168 2 2	8,232 4 4	21,368 5 0½
Blenheim	15 18 4	59 7 0	974 14 2½	0 1 2	24 4 1½	0 6 10½	1,074 11 8½	688 17 5	26 8 8	4 19 0	720 5 1	1,794 16 9½
Christchurch	69 17 9	436 18 9	9,226 1 0½	1 7 10	152 19 11½	5 3 5	9,892 8 9	4,622 6 5½	944 12 11	112 19 6	5,079 18 10½	14,972 7 7½
Dunedin	37 11 0	426 12 6	6,587 18 5½	0 0 10	173 10 3	3 6 6	7,228 14 6½	4,085 10 4	159 1 5	43 4 0	4,287 15 9	11,516 10 3½
Gisborne	19 4 6	67 12 0	520 5 11½	0 4 6	23 3 8½	0 16 4	631 7 0	1,068 5 2	47 6 4	1 0 0	1,116 11 6	1,747 18 6
Greymouth	3 8 11	97 15 6	1,376 8 9	0 3 6	23 18 5	0 12 11	1,502 8 0	1,079 12 9	41 12 7	1 10 0	1,122 15 4	2,625 3 4
Hokitika	4 6 8	31 12 6	408 16 0	0 1 0	11 9 3	0 6 7	456 12 0	413 12 1	7 7 6	9 10 0	430 9 7	887 1 7
Invercargill	28 17 1	184 6 0	3,659 15 10	0 4 8	92 15 2½	0 19 2	3,966 17 11½	2,059 1 0	77 16 6	24 15 6	2,161 13 0	6,128 10 11½
Napier	35 0 2	207 6 6	4,170 13 9½	0 9 4	97 1 0	1 11 10½	4,512 2 8	2,644 11 6	187 8 9	5 11 6	2,837 11 9	7,349 14 5
Nelson	16 10 1	110 10 6	926 4 5	0 6 0	37 11 9½	0 19 9½	1,092 2 7	1,026 10 0	7 14 11	0 10 0	1,034 14 11	2,126 17 6
New Plymouth	19 5 11	100 15 6	2,298 7 5½	0 4 6	51 7 9½	1 4 11	2,471 6 1	1,358 11 9	37 12 0	0 10 0	1,396 13 9	3,867 19 10
Oamaru	9 16 8	53 12 0	1,578 7 3	0 5 6	26 2 9	0 3 9½	1,668 7 11½	624 6 5	25 0 4	2 0 6	651 7 3	2,319 15 2½
Thames	32 4 7	160 11 6	2,156 19 0½	0 2 0	59 11 2	0 14 6½	2,410 2 10	1,339 7 3½	18 6 3	1 0 0	1,358 13 6½	3,768 16 4½
Timaru	22 10 8	103 17 0	4,261 1 4½	0 2 0	46 18 8½	1 0 9	4,495 10 6	1,194 0 9	25 16 7	40 7 9	1,260 5 1	5,695 15 7
Wanganui	73 3 2	233 17 0	7,373 10 6	0 9 10	121 18 10	2 13 8½	7,805 13 0½	2,741 2 3	106 3 2	49 8 6	2,896 13 11	10,702 6 11½
Wellington	117 10 6	1,168 11 0	18,079 15 3½	2 0 0	282 3 5	20 10 6	19,670 10 8½	8,671 13 11	779 0 8	142 11 9	9,593 6 4	29,263 17 0½
Westport .. ..	..	93 17 2	845 4 2½	..	22 19 1½	0 4 7½	962 5 1½	682 10 8	2 2 9	..	684 13 5	1,646 18 6½
Total third quarter in 1905	571 11 11	4,464 17 2	76,323 19 10½	8 2 6	1,534 19 4	311 17 6½	83,215 8 4	41,653 16 6	2,667 7 0	864 16 6	45,191 0 0	128,406 8 4
Total third quarter in 1904	542 19 2	4,146 3 3	69,896 4 9½	11 6 6	1,388 5 4½	196 14 11	76,181 14 0	38,760 4 3	2,497 2 4	517 1 10	41,774 8 5	117,956 2 5

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	247	177,332	£ 5,845 18 4 s. d.	10,507	£ 652 0 1 s. d.	8,330	£ 636 15 7 s. d.	14,265	£ 224 2 9 s. d.	210,434	£ 7,358 16 9 s. d.	11,141	£ 831 12 5 s. d.
Blenheim	39	16,824	554 9 5	479	37 6 1	724	71 6 5	1,217	25 15 6	19,244	688 17 5	1,419	96 7 11
Christchurch	138	99,103	3,263 2 10½	4,640	250 6 1	7,296	638 9 3	20,917	470 8 3	131,956	4,622 6 5½	5,557	447 19 2
Dunedin	154	94,759	3,166 6 3	2,506	191 2 4	6,344	437 16 3	12,809	290 5 6	116,418	4,085 10 4	4,901	376 1 4
Gisborne	25	17,290	609 17 8	788	54 12 9	1,195	142 3 3	10,553	261 11 6	29,826	1,068 5 2	1,480	91 7 6
Greymouth	23	21,658	783 2 8	927	60 0 2	748	152 11 11	3,255	83 18 0	26,688	1,079 12 9	1,695	122 0 4
Hokitika	24	7,183	242 6 3	159	11 0 3	547	91 3 4	3,484	69 2 3	11,373	413 12 1	394	37 18 4
Invercargill	100	36,889	1,219 19 10	745	64 2 7	1,236	207 3 1	23,420	567 15 6	62,290	2,059 1 0	2,516	188 19 5
Napier	66	55,106	1,817 5 3	1,899	144 8 9	2,432	292 3 0	19,314	390 14 6	78,751	2,644 11 6	1,972	195 7 11
Nelson	46	24,772	789 14 1	767	46 19 6	30,598	176 4 8	614	13 11 9	56,751	1,026 10 0	3,169	203 12 7
New Plymouth	42	26,409	897 16 7	1,193	82 16 3	602	165 19 11	9,727	211 19 0	37,931	1,358 11 9	2,311	148 17 9
Oamaru	32	12,100	385 9 2	313	21 11 8	531	139 19 10	3,363	77 5 9	16,307	624 6 5	546	34 1 1
Thames	29	30,203	973 10 7½	2,430	138 7 6	849	161 15 8	3,511	65 13 6	36,993	1,339 7 3½	1,219	91 19 10
Timaru	33	22,823	767 17 8	935	59 9 10	855	189 7 3	8,252	177 6 0	32,865	1,194 0 9	1,297	80 7 2
Wanganui	69	59,903	1,930 13 7	4,964	224 10 2	2,122	254 9 6	16,434	331 9 0	83,423	2,741 2 3	1,960	161 8 3
Wellington	148	191,945	7,031 7 9	8,727	623 19 11	31,594	488 19 6	25,326	527 6 9	257,592	8,671 13 11	21,183	1,759 10 3
Westport	29	14,808	496 17 5	588	57 3 2	601	73 12 10	1,972	54 17 3	17,969	682 10 8	2,072	142 9 2
Totals third quarter in 1905	1,244	909,107	30,775 15 5	42,567	2,719 17 1	96,604	4,320 1 3	178,533	3843 2 9	1,226,811	41,658 16 6	64,832	5,010 0 5
Totals third quarter in 1904	1,175	853,207	28,968 12 9½	40,518	2,560 16 9½	93,000	3,969 15 5½	147,593	3260 19 2½	1,134,318	38,760 4 3	62,943	4,814 17 7

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	128	20,523	75,691 0 1	20,090	80,150 11 5	122	2,202	1,545	17,476	13,017	257,600 12 11	231,638 16 5	25,961 16 6	..
Blenheim	8	1,720	5,793 2 1	802	5,070 8 0	8	215	148	1,565	1,273	28,836 17 3	26,533 2 6	2,303 14 9	..
Christchurch	63	10,722	38,589 2 3	10,879	57,008 10 5	64	2,280	1,739	23,960	15,406	311,142 13 8	259,776 7 9	51,366 5 11	..
Dunedin	56	11,963	40,290 7 0	12,213	49,601 7 3	52	1,918	1,240	20,436	12,200	252,951 6 8	205,188 8 1	47,762 18 7	..
Gisborne	8	1,743	6,343 2 0	684	2,866 9 2	6	336	217	2,135	1,892	28,946 0 9	27,385 17 11	1,560 2 10	..
Greymouth	11	2,532	9,319 10 6	1,112	4,443 11 1	11	280	190	2,318	1,210	30,435 12 11	22,792 1 9	7,643 11 2	..
Hokitika	7	921	2,912 16 1	463	1,995 4 8	7	70	68	483	276	6,828 14 6	5,735 10 4	1,093 4 2	..
Invercargill	29	5,277	17,296 16 10	2,996	11,298 17 1	28	597	415	4,826	2,931	67,580 12 8	58,040 6 9	9,540 5 11	..
Napier	31	5,666	23,143 14 4	3,339	16,884 12 9	27	791	538	6,424	3,853	71,724 8 5	65,146 12 4	6,577 16 1	..
Nelson	16	2,899	10,069 16 9	1,820	7,599 7 4	16	295	198	2,721	1,782	38,055 19 2	42,060 4 4	..	4,004 5 2
New Plymouth	11	2,836	9,997 5 0	1,943	10,135 7 8	11	347	334	2,633	2,045	36,566 8 2	38,552 2 11	..	1,985 14 9
Oamaru	10	1,817	12,787 10 11	911	3,677 19 2	10	201	177	1,754	1,222	26,570 16 7	22,239 2 10	4,331 13 9	..
Thames	18	4,671	15,144 1 1	1,777	7,001 15 5	18	456	336	3,682	2,182	42,825 11 5	37,379 1 8	5,446 9 9	..
Timaru	14	3,491	24,825 5 4	1,377	5,550 19 3	14	422	338	3,782	2,374	54,620 4 8	48,776 19 11	5,843 4 9	..
Wanganui	35	6,882	27,976 17 10	3,512	13,920 0 11	33	891	716	6,054	3,902	77,347 6 0	74,593 1 6	2,754 4 6	..
Wellington	72	19,899	72,731 2 6	17,445	70,615 13 9	73	3,640	2,400	34,225	20,795	370,873 14 0	323,075 10 5	47,798 3 7	..
Westport	17	2,354	8,448 3 5	733	3,143 12 2	16	193	122	1,691	750	19,593 13 10	16,240 17 8	3,352 16 2	..
Totals 3rd quarter in 1905	534	105,916	401,359 14 0	82,096	350,964 7 6	516	15,134	10,721	136,165	87,110	1,722,500 13 7	1,505,154 5 1	217,346 8 6	..
Totals 3rd quarter in 1904	509	100,756	373,457 3 5	78,825	326,400 16 1	495	14,160	10,499	121,094	81,485	1,429,911 13 4	1,414,857 4 11	15,054 8 5	..

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General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.			Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland ..	142	3,801	2,525	5,377	5,412	5,930	8,268	..	6,877	..	2,112	..	3,187	19	43,508	13,141	16	4	287	3	10	
Blenheim ..	17	238	173	456	456	555	668	..	590	..	165	..	290	..	3,591	1,110	13	7½	24	4	1½	
Christchurch ..	72	1,939	1,123	2,288	2,760	2,338	4,339	..	3,738	..	1,207	..	2,113	20	21,865	7,330	13	5½	152	19	11½	
Dunedin ..	66	2,179	1,339	3,050	3,296	3,490	4,832	..	4,185	..	1,357	..	1,986	36	25,750	8,107	12	9	173	10	3	
Gisborne ..	9	329	205	320	368	423	579	..	530	..	145	..	411	10	3,320	1,175	19	2½	23	3	8½	
Greymouth ..	12	302	162	358	405	351	664	..	572	..	207	..	354	..	3,375	1,151	9	11	23	18	5	
Hokitika ..	8	110	75	171	213	233	289	..	286	..	88	..	154	4	1,623	556	10	3	11	9	3	
Invercargill ..	36	1,103	706	1,450	1,722	1,848	2,544	..	2,279	..	745	..	1,142	4	13,543	4,334	11	2½	92	15	2½	
Napier ..	39	1,351	846	1,690	1,895	1,750	2,969	..	2,259	..	748	..	1,096	16	14,620	4,505	3	6	97	1	0	
Nelson ..	21	443	250	782	738	729	990	..	871	..	284	..	492	..	5,579	1,746	5	9½	37	11	9½	
New Plymouth	19	624	439	1,002	917	1,246	1,476	..	1,138	..	376	..	613	7	7,838	2,385	4	9½	51	7	9½	
Oamaru ..	12	371	223	321	525	531	702	..	598	..	202	..	382	..	3,855	1,246	15	9	26	2	9	
Thames ..	23	1,132	494	1,021	1,081	1,260	1,712	..	1,462	..	473	..	572	5	9,212	2,690	3	8	59	11	2	
Timaru ..	14	548	309	716	892	825	1,260	..	1,165	..	362	..	636	4	6,717	2,229	7	2½	46	18	8½	
Wanganui ..	46	1,513	947	2,283	2,342	2,450	3,310	..	2,854	..	997	..	1,475	3	18,174	5,649	8	4	121	18	10	
Wellington ..	77	3,377	1,983	4,064	4,932	5,276	8,000	..	6,802	..	2,006	..	3,997	59	40,496	13,611	10	11	282	3	5	
Westport ..	19	303	203	363	414	515	603	..	550	..	187	..	283	..	3,421	1,067	12	7½	22	19	1½	
Totals 3rd qr. in 1905	632	19,663	12,002	25,712	28,368	29,750	43,205	..	36,756	..	11,661	..	19,183	187	226,487	72,040	19	4	1,534	19	4	
Totals 3rd qr. in 1904	610	16,959	10,508	22,374	24,872	25,467	39,586	..	33,255	..	11,096	..	17,712	195	202,024	65,723	15	4½	1,388	5	4½	

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	£		s.	d.	
Auckland ..	4,572	2,914	6,221	6,241	6,862	9,364	2	7,806	..	2,505	..	3,607	15	50,109	14,684	3	6	
Blenheim ..	127	78	229	198	186	290	..	293	..	81	..	153	1	1,636	525	10	0	
Christchurch ..	2,174	1,319	2,913	3,453	3,244	5,284	..	4,426	..	1,529	..	2,586	15	26,943	8,758	18	0	
Dunedin ..	2,933	2,048	4,013	4,318	4,682	6,557	..	5,555	..	1,750	..	2,722	19	34,597	10,489	17	0	
Gisborne ..	114	82	154	160	157	233	..	204	..	60	..	111	..	1,275	387	1	0	
Greymouth ..	161	90	179	253	243	380	..	381	..	120	..	229	1	2,037	710	5	6	
Hokitika ..	63	27	81	89	89	195	..	158	..	40	..	91	..	833	286	10	0	
Invercargill ..	681	396	890	996	1,098	1,580	..	1,401	..	514	..	692	4	8,252	2,634	19	0	
Napier ..	903	554	1,076	1,184	1,247	1,928	..	1,570	..	515	..	703	10	9,690	2,935	12	0	
Nelson ..	320	210	512	492	474	758	..	634	..	209	..	356	1	3,966	1,239	16	0	
New Plymouth	435	304	607	642	661	989	..	774	..	299	..	449	5	5,165	1,617	3	0	
Oamaru ..	206	102	232	267	298	379	..	371	..	145	..	212	1	2,213	725	4	6	
Thames ..	345	174	394	368	523	732	..	744	..	209	..	322	5	3,816	1,252	18	0	
Timaru ..	259	177	362	463	384	640	..	620	..	203	..	379	5	3,492	1,204	3	0	
Wanganui ..	835	497	1,213	1,262	1,380	2,074	..	1,707	..	558	..	864	4	10,394	3,239	11	6	
Wellington ..	5,042	2,730	6,342	7,522	7,962	11,332	..	8,985	..	2,796	..	4,949	62	57,722	17,907	2	0	
Westport ..	104	65	129	142	172	217	..	212	..	91	..	127	..	1,259	422	0	6	
Totals 3rd qr. in 1905	19,274	11,767	25,547	28,050	29,662	42,932	2	35,841	..	11,624	..	18,552	148	223,399	69,020	14	6	
Totals 3rd qr. in 1904	16,718	10,193	22,167	24,600	25,295	38,711	1	32,691	..	10,949	..	16,743	174	198,242	62,534	14	0	

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	8 15 0	8 11 0	102 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	3 0 0	1 14 0	7 5 0
Dunedin	5 15 0	4 0 0	33 10 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill	0 10 0	0 10 0	23 15 0
Napier	2 13 6	3 5 0	15 1 6
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	0 6 0	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	28 0 0	28 8 0	58 15 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15 5 0
Wellington	919 0 0	869 13 0	198 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 5 0
Totals, September quarter, 1905	967 13 6	916 7 0	608 1 6
Totals, September quarter, 1904	855 5 0	789 15 0	622 0 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	335	190	55	51	631	15	5	2	5	27
Queensland .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Victoria	194	96	15	14	319	118	45	12	10	185
New South Wales	659	317	60	47	1,083	632	295	32	36	995
Western Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
South Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
Tasmania	70	37	8	4	119	40	12	3	4	59
Fiji	17	14	5	2	38	5	6	2	1	14
Other British possessions	40	15	9	4	68*	12	5	.. .. .	.. .. .	17†
Pacific islands	14	4	5	4	27‡	23	7	6	1	37§
Other foreign ports	15	6	.. .. .	2	23||	25	9	1	1	36¶
Totals, September, 1905	1,344	679	157	128	2,308	871	385	58	58	1,372
Totals, September, 1904	1,490	591	117	136	2,334	785	338	60	41	1,224

* From Calcutta, 29; Cape Town, 39. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. || From Frisco, 21
New York, 2. ¶ For Frisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	1	.. .. .	2	2
Auckland	518	72	409	181	590	490	30	363	157	520
Wellington	1,111	172	806	477	1,283	546	55	389	212	601
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	2	2	2	4
Invercargill	394	41	286	149	435	217	28	175	70	245
Totals, September, 1905	2,023	285	1,501	807	2,308	1,256	116	929	443	1,372
Totals, September, 1904	2,081	253	1,607	727	2,334	1,123	101	845	379	1,224

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 7. Departures—From Auckland, 8; Wellington, 21.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1905.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	38,377	103	3	1	17	2	..	11	34	0.89	11.11	
Birkenhead	1,341	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.05
Devonport	5,056	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40	7.34
Newmarket	2,244	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	0.89	9.11
Grey Lynn	5,417	17	..	..	3	1	1	3	8	1.50	9.35
Parnell	5,105	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.20	8.59
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	57,540	147	3	1	22	4	2	15	47	0.82	10.20	
Total population of Greater Auckland	74,937	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population. (See note.*)										
Wellington	53,900	127	10	1	24	5	2	18	60	1.11	10.75	
Karori	1,953	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.54	4.40
Onslow	1,810	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.18
Totals Wellington and suburbs	57,663	135	10	1	25	6	2	19	63	1.09	10.43	
Christchurch	48,767	137	5	2	18	3	..	16	44	0.90	10.50	
Woolston	3,004	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1.00	9.39
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	51,771	147	5	2	18	4	..	18	47	0.91	10.44	
Total population of Greater Christchurch	64,186	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population, and New Brighton. (See note.*)										
Dunedin	38,121	84	4	1	22	2	..	18	47	1.23	13.86	
Maori Hill	1,876	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.53	8.27
Mornington	4,400	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.14	8.45
North-east Valley	4,423	15	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	1.13	7.34
Roslyn	5,783	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.52	7.39
St. Kilda	2,738	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.72	10.78
West Harbour	1,597	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,938	127	4	1	30	2	2	24	63	1.07	11.82	

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the vital statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 87,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 556, against 565 in August—a decrease of 9. The deaths in September were 220, a decrease of 19 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 122, females 98. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.27 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Thirteen men, 67, 68 (two), 69 (two), 70, 72, 75, 77, 79, 86, 89, 90, and two women, 82, 88, died at Auckland; nine men, 65, 66, 68 (two), 69 (two), 75, 80, 83, and ten women, 66 (two), 67, 69 (two), 72, 76, 78 (two), 86, at Wellington; four men, 71, 74, 77, 83, and eight women, 67, 68, 73, 74, 75, 78, 81, 85, at Christchurch; and twenty men, 65, 66 (two), 68 (two), 69 (two), 72 (two), 74, 75, 76, 78, 79 (two), 84, and fifteen women, 65, 66 (two), 70, 71, 72, 75 (two), 77, 80, 82, 83, 84, 88, 92, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	10	4.54
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.46
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	4	3	7	..	10	1	18	43	19.55
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	3	2	6	..	4	1	5	24	10.91
VI.	Local Diseases	5	26	7	27	7	20	5	29	126	57.27
VII.	Violence	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	2	10	4.54
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	2.73
	Totals	10	37	19	44	11	36	9	54	220	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis (Congenital)	2	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia, Pyæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	2	..	5	..	8	16
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	1	3
Phthisis	2	2	..	4	..	6	14
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
Rheumatic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
Senile Decay	3	..	6	..	4	..	5	18
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis, Encephalitis	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	8
Cerebral Softening	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	2	3
Paralysis	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Tetanus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Congestion	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour in Cerebellum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	2	..	5	..	3	13
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncops	1	1	..	..	4	6
Thrombosis, Embolism	2	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Spasm of Larynx	1	..	1
Asthma, Emphysema	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	3	..	5	..	1	..	3	12
Pneumonia	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	9
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	3	5
Disease of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	1
Dilated Stomach	1	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	5
Hernia	2	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 5—continued.									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	2
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour, Abscess	1	1	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	7
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroma Uteri	1	..	..	1
Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	1
Extra-uterine Fœtation	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Leg..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Crushed by Dray	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram-car	1	1
Injuries (Football)	1	1
Injuries to Head	1	..	..	1
Fall in front of Tram-car	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Verandah	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Train	1	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident (Hæmorrhage)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
From a Bullet-wound	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	2	..	6
Totals	10	37	19	44	11	36	9	54	220

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·89
and five suburban boroughs ..	0·82
Wellington City	1·11
and two suburban boroughs ..	1·09
Christchurch City	0·90
and one suburban borough ..	0·91
Dunedin City	1·23
and six suburban boroughs ..	1·07

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

Compared with September, 1904, the results are,—

	1904.
Auckland and suburbs	0·82
Wellington and suburbs	0·60
Christchurch and suburb	0·83
Dunedin and suburbs	1·08

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 10 deaths in this class during the month of September at the four centres. Diphtheria caused 1 death at Wellington, and enteric fever 1 at Auckland. From diarrhoeal diseases the deaths were 3—2 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Two children died from hereditary specific disease, and 2 more from septiciæmia. These, with 1 death from erysipelas, complete the total.

Constitutional Diseases.—Cancer caused 16 deaths at the four chief cities and suburbs; phthisis, 14; and other tubercular diseases, 5. There were also 6 deaths from diabetes, and 2 others: making a total mortality of 43 deaths, or nearly 20 per cent. of the whole from all causes.

Local Diseases.—The deaths for the month at the four boroughs and suburbs numbered 126, or 57 per cent. of the whole mortality. Of these, deaths from diseases of the nervous system were 30; of the circulatory, 23; of the respiratory, 32; of the digestive, 25; of the urinary, 11; of the reproductive, 3; of the organs of locomotion, 1; and of the integuments, 1.

Violence.—The mortality comprises 9 accidental and 1 homicidal death. Of the accidental, 1 was caused by crushing (a dray), 1 by running over (a cart), and another by a tram-car. One death was from injuries received at football, 1 by falling in front of a tram-car, and 1 from injuries to head. Another resulted from fall from verandah, another from a train. There remains 1 from accident at birth, and 1 merely returned as homicidal from the effect of a bullet-wound.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	1	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	4	1	2	3
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	3	4	..	..	2	4	3	..
Totals	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	12	11	1	2	9	10	5	4

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

BOROUGH:	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1905.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1905.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1905.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1904.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,300	11	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.70	8.14
New Plymouth	5,308	28	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.88	10.70
Napier	9,704	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	0.82	10.35
Wanganui	7,817	27	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	0.77	10.12
Palmerston North	9,795	35	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.51	11.52
Blenheim	3,547	27	2	..	3	1	..	..	2	2.26	14.87
Nelson	7,726	19	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	1.42	11.62
Greymouth	4,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.56
Hokitika	2,100	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.48	18.10
Lytelton	4,682	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.85	10.52
Timaru	6,800	19	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.47	9.44
Oamaru	5,105	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.37	9.92
Invercargill (Greater)	11,400*	26	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	0.70	..

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1905.

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

Daniel McLeod, late of Tuapeka Mouth, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1905.

Alexander Mitchell Dickie, late of Cust, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1905.

Michael Brosnan, late of Hamua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1905.

David Irving, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1905.

Carl Johann Forsberg, late of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1905.

Alfred Crook, otherwise known as Alfred Sanders, late of Lincoln, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shoemaker. Filed on the 24th day of October, 1905.

Thomas Green, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 24th day of October, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Leather-work.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of leather-work to the Post and Telegraph Department for the period from 1st September, 1905, to 31st August, 1908:—

Schedule of Articles.	Name of Tenderer.	Total Price for Estimated Quantities for One Year.
Leggings, satchels, and valises	<i>Accepted.</i> John Edward Butler (Limited), Wellington	£ 96 s. 19 d. 0
	<i>Declined.</i> F. G. Reid, Petone	97 6 0
	W. Wiggins, Wellington ..	103 15 0
	H. M. Stephens, Wellington ..	111 11 7
	John N. Ormiston and Co., Auckland	116 16 4
	J. E. Evans, Wellington ..	117 5 9
	R. Zinsli and Co., Stratford ..	121 4 2
	Brace, Windle, Blyth, and Co. (Limited), Auckland	123 17 5
	Mason, Struthers, and Co., Christchurch	134 3 6
	T. King and Co., Stratford ..	152 15 3
	Knight, Love, and Co., Auckland	164 4 0

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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.

Extraordinary Vacancy.—Education Board Election.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Board Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the following is the name of the person elected to fill the vacancy on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay caused by the death of Mr. Samuel Johnson:—

WHITTINGTON, CHARLES MITCHELL.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

Whittington, Charles Mitchell	185
Burnett, Hubert	150

The total number of valid votes recorded was 335. The number of votes rejected as informal was 28.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1905.

G. T. FANNIN,
Education Board Office, Napier, 12th October, 1905. Returning Officer.

Junior National Scholarships.—Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1905.

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Drawing at Junior National Scholarship Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1905.

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Temporary Grazing-lease of Land in Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of temporary occupation for grazing purposes only, up to the 31st day of August, 1906, of the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Drill-hall, Culverden, on Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—LYNDON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

Lot.	Blocks.	Area.			Upset Rental for the Term.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	VII., XI.	3,684	0	0	138	3	0

Locality and Description of Land.

This section is situated about eight miles and three-quarters north-west of Waiau Township, and seven miles south-east from Hammer Springs. It comprises open pastoral land, situated at an altitude of from 800 ft. to 3,381 ft. above sea-level, and carries pasture of tussock interspersed with English grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the day of sale, and the tenancy will terminate on the 31st day of August, 1906, without any right to a renewal thereof.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations in respect of area held imposed upon the purchaser of this tenancy, and residence and improvements are not required.
3. The number of stock that may be grazed upon the land shall not at any time exceed one thousand sheep.
4. The tenant shall, during the period of his occupation, keep down all noxious weeds and rabbits to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Stock, and shall also maintain in good order and condition as a rabbit-proof fence the rabbit-fence along the northern boundary of the land.
5. The tenant shall not remove any of the improvements existing upon the land at the commencement of his tenancy, and he shall as far as possible maintain the same and leave them at the expiration of the term in at least as good condition as at the commencement, reasonable wear-and-tear alone excepted.
6. The tenant shall pay all local rates levied upon the land for the period of his tenancy.
7. The rent shall be payable in two equal instalments, the first of which shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the second on the 1st day of May, 1906.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Village-homestead 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.
42	..	A. R. P. 4 3 13	£ s. d. 0 2 4·8	£ s. d. 0 6 0
43	..	5 0 0	0 2 4·8	0 6 0
68	..	10 0 8	0 0 9·6	0 4 0

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sockburn Village Settlement.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Pomahaka Downs Settlement.

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

Weighted with £245, valuation for improvements, consisting of 127 chains of boundary-fencing, 184 chains of subdivisinal 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.—WHAKATANE 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-shu-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. | 2,398 0 0 | 0 2·4 | 11 19 4
Altitude, 600 ft. above sea-level. About five miles from Matata. Open manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern country, with small patches of bush; broken about Pikowai, with fair flat valleys; some grass patches; light sandy soil. The general quality of the run is fair; very well watered.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 6th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land is classed as "heavy-bush land."

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

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

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.
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	4	XIII.	A. R. P. 389 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 243 2 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 6 1 7	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 17 3

Mixed forest, very light and open on north-east portion, which is fairly level; other part rather broken by spurs from range running across the section; soil of fair quality, and well watered; has a few small kauri-trees scattered over it. Fronts the principal graded road through the block. About eleven miles from Mangonui.

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.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th 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 the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 6th day of November, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-52.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
19	Lease (C.A. 1905-99) ..	17th August, 1905 ..	Kawhia P No. 2 ..	Atakohu Wetere, Waata Pumipi, and Roia te Ake, to Janet Catherine McCordle.
20	Transfer (C.A. 1905-100) ..	19th May, 1905 ..	Part of Maunu No. 1E No. 1	Kamariera te Wharepapa, of Mangakahia, to William Alison, also of Mangakahia.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1905-39) ..	12th April, 1905 ..	Te Horo ..	Hikori Rawiri and Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, both of Thames, to Fanny Cribb, the wife of George Cribb, of Te Puriri.
22	Transfer (C.A. 1905-101) ..	30th August, 1905 ..	Te Kari East ..	Wikitoria te Ngahue, of Kirikiri, Thames, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Auckland.
23	Transfer (C.A. 1905-102) ..	25th September, 1905 ..	Te Kari West No. 2 ..	Ngahuia Ngakaho, of Thames, to Lemuel John Bagnall, of Auckland.
24	Transfer (C.A. 1905-103) ..	26th July, 1905 ..	Karongaronga North ..	Hikori Rawiri, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, and Ani Perepetua Rawiri, all of Thames, to George Cribb, of Te Puriri.
25	Conveyance (C.A. 1905-104) ..	7th August, 1905 ..	Interest in Arikirau No. 4	Wharerakapa Karana, Rare Tiopira, Mahiata Pana, Rawiri Pana, and Henare Rota, to Albert Bruce and Charles James Winder, both of Thames.
26	Lease (C.A. 1905-105) ..	24th April, 1905 ..	Horahia-Opou No. 1 ..	Mereana Taipari and Hobepa Mataitaua (as trustees for Erui Heina Taipari) to Margaret Henry, of Mount Eden.
27	Transfer (C.A. 1905-106) ..	14th June, 1899 ..	Part of Maunu No. 1E No. 2	Heta Tautini, of Mangakahia, to James Palmer, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th 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 the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 6th day of November, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-53.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Lease (C.A. 1905-110) ..	10th October, 1905 ..	Part of Kawhia X (Taihoa)	Taui Wetere and Te Amoamo Kereihi, both of Kawhia, to Robert Albert McCordle, also of Kawhia.
29	Lease (C.A. 1905-111) ..	10th October, 1905 ..	Part of Kawhia X (Taihoa)	Taui Wetere and Te Amoamo Kereihi, both of Kawhia, to John Hinton and John Hustler, also of Kawhia.
30	Lease (C.A. 1905-112) ..	10th October, 1905 ..	Part of Kawhia X (Taihoa)	Taui Wetere and Te Amoamo Kereihi, both of Kawhia, to Eagle D'Arcy Hamilton, also of Kawhia.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge..

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd 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 Cambridge on the 14th day of November, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1905-54.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
377	Hoani Wikiriwhi (664-30, 3/262)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2E No. 4A.
378	Te Amopiu Kauia, Toetoe, Matekino Punoke, and others (878-2, 3/263)	Te Waotu South C No. 2.
379	Ngaau te Morehu (663-3, 3/264)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A.
380	Remana Nutana (664-31, 3/265)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2E No. 2 West No. 1.
381	Tauheke Kiriwai, Waikato Kiriwai, and others (290-39, 3/266)	Pukekura No. 18B.
382	Hoani Wikiriwhi (664-29, 3/258)	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2E No. 2 West No. 4A.
383	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Pulpui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others (879-18, 3/261)	Waotu South D No. 3.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
501	Huhia Rangikawhiti (290-38, 3/257)	Pukekura No. 8.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
503	Transfer (C.A. 1905-91)	15th September, 1905	Lots 19, 20, 29, and 30, Parish of Komakorau	Hone Paama, of Hukanui, Taupiri, to William Edwards Wilson and Archibald Wilson, both of Hukanui, Taupiri.
504	Lease (C.A. 1905-95)	20th May, 1905	Pukekura No. 5	Harete Ngaki and Te Keriwha (Te Kerewhai, Te Keriwhai), both of Maungatautari, to William Nickle and Edwin Nickle, both of Pukekura, Cambridge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 15th 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.

[Wellington, 1905-40.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PARTITION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
1	P. E. Baldwin (solicitor for Nireaha Tamaki)	Mangatainoka J No. 4	To have partition order altered so as to remedy the error made in drawing up the said order so that it purported to impose limited restrictions on the land in lieu of making the same "inalienable," as ordered by the Court at the time of making such order.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land over which Right of Road is to be taken.
2	Hannah Field (by her solicitor, W. H. Field)	Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24, Ngarara West C.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 (1905-250)	18th October, 1905	Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division 5	Te Manumataka to Alick Lee.
2	Transfer (1905-251)	17th October, 1905	Hawera Town	William Minhinnick to William Kilvington.
3	Transfer (1905-252)	21st October, 1905	Tiriraukawa, part of Section 24, Block VIII.	Rawiri Waitere to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ELLIOTT BELL, trading as "R. E. Bell and Co.," of Epsom, near Auckland, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS WHITE, of Ponsonby Road, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HUMPHREYS AND SON, of Gisborne, Wheelwrights and Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 10s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

6th October 1905.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD HOLLAND, of Napier, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 16th October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of PERCY KIRKBY, of Greytown, Fruiterer.

THE meeting of creditors called for Friday, 27th October, in the above estate will be adjourned until Monday, 30th October, 1905, at the Courthouse, Greytown, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 23rd October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE JOHNSTON, of Manners Street, Wellington, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ADAMS, of Rakaia, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McCONE, of Ohake, formerly of Windsor, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 19th October, 1905.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th November, 1905.

3758. JOHN HUGH MURRAY.—1 rood 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Township of Marton. Occupied by Arthur Thomas Warner Cobham and others.

3759. JOHN HUGH MURRAY.—12 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Township of Marton. Occupied by Max Wysocki.

3761. JOHN TRAINER.—13 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 722, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by Charles Tasker.

3774. THOMAS WILLIAM KIRK.—1 rood 36 perches, Sections 443 and 444, Township of Martinborough, deposited plan No. 248. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th 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 publication hereof.

No. 553. ALFRED GEORGE FELL.—3 roods 18 perches, Sections 6, 7, and 8, Town of Picton. Occupied by Mrs. Grant Smith.

No. 563. ALICE MARY ADDISON.—120 acres 3 roods, part of Section 16, District of Wairau Valley. Occupied by Charles Cress.

No. 564. MARY JANE CRAGG.—3 roods 3 perches, Sections 252, 263, and 327, Town of Picton. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Patrick McMahon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,
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.

10145. CHRISTIAN DETERING.—42 acres, Rural Sections 8515 and 10374, Block VII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10150. THOMAS HENRY BARNETT.—5 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 52, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10151. MARIAN ALICE JENNINGS and CHARLOTTE EDITH BROWN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4904, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Sarah Isabella Glenie.

10152. ROBERT McCLELLAND.—20 perches, part of Lot 60, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Edwin Godfrey Skelton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

WALLACETOWN CEMETERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN SKENE JENKINS, has been appointed a member of the Wallacetown Cemetery Trust, in place of Mr. George Brown, resigned.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.
Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 13th October, 1905. 914

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past subsisted between us, the undersigned, HENRY CHARLES BARKER and ALLAN ARTHUR BARKER, in the business of Sheep-farmers, carried on by us under the style or firm of "Barker Bros.," upon the Glendhu Station, Lake Wanaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, has been dissolved as from the 25th April last, by mutual consent, and that all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to the said Henry Charles Barker, and all debts and liabilities of the firm will be paid and discharged by him.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1905.

HENRY CHARLES BARKER.
ALLAN ARTHUR BARKER.

Witness to the signature of Henry Charles Barker—
W. Monteith, Storekeeper, Pembroke.

Witness to the signature of Allan Arthur Barker—
J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 915

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN BRYCE, JAMES BRYCE, and DAVID BRYCE, in the business of Farmers and Graziers, at Lovell's Flat, under the style of "Bryce Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st February, 1905, and that the undersigned David Bryce will discharge all liabilities of the partnership.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1905.

JOHN BRYCE.
JAMES BRYCE.
DAVID BRYCE.

Witness to the signatures of John Bryce, James Bryce, and David Bryce—John A. Cook, Solicitor, Dunedin. 916

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between ERNEST CHARLES LITTLE and FRANK WAGHORN, carrying on business as Sawmillers, at Ngatimote, in the Provincial District of Nelson, under the firm or style of "Little and Waghorn," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of October, 1905, by the retirement of the said Ernest Charles Little. The undersigned FRANK WAGHORN will continue the business under his own name of Frank Waghorn, and all debts due by the late firm will be paid by him, and all moneys owing to the late firm are to be paid to him.

Dated at Ngatimote, this 16th day of October, 1905.

ERNEST CHARLES LITTLE.
FRANK WAGHORN.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN ROBERT SINCLAIR, WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM MACGREGOR, and ALEXANDER SINCLAIR is dissolved by effluxion of time as from the 9th day of September instant, the said John Robert Sinclair having retired from practice. The practice will be carried on as heretofore, under the style of "Smith, MacGregor, and Sinclair," by WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM MACGREGOR and ALEXANDER SINCLAIR.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1905.

J. R. SINCLAIR.
W. C. MACGREGOR.
A. SINCLAIR.

Witness—W. A. Stuart, Clerk to Messrs. Smith, MacGregor, and Sinclair, Solicitors, Dunedin. 917

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