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Withdrawing Land from Selection as a Village-homestead Allotment.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and is hereby withdrawn from selection as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 10 (Te Kuiti Village Settlement), Block III., Otanake Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Akaroa

and Wainui Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pigeon Bay Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Rural Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	25244	IX.	Pigeon Bay	R. 6838	Pink.
16 2 31	25243, 25155, 25027, 24880; Subdivs. 10, 9, 8, and 7; Res. 220, 221, 3969	XIII.	Ditto ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Subs. 7 and 8; Res. 220, 221, 3969	XIII.	Pigeon Bay	R. 6838	Green.
3 1 34.7	Sub. 9; Res. 220, 221	"	Ditto ..	"	"
1 1 22.8	Sub. 10; 25027, 25155	XIII.	" ..	"	"
11 3 13.5	25253	IX. and XIII.	" ..	"	"
	25254	IX.	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Orikaka Block (20,052 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
2000	XIV.	Orikaka	S.G. 54322/1	Red.
990	"	"		
1095	X., XIV.	"		
880	X., XI.	"		
1190	"	"		
1113	XI.	"		
1430	XI., XII.	"		
1940	XII.	"		
1352	XII., XVI.	"		
1250	XI., XIV., XV.	"		
1010	XIV., XV.	"		
1268	XV.	"		
1200	XI., XII., XV., XVI.	"		
920	XV., XVI.	"		
1270	XI., XV.	"		
1094	XI., XV., XVI.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Rainy River Block (9,685 Acres).

Area	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
615	XV., XVI.	Tadmor ..	S.G. 54332/1	Red.
750	XVI.	" ..		
920	"	" ..		
540	IV.	Howard ..		
	XV.	Tadmor ..		
590	III., IV.	Howard ..		
	"	" ..		
580	"	" ..		
765	IV.	" ..		
425	"	" ..		
500	"	" ..		
865	IV., VIII.	" ..		
1,110	"	" ..		
960	VIII.	" ..		
1,065	V.	Motupiko		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Owen Block (5,233 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Eged on Plan
A. R. P.				
550 0 0	III.	Matiri ..	S.G. 54328/1	Red.
550 0 0		" ..		
852 0 0	{ III., IV.	" ..		
650 0 0	{ XV., XVI.	Maunga		
810 0 0	{ III., IV.	Matiri ..		
415 0 0	{ III., IV., VIII.	" ..		
270 0 0	{ III., VII.	" ..		
258 0 0	{ VII., VIII.	" ..		
220 0 0	"	" ..		
335 0 0	VIII.	" ..		
323 0 0	"	" ..		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Waipukurau, in the County of Waipawa.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty: And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders within the said area have concurred in the said petition, and the said petition has been confirmed by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council of the County of Waipawa, being the county wherein the whole of the proposed town district is situate:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Waipukurau Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Waipukurau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the right bank of

the Tukituki River from the northernmost corner of Section No. 244, Township of Waipukurau, to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 1, shown on deposited plan No. 1667, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-line of Lot No. 1 aforesaid, and the eastern boundary-lines of Lot No. 1, shown on deposited plan No. 1607, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned lot; thence by a right line across the said road to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 2; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 7, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned lot produced to the southern side of road forming the southern boundary of the said Lot No. 7; thence towards the south generally by the southern side of the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern corner of Lot No. 4; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Lots Nos. 4 and 6 to the Waipukurau-Wanstead Road; thence by the eastern side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of the Waipukurau Cemetery; thence by a right line across the road to the south-eastern corner of the said cemetery; thence by the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of the said Waipukurau Cemetery, and forming the southern boundary of Section No. 18, and its production across a road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 23; and thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 23 to its westernmost corner; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 27, and 26 to the railway reserve; thence by a right line across the railway reserve to the westernmost corner of Section No. 20; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 20, 19, 14, and 13 to a public road; thence by a right line across the said public road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 235; and thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 235 and 244 to the Tukituki River, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. No. 54516, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form parts of lands which are held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part IV. of the said Act, dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for a public purpose, that is to say, for scenery-preservation purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being parts of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

Areas of the Portions of Land resumed.	Being Parts of Sections Nos.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 2 2	17, 18, and 19	VI.	Hautapu	S.G. 52700	Red.
0 1 15	17	"	"	Ditto	"

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring that an Education Reserve in Taranaki Land District shall be sold.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Taranaki Provincial District, in whom the land herein described is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 53 and part of Section No. 30, Block X., Huiroa Survey District; area, 1 acre 1 rood.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commis-

sion under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XVI., Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Kaihere Road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XVI., Piako Survey District, and by the Mangawhara Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, Block IV., Hapuakohe Survey District; towards the south-west by the Hoe-O-Tainui North Block; and towards the west generally by Section No. 485 of the Taupiri Parish, and by Sections Nos. 456 and 455 of the Whangamarino Parish to the Kaihere Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53620/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare

that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 585 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block XI., Section No. 2 of Block XIV., and Section No. 1 of Block XV., Tātua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, towards the north, and towards the north-east by the right bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the east by the Tauhara North Block (eastern portion) a distance of 1100 links; thence towards the south-west by right lines with distances of 2800 and 5000 links (as shown on plan hereinafter referred to); thence towards the south-east by right lines with distances of 4000, 6500, 1900, 1900, 4000, 4500, 3000, 2500, 4500, 9000, and 5000 links (as shown on plan hereinafter referred to) to the Patuwi Reserve; and thence towards the south-west by the said Patuwi Reserve to the said right bank of the Waikato River aforesaid: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52672/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health
Resorts Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Marton-Murimotu Road; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 38, Block VI., Ongo Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of Block VI. aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Marton-Murimotu Road; towards the south-east by the railway reserve and by Section No. 38, Block VI., Ongo Survey District; and towards the south-west by a public road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52606/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway reserve; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 38A and 38 of Block VI., Ongo Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52606/22A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block IX., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 49, Block IX., Ongo Survey District; towards the south-east by Rata Road; towards the south-west and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52606/22B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Marton-Murimotu Road; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block VI., Ongo Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 38 of the said Block VI.; and towards the south-west by a public road.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IX., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 9, Block IX., Ongo Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Marton-Murimotu Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52606/22C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 316 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XIV., Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block X., Otepopo Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 12, Block XIII., Moeraki Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 16, Block XIV., Moeraki Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54014/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to

time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, being Section No. 196, Waipareira Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 189, Waipareira Parish, from its westernmost corner to the left bank of the Opapuka Stream; towards the south-east generally by the said bank of the said stream to a line forming the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 7 of the said parish; towards the south-west by the said boundary-line in a north-westerly direction a distance of 1000 links; and thence towards the north-west by a right line to the said westernmost corner of the said Section No. 189: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53162/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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 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 (8089 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.

Vesting Management of Wainui Wharf and Shed in Akaroa County Council, and making Regulations therefor.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Akaroa, known as the Wainui Wharf, in the Akaroa County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), on the terms and conditions herein set forth, and to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, the management of the Wainui Wharf at Akaroa, which is shown on plans marked M.D. 1548 and 1549, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Akaroa Council, subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby make the regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, which shall take effect from the date hereof, for the use of said wharf:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.
4. That any person authorised by the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter called "the Minister"), or any officer acting with his approval, may at all

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

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

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

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

8. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or any person appointed by him for that purpose.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. No goods shall be stored in the wharf-shed for a longer period than fourteen days without the special permission of the Council or their appointee.
2. All goods are to be stacked in the shed to the satisfaction of the Council or their appointee, in such manner that its full storing-capacity shall not be restricted.
3. The shed may be locked up between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., and during Sundays, whenever the Council may deem advisable.
4. The Council shall not be liable for loss or damage to goods stored.
5. No firewood, timber, or other goods shall be stacked within 4 ft. of the wharf-gangway or of the tramway-rails, and no goods of any description shall be left on the wharf for a longer period than four days.
6. No person shall leave the trolley on the public road, but after using shall replace it on the wharf.
7. Any person opening the shed-door to remove goods or for any other purpose shall reclose the door before leaving.
8. Any person infringing these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Press Telegrams to Country Newspapers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purposes, *inter alia*, of the transmission of and payment for telegrams intended for publication in newspapers within New Zealand (therein called "Press telegrams"); And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that "country newspapers" as defined in the Schedule hereto shall be entitled to receive Press telegrams of the class, during the times and hours, at the rate of payment, and subject to the conditions in such Schedule set forth; and doth order that such Schedule shall be read as part of the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council under the heading of "Press Telegrams" as if inserted therein as number (8A); and doth further order that this Order in Council shall be in force and have effect on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRESS TELEGRAMS TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

Week-days.

Class of News.	Hours.	Rate.	Conditions.
(8A.) Ordinary	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	1s. for 150 words, or fraction thereof	The telegrams hereby authorised must be addressed to a country newspaper, and not more than one such telegram at the rate hereby prescribed shall be sent on any one day to any one country newspaper. (A country newspaper is a newspaper printed and published at any place other than a city or town where there is a chief post-office.)

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal, under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Tuhoha Kaihau under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And

whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The order of the Court, dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, appointing Tuhoha Kaihau and others to succeed to the personal estate of Ranana Kaihau, deceased.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by orders of the Native Land Court in the matter of the succession to the estate of Teretiu Taukawau, deceased, in the pieces of land known as Section 31B, Waitara West, and Section 49, Waitara East, and dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, Totara Pue and Motunui Pue were determined to be the successors to the said interests: And whereas application has been made by Metapere te Puihi and Tarihira te Piki to the Chief Judge of the said Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for relief in respect of the said orders, and His Excellency the Governor has been certified to the effect that it appears to the Chief Judge that the applicants have a *prima facie* claim to such relief, and that the time within which an appeal might have been lodged has, without any neglect or default on the part of the applicants, been allowed to lapse: And it is expedient that in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," the Native Appellate Court should be empowered to deal with the said application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him by the said section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," anything in the last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to the Ashburton County Council, in respect of the Mayfield Public Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Council of the County of Ashburton, in pursuance of section two of "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth

hereby revoke the delegation to the Council of the County of Ashburton of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1892," in respect of the Mayfield Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MAYFIELD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3049 and 3069 (in red), situated in Block XI., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 30139; towards the north-east and south-east by Reserve No. 2589; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26149, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting certain Streets in the Borough of Napier from the Provisions of Section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Council of the Borough of Napier, the local authority having control of the streets known as Burns Road and George Street (being the streets described in the First Schedule hereto), did by the resolution set forth in the Second Schedule hereto declare that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," should not apply to the said streets to the extent mentioned in such resolution:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above in part recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF STREETS.

ALL that street known as Burns Road, commencing from its junction with Battery Road, and proceeding generally south-east to its junction with Napier Terrace, and abutting on Sections 94, 48, 49, and 63, Borough of Napier.

Also all that street known as George Street, commencing at its junction with Chaucer Road, and proceeding generally east and north-east, and abutting on Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, of Section 23, Borough of Napier.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6657A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RESOLUTION OF NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is enacted that where land having a frontage to an existing road or street of a less width than 66 ft. is subdivided into allotments for the purpose of sale, the owner shall set back the frontage of the land to a distance of at least 33 ft. from the centre line of the road or street, and shall dedicate as a public road or street the strip of land between the frontage line so set back and the frontage line as previously existing, and the land so dedicated shall form part of such existing road or street:

And whereas by a proviso to the above-quoted section it is provided that the said above-quoted section shall not apply in

any case where the local authority having control of the road or street by resolution declares that the provisions of the said section shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas land having a frontage to existing roads or streets over which the Borough Council of Napier has control as "local authority" within the meaning of the above-quoted proviso, to wit, the roads or streets known as Burns Road and George Street respectively, each of which is under the width of 66 ft., has recently been subdivided into allotments for the purpose of sale by John Vigor Brown, of Napier, merchant, and the subdivisional plan thereof has been lodged with the District Land Registrar, at Napier, for deposit in the Land Transfer Office, but the said District Land Registrar is debarred from depositing the same until the provisions of the said section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903," have been complied with or the said roads or streets have been exempted from the application of the said section, as provided by the above-quoted proviso to the said section: And whereas the internal roads or streets laid off on the said subdivision are under the width of 66 ft., the Borough Council of Napier having been empowered to permit the laying-off of the same of a width of less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft. by Order in Council made on the 4th day of September, 1905, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th September, 1905, page 2185: And whereas it is expedient that the Borough Council of Napier should by resolution declare, in terms of the above-quoted proviso, that the provisions of the above-quoted section 3 shall not apply to the said roads or streets known as Burns Road and George Street respectively in so far as they abut on the land comprised in the said subdivisional plan or any of such land:

Now, therefore, the Borough Council of Napier doth hereby resolve and declare that the provisions of section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903," shall not apply to the said roads or streets known as Burns Road and George Street respectively in so far as they respectively abut on the land comprised in the said subdivisional plan or any of such land.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting certain Roads in East Taieri District from the Provisions of Section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Taieri County Council, the local authority having control of the roads known as Riccarton Road and Duke's Road (being the roads described in the Schedule hereto), did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section three should not apply to the said roads: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms: "Resolved, That the proposed plan of subdivision and roading of Sections 11 and 12, Block VII., East Taieri Survey District, as submitted by the Taieri Land Association, be approved, and this Council declares that the provisions of section three of 'The Public Works Act, 1903,' shall not apply to the roads known as Riccarton Road and Duke's Road":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution shall be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above in part recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Riccarton Road, being part of the Riccarton to West Taieri Road, forming the south-west boundary of Section 12, Block VII., East Taieri District, being 60 links wide, and length 3504.4 links.

Also all that road known as Duke's Road, forming the north-west boundary of Sections 11 and 12, Block VII., East Taieri District, being a road 80 links wide, and length 2997.5 links.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6740, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting certain Streets in the Borough of Lower Hutt from the Provisions of Section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt, the local authority having control of the public streets known as Valentine, Fitzherbert, and Buckley Streets (being the streets described in the Schedule hereto), did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section three should not apply to the said streets: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms: "Resolved, That section three of 'The Public Works Act, 1903,' shall not apply to that portion of the public road fronting Allotments 197 and 51, nor to that portion of Valentine Street fronting Allotments 51 and 50, nor to that portion of Fitzherbert Street fronting Sections 50 and 197, nor to that portion of Buckley Street fronting Allotment 197; which several streets and allotments are delineated upon deposited plan No. 50 of the Township of Alicetown, within the Borough of Lower Hutt, the said public road, Fitzherbert Street, Valentine Street, and Buckley Street being under the control of the Lower Hutt Borough Council":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above in part recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of a public road fronting Allotments 197 and 51 a distance of 200 ft., or thereabouts, also that portion of the street known as Valentine Street fronting Sections 51 and 50, also that portion of the street known as Fitzherbert Street abutting on Sections 50 and 197, and also that portion of the street known as Buckley Street abutting on Allotment 197; all of the Township of Alicetown, within the Borough of Lower Hutt; as the said road and streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6854, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured with a red border.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paiaka Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

THE RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Paiaka Domain Board, having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Raglan County Council Office, Ngaruawahia, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAIACA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 180, 181, and 182, Parish of Waipa. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 179, Parish of Waipa, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 179 a distance of 509 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 86° 54' E., a distance of 1171 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 68° 56' E., a distance of 906 links; thence along a line in a south-easterly direction, bearing S. 9° 50' E., a distance of 650 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 85° 9' E., a distance of 1295 links to a point on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 184, Parish of Waipa, distant 552 links north-westerly along the said boundary-line from the south-western corner of said Section No. 184, on the Waingaro-Ngaruawahia Road; and thence westerly by the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the KIWITEA COUNTY," in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54477, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Petone Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for sanitary purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Petone Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone," in trust, for sanitary purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by a line 151.5 links distant from and parallel to the right bank of the Hutt River; towards the south and towards the south-west by a line 151.5 links distant from and parallel to the highest water-mark of Port Nicholson: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53345/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Timaru Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for municipal and other buildings:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Timaru Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Timaru," in trust, for a site for municipal and other buildings.

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves

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

SCHEDULE.

BROWNLEE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 68, 69, and 70, Town of Havelock. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 71, 72, and 73; towards the east by Section No. 67; towards the south by Outram Street; and towards the west by Nicholson Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50907, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Stratford; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WHANGAMOMONA.

Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
18	II.	0 0 32.7	30	0	0
19	"	0 0 29.3	25	0	0
20	"	0 0 26	20	0	0
21	"	0 0 33.1	25	0	0
37	III.	0 1 0	7	10	0
38	"	0 1 0	7	10	0
39	"	0 1 0	7	10	0
42	"	0 1 0	7	10	0
23	IV.	0 1 0.7	7	10	0
24	"	0 1 1.6	10	0	0
26	"	0 1 0	12	10	0
27	"	0 1 0	12	10	0
28	"	0 1 0	12	10	0
29	"	0 1 0	12	10	0
30	"	0 1 0	12	10	0

Whangamomona is situated on the Ohura Road, which is the leading highway between Stratford and Ongarue, and is distant about forty miles from the former town. It is the centre of a very large extent of Crown lands opened for settlement from time to time during the past six years; the holdings in the neighbouring districts vary in size from about 50 acres up to 2,000 acres, the occupations of the settlers being chiefly dairying and cattle-raising. The town lies in the upper valley of the Whangamomona, the first sections being laid off in 1898, and already comprises stores, one large hotel, public hall, and has post and telegraph conveniences. There are dairy factories and schools close at hand, and another central dairy factory is in course of erection. The lots being offered front the Whangamomona Valley Road, those on the north side being practically level and open; on the south, along the frontage, the land is level and sloping, but rises more or less steep towards the back, and is mostly in forest.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.			
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Cook	Ngatapa	1	I.	1,412 0 0	0	15 0	1,059 0 0	0	9	26 9 6	0	7 2	21 3 8
<p>Hilly land, covered with birch on the ridges, and tawa, rimu, miro, mahoe, and rangiora in the valleys; about 10 acres open scrub land at head of Koranga Stream; soil light; watered by numerous creeks; climate moist. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 2,500 ft. Situated fifty-seven miles from Gisborne—by dray-road forty-four miles, bridle-track seven miles, pack-track six miles.</p>													
Cook	Ngatapa	2	I.	1,430 0 0	0	15 0	1,072 10 0	0	9	26 16 3	0	7 2	21 9 0
<p>Broken and undulating land, covered with birch on the ridges, and tawa, rimu, miro, mahoe, and rangiora in the valleys; the soil is light; watered by numerous creeks; climate moist. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 3,000 ft. Situated fifty-seven miles from Gisborne—by dray-road forty-four miles, bridle-track seven miles, pack-track six miles.</p>													
Cook	Hangaroa	1	IX.	1,177 0 0	0	10 0	588 10 0	0	6	14 14 3	0	4 8	11 15 5
<p>About one-third of this section is very broken and covered with birch forest; in the south-east there is about 100 acres of fern and scrub; the remainder of the section is not overbroken; the bush including tawa, hinau, rimu, kahikates, and tarata, with undergrowth of supplejack and fern. Access is too difficult to admit of milling. The soil is of fair quality, pumice land throughout; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. About fifty-two miles from Gisborne and forty-five miles from Wairoa.</p>													

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1880," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a "gravel-pit" to a reserve for "recreation-ground."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2423 (formerly part of Reserve No. 743), situate in Block VII, Mairaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by O'Farrell's Road, 530 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 743, Block VII., Mairaki Survey District, and the abutment of a road, 1000 links; towards the south by Reserve No. 2422 of the said Block VII., 530 links; and towards the west by the said Reserve No. 2422, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 54337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice under Section 18 of "The Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to section eighteen of "The Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that the total of the moneys received under the said Act and paid into the Consolidated Fund is equal in amount to the total of the moneys paid under the said Act out of the Consolidated Fund, and that on and after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* sections eight to fourteen of the said Act shall cease to be in operation, nevertheless without affecting any liability for royalties owing or penalties incurred under the said Act prior to such date.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Trustee for the Livingstone Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

THOMAS BUCKLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John O'Donnell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Livingstone Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hororata Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JAMES WILSON,
JOHN KELTIE,
JOHN DUNCAN, JUN., and
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

to be Trustees, in the place of Rees Davies, Samuel Steel, Morgan Davies, and John Duncan, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hororata Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Sir John Hall, the Rev. James Ronaldson, and Herbert Oliver, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Gladstone Public Cemetery appointed

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

DAVID CONNOR

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Foxhill Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HERBERT HUNT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Albert John Palmer, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Foxhill Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Mayfield Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Dellow, Edward Taylor, Robert Glassey, George Murdoch, Thomas Bennett, and Samuel Boyd Mc-Laughlan.	MAYFIELD. All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by ad-measurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3049 and 3069 (in red), situated in Block XI., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 30139; towards the north-east and south-east by Reserve No. 2589; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26149, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that

ERNEST DE LATOUR, of Tokaanu,
HENRY GRAHAM, of Umutaoroa, and
WILLIAM PURDON LOMAX, of Kumeroa,

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

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST DE LATOUR,
HENRY GRAHAM, and
WILLIAM PURDON LOMAX

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. G. WARD.

Trustees, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW STEVENSON

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank, *vice* James Chesney, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native Interpreters appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

KINGI TAHIWI,

of Otaki, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade; and

WI KARENA WIHAPI,

of Te Puke, to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROUCH TAYLOR, Esq., J.P.,
of Waipawa, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER TODD McCaw
to be a cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 12th day of June, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

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

Kaikoura Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kaikoura, Marlborough. Acceptance to date from 9th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

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

Tory Channel Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Te Awaite, Picton, Marlborough. Acceptance to date from 12th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

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

Kyle Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kyle, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from 14th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Geraldine Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th 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

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Canterbury District;
Lieutenant-Colonel KENNETH MACKENZIE, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers; and
Captain JOHN R. MONTGOMERY, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Geraldine Rifle Range Reserve, being all that portion of Suburban Section No. 10 of the Township of Geraldine, in the Canterbury Land District, contained between its south-western boundary and a line parallel to and 4 chains distant therefrom, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less.

Appointments to date from 19th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Industrial Property Convention—Accession of New Zealand to Additional Act, and Accession of Germany.

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

THE following despatch, with enclosures, from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 31st August, 1905.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch, General, of the 27th May, 1903, and to Lord Ranfurly's despatch, No. 87, of the 2nd September, 1903, I have the honour to state for the information of your Ministers that the Swiss Government was duly notified of the accession of New Zealand to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as modified by the additional Act of Brussels of December, 1900, and I have now the honour to transmit lists of the countries which are parties to the convention and additional Act.

2. I transmitted to you in my despatch, General, of the 29th March last, documents relative to the adhesion of Japan, Cuba, and Mexico, and I have to express my regret that a copy of the Order of the King in Council, dated 9th October, 1903, giving effect in this country to the accession of Germany to the Convention, &c., was not included. A copy is herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1903, No. 867.—PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.—INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—GERMANY.

ORDER IN COUNCIL applying the Provisions of the Patents, &c., Act to Germany.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1903.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 103 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section 6 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," it is enacted as follows: (1.) If Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign State or States for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade-marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade-mark in any such State shall be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade-mark (as the case may be) under this Act, in priority to other applicants; and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in such foreign State. Provided that this application is made, in the case of a patent, within seven months, and, in the case of a design or trade-mark, within four months, from his applying for protection in the foreign State with which the arrangement is in force. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade-mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification, or the actual registration of his design or trade-mark, in this country, as the case may be. (2.) The publication in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man during the respective periods aforesaid of any description of the invention, or the use therein during such periods of the invention, or the exhibition or use therein during such periods of the design, or the publication therein during such periods of a description or representation of the design, or the use therein during such periods of the trade-mark, shall not invalidate the patent which may be granted for the invention, or the registration of the design or trade-mark. (3.) The application for the grant of a patent, or the registration of a design, or the registration of a trade-mark, under this section must be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under this Act; provided that, in the case of trade-marks, any trade-mark the registration of which has been duly applied for in the country of origin may be registered under this Act. (4.) The provisions of this section shall apply only in the case of those foreign states with respect to which Her Majesty shall from time to time by Order in Council declare them to be applicable, and so long only in the case of each state as the Order in Council shall continue in force with respect to that State:

And whereas it pleased Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said enactment, by and in virtue of a declaration signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on the 17th day of March, 1884, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain and Ireland to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed by representatives of certain Powers on the 20th day of March, 1883, and duly ratified on the 6th day of June, 1884, power being reserved to Her Majesty to accede thereafter to the provisions of the said convention and protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's possessions, which declaration of accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the signatory powers by and in virtue of a declaration dated the 2nd day of April, 1884:

And whereas by various Orders in Council Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to declare that the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the said Act should apply to the several foreign countries named in the said Orders parties to the said convention and protocol:

And whereas on the 14th day of December, 1900, an additional Act was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Government of the foreign countries parties thereto for the purpose of modifying certain of the provisions of the said international convention and the protocol annexed thereto, the ratifications of which additional Act were duly effected except as regards the Dominican Republic and Servia:

And whereas by section 1 of "The Patents Act, 1901," it is enacted as follows: 1. (1.) In the first proviso to subsection 1 of section 103 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883" (which section relates to the time for making applications for protection under international arrangements), the words "twelve months" shall be substituted for the words "seven months." (2.) An application under that section shall be accompanied by a complete specification, which, if it be not accepted within the period of twelve months, shall, with the drawings (if any), be open to public inspection at the expiration of that period:

And whereas on the 1st day of May, 1903, the German Empire duly acceded to the said international convention, protocol, and additional Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to him by the above enactments, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The provisions of section 103 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1883," as amended by section 6 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," and by section 1 of "The Patents Act, 1901," shall apply to Germany.

2. This order shall take effect from the 1st day of May, 1903.

A. W. FITZROY.

LIST OF COUNTRIES PARTIES TO

(1.) The Industrial Property Convention, signed at Paris, March 20th, 1883:—

Belgium.	Germany.	New Zealand.
Brazil.	Great Britain.	Portugal.
Ceylon.	Italy.	Servia.
Cuba.	Japan.	Spain.
Denmark.	Mexico.	Switzerland.
Dominican Republic.	Netherlands.	Sweden and Norway.
France.	Curacao.	United States.
Tunis.	Neth. East Indies.	Surinam.

(2.) Additional Act signed at Brussels, December 14th, 1900:—

Belgium.	Germany.	Portugal.
Brazil.	Great Britain.	Spain.
Ceylon.	Italy.	Switzerland.
Cuba.	Japan.	Sweden and Norway.
Denmark.	Mexico.	United States.
France.	Netherlands.	New Zealand.
Tunis.		

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Petone.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st October, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Petone Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1900."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

I, GEORGE THOMAS LUNDON, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Petone held on the 8th day of September, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed by way of special order, and after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders; such resolution was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Petone Borough Council held on the 9th October, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Hutt Road Act, 1903," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Petone does hereby resolve by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Council under the provisions of and in the manner provided by "The Hutt Road Act, 1903," for the purpose of enabling the said Council to bear its proportion of the money expended in reconstructing the road referred to in such last-mentioned Act, the Council of the said Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Petone, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of May, 1888; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

G. T. LONDON,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for re-forming and metalling the Bird Road from the Mountain Road to Skinner Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bird Road Special-rating District, comprising the southern half of Section 45; the southern halves of those portions of Sections 46 and 47 north of the Bird Road; the southern half of Section 48, Sections 49, 50, 51, 114, 116, 120, 122, 123, and those portions of Sections 46 and 47 south of the Bird Road, of Block II.; the southern half of Section 77; the southern half of that portion of Section 14 north of the Bird Road; the northern half of Section 1, Sections 7 and 8 (with the exception of the southern 20 acres and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches of those sections occupied by Mr. Webber), Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; and the northern half of that part of Section 14 south of the Bird Road, of Block VI.—both blocks being in the Ngaire Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of September, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1905.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

Special Order making Special Rate.—£400 Additional Abattoir Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for establishment of abattoirs, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Gisborne as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of June, 1904, No. 48, folio 1490; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest on such loan being 4 per cent. per annum. And it is further resolved that the interest upon the loan shall be paid out of the charges, rents, and tolls accruing from such public abattoirs, and in that case the special rate will not be collected except to make good any deficiency that may occur through the revenue from such abattoirs being insufficient to meet the interest and lawful charges upon the loan.

Passed at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 26th day of September, 1905, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1905.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereto affixed, this 24th day of October, 1905.

JOHN TOWNLEY,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Avenal.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF AVENAL.

Special Order for making Special Rate, Wellesley Sub-division.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Avenal, duly called, and held in the Council Chambers at Avenal on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the said Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," passed the following resolution, that is to say: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of Avenal, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for street improvements in Wellesley Subdivision, as per schedule already published, the said Council of Avenal hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{2}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of property included in the aforesaid Wellesley Subdivision of Avenal, being all that area comprised in the borough, being Section 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred: bounded towards the north by the Borough of Gladstone as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 129; towards the east by the said Borough of Gladstone, and by the Borough of Invercargill as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1902, page 341; towards the south by Section 21, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, known as the original Borough of Avenal as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 128;

and towards the west by the New River Estuary: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And public notice is hereby further given that a special meeting of the said Council of the Borough of Avenal will be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at the Town Hall, Avenal, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution, which is intended to operate as a special order.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1905.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Town Clerk, Borough of Avenal

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of October, 1905.

ROBERT CLEAVE,
Acting-Mayor.
CHAS. W. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Heathcote Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorised to be raised by the Heathcote Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction and execution of the works in that part of St. Martin's Ward known as "Beckenham," being the whole of Rural Section 49, in the Heathcote Road District, mentioned hereunder, at the approximate cost set opposite such works respectively—

The Works above mentioned and the Approximate Cost.

	£	s.	d.
Kerbing and channelling the following streets and asphaltting footways 4 ft. 6 in. wide: Tennyson Street, Fisher's Street, Norwood Street, Beckenham Street, Sandwich and Colombo Roads, and River Road from Sandwich Road to Colombo Road	1,975	16	0
Expenses of raising loan, first year's interest, and contingencies	224	4	0
	£2,200	0	0

the Heathcote Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties included in that part of the St. Martin's Ward known as "Beckenham," being the whole of Rural Section 49, in the Christchurch Survey District, Block XV., in the Heathcote Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

I, George Scott, Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly proposed on the 15th day of September, 1905, and passed on the 18th day of October, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District has been hereunto affixed. The common seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was hereunto affixed, this 27th day of October, 1905, in the presence of—

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.
S. R. WRIGHT,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same.

HEREBY give notice that on the 24th day of October, 1905, a proposal was submitted by the St. Kilda Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of St. Kilda: That the St. Kilda Borough Council proposes to raise a special loan of £7,000 for the following purposes—(a) street and footpath formation, £6,600; (b) extension of the Town Hall, £300; (c) fire-plugs, £100—and that for the purpose of securing the repayment of the said special loan the said Council proposes to appropriate and pledge the property of the Borough of St. Kilda, and any revenues of the said borough from any source other than moneys received by way of grant from the Government of New Zealand, and any funds and moneys of the said borough, subject to a special loan of £2,000, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum (secured on the general rates of the borough), and also to a special loan of £7,000, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum (secured on the whole of a special rate of 6d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all property in the said borough and on the general indebtedness of the said borough), and also to a loan of £5,000, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum (secured on the whole of the waterworks constructed, being a first charge thereon, and also such water-supply rates as the Council is empowered to make and levy by virtue of all powers the said Council thereunto enabling).

The whole of the loan is to be repayable on the 1st day of March, 1922, in accordance with debentures to be issued by the Council in connection with the said loan.

It is not proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan, or the first year's interest of the loan during the construction of the said works.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For, 232; against, 38; informal, 8.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 24th day of October, 1905.

JAMES JOHN MARLOW,
Mayor of the Borough of St. Kilda.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of Richardson Riding, taken on the 21st day of October, 1905, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,500:—

For the proposal, 89 votes; against the proposal, 21 votes; informal, nil: total votes recorded, 110 votes.

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

WM. HAY,
Chairman, Clutha County Council.
Balclutha, 24th October, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1905.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF BATH BUILDING, ROTORUA.

<i>Informal.</i>	£	s.	d.
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	..	25,320	0 0

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	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland	..	25,720	0 0	

	<i>Declined.</i>			
Ferguson and Malcolm, Auckland	..	27,334	0 0	
Guthrie, J. E., and Co., Auckland	..	27,800	0 0	

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS FOR USING BRUCKNER'S PATENT WALL-SLABS.

	<i>Informal.</i>	£	s.	d.
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	..	25,215	0 0	

	<i>Declined.</i>			
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland	..	26,019	16 0	
Guthrie, J. E., and Co., Auckland	..	27,350	0 0	
Ferguson and Malcolm, Auckland	..	27,904	0 0	

GLADE HOUSE, LAKE TE ANAU—ADDITIONS, ETC.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Morris, H., Invercargill	..	1,580	0 0	

	<i>Declined.</i>			
Shields and Andrews, Invercargill	..	1,697	19 6	
Hamilton and Davey, Invercargill	..	1,840	0 0	
Woods, George, Invercargill	..	2,190	16 6	

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT MATAROA, NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Waters Bros., Marton	..	1,600	0 0	

	<i>Declined.</i>			
Russell and Bignell, Wanganui	..	1,873	5 0	

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

MASTERS of vessels and others are warned that it is reported that the schooner "Cygnets" is sunk in 14 fathoms of water off Point York, and that her main boom is so detached from the hull that it is a danger to navigation.

The vessel's bearings, as given by Captain Littley of the ketch "Lurline," are: Point York bearing N.N.W., distant about nine miles; Althorpes bearing west, distant about 18 miles; and Point Marsden E.S.E.

The danger will be removed with as little delay as possible, but in the meantime masters of vessels should avoid the locality as far as possible.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
23rd August, 1905.

Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 13th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners and masters of vessels trading to the Manning River that the pilot reports that the channel is very narrow and close in to the breakwater; and masters should not take the bar with a strong southerly wind if there is any sea on.

By order of the Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1905.

ALTERATION OF LEADING-LIGHTS AT THE GREY RIVER BAR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 15th November, 1905, the following alteration will be made in the leading-lights at the Grey River Bar, viz.:—
When the depth on bar is less than 10 ft. the red beacon lights will not be shown, but the green lights will be shown from the white beacons.

Two green lights on the white beacons and two red lights on the red beacons will denote that there is over 10 ft. of water on the bar.

None of the larger classes of vessels should attempt to enter until the red lights go up.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. x., page 371; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1905, page 230.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notices to Mariners No. 86 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY charts which have received large corrections:—

No. 2540. New Zealand, South Isl., Awarua or Bluff Harb. and New River. July.

No. 2411. New Zealand, South Isl., Otago Harb. July.

NEW GUINEA.

TENCH ISL.—A densely wooded, oval-shaped isl., about 1 mile long and $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile broad, is reported to exist in approx. $1^{\circ}41'S.$, $150^{\circ}46'E.$ It is not improbable that this isl. is identical with Tench Isl., which is charted in nearly the same lat., and 15 miles to the wrd. of the above position. Sept.

NEW MECKLENBURG (NEW IRELAND).

NUSA.—The following shoals exist in the srn. approach to Nusa: (a.) A shoal, carrying $1\frac{1}{2}$ fms., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $85^{\circ}W.$ from the centre of Lisseno Isl. ($2^{\circ}41\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $150^{\circ}43'E.$) (b.) A shoal, carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. $88^{\circ}W.$ from the centre of Lisseno Isl. There is another shoal, carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $65^{\circ}W.$ from the above (b). The German chart of the locality also shows a danger $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $71^{\circ}W.$, and another 9 cables S. $6^{\circ}E.$, from the centre of Lisseno Isl. Sept.

NORTH AMERICA, WEST COAST.

GANGES HARB.—The following rks. exist in Ganges Harb.: 1. A pinnacle rk., carrying 2 fms., S.-wrtd. of the Acland Isles, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $65^{\circ}W.$ from Pt. Liddell ($48^{\circ}48\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $123^{\circ}22'W.$). 2. A rk., carrying 3 fms., S.-wrtd. of the Acland Isles, 7 cables S. $73^{\circ}W.$ from Pt. Liddell. 3. A rk., carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., in the approach to Glenthorne Creek, $10\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $73^{\circ}E.$ from the srn. pt. at the entr. to Long Harb. ($48^{\circ}50\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $123^{\circ}25\frac{1}{2}'W.$). 4. The shoals of $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 fms., $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $40^{\circ}W.$ and S. $58^{\circ}W.$ respectively from the srn. pt. of entr. to Long Harb., carry 3 fms. and 4 ft., the latter being well marked by kelp. 5. A shoal, carrying 3 fms., nrd. of One Fathom Patch, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $36^{\circ}E.$ from the srn. pt. of entr. to Long Harb. 6. A shoal, carrying $1\frac{1}{2}$ fms., nrd. of the ern. end of the Chain Isls., 13 cables S. $51^{\circ}W.$ from the srn. pt. at the entr. to Long Harb. 7. A shoal, carrying 5 fms., in Captain Passage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $77^{\circ}E.$ from the srn. pt. at the entr. to Long Harb. This shoal is marked by tide rips with a stream of any strength. All depths at L.W. Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—MONTE VIDEO.—A spoil ground is est. off Brava Pt. ($34^{\circ}56'S.$, $56^{\circ}9'W.$), in the approach to Monte Video, and the depths off that pt. are consequently shoaling. Vessels are advised to give the pt. a berth of at least 2 miles in passing. Sept.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 477 of 1905, it is intended to mark the chan. between the Recalada ($35^{\circ}10'S.$, $56^{\circ}46'W.$) and Indio Pt. lt.-vs. in the approach to Buenos Aires by 6 lt.-buoys, red, exh. F. red lts., on one side of the chan., and 6 lt.-buoys, green, exh. F. green lts. on the other side of the chan., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables apart, and each pair of buoys about 6 cables apart along the line of the chan. A note to this effect has been placed on the chart. The buoys and spar buoys given in the above-mentioned notice will be withdrawn when the survey of this locality is completed. Sept.

CHINA SEA.

HONGKONG WATERS.—WAN CHU CHAU (STONE CUTTERS ISL.)—A rk., carrying 1 fm., exists in approx. $22^{\circ}19\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $114^{\circ}9'E.$, in the Typhoon anchorage, N.-erd. of the isl., with the sheers at the Cosmopolitan Dock, S. $47^{\circ}E.$, $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and the nrn. extr. of the isl., S. $75^{\circ}W.$ Sept.

SHANTUNG.—CHIFU.—An occ. white lt.—vis. 8 sec., col. 2 secs., showing red from S. $25^{\circ}E.$, through S., to S. $42^{\circ}W.$, excepting where obsc. by Chifu Bluff; white from S. $42^{\circ}W.$ to S. $59^{\circ}W.$; red from S. $59^{\circ}W.$, through W., to N. $80^{\circ}W.$, excepting where obsc. by Kung tung tao; white from N. $80^{\circ}W.$ to N. $72^{\circ}W.$; and red from N. $72^{\circ}W.$ to the land; elev. 175 ft. above H.W., R. 19 miles—is to be est. in approx. $37^{\circ}33'N.$, $121^{\circ}23\frac{1}{2}'E.$, on the native tower on Tower Hill, Chifu. Sept.

PORT ARTHUR.—SIGS.—The following sigs. will be made by means of the International Code when vessels of over 50 tons burthen are entering or leaving Port Arthur: 1. When an incoming vessel approaches Lutin Rk., code flag H will be hoisted first on Hwang Chin Shan Fort flagstaff, and then on the Harb. Master's flagstaff ($38^{\circ}48'N.$, $121^{\circ}15\frac{1}{2}'E.$). 2. When a vessel is about to leave the port, code flag P. will be hoisted first on the Harb. Masters's flagstaff, then on Hwang Chin Shan Fort flagstaff. These flags will be kept flying until the incoming vessel has anchored, or the outgoing vessel passed the Lutin Rk. 3. When code flag H is flying, outgoing vessels are prohibited from leaving; and when code P flag is flying, incoming vessels are prohibited from passing to the wrd. of Lutin Rk. 4. Outgoing vessels must inform the Harb. Master's office beforehand of the time at which they propose leaving. 5. When a vessel over 1,000 tons is entering or leaving the ern. port, code flag B will be hoisted at the Harb. Master's office; when this flag is flying all vessels and boats must keep clear of the entr. Sept.

The 2 F. red lts. exh. from the front ($36^{\circ}5\frac{1}{2}'N.$, $120^{\circ}19\frac{1}{2}'E.$) and rear leading-beacons into the Commercial Harb., Kyau Chau Bay, have been replaced by F. orange lts. Sept.

AUSTRALIA.

East Coast.

MONTAGUE ISL.—A rk. about 30 ft. long, carrying 15 ft., is reported by fishermen to exist in approx. $36^{\circ}16\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $150^{\circ}15\frac{1}{2}'E.$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. from Montague Lt.-h. An exam. of this locality will be made, but vessels in the meantime are advised to give the position a good berth in passing. Sept.

NEW ZEALAND.

AMURI BLUFF.—Heavy breakers are reported to exist in approx. $42^{\circ}42\frac{1}{2}'S.$, $175^{\circ}32'E.$, 10 miles S. $16^{\circ}E.$ from Amuri Bluff. These breakers were assumed to be identical with the 4-fm. shoal charted about 3 miles to the wrd. of the above position, but until this locality has been exam. both these dangers will be shown on the chart. Sept.

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cheese-shaped buoy, painted red, has been placed on the east side of St. Vincent Gulf, to mark the supposed position of a rock which has been reported, having on it 5 ft. at L.W.S., with 9 ft. all round it. The position of the buoy is as follows:—

Port Parham houses bearing E. by S., distant three miles, in 9 ft. at L.W.S. tide.

Approximate lat., $34^{\circ}26'10'S.$; long., $138^{\circ}19'10'E.$
This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389b.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board,
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
28th September, 1905.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

Light's Passage Harbour-works.

Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 20 and 21 of 1905 and the chart of Port Adelaide River published in connection therewith, further notice is hereby given that during the progress of dredging operations between the occulting light-buoy and No. 1 lead the contractors will exhibit from the framework of the near lights of No. 1 lead a white light, lower than the two red lights, and a further white light at a distance of 50 ft. N.W. of the far lead. This will also be lower than the two white lights of No. 1 lead.

Both the above lights will be of less power than those of the lead.

The above lights will be shown only when the dredger is working.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389 A and B, 1750, and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board,
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
4th October, 1905.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>British Possessions.</i>	
United Kingdom	515,423	...	201	13,188	15,469	6,569	39,205	705,251	66,616	3,690	271	21,456	6,268	15,014	2,208	398,553	48,680	11,261	315,339	70,364	38,303	2,293,329	2,270,058	United Kingdom	
Australia—																								Australia—	
Victoria	23,250	...	...	869	2,842	136	1,771	53,208	1,944	287	15	2,102	383	703	430	29,515	740	285	21,425	6,749	1,928	148,582	214,843	Victoria
New South Wales	51,230	1,559	6	3,845	1,927	43	2,605	63,702	8,649	354	621	1,839	270	2,063	272	42,564	8,370	488	29,917	3,643	4,149	238,136	274,212	New South Wales	
Queensland	39	...	...	...	6	...	...	177	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	66	...	...	83	55	63	526	673	Queensland
South Australia	943	...	...	87	160	22	115	2,170	819	80	...	216	63	113	26	2,093	99	51	1,583	230	59	8,919	5,345	South Australia
Western Australia	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,142	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	13	...	...	...	...	31	3,202	10,775	Western Australia
Tasmania	1,876	...	...	265	744	...	457	5,014	153	...	...	...	5	...	...	2,608	272	744	4,010	919	51	17,118	13,693	Tasmania
Europe—																								Europe—	
Gibraltar	8	Gibraltar
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—	
Norfolk	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	Norfolk
Fiji	162,851	...	...	...	18	...	...	3,591	...	9	...	165	9	51	16	979	...	...	831	...	4	168,556	168,514	Fiji
Malden	2,250	2,250	4,893	Malden
Africa—																								Africa—	
Cape Colony	65	13	93	414	Cape Colony
Natal	10	10	18	Natal
Transvaal Colony	15	15	14	Transvaal Colony
Orange River Colony	7	7	2	Orange River Colony
Rhodesia	3	Rhodesia
Asia—																								Asia—	
Hongkong	541	...	...	8	57	39	...	99	4	...	...	39	...	216	...	191	...	...	2,049	22	...	3,285	4,129	Hongkong
Bengal	25,335	...	...	2,162	1,465	...	1,084	15,723	7,969	2,419	...	610	...	122	...	10,415	3,381	303	12,138	9,270	162	92,558	90,851	Bengal
Bombay	5	10	119	134	117	Bombay
Madras	40	10	50	129	Madras
Burmah	3,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	532	36	...	5,135	2,159	Burmah
Ceylon	10,182	...	...	235	772	...	175	16,055	1,341	20	37	288	209	101	...	3,649	918	...	13,148	869	374	48,373	41,454	Ceylon
Singapore	1,763	...	...	...	143	...	57	2,546	387	...	...	366	...	...	...	1,823	32	...	2,684	2,816	...	12,630	8,971	Singapore
America—																								America—	
Canada	8,979	...	...	...	3	57	221	5,087	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,759	176	523	742	633	198	18,403	21,386	Canada
British Columbia	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	...	107	2,548	22	14	3,544	3,904	British Columbia
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																								<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
Europe—																								Europe—	
France	4,884	...	...	17	135	...	32	4,475	76	5	...	144	...	...	...	3,670	79	...	1,544	593	23	15,677	13,918	France
Spain	12	21	1	34	324	Spain
Portugal	128	101	86	315	1,108	Portugal
Italy	1,041	...	...	...	41	...	16	1,227	39	...	...	259	...	...	45	1,047	170	149	1,208	199	4	5,445	3,318	Italy
Austria	824	...	...	...	...	...	...	808	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	129	...	6	1,695	758	Austria
Switzerland	215	777	10	70	37	1,109	1,351	Switzerland
Greece	1,130	...	...	30	...	...	...	1,177	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	12	...	123	30	...	2,735	1,053	Greece
Turkey	126	126	32	Turkey
Russia	6	Russia
Germany	18,640	...	...	296	542	...	1,073	23,368	387	51	384	360	...	50	...	12,102	1,301	172	9,042	2,772	572	71,112	71,187	Germany
Norway	53	773	845	182	79	5	1,437	1,105	Norway
Sweden	1,419	...	...	...	263	...	...	2,208	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	1,302	...	78	...	...	...	5,316	9,380	Sweden
Denmark	323	523	846	1,077	Denmark
Belgium	4,588	...	...	...	...	...	349	3,697	207	3	...	193	...	...	...	3,653	622	229	1,686	895	159	16,286	24,727	Belgium
Holland	1,192	...	...	27	...	...	...	1,417	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	30	...	226	...	3	3,316	12,761	Holland
America—																								America—	
U.S., East Coast	69,448	...	9	487	506	301	2,210	132,649	3,514	411	8	1,600	141	80	793	47,499	894	316	40,754	5,118	2,155	308,893	310,213	U.S., East Coast	
U.S., West Coast	21,919	...	...	234	805	...	172	14,781	1,098	128	61	230	28	146	...	6,637	360	84	6,066	770	232	53,751	50,500	U.S., West Coast
West Indies	452	...	111	563	163	West Indies
Africa—																								Africa—	
Egypt	238	42	6	55	371	150	Egypt
Canary Islands	48	45	93	68	Canary Islands	

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Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.		
Asia—																									Asia—	
China ...	287		6	35				1,429								401			91	39		2,288		1,314	China	
Japan ...	6,854			100	11			7,314	419			751	17	187		3,844	186	79	3,796	802	13	24,273		33,651	Japan	
Philippine Islands ...	500							208								259			887			1,834		804	Philippine Islands	
Java ...	563							133								667			396			1,759		17	Java	
Asia Minor ...	62							266											78	73		499		989	Asia Minor	
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—
New Caledonia								1,250												75		75				New Caledonia
Surprise								415											1,185	2,625		5,060				Surprise
Friendly	3,761															65			289			4,530		4,594	Friendly	
Navigators	15											5										21		21	53	Navigators
Society	2,958							34											116			3,108		1,994	Society	
Sandwich																						1		1	70	Sandwich
Ellice																									228	Ellice
Totals	947,094	1,559	222	21,885	25,929	7,167	50,315	1,075,629	93,922	7,562	1397	30,923	7,406	18,966	3,803	579,523	66,337	14,869	474,861	109,540	48,736	3,587,665*			Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1904...	854,527	6,241	818	21,896	26,637	6,126	47,098	991,438	61,358	5,548	764	35,672	9,220	20,232	4,736	657,485	61,274	15,153	697,568	112,263	47,457	...	3,663,530†		Corresp. Quarter, 1904	

* Includes specie, Auckland, £266; Wellington, £25,000; Dunedin, £200. † Includes specie, £132,052.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
<i>British Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	339,176	..	..	40,184	8,116	21,758	11,487	46,233	247,321	93,473	12,296	397	310	60	545	509,357	249,733	26,523	106,797	144,849	2,769	1,861,384	1,784,946
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	9,634	22,523	..	198	947	..	..	5	11,078	466	375	5,969	782	73,421	350	6,746	118	..	55,277	33,031	495	221,355	223,306
New South Wales ..	72,505	13,370	..	406	252	..	58	1,880	19,728	1,832	10,868	3,489	14,560	30,487	7,602	8,612	163	..	160,967	5,825	974	353,578	212,546
Queensland ..	2	518	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	447	..	..	..	237	..	..	715	455	157	2,584	1,751
South Australia ..	427	1,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	39	..	..	..	..	726	..	..	949	569	119	4,736	4,601
Western Australia ..	96	..	..	..	..	..	397	..	213	..	52	..	..	..	..	739	..	..	366	3,716	104	6,187	5,078
Tasmania ..	138	..	..	..	3	..	..	40	531	..	..	..	..	..	..	617	..	..	2,774	1,073	141	5,317	4,133
Europe—Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	..	..	..	..	..	208	..
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	857	1,416
Fiji ..	9,954	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,259	69	..	490	18	40	12,006	14,306
Fanning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
Malden ..	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	272	29
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	1,765	..	..	..	85	50	..	..	..	..	..	866	17,880	233	1,110	1,896	12	23,897	3,085
Natal ..	1,491	..	..	..	14	..	23	645	5,814	..	..	15	..	..	..	2,244	3,480	1,283	12,626	1,518	32	29,185	28,640
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	961	..	..	..	..	18	979	355
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hongkong ..	1,629	..	..	..	818	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	3	2,627	4,837
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	27	18	57	594
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	11	24	13
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	12
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	15	84	246
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	2,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,759	..	..	..	..	..	15,112	..	..	..	..	22	21,462	3,392
British Columbia ..	1,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	421	..	279	..	..	2,820	333
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	449	3
Italy ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	50	6
Switzerland	15	15	80
Austria	6
Germany ..	8,074
Norway	400	..	36	8,510	4,786
Sweden	3
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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
Europe—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,555	..	..	..	..	7	4,562	2,541
America—																							
U.S., East Coast..	74,365	..	..	296	..	..	..	..	5,257	332	..	..	..	..	..	38,703	1,263	210	4,546	638	165	125,775	96,051
West Coast..	9,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	884	48	43	117	..	20	10,559	9,746
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	159	2,487
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,399	..	..	1,427	230	..	3,056	6,165
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	144	64
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	..
Africa—																							
Portuguese East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,674	..	..	..	..	3,674	..
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	6	47	59
Japan ..	..	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	926	26
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	158	18
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Friendly ..	10,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10,413	9,327
Navigators ..	10,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	87	10,343	10,962
Society ..	5,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	5,588	4,965
Sandwich ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	30
Solomon ..	..	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	..
Marshall ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	325
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	71
Totals ..	558,910	38,096	..	41,024	12,035	21,758	11,965	48,803	291,759	100,003	23,905	10,940	16,227	103,968	8,497	594,160	276,849	28,294	348,993	193,845	5,289	*2,735,320	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1904	529,156	28,909	..	48,562	3,598	28,091	15,648	49,163	348,244	118,269	17,385	17,211	14,180	100,131	8,882	370,103	242,403	32,880	312,785	150,915	5,217	..	+2,441,792

* Includes specie, £1,126, exported at Auckland.

Includes specie, £1,459.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIAPA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—																									The Mine,—	
Coal tons	2953	2805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14684	14021	...	...	...	...	...	...	1874	7428
Gold ounces	61669	247739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Silver ounces	317143	32180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals tons	301	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
	...	283535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7428
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—	
Fish cwt.	96	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—	
Fungus cwt.	806	1398	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	818	...	...	...	...	...	105	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons	2559	132595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) sup. feet	5491494	25507	9363288	35096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476047	1878	182821	592	142765	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ... ..	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	160876	...	38096	...	...	...	...	...	818	...	...	...	...	...	1878	...	756	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams cwt.	115	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1978	2576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwt.	683	3675	...	...	...	...	...	...	2156	9871	...	1205	5904	...	...	830	4112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese cwt.	35	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides number	4731	5368	...	...	...	402	503	1534	1147	...	...	...	...	...	1	11064	10757	35	60	307	284	16	16	Hides	
Live Stock number	1571	2657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	280	1810	3	50	...	...	4	7	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.	2888	7767	...	...	...	10	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	225	963	2016	105	619	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—																									Meats (Frozen),—	
Beef cwt.	257	606	...	...	...	9487	8328	...	...	10783	15089	450	420	2739	3158	12978	12649	11217	15705	...	...	...	...	...	Beef
Mutton carcasses	46	...	...	...	...	26025	...	...	...	227	...	...	...	8720	...	74876	...	29956	...	292	...	...	...	...	Mutton
Mutton Joints cwt.	23	38	...	...	...	13555	15963	...	...	114	213	...	...	4610	5274	37760	54138	15301	18123	181	153	...	...	...	Mutton Joints
Lamb carcasses	25	41	...	...	...	122	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	247	1543	2470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lamb
Rabbits and Hares cwt.	2810	...	...	...	...	1731	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	4366	...	46236	...	17068	...	2478	...	...	...	...	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds cwt.	799	1610	...	...	...	520	896	...	...	84	185	...	...	1417	2058	14380	26952	5188	9667	794	1111	...	...	...	Other kinds
Sausage-skins cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins (Rabbit) number	12	32	...	...	...	66	74	...	...	1387	2766	...	...	139	119	284	477	...	...	25	42	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) number	54	311	...	...	...	74	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	694	2946	...	50	332	...	...	...	...	(Sheep)
Tallow tons	34489	3200	...	...	...	19115	1394	...	...	4476	184	...	...	54588	7931	111616	16079	33730	2017	4627	1080	307	37	37	Tallow
Wool lbs.	192	4120	...	...	...	188	2995	3	57	69	1524	...	...	120	2400	2400	807	17709	195	4652	27	603	307	11	Wool
Other kinds	387339	15730	...	...	...	270179	9794	1810	50	37831	1312	136720	5554	653104	25402	1280313	52884	1091002	39748	135000	5332	5283	295	2	Other kinds
	...	1195	...	...	...	...	40	...	2	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
	...	49449	...	...	...	...	40979	...	...	11144	...	21446	...	11907	...	46816	...	207438	...	91013	...	...	...	368	...
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps tons	164	771	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay tons	17	114	Chaff and Hay
Flour tons	42	393	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels	28	7	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) bushels	4	1	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) bushels	37	15	(Maize)
(Malt) bushels	(Malt)
(Oats) bushels	1134	142	(Oats)
(Wheat) bushels	485	93	(Wheat)
Hops cwt.	Hops
Meal (Oat) centals	40	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	300	479	3018	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons	54	537	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	19	24	500	1023	Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds	440	3	24	Other kinds
	...	2531	27	24

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ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIAPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather cwt.	305	1306	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	21	71	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium tons	1776	37498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Woolens ... ..	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens
Other kinds ... ..	...	6884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	46189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	312	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	543896	...	38096	...	...	41006	...	12007	...	21758	...	11965	...	49894	...	286966	...	99747	...	23905	...	10940		
Specie ... ..	...	1126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	14088	...	...	...	...	18	...	28	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	4793	...	256	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	558910	...	38096	41024	...	12035	...	21758	...	11965	...	49893	...	291759	...	100003	...	23905	...	10940		

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1904	ARTICLES				
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value			
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£			
Apparel	246	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	...	591	...	698	...	Apparel,—		
Leather	1066	9085	...	...	...	...	285	829	15	52	...	2380	14934	...	19738	...	Leather		
Phormium	15	320	66	839	...	17	421	...	...	462	9692	1271	26031	...	6501	140941	...	133277	...	Phormium	
Woollens	2	...	...	...	...	...	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	801	...	698	...	Woollens
Other kinds	2301	...	...	...	...	...	5393	...	4642	...	...	...	...	22962	...	23303	...	Other kinds
	...	310	...	...	...	320	...	12473	...	424	...	...	...	16243	...	30750	...	...	180029	...	177714	...			
Miscellaneous ... value	68	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	4	5289	...	...	6741	...	6866	...	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	16227	...	103953	...	8497	...	590143	...	276559	...	26241	...	343134	...	193621	5289	...	2704444	...	1126	...	2405907	...	
Specie	1459	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	15	...	...	...	4017	...	290	...	53	...	5859	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34276	...
TOTALS	16227	...	103968	...	8497	...	594160	...	276849	...	28294	...	348993	...	193845	5289	...	2735320	...	2441732	...			

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain oats and wheat, tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1904.										
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.		
Auckland	Sailing Steam	.. 11	11 27	1 14	.. 1	11 42	3978 106107	111 2407	11 42	3978 106107	111 2407	.. 10	.. 37007	.. 1356	2 ..	1339 ..	24 ..	2 10	1339 37007	24 1356	11 52	3978 143114	111 3763	2 ..	1339 ..	24 ..	13 52	5317 143114	135 3763	18 50	9115 131673	193 3890
Totals	..	11 ..	.. ..	38 1	14 1	1 53	110085 2518	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	53 110085	2518 2407	10 37007	1356 ..	2 1339	24 12	36346 1380	63 147092	3874 2	1339 24	65 65	148431 3898	68 68	140788 4083								
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	.. ..	3 4	.. ..	1 ..	3 8	843 29	3 1354	34 6	2197 63	.. ..	.. ..	2 1475	24 2	1475 24	3 843	29 5	2829 58	8 8	3672 87	6 6	3775 7										
Totals	..	.. ..	3 4	.. ..	1 3	843 29	3 1354	34 6	2197 63	.. ..	2 1475	24 2	1475 24	3 843	29 5	2829 58	8 8	3672 87	6 6	3775 7												
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	6 1378	56 ..	
Totals	..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	4 989	38 ..	.. ..	6 1373	56 ..				
New Plymouth	Sailing	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 417	21 ..	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	.. ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals	..	.. ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	3 491	22 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2 7	10 16	1 1	11 23	4925 78507	127 2037	1 24	1016 80646	16 2069	1 762	16 35	1 1	1016 762	16 35	12 24	5941 79269	143 2072	12 25	5941 81408	143 2104	11 27	7974 80923	149 2135		
Totals	..	9 ..	.. ..	26 ..	1 1	34 83432	2164	1 2139	32 35	85571 2196	2 1778	51 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1778	51 ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1778	51 ..	36 85210	2215	1 2139	32 37	87349 9247	38 88897	2284 ..			
Napier	Sailing Steam	2 3	2 3	511 2035	18 54	2 3	511 2035	18 54	2 3	511 2035	18 54	2 3	511 2035	18 54	2 567	17 ..			
Totals	..	.. ..	5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 2546	72 ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 2546	72 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 2546	72 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 2546	72 ..	2 567	17 ..
Picton	Sailing Steam	1	1 1114	28	1 1114	28	1 1114	28	1 1114	28	1 1393	30 ..				
Totals	..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1114	28 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1114	28 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1114	28 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1114	28 ..	1 1393	30 ..
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	1 286	11	1 286	11	1 286	11	1 286	11			
Totals	1	1 286	11	1 286	11	1 286	11	1 286	11				

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1904.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Westport	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	647	12	1	647	12	..	..	..	1	647	12	1	670	12				
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	1	131	7				
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	197	11	..	..	..	2	248	18					
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	3663	75	..	..	..	6	3663	75	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	7	4142	85	..	..	..	7	4229	110			
Totals	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	10	8537	178	..	..	..	10	8537	178	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	11	9016	188	..	..	..	11	11670	263			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	1	479	10					
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1229	28	..	..	..	1	479	10					
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	1	287	10					
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	940	23	..	..	..	2	940	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	940	23	..	..	..	2	940	23	3	957	26		
Totals	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	5	11835	188	1	771	32	6	12106	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11835	188	1	771	32	6	12106	220	7	17534	297		
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	365	9	..	..	..	1	365	9	1	979	14	..	..	..	1	979	14	2	1344	23	..	..	..	2	1344	23	..	..	..
Totals	..	1	..	14	..	1	..	15	29737	1051	..	..	..	15	29737	1051	1	979	14	..	..	..	1	979	14	16	30716	1065	..	..	..	16	30716	1065	16	29937	1078
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	3	..	44	5	1	3	45	17278	473	3	1354	34	48	18632	507	3	2474	40	5	3461	60	8	5935	100	48	19752	513	8	4815	94	56	24567	607	..	..	..
Totals	..	23	1	112	5	16	4	137	251108	6348	5	4264	98	142	255372	6446	14	40243	1481	5	3461	60	19	43704	1491	151	291351	7779	10	7725	158	161	299076	7937	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904	Sailing Steam	2	1	48	5	5	2	49	20570	510	3	1548	36	52	22118	546	6	3676	66	5	3898	62	11	7574	128	55	24246	576	8	5446	98	..	..	..	63	29692	674
Totals	..	22	..	68	2	12	..	91	222881	5779	2	5598	142	93	228479	5921	11	39582	1647	..	..	..	11	39582	1647	102	262463	7426	2	5598	142	..	..	..	104	268061	7568
Totals	..	24	1	116	7	17	2	140	243451	6289	5	7146	178	145	250597	6467	17	43258	1713	5	3898	62	22	47156	1775	157	286709	8002	10	11044	240	167	297753	8242

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 4	..	16 29	..	3 7	..	16 31	5574 56137	172 1672	..	..	..	16 84	5574 61133	172 1767	2 9	1512 35064	25 1440	..	..	..	2 9	1512 35064	25 1440	18 46	7086 91201	197 3112	..	..	..	18 43	7086 96197	197 3207	21 43	7522 101583	206 3380
Totals	..	5	..	45	3	8	..	47	61711	1844	3	4996	95	50	66707	1939	11	36576	1465	..	..	..	11	36576	1465	58	98297	3309	3	4996	95	61	103283	3404	64	109105	3586
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	17 5	..	..	..	15 5	5844 3466	157 99	..	..	..	15 5	5844 3466	157 99	2 ..	1492 ..	24 ..	..	..	..	2 ..	1492 ..	24 ..	17 5	7336 3466	181 99	..	..	..	17 5	7336 3466	181 99	14 2	6956 1432	153 44
Totals	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	20	9310	256	..	..	..	20	9310	256	2	1492	24	..	..	..	2	1492	24	22	10802	280	..	..	..	22	10802	280	16	8388	197
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	285	14	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	285	14		
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	1	94	6	..	..	..	1	1016	16	1	1016	16	..	..	..	2	1110	22	2	1110	22	4	3952	71
Totals	..	10	..	16	3	..	1	26	86811	2053	3	6475	114	29	93286	2167	..	..	..	1	1016	16	1	1016	16	26	86811	2053	4	7491	130	36	94302	2183	34	98015	2321
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	2	466	17	4	1031	33	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	466	17	..	..	..	2	466	17	4	1031	33	
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	30	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1246	26	..	..	..	1	1246	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	663	10	1	663	10	..	..	..	1	663	10	2	1136	24
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1246	26	..	..	..	1	1246	26	1	663	10	..	..	..	1	663	10	2	1909	36	..	..	..	2	1909	36	7	9985	175
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	3	3	1005	28	3	1005	28	3	1005	28	3	1005	28	3	513	20	
Totals	4	4	1202	39	4	1202	39	4	1202	39	4	1202	39	5	2133	72	

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	1	..	1	8335	133	1	2530	36	3	10865	169	1	479	10	1	479	10	1	479	10	1	479	10	3	3458	53		
	Totals ..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	8335	133	1	2530	36	3	10865	169	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	2	8335	133	2	3009	46	4	11344	179	6	12302	219
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	2213	32	1	2213	32	1	1482	17	2	1724	34
	Totals ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2213	32	..	..	..	1	2213	32	1	1482	17	..	..	..	1	1482	17	2	3695	49	..	..	..	2	3695	49	3	3625	64
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	93	14	1	866	17	2	959	31	..	..	..	1	681	12	1	681	12	1	93	14	2	1547	29	3	1640	43	4	5337	70
	Totals ..	..	..	2	6	..	1	1	93	14	6	14760	273	7	14853	287	1	762	36	1	681	12	2	1443	48	2	855	50	7	15441	285	9	16296	335	6	11718	189	
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	13	1	..	1	..	36195	1129	1	4540	66	16	40735	1195	..	..	..	1	979	14	1	979	14	..	..	..	1	979	14	1	979	14	1	1120	18
	Totals ..	2	..	13	1	..	1	15	36195	1129	1	4540	66	16	40735	1195	..	..	..	1	979	14	1	979	14	15	36195	1129	2	5519	80	17	41714	1209	17	38817	1178
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	41	3	3	39	13468	406	2	960	23	41	14428	429	6	5149	76	4	3155	52	10	8304	128	45	18617	482	6	4115	75	51	22732	557	..	..	..	
	Totals ..	17	..	110	14	10	4	121	208068	5561	14	33301	584	135	241369	6145	16	40975	1552	4	3155	52	20	44130	1604	137	249043	7113	18	36456	636	155	285499	7749	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1904	Sailing Steam	3	2	39	11	4	1	41	15197	402	9	10349	169	50	25546	571	5	2922	56	5	4566	69	10	7488	125	46	18119	458	14	14915	238	..	..	..	60	33034	696
	Totals ..	19	..	64	12	8	2	80	187032	5073	14	37716	687	94	224748	5760	11	39015	1622	..	..	..	11	39015	1622	91	226047	6695	14	37716	687	..	..	..	105	263763	7382
Totals ..	..	22	2	103	23	12	3	121	202229	5475	23	48065	856	144	250294	6331	16	41937	1678	5	4566	69	21	46503	1747	137	244166	7153	28	52631	925	..	..	..	165	296797	8078

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th October, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	23045	..	67	3074	1454	188	6187	30854	6099	1213	..	1972	1093	2105	1327	22551	2154	1486	18568	6145	..	..	161,977 gal.	129582	136485
" " perfumed,	30s.	258	..	..	4	7	..	2	327	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	225	11	..	..	651	977	1094
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	1247	..	..	7	85	..	159	1365	218	24	..	67	..	49	25	761	..	..	1403	63	..	..	15,637 lb.	5473	6099
Cigarettes	*	6264	..	..	289	781	..	859	6598	986	33	..	427	142	350	98	3008	123	9	4559	319	..	..	..	24845	21763
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	20656	..	10	1243	2182	38	4004	18132	4232	333	..	2076	772	1379	652	11261	977	470	15588	3479	..	..	499,908 lb.	87484	87073
" " unmanufactured,	2s.	301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,010	301	601
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	155	..	..	14	5	..	34	500	37	..	..	19	..	11	11	198	..	..	26	9	..	..	2,264 gal.	1019	1089
" " Australian,	5s.	379	..	..	158	96	51	123	800	334	41	..	34	77	147	37	336	91	52	486	112	..	..	13,416	3354	3282
" " other kinds,	6s.	792	..	1	52	22	..	180	1277	209	19	..	46	16	23	..	846	34	33	426	141	..	..	13,723	4117	4611
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	905	..	..	214	46	..	331	1871	284	20	..	110	..	37	..	915	53	28	564	428	..	..	58,060	5806	4581
Tea, £ lb.	2d.	19	..	1	..	1	1	2	29	..	..	2	9	3	4	4	9	..	..	18	1	..	..	12,360 lb.	103	239
Coffee, roasted, £ lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	18	6
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	455	..	..	..	16	..	25	452	51	..	..	28	..	4	..	214	14	..	288	35	..	..	126,560	1582	1845
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	1d.	28884	9	..	369	23	69	819	2171	1491	235	..	632	323	485	357	1399	354	161	3548	1430	..	..	20524320	42759	41220
Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	3	..	..	16	..	..	..	159	..	..	108	..	..	..	196,560	819	736
Opium,	40s.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	48	57
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff .. ..	..	11540	44	..	304	456	51	533	14623	1734	25	..	570	64	64	62	6409	545	131	5702	1768	..	..	..	44625	40980
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	386	3	..	6	14	4	44	608	34	2	..	20	..	6	2	244	22	2	160	81	..	..	..	1638	1507
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																											
General Tariff .. ..	..	78683	19	26	1872	2720	1104	5708	103475	6942	562	134	3313	597	2024	274	53370	5242	1457	48401	8357	..	..	..	324280	329134
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	3855	..	2	28	33	7	167	4793	239	34	10	83	4	12	2	2087	31	23	1644	270	..	..	..	13324	15508
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff .. ..	..	2720	..	..	85	51	20	268	7814	609	14	..	87	80	89	35	2992	631	200	2038	635	..	..	..	18368	20358
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	6	82	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	169	239
Parcels Post .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10352	..	..	10352	8413
General Tariff .. ..	..	176632	72	105	7685	7945	1522	19234	190547	23234	2519	136	9406	3167	6771	2882	104571	10218	4027	101954	22933	10352	..	..	705912	709666
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	4302	3	2	34	47	11	217	5483	273	36	10	107	4	18	4	2340	56	25	1804	355	..	..	..	15131	17254
Totals .. ..	..	180934	75	107	7719	7992	1533	19451	196030	23507	2555	146	9513	3171	6789	2886	106911	10274	4052	103758	23288	10352	..	..	721043	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 .. ..	..	170836	460	261	6884	6936	1363	17454	190941	18913	2357	102	11119	3356	7561	3240	115065	8785	4318	124551	24005	8413	..	..	726920	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per 1,000.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905—*continued*.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,243	£ 2,431	£ 3,753	£ 6,638	£ 4,398	1,717,040 gal. ..	£ 21,463	£ 21,764
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	219	..	..	..	..	4,380 lb. ..	219	250
Cigare and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	29	..	..	..	..	387 " ..	29	42
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	1	..	..	..	..	20 " ..	1	10
manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	108	47	..	571	..	19,360 lb. ..	726	1,019
less	3d. "	1	..	..	..	..	80 " ..	1	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	32	..	..	..	..	53 gal. ..	32	28
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	4,633	2,478	3,753	7,209	4,398	..	22,471	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1904 .. .. .	..	5,439	2,653	3,692	6,942	4,432	..	..	23,153

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st October, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1905.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,979	8,129				
" Ohinemuri ..		14,893	52,683				
" Coromandel ..		861	3,607				
" Piako ..		346	1,381				
Borough of Thames ..		4,287	17,994				
" Waihi ..		39,078	163,174				
Great Barrier Island ..		252	887				
		61,696	247,855	3,566,827	13,272,089	3,628,523	13,519,944
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	1,135	4,526				
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		214	856				
		1,349	5,382	1,709,784	7,778,330	1,711,133	7,783,712
County of Buller ..	West Coast	4,169	16,745				
" Inangahua ..		14,768	58,641				
" Grey ..		7,829	31,540				
" Westland ..		3,242	13,029				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		38	152				
" Ross ..	453	1,812					
		30,499	121,919	5,083,759	20,235,695	5,114,258	20,357,614
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	446	1,800				
" Tuapeka ..		12,396	50,275				
" Vincent ..		17,392	70,054				
" Maniototo ..		1,913	7,698				
" Waihemo ..		680	2,745				
" Waitaki ..		674	2,695				
" Lake ..		1,571	6,338				
" Wallace ..		1,733	6,990				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		303	1,223				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		601	2,403				
" Southland ..		13,227	53,448				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		50,936	205,669	6,426,895	25,512,726	6,477,831	25,718,395
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	144,480	580,825	16,876,858	67,147,971	17,021,338	67,728,796

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by " The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September 1905.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	61,696	247,855	61,542	216,866
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	166	662
Nelson	1,349	5,382	1,378	5,484
West Coast	30,499	121,919	27,624	110,508
Otago	50,936	205,669	46,335	186,898
Totals	144,480	580,825	137,045	520,418

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 23rd October 1905.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
298,198 13 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	586,727 2 8
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
348,145 15 4	In the Colony	409,161 7 2
80,252 13 6	In London	79,157 13 0
391 9 5	On account of Imperial Pensions	475 7 8
651 18 3	On account of other Governments	597 12 6
303,000 0 0	Investment Account	100,000 0 0
1,025,635 9 7		1,176,119 3 0
700,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000 0 0
325,635 9 7		476,119 3 0
	Ordinary Revenue,—	
710,170 8 2	Customs	722,387 12 9
253,324 0 4	Stamps	246,774 6 3
9,519 7 11	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	10,587 9 3
1,667 10 6	Land-tax	3,357 1 11
3,075 18 9	Income-tax	4,970 17 7
21,394 0 5	Beer Duty	21,610 15 4
490,620 3 10	Railways	540,102 19 4
29,932 8 1	Registration and other Fees	34,378 11 3
8,632 17 10	Marine	9,533 6 11
58,117 11 3	Miscellaneous	66,968 11 6
1,591,454 7 1		1,660,671 12 1
	Territorial Revenue,—	
16,096 5 9	Cash Land Sales	£6,948 17 5
2,279 2 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales	2,953 7 2
68,264 2 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	67,556 15 8
86,639 10 8		77,459 0 3
1,678,093 17 9		1,738,130 12 4
	Receipts in aid,—	
..	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	.. 65,000 0 0
	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—	
..	"Unauthorised" of previous years .. .. .	.. 0 0 10
£2,003,729 7 4	Totals	£2,279,249 16 2

TREASURY BILLS

700,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	700,000 0 0
£700,000 0 0	Totals	£700,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,474	8 9	Permanent Appropriations,—		
182,191	4 7	Civil List	11,134	9 1
88,078	2 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	229,622	13 6
36,745	16 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	100,847	15 1
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	41,201	5 9
12,376	2 9	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	12,900	7 10
		Endowments—		
557	15 3	New Plymouth Harbour Board	211	2 9
2,798	18 5	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,336	19 6
13,155	0 0	Westport Harbour Board	9,736	15 2
50,343	9 8	Old-age Pensions	48,928	11 0
394,720	18 7			457,919 19 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
7,923	12 3	Class I.—Legislative	9,531	10 1
13,621	15 4	" II.—Colonial Secretary	19,298	8 2
7,422	9 6	" III.—Public Health	6,659	9 2
15,088	7 3	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	12,152	1 7
8,636	15 2	" V.—Colonial Treasurer	8,003	9 1
736	11 0	" VI.—Old-age Pensions	851	17 4
28,504	9 1	" VII.—Minister of Justice	38,388	0 4
128,137	5 6	" VIII.—Postmaster-General	148,036	13 8
9,468	0 0	" IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10,668	6 11
11,086	1 2	" X.—Marine	12,968	2 9
6,210	17 11	" XI.—Printing and Stationery	9,028	1 8
7,902	18 11	" XII.—Commissioner of Stamps	7,132	19 9
145,853	2 6	" XIII.—Education Department	164,361	15 4
20,789	8 2	" XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	21,339	1 6
2,593	0 8	" XV.—Department of Labour	2,765	11 9
5,029	16 5	" XVI.—Minister of Mines	5,660	19 1
30,467	13 2	" XVII.—Minister for Agriculture	32,129	5 0
344,026	4 4	" XVIII.—Working Railways	340,047	8 8
7,659	19 10	" XIX.—Minister for Public Works	7,182	13 5
37,525	11 5	" XX.—Defence Department	32,064	4 10
40,966	17 4	" XXI.—Police Department	40,662	1 8
34,820	15 2	" XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey	43,915	7 7
8,591	8 4	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	7,518	1 5
933,063	0 5			980,365 10 9
100,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund		100,000 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
503,560	15 11	Cash in the Public Account	812,070	12 10
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
336,774	16 6	In the Colony	381,500	16 1
131,273	9 2	In London	145,085	12 6
349	13 6	On account of Imperial Pensions	327	12 2
986	13 3	On account of other Governments	1,979	12 2
303,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0
1,275,945	8 4		1,440,964	5 9
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
575,945	8 4			740,964 5 9
£2,008,729	7 4	Totals		£2,279,249 16 2

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter	700,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals	£700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.
£ s. d. 30,876 8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 22,371 1 2
1,421 0 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,390 7 11
32,297 8 5		24,761 9 1
701 9 11	Rents from Lands set apart	584 12 7
2,600 10 2	Miscellaneous	2,254 1 7
3,302 0 1		2,838 14 2
£35,599 8 6	Totals	£27,600 3 3

STATE COAL-

8,832 5 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	81,272 7 9
5,503 12 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	5,732 6 5
999 5 1	In London	338 18 10
15,335 3 4		87,343 13 0
6,881 9 11	Proceeds of sale of Coal	40,103 12 3
13,000 0 0	Proceeds of sale of Debentures issued under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" ..	..
19,881 9 11		40,103 12 3
£35,216 13 3	Totals	£127,447 5 3

SCENERY PRESERVATION

9,935 17 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,937 15 1
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	183 9 1
£9,935 17 4	Totals	7,121 4 2

ACCOUNTS OF

6,858 19 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,866 18 1
1,790 12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,470 8 11
8,649 11 1		10,337 7 0
1,233 14 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,503 1 1
1,687 8 7	Endowments of Land	1,517 11 3
7,273 9 10	Goldfields Revenue	6,790 0 3
6,811 12 8	Gold Duty	6,222 1 0
17,006 5 6		16,032 13 7
44 0 9	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
12,605 19 3	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	17,703 6 7
3 5 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	0 16 0
12,609 4 3		17,704 2 7
£38,309 1 7	Totals	£44,105 8 2

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,323	0 0	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	4,938 11 1
26,374	8 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	19,681	19 0
1,902	4 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,979	13 2
28,276	8 6			22,661 12 2
£35,599	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,600 3 3

MINES ACCOUNT.

20,204	10 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	28,213 9 8
3,385	5 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	85,904	9 9
10,627	11 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	13,329	5 10
999	5 1	In London .. .. .	..	99,233 15 7
15,012	2 10			
£35,216	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£127,447 5 3

ACCOUNT.

635	8 6	Annual Appropriations— Vote—Scenery Preservation Act .. .. .	..	809 16 6
9,150	8 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,311	7 8
150	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	6,311 7 8
9,300	8 10			
£9,935	17 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,121 4 2

LOCAL BODIES.

1,925	1 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,044	10 9
971	8 10	Endowments of Land	1,256	3 1
5,384	12 1	Goldfields Revenue	5,444	1 5
7,226	17 2	Gold Duty	5,945	6 0
15,507	19 1			14,690 1 3
12,491	7 11	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,803 7 11
8,567	9 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,985	2 9
1,742	5 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,626	16 3
10,309	14 7			11,611 19 0
£38,309	1 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£44,105 8 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT. 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
121,150 0 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	95,307 13 11	
	Cash in the Public Account		
5,548 12 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	3,335 11 5	
30,789 18 4	In the Colony	59,607 17 1	
	In London		158,251 2 5
157,488 11 4			
	Lodgments,—		
244 1 1	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	365 6 2	
10,470 7 6	Emigrants' Deposits	20,251 12 1	
120 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	.. .. .
2 4 0	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .
137 12 4	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	61 7 0	
152 12 6	Land Transfer Act, 1885	416 19 5	
	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	14 10 0	
294 14 6	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	383 14 1	
5,621 10 8	Miscellaneous	28,308 1 7	
232 4 0	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	287 5 11	
3,150 0 0	Money-order Settlement	4,500 0 0	
2 1 6	Native Township of Hokio	2 18 0	
8 0 0	" Karewa	5 5 0	
34 16 0	" Parata	20 19 8	
10 8 9	" Parawai .. .. .	.. .. .
83 15 6	" Pipiriki	64 8 4	
88 14 0	" Potaka	69 12 3	
8 0 0	" Rotoiti	7 0 0	
26 5 0	" Te Araroa	30 9 3	
11 10 0	" Te Puia	9 17 6	
16 15 0	" Te Puru	1 10 0	
71 17 5	" Tokaanu	71 17 5	
13 2 9	" Tuatine	25 4 9	
	" Waipiro	65 7 0	
8 15 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	32 15 0	
277 17 2	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	290 6 2	
	New Zealand International Exhibition	234 17 3	
23 10 3	North Island Experimental Dairy School	23 10 0	
3,262 4 2	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	3,192 2 0	
3,838 14 7	Public Trust Office Remittance	5,613 11 3	
	Railways	2,250 0 0	
6 2 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	.. .. .
1,865 14 10	Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	.. .. .
30,083 11 0			66,600 7 1
£187,572 2 4	Totals		£224,851 9 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
11,320	7	6	Withdrawals,—			
671	11	6	Emigrants' Deposits	14,093	12	0
37	18	4	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	2,272	15	11
3,768	5	8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	69	2	8
2,500	0	0	Miscellaneous	26,692	6	6
..	..	..	Money-order Settlement Account	35,035	8	0
72	9	8	Native Township of Parata	32	19	2
..	..	..	" Pipiriki	56	12	4
213	0	0	" Potaka	101	12	6
..	..	..	" Tokaanu	8	9	9
20	6	0	" Tuatine	1	16	3
..	..	..	" Waipiro .. .. .	..	..	..
9	16	1	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	1	0	10
3,824	11	3	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,929	18	5
..	..	..	Railways	1,500	0	0
6	9	10	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	7	19	3
22,444	15	10				
						89,803 13 7
96,053	0	3	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
4,535	12	2	Cash in the Public Account	104,221	14	7
64,538	14	1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
			In the Colony	5,497	10	8
			In London	31,328	10	8
165,127	6	6				141,047 15 11
£187,572	2	4	Totals			£224,851 9 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
136,225 8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	485,476 1 0	
112,302 11 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony £127,817 16 7		
38,424 8 9	In London 66,662 12 6		
37,575 2 5	Investment Account	194,480 9 1	
819,527 5 7			679,956 10 1
..	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,"— To provide for redemption of £300, matured 1st December, 1904 (outstanding)— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	300 0 0
145,950 0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,"— Proceeds of sale of moiety of £1,000,000 Loan 4-per-cent. Debentures (Colonial issue) .. .. .	..	..
..	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904," On account of £750,000 Loan issued in London— Further instalments received 22,255 0 0	22,255 0 0	
..	Interest on overdue instalments 46 12 11	46 12 11	22,301 12 11
..	"The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,"— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover expenses of raising loan issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1903 and 1904 22,883 0 0	22,883 0 0	
..	Less amount already credited 4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	18,883 0 0
802 17 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	733 0 2
100,000 0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
566,280 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£822,124 8 2

PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY

18,911 2 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,747 17 7
25,000 0 0	Amount received for purchase of Debentures under "The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903" .. .. .	..	..
£43,911 2 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,747 17 7

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

9,957 15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	31,728 8 2
£9,957 15 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£31,728 8 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

29,564 15 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	34,766 17 10
4,975 18 8	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	4,814 15 0
£34,540 18 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£39,581 12 10

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	136,455 0 0
..	"The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,"— Balance of £92,500 4-per-cent. issue in London 2,745 0 0	2,745 0 0	
..	Further issue of 4-per-cent. Debentures in Colony 43,300 0 0	43,300 0 0	
..	Interest on overdue instalments 4 15 1	4 15 1	46,049 15 1
..	"The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,"— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover cost of raising loan .. .. .	..	2,327 0 0
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£184,831 15 1

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,231	9 2	Annual Appropriations,—		
151,077	5 11	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,079	13 7
		" XXV.—Railways	223,783	0 11
32,208	8 7	" XXVI.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	759	19 0
1,543	12 4	" XXVII.—Public Buildings	39,478	0 8
5,203	5 5	" XXVIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	1,210	3 9
1,404	6 6	" XXIX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	4,296	2 9
65,777	1 9	" XXX.—Immigration	1,454	17 7
1,544	0 5	" XXXI.—Roads	83,326	19 6
1,149	1 7	" XXXII.—Development of Goldfields	1,305	2 2
23,642	14 2	" XXXIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	1,507	7 5
6	12 5	" XXXIV.—Telegraph Extension	26,708	17 5
6,024	2 6	" XXXV.—Rates on Native Lands	11	14 4
444	17 9	" XXXVI.—Contingent Defence	14,410	16 11
		" XXXVII.—Lands Improvement	Cr. 110	15 11
293,256	18 6			401,222 0 1
1,000	0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,"—		
		Redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1904		
		" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,"—		
		Redemption of Debentures due 1st December, 1904		300 0 0
		Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans—		
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899"	3	12 0
547	16 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900"	6	16 1
309	5 10	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903"	3,940	12 7
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904"	18,761	14 2
		"The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	133	15 9
857	1 10			22,846 10 7
500	0 0	Ellesmere and Forsyth Trust Account,—		
		Expenditure incurred constructing Culvert		
149,248	10 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	193,294	9 9
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
76,841	11 6	In the Colony	129,793	11 1
44,576	1 5	In London	74,667	11 8
270,666	3 0			397,755 12 6
£566,280	3 4	Totals		£822,124 3 2

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

10,421	9 8	Expenditure		6,737 9 1
33,489	12 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		10 8 6
£43,911	2 3	Totals		£6,747 17 7

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

2,105	2 4	Annual Appropriations,—		
		Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement		13,436 11 3
7,852	13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		18,291 16 11
£9,957	15 4	Totals		£31,728 8 2

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

4,433	1 3	Expenditure,—		
1	5 0	Interest on Debentures	4,433	1 3
		Surveys, Roading, &c.	73	16 6
4,434	6 3			4,506 17 9
30,106	7 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		35,074 15 1
£34,540	13 9	Totals		£39,581 12 10

ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

		Expenditure under Appropriation		1 15 0
		" The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,"—		
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loan		3,249 2 6
		" The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,"—		
		Charges and Expenses		17 15 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		181,563 2 7
		Totals		£184,831 15 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
73,824	19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	528,719	11 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
5,404	11 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	4,076	17 9
325,000	0 0	In the Colony	300,000	0 0
		Investment Account		
404,229	10 11			832,796 9 4
		“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
18,000	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures created	74,775	0 0
6,500	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures issued for the purpose of renewing like amount		
		maturing 1st April and 1st May, 1904		
200,000	0 0	Temporary Advances against Debentures issued to provide for the redemption		
		of maturing securities		
224,500	0 0			74,775 0 0
59,028	10 5	Rents and Lease Fees		73,741 11 10
6,437	10 0	Interest in respect of securities held by Lands for Settlement Investment Account		
		Credits in Reduction		
		Bickerstaffe	767	12 11
		Opouriao	0	5 9
				767 18 8
694,195	11	Carried forward		982,080 19 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.		
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
		Acquirement of Estates:—					
150	11 11	Annan (Highfield)		20	15 3	20 15 3	
2,017	14 1	Argyll		3	18 0	3 18 0	
10	18 6	Barnego					
2,125	15 2	Bickerstaffe		213	1 9	213 1 9	
		Braco		19	12 0	19 12 0	
129	1 7	Chamberlain					
41	17 0	Cradock		2	9 10	2 9 10	
		Duncan		11	15 3	11 15 3	
3	6 1	Eccleston					
971	19 3	Edendale		87	2 3	87 2 3	
1	2 0	Elsthorpe					
53	17 6	Epuni		0	3 0	0 3 0	
4	12 6	Fencourt					
1,139	18 5	Flaxbourne		1,853	13 7	1,853 13 7	
		Forest Gate		24	11 6	24 11 6	
95	18 7	Glenham		92	5 10	92 5 10	
		Greenfield		727	3 0	727 3 0	
317	13 10	Hatuma					
		Hawtreay		5	3 10	5 3 10	
2	0 0	Hekeao					
93	16 2	Hetana		24	0 6	24 0 6	
2	1 0	Highbank		0	19 6	0 19 6	
9	0 9	Karapiro					
		Kinloch		326	8 0	326 8 0	
5	12 0	Kitchener		8	0 0	8 0 0	
108	6 5	Kumeroa		11	5 0	11 5 0	
3	4 11	Langdale		1	9 0	1 9 0	
		Lindsay (Mount Vernon)		634	17 11	634 17 11	
		Liverpool (A. Coles)	9,000	0 0		9,000 0 0	
194	3 7	Longbush		38	2 1	38 2 1	
		Lyndon No. 2		30	2 0	30 2 0	
1	2 0	Mahora					
		Mahupuku		120	15 0	120 15 0	
48	18 11	Makareao (Waihemo Grange)		41	15 7	41 15 7	
54	0 0	Manga-a-toro		1	1 0	1 1 0	
187	1 4	Mangawhata		3	16 1	3 16 1	
18,875	8 5	Matamata		94	15 6	94 15 6	
50	4 5	Maungaraki					
79	17 9	Maytown		1	6 6	1 6 6	
		Mead		5	12 9	5 12 9	
64	16 0	Merrivale		27	17 6	27 17 6	
118	15 6	Methuen		0	11 6	0 11 6	
		Morice (H. White)	40,632	19 6		40,632 19 6	
440	7 8	Mount Vernon					
535	11 7	Normandale		745	6 0	745 6 0	
7	0 0	North Bank		29	14 6	29 14 6	
1	18 0	Otarakaro					
3	7 7	Pareora					
		Pawaho		0	16 6	0 16 6	
24	5 0	Plumer		74	5 2	74 5 2	
4	16 0	Poerua					
2	8 6	Pomahaka					
134	5 6	Puhuka		15	0 7	15 0 7	
17	4 6	Richmond Brook					
423	0 4	Ringway					
		Rosewill		640	7 1	640 7 1	
		Selwyn (New Zealand Thames Valley Land Company, Limited)	63,740	11 6	716	9 11	64,457 1 5
1	3 0	St. Helen's					
36	5 11	Spotswood		17	18 6	17 18 6	
362	1 3	Tablelands		78	13 10	78 13 10	
95	4 8	Tamai		10	0 0	10 0 0	
41	6 8	Tarawahi		95	0 0	95 0 0	
		Tawaho		200	11 9	200 11 9	
12	6 8	Toka-ora					
80	7 5	Tokarahi					
291	7 6	Waari		370	19 9	370 19 9	
		Waddington (J. M. Leigh)	21,472	10 0	43	15 4	21,516 5 4
6	8 10	Waikakahi		2	19 0	2 19 0	
200	5 3	Waipapa					
6	4 0	Wigan		289	12 8	289 12 8	
13	8 6	Windsor Park					
		Windsor Park No. 2					
29,703	9 11		134,846	1 0	7,766	1 1	142,612 2 1
425	3 10	Annual Appropriations,—					
654	0 6	Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses				456 18 7	142,612 2 1
		Vote—Land for Settlements Roads				642 10 0	
1,079	4 4						1,099 8 7
30,782	14 3	Carried forward					143,711 10 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.
£ s. d. 694,195 11 4	Brought forward	£ s. d. 982,080 19 10
£694,195 11 4	Totals	£982,080 19 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

10,553 5 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	158,368 16 8	
181 4 2	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	602 6 2	158,971 2 10
10,734 9 4			
..	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
62 17 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures	198,258 0 0	
..	Issued for redemption of Debentures	517,468 15 0	
87 10 0	Issued for expenses of conversion.. .. .	6,590 0 0	
150 7 0	Premium .. .. .	.. .. .	722,316 15 0
£10,884 16 4	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£881,287 17 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

9,393 15 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
10,000 0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894.”— Proceeds of sale of Debenture issued under “The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894” .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£19,393 15 7	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.
£ s. d. 30,782 14 3	Brought forward	£ s. d.
63,882 3 5	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .
200,000 0 0	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900.”—	.. .. .
5,000 0 0	Temporary advances repaid .. .. .	.. .. .
1,089 14 5	Debentures redeemed, due 1st May, 1904	1,552 1 4
	Charges and expenses .. .. .	.. .. .
206,039 14 5		1,552 1 4
63,682 18 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
3,808 0 6	Cash in the Public Account	457,959 12 5
1,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
325,000 0 0	In the Colony	3,572 12 6
	In London .. .. .	.. .. .
	Investment Account	300,000 0 0
393,490 19 3		761,532 4 11
£694,195 11 4	Totals	£982,080 19 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

	Amount converted.	Rate Per Cent.	Premium.		
	£	£	£		
..	Debentures and Scrip converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,—				
..	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, Scrip ..	34,100	Par	..	
..	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, Debentures ..	42,000	Par	..	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899, Debentures ..	61,000	103	1,880	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, Debentures ..	50,000	103	1,500	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, Debentures ..	7,600	103	228	
..	Totals	£194,700	..	£3,558	198,258 0 0
..	Debentures redeemed,—				
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899—Debentures due 15th August, 1905 ..			..	500,000 0 0
..	Expenses Account,—				
150 0 0	Discount			5,032 19 0	
2 17 0	Brokerage			5,016 17 3	
22 10 0	Stamp Duty			1,556 5 0	
49 10 10	Rent			22 10 0	
6 13 0	Office Expenses			49 15 3	
	Interest .. .. .			..
231 10 10					11,678 6 6
9,053 5 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
1,600 0 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..
..	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—				
	Cash			2,473 15 11	
	3½-per-cent. Stock in hands of High Commissioner ..			250,000 0 0	
10,653 5 6				252,473 15 11	
..	Cash overdrawn			81,122 4 7	
£10,884 16 4	Totals .. .. .			..	171,351 11 4
					£881,287 17 10

TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

19,393 15 7	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	..
£19,393 15 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
474,675	0	0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—					476,125	0	0	476,128	1	1
			Cash in Deposit Account										
			Investment Account										
474,876	1	1											
11	0	0	Deposits inscribed								311	0	0
£474,887	1	1	Totals								£476,439	1	1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.
668 1 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
8,073 12 6	Cash in the Public Account	39,848 16 5
8,741 14 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
	In the Colony	10,089 4 7
		49,938 1 0
60,000 0 0	“The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—	
	Debentures created	
162 8 0	Refunds under section 70 of “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—	
39 1 4	Wairarapa South County	
4 10 5	Port Chalmers Borough	
205 19 9	Manganui Road Board	
68,947 14 0	Carried forward	49,938 1 0

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

£	s.	d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
474,875	0	0	Investment Account	476,425	0	0	476,439	1	1
12	1	1	Cash in Deposit Account	14	1	1			
474,887	1	1							
£474,887	1	1	Totals				£476,439	1	1

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.
	Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—	
	Counties—	
..	Akitio	1,800 0 0
..	Bruce	750 0 0
1,500 0 0	Cook	1,750 0 0
..	Eketahuna	250 0 0
..	Featherston	1,800 0 0
750 0 0	Hawera	150 0 0
60 0 0	Horowhenua	150 0 0
900 0 0	Kairanga	150 0 0
4,145 0 0	Kiwitea	342 0 0
1,400 0 0	Manawatu	500 0 0
350 0 0	Mauriceville	150 0 0
460 0 0	Oroua .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Raglan .. .. .	..
300 0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..
335 0 0	Stratford	228 0 0
..	Taieri	500 0 0
..	Taranaki	2,000 0 0
..	Waimarino	175 0 0
..	Waipawa	2,765 0 0
..	Wairaki	129 7 5
..	Woodville	60 0 0
10,700 0 0		13,649 7 5
	Boroughs—	
..	Akaroa	600 0 0
700 0 0	Alexandra South .. .. .	..
400 0 0	Carterton	3,000 0 0
6,000 0 0	Eltham .. .. .	..
5,000 0 0	Feilding .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Gisborne .. .. .	..
9,000 0 0	Hokitika .. .. .	..
1,000 0 0	Kaitangata .. .. .	..
1,250 0 0	Oamaru .. .. .	..
2,500 0 0	Pahiatua	2,000 0 0
5,000 0 0	Palmerston North .. .. .	..
300 0 0	Petone .. .. .	..
1,000 0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..
3,322 0 0	Westport .. .. .	..
35,972 0 0		5,600 0 0
	Road Boards—	
1,500 0 0	Akaroa and Wainui	1,000 0 0
..	Arai	690 0 0
..	Barrett	500 0 0
950 0 0	Egmont .. .. .	..
300 0 0	Heathcote	300 0 0
620 0 0	Manganui	60 0 0
..	Mataongaonga	200 0 0
200 0 0	Mauku .. .. .	..
..	Porangahau	500 0 0
800 0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..
..	Waiuku	300 0 0
..	Waiwakaiho	400 0 0
4,370 0 0		3,950 0 0
	River Boards—	
1,000 0 0	Upper Orari .. .. .	..
350 0 0	West Winton .. .. .	..
1,350 0 0		..
	Drainage Boards—	
..	Berwick	100 0 0
..	West Taieri	150 0 0
		250 0 0
52,392 0 0	Carried forward	23,449 7 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
£ s. d. 68,947 14 0	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 49,938 1 0
£68,947 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,938 1 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

£500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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The Treasury, Wellington, 9th October, 1905.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

T. S. LARCHIN,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905 and 1904, respectively—*continued*.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
52,392 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	23,449 7 5
7,913 11 0	Appropriations,— Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	10,718 17 2
1,265 2 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,344 13 0	
7,377 0 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	9,425 3 5	15,769 16 5
8,642 3 0			
£68,947 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,938 1 0

NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

£500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

(1.) The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.

(2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,440,964 5 9					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	812,070 12 10	528,893 12 11	100,000 0 0			1,440,964 5 9	
State Forests Account ..	22,661 12 2					State Forests Account ..	19,681 19 0	2,979 13 2	..	..	..	22,661 12 2	
State Coal-mines Account ..	99,233 15 7					State Coal-mines Account ..	85,904 9 9	13,329 5 10	..	..	..	99,233 15 7	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,311 7 8					Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,311 7 8	..	..	..	..	6,311 7 8	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,611 19 0					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,985 2 9	1,626 16 3	..	..	..	11,611 19 0	
Deposit Accounts ..	141,047 15 11					Deposit Accounts ..	104,221 14 7	36,826 1 4	..	..	..	141,047 15 11	
				1,721,830 16 1									
							1,038,175 6 7	583,655 9 6	100,000 0 0			1,721,830 16 1	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				397,755 12 6		PUBLIC WORKS FUND	198,294 9 9	204,461 2 9	..	..	..	397,755 12 6	
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVE- MENT ACCOUNT				18,291 16 11		HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVE- MENT ACCOUNT	18,291 16 11	..	..	..	..	18,291 16 11	
PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT				10 8 6		PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT	10 8 6	..	..	..	..	10 8 6	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AU- THORISATION ACT ACCOUNT				181,563 2 7		THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AU- THORISATION ACT ACCOUNT	181,563 2 7	..	..	..	..	181,563 2 7	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				35,074 15 1		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	35,074 15 1	..	..	..	..	35,074 15 1	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT				761,532 4 11		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	457,959 12 5	3,572 12 6	300,000 0 0	..	..	761,532 4 11	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				171,351 11 4		CONVERSION ACCOUNT	Cr. 81,122 4 7	252,473 15 11	..	..	..	171,351 11 4	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT				15,769 16 5		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	6,344 13 0	9,425 2 5	..	..	..	15,769 16 5	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT				476,439 1 1		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	14 1 1	..	476,425 0 0	..	..	476,439 1 1	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT				Dr. 500,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Cr. 500,000 0 0	..	..	..	..	Cr. 500,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT				500,000 0 0		BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	500,000 0 0	..	..	500,000 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT				9,290 19 7		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	9,290 19 7	..	..	..	..	9,290 19 7	
Totals				3,788,910 5 0		Totals	1,358,897 0 11	1,053,588 4 1	1,376,425 0 0			3,788,910 5 0	

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1905.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under "The Mining Act, 1905," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1906, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received before the 23rd December. Forms of application may be obtained at School of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1905.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1906, at Grey-mouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 2nd January, 1906. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

EWEN WILLIAM ALISON, M.H.R., Managing Director,
JOSEPH MILLER, Manager, New Zealand Express Company, of Auckland,

representing the employers' unions; and

HENRY BANFIELD, Carpenter, of Auckland, and
ARTHUR ROSSER, Carpenter, of Auckland,

representing the workers' unions, have been elected members; and that

JOHN FAWCUS, Engineer, of Auckland,

has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District.

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

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Election of Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

GEORGE SIMPSON,

of Dunedin, Builder, representing employers, has been duly elected as a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District for the residue of the term of William Scott, who has resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1905.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th October, 1905.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 10d. forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government, by a person unknown.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 11th day of April, 1905, to the 16th day of October, 1905, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	13,985	18	7
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	120,980	2	3
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	995,170	4	5
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	695,435	4	1
Total liabilities within the colony	£1,825,571	9	4

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..	441,239	16	1
Landed property (bank premises) ..	50,896	13	4
Notes and bills of other banks ..	22,697	15	3
Balances due from other banks ..			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,643,576	13	3
Total assets within the colony	£3,158,380	17	11

A. P. WEBSTER, for the Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

21st October, 1905.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..		756,870	12	4
Bills in circulation ..		44,163	7	7
Balances due to other Banks ..		23,813	11	2
Government deposits ..		1,987,857	14	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..		4,203,793	3	10
Bearing interest ..		4,403,865	18	4
Total average liabilities		£11,420,364	8	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..		1,515,008	14	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..		94,174	7	11
Notes and bills of other Banks ..		94,776	0	7
Balances due from other Banks ..		846	1	2
Landed property ..		102,197	15	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..		950,417	16	0
2. Colonial Government securities ..		844,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities ..				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..		4,625,575	8	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..		283,886	7	3
Total average assets		£8,511,013	16	3

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.
Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared on preference shares, £25,000.
Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £22,618 10s.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £43,897 7s.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1905.

A. MACINTOSH, General Manager.
HENRY R. LAWRY, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	116,533	12	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	15,036	9	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	997,229	11	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	697,153	15	4
Total average liabilities		£1,825,953	8	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	454,536	14	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	11,787	0	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	24,569	4	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	48,470	0	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	293,402	2	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,332,309	17	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	3,055	7	5
Total average assets		£3,168,130	7	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,237,100.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1905.

A. P. WEBSTER, for the Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	247,106	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,802	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	23,350	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,422,087	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,435,915	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,137,260	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	625,998	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	26,923	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	43,078	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	4,057	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	78,097	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	305,551	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,053,164	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	11,578	0	0
Total average assets		£3,198,446	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1905, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £17,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £255,809.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1905.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	152,921	12	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,494	4	2
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	1,738	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,344,328	12	3
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,379,451	7	11
Total average liabilities		£2,886,933	16	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	726,223	0	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	2,378	18	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	29,713	18	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	66,185	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	208,949	15	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,056,003	18	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	101,745	19	10
Total average assets		£3,191,200	11	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1905, £1,500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,157,508 9s.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	154,115	1	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	7,061	7	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	10,444	6	3
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,212,611	0	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,577,556	15	2
Total average liabilities		£2,961,788	10	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	542,379	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	22,909	9	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	5,530	6	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	30,893	9	6
Landed property .. ..	..	126,307	3	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	349,302	18	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,191,844	3	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	107,019	3	4
Total average assets		£3,608,080	0	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1905, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,400,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1905.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	756,870	12 4	44,163	7 7	23,813	11 2	1,987,857	14 11	4,203,793	3 10	4,403,865	18 4	11,420,364	8 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	152,921	12 3	8,494	4 2	1,738	0 0	..	..	1,344,328	12 3	1,379,451	7 11	2,886,933	16 7
Bank of New South Wales	154,115	1 6	7,061	7 4	10,444	6 3	..	..	1,212,611	0 4	1,577,556	15 2	2,961,788	10 7
Bank of Australasia	116,533	12 3	15,036	9 4	..	..	..	..	997,229	11 2	697,153	15 4	1,825,953	8 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	247,106	0 0	8,802	0 0	23,350	0 0	..	..	1,422,087	0 0	1,435,915	0 0	3,137,260	0 0
Totals	1,427,546	18 4	83,557	8 5	59,345	17 5	1,987,857	14 11	9,180,049	7 7	9,493,942	16 9	22,232,300	3 5

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,515,008	14 3	94,174	7 11	94,776	0 7	846	1 2	102,197	15 8	950,417	16 0	844,131	5 0	..	..	4,625,575	8 5	283,886	7 3	8,511,013	16 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	726,223	0 8	2,378	18 9	29,713	18 1	..	..	66,185	0 0	208,949	15 4	..	..	..	..	2,056,003	18 9	101,745	19 10	3,191,200	11 5
Bank of New South Wales	542,379	0 0	22,909	9 9	5,530	6 1	80,893	9 6	126,307	3 4	349,302	18 6	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	2,191,844	3 0	107,019	3 4	3,608,080	0 5
Bank of Australasia	454,536	14 3	11,787	0 7	24,569	4 8	..	..	48,470	0 11	293,402	2 3	..	..	..	..	2,332,309	17 1	3,055	7 5	3,168,130	7 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	625,998	0 0	26,923	0 0	43,078	0 0	4,057	0 0	78,097	0 0	305,551	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,053,164	0 0	11,578	0 0	3,198,446	0 0
Totals	3,864,145	9 2	158,172	17 0	197,667	9 5	35,796	10 8	421,256	19 11	2,107,623	12 1	1,062,037	4 0	63,988	7 11	13,258,897	7 3	507,284	17 10	21,676,870	15 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000					
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Five per cent.	25,000	0 0	43,897	7 0
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000					
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent.	75,000	0 0	1,157,508	9 0
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000	0 0	1,400,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	96,000	0 0	1,237,100	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year and 2 per cent. bonus ..	17,500	0 0	255,809	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th October, 1905.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st November, 1905.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/1504. Asphaltum black paint, the Vacuum Oil Company's; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
05/1787. “Aphistine,” the Vacuum Oil Company's; as oil, mineral	6d. the gallon.
05/1891. Freezers, small, for making iced drinks; as hardware	20 per cent.
05/1895. Indiarubber shower-bath, portable; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/1837. Knives, leather-splitting, in iron frame; as artificers' tools	Free.
05/1851. Machine, lace-making, claimed free as a knitting-machine; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/1865. Pinions for electric motor-car axles, imported unattached to the axles; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/920. Uniforms for Volunteer corps for which individual measurements have been sent to tailors abroad; as apparel made to order.	40 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 788.]

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1905.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend William Corcoran.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Surveyor licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 7th October, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that a license under “The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900,” has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
Wicks, ARTHUR JOHN	Picton.
C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.	

Results of Surveyors' Examination, September, 1905.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 30th October, 1905.

AT the examination of surveyors held in September, 1905, under “The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900,” and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, fifteen candidates presented themselves. Of these, Messrs. A. H. Bogle, J. Dewar, and H. Vickerman passed the examination with credit. Mr. F. A. Wedde passed the examination; while Mr. H. H. Pavitt passed in land-surveying, volumes, and elementary physics. Mr. E.

F. Halse passed in practical astronomy and use and adjustment of instruments; and Mr. M. H. Miller passed in practical astronomy, thus completing the examination.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

THE Hamilton Lodge, No. 7849, situated at Hamilton (Waikato), is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 31st day of October, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

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.

Lands in Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dairy farms, small grazing-runs, and village allotments in Selwyn Settlement will be open for selection, at this office, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1905, under the provisions of "The Lands for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

The dairy farms and village allotments will be open for lease in perpetuity, and the small grazing-runs for a term of twenty-one years.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

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

PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 1.

1	VI.	A. R. P. 348 2 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 23 19 7 *5 12 5
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Subdivision 2.

2	VI.	301 0 0	3 6	26 6 9
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Subdivision 3.

3	VI.	579 0 0	2 4.5	34 7 7
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Subdivision 4.

4	VI.	381 0 0	2 0	19 1 0
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Subdivision 5.

5	VI.	465 0 0	4 7.5	53 15 4
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Subdivision 6.

6	V.	351 0 0	2 10.5	25 4 7
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Subdivision 7.

7	V.	576 0 0	1 9	25 4 0
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GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 8.

13	X.	860 0 0	0 7.5	16 1 0
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Subdivision 9.

14	X.	727 0 0	1 0	18 3 6
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Subdivision 10.

15	X.	79 2 0	5 0	9 18 3
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Subdivision 11.

16	X.	156 3 0	3 3	12 14 11
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Subdivision 12.

17	X.	158 2 0	2 3	8 18 4
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Subdivision 13.

18	X.	320 0 0	1 6	12 0 0
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Subdivision 14.

19	X.	367 0 0	1 4.5	11 9 5
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Subdivision 15.

20	X.	258 0 0	1 6	9 18 6
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Subdivision 16.

21	X.	1,065 0 0	2 1.5	56 11 7 †30 6 0
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £65, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £29 12s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £600, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £30 6s. Total half-yearly payment, £86 17s. 7d.

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

PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.

Subdivision 17.

22	XI.	A. R. P. 722 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 13 10 0
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Subdivision 18.

24	XV.	550 0 0	0 9	{ 10 6 3 *10 7 5
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Subdivision 19.

28	XV.	58 1 24	3 6	{ 5 2 4 † 3 9 2
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Subdivision 20.

29	XV.	428 0 0	0 10.5	{ 9 7 3 † 9 6 2
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MAUNGATAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 21.

31	XII.	683 0 0	0 4.5	6 8 1
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GROUP C.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.—LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 22.

36	XI.	A. R. P. 3,780 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 23 12 6
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Subdivision 23.

37	{ XV. XVI. }	3,380 0 0	0 2	14 1 8
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Subdivision 24.

38	XV.	2,829 0 0	0 1.5	8 16 10
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Subdivision 25.

39	{ XIV. XV. }	3,823 0 0	0 3	23 17 11
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Subdivision 26.

40	{ XIV. III. § }	4,430 0 0	0 2.5	23 1 5
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Subdivision 27.

41	{ XIV. II. § }	5,095 0 0	0 2	21 4 7
9	{ V. }	263 3 0	1 7.5	10 14 2

Subdivision 28.

42	XIII.	2,460 0 0	0 2	10 5 0
8	V.	598 0 0	0 9	11 4 3

Subdivision 29.

43	{ III. § VI. § VII. § }	5,620 0 0	0 1.5	17 11 3
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Subdivision 30.

44	{ III. § VII. § }	4,260 0 0	0 1	8 17 6
11	{ X. }	406 0 0	0 9	7 12 3

Subdivision 31.

45	IV. §	3,950 0 0	0 1	8 4 7
12	X.	531 0 0	0 6	6 12 9

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £10 7s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £20 13s. 8d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £8 11s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £110, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £9 6s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £18 13s. 5d.

§ Patetere South Survey District. Total half-yearly rent, £31 18s. 9d.

** Total half-yearly rent, £21 9s. 3d.

†† Total half-yearly rent, £16 9s. 9d.

‡‡ Total half-yearly rent, £14 17s. 4d.

GROUP D.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
LICHFIELD VILLAGE.				
Subdivision No. 32.				
		A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I.	10 0 15	0 5 0	1 5 3
2	"	9 0 0	0 5 0	1 2 6
Subdivision No. 33.				
1	II.	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
2	"	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
4	"	6 0 0	0 10 0	1 10 0
1	III.	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
2	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
3	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
4	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
1	IV.	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
2	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
3	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
4	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
8	V.	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
9	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
Subdivision No. 34.				
1	V.	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
8	VI.	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
GROUP E.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.				
LICHFIELD VILLAGE.				
Subdivision No. 35.				
1	VI.	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 10 0
Subdivision No. 36.				
1	VII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 36—continued.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
9	"	0 1 15	2 0 0	0 6 11
PUTARURU VILLAGE.				
Subdivision No. 37.				
1	I.	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
1	II.	1 1 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
2	"	1 1 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
3	"	1 1 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
4	"	1 1 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
5	"	1 1 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
1	III.	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 3 20	4 0 0	1 15 0
1	IV.	1 0 5	4 0 0	2 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 3 0	4 0 0	1 10 0
Subdivision No. 38.				
6	II.	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
12	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
19	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
21	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
5	IV.	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
12	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
5	V.	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
12	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Seddon, Starborough Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.—
TOWNSHIP OF SEDDON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£ s. d.	
1	V.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	1	0 0
2	"	0 1 26	0	15 0
3	"	0 1 30	0	12 0
4	"	0 1 30	0	12 0
5	"	0 1 30	0	15 0
7	"	0 1 30	0	12 0
8	"	0 1 30	0	15 0
1	XVI.	0 1 29	1	0 0
2	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
3	"	0 1 0	0	10 0
4	"	0 1 7	0	12 0
5	"	0 1 7	0	12 0
6	"	0 1 7	0	12 0
7	"	0 1 19	0	15 0
9	"	0 2 22	1	10 0
10	"	0 1 0	0	12 0
11	"	0 1 0	0	12 0
12	"	0 2 22	1	10 0
13	"	0 1 0	1	0 0
14	"	0 1 0	0	15 0
15	"	0 1 0	0	15 0
16	"	0 1 0	0	15 0
18	"	0 1 30	1	10 0

HENRY TRENT,
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, 30th October, 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 Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	
			A. R. P.	
13	XVI.	Tiriraukawa	10	1 25

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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SCHEDULE.

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

Lot.	Blocks.	Area.	Upset Rental for the Term.	
			£ s. d.	
2	VII., XI.	A. R. P. 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 Hamner 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sockburn Village Settlement.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Pomahaka Downs Settlement.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.—Scrub Land.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.

76 | VII. and XI. | 2,744 0 0 | 0 3 | 17 3 0
Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Roto-ehu-Pikowai Road, about seven miles from Matata. Comprises fern, tutu, and koromiko country, with light and sandy soil; low hills, but broken in parts, with good swampy valleys and grass patches. The general quality of the run is good, and it is well watered.

77 | VIII. and XII. | 3,054 0 0 | 0 3 15 | 20 0 10
Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. Situated seven miles from Matata. Comprises open manuka and koromiko and tutu and fern country; small patches of bush; fair low hills, with good flat valleys; some grass patches; light sandy soil; well watered. The general quality of the run is good.

78 | XI. and XII. | 2,393 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 11 19 4
Altitude, 600 ft. above sea-level. About five miles from Matata. Open manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern country, with small patches of bush; broken about Pikowai, with fair flat valleys; some grass patches; light sandy soil. The general quality of the run is fair; very well watered.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — WAIHEMO COUNTY. — ROCK AND PILLAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Weighted with £29 1s. 6d., valuation for fencing. Open land, somewhat broken, and partly covered with rocks. A small portion is suitable for cultivation, and the balance is pastoral land; well watered. These sections are easy of access, being on the main road from Hyde to Palmerston, and are within three miles of the Hyde Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th October, 1905.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

Workmen's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
15	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		2 0 0	2 18 0	2 18 0

Agricultural land, in English grasses; slightly undulating; loamy soil and clay subsoil; surface drained by shallow watercourse. Contains 129 pine-trees and gum-trees, from 12 in. to 18 in. in diameter. South boundary abuts on New Windsor Road, and is fenced with gorse hedge and post-and-rail fence.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 16th 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, 1905-41.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1894-118)	.. 10th May, 1894 ..	Awahohonu A3, Section 4	Pirihira Hohepa to Hakaraia te Whena.
2	Transfer (1895-63)	.. 20th October, 1894 ..	Waiariki 1B	Taipō Hoani Kuti and others to Hakaraia te Whena.
3	Transfer (1897-92)	.. 12th April, 1897 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 10, Subdivision 1; Topaatekahu No. 2, Harakeke No. 1, Mangapouri No. 3, and Wakapua 2B	Tamati Ranapiri to Makere Ranapiri.
4	Lease (1898-299)	.. 14th July, 1898 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 10	Wehipeihana Taharape to Percival P. Drake and others.
5	Transfer (1898-283)	.. 17th November, 1899	Haruatai No. 7	Himiona te Oha and Heta Takarua to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
6	Lease (1902-37)	.. 21st December, 1898..	Pukehou 4B	Ihaka Paha and others to Arthur Drake.
7	Transfer (1902-146)	.. 7th November, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Karaitiana te Ahu to John McMillan.
8	Lease (1902-168)	.. 30th August, 1902 ..	Otaki Town, part Section 105	Karepa Karanama and Riria Hape Hakaraia to Hakaraia te Whena.
9	Conveyance (1902-180)	.. 9th April, 1900 ..	Ahitangutu No. 17	Rutene Pehiohonoa to William Jenkins.
10	Lease (1903-51)	.. 26th February, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 11	Netahio Tauhe and Aterea Roto Tauhe to Herbert John Jillett.
11	Transfer (1903-71)	.. 24th December, 1902..	Lot 32, part of Horowhenua, Section 10	Kingi Hoani and Ripeka Hoani to Alice Warren.
12	Transfer (1903-80)	.. 22nd May, 1903 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E, parts Sections 11 and 12	Raureti Ngawhena to Tiriwa Takerei.
13	Mortgage (1903-97)	.. 12th June, 1903 ..	Pukehou 4C, No. 12	George Bevan to George Herbert Harper.
14	Transfer of lease (1903-137)	11th August, 1903 ..	Pukehou 4E3, Pukehou 4F4	George Bevan to William Martin Simcox.
15	Transfer (1904-3)	.. 1st December, 1903 ..	Levin, Block V., Section 9	Tiripa Tauheki to William Aburu Broughton.
16	Mortgage (1904-139)	.. 8th August, 1904 ..	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 7	Heremia te Tihi to Edmund Thomas Costello.
17	Lease (1904-179)	.. 1st June, 1904 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, part Subdivision 4A	Mihipeka Ihakara to Samuel Smart Mason.
18	Mortgage (1904-228)	.. 4th October, 1904 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18A, No. 1	Heera Ranapiri to Thomas Bevan, sen.
19	Mortgage (1905-5)	.. 15th February, 1890..	Whakarangirangi No. 3	Wiremu Nera to Francis Loudon.
20	Lease (1905-6)	.. 7th December, 1904 ..	Ohau No. 3, part Subdivision 4	Te Au te Hiwi to Joseph Boyd.
21	Transfer (1905-20)	.. 15th November, 1904..	Ohau No. 3, part Section 10, Subdivision 26	Hare Otonore to Charles Bell.
22	Mortgage (1905-28)	.. 20th December, 1904	Riwini, Block VI., Section 12	Haana Rata to Henry William Hope.
23	Transfer (1905-203)	.. 2nd October, 1905 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, part Section 10	Hare Otonore to Charles Bell.
24	Transfer (1902-189)	.. 38th October, 1602 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part Section 24	Arona te Hana to Rangiahuta Hema.
25	Transfer (1902-190)	.. 28th October, 1902 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part Section 24	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana to Percy Edward Baldwin.
26	Lease (1905-27)	.. 17th January, 1905 ..	Manawatu-Kukutanaki No. 1A, Sections 33, 34, and 36	Hawea Hema and Tuungia Hema to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
27	Mortgage (1905-67)	.. 11th April, 1905 ..	Tutangatakino 6B and Te Puna No. 1, Section 8	James Cootes, <i>alias</i> Hemi Kuti, to George H. Harper.
28	Lease (1905-73)	.. 7th March, 1905 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 14	Wi Parata Kakakura and others to Henry Barber.
29	Transfer (1905-201)	.. 17th June, 1905 ..	Horowhenua, Subdivision 10, Lot 93	Roka Hanita to John Ryder.
30	Transfer of leases (1905-225)	24th August, 1905 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C Nos. 2, 3, and 4	Edward Bevan to Thomas Bevan, un.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
40	Hawea Hema and Hema Ropata te Ao (by their solicitor, George H. Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.
41	Archibald Hall (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Kurukohatu A.
42	Archibald Hall (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Kurukohatu D.
43	Hakaraia te Whena and Kereihi Roera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5.
44	Whata Hakaraia and others (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5A, Section 1.
45	Aneta Tahitangata	Pukehou 4B No. 4A, Section 1B.
46	Hemi Kupa Hawea and others	Ngakaroro No. 3D, Section 3.
47	Makareta Ahitana	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
48	Eruera Nikitini	Horowhenua No. 11 (the part awarded to Ngatiraukawa).
49	Raraku Hunia and others	Horowhenua No. 11.
50	Tiripa Taueki, Taare Taueki, and others	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 41.
51	Roka Matakatea (J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua 11B No. 36, Section 1C.
52	Norenore Kerehi and others	Horowhenua 11B No. 36, Section 1C.
53	Riria Peene	Horowhenua 11B No. 36, Section 1C.
54	Matiria Mokena	Horowhenua 11A No. 1.
55	Takana Rangimauriora and others	Aorangi 3G No. 2.
56	Tamihana te Aweawe	Aorangi 3D No. 2C.
57	Rota te Rangi	Aorangi 3D No. 2A.
58	Pene Tikara (J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 42.
59	Inia te Rangi (P. E. Baldwin)	Aorangi No. 3D No. 2A.
60	Hare Rakena te Aweawe (P. E. Baldwin)	Aorangi No. 3G No. 2A.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
61	W. H. Cruickshank (by his solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Ngarara West A, Section 31.
62	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D (Piha).
63	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D (Matahiwi).
64	Marara Piu	Muhunua 3A No. 1E No. 1, Subdivision 12.
65	Ena Hemi te Aweawe and others	Mangawhero, Rangitikei-Manawatu B, Section 2.
66	Makuni Ngawini and others	Waikawa, Manawatu-Kukutauaki.
67	Henry Walton	Ngarara West A, Section 28 (part).
68	Ramari Tukuwhare	Waihoanga No. 1B.
69	Ropata Ranapiri (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Ohau No. 3A, Section 1B.
70	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 3.
71	Makareta Ahitana	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
72	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.
73	Tamihana te Hohaia, Hemi Kupa Hawea, and others	Ngakaroro No. 3C.
74	Kipa te Whatanui	Pahianui B.
75	Huhira Moroati	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 6.
76	Teraiti Hiwi and Hakaraia Rangikura	Waitohu No. 11C.
77	Emiri Paki	Mangawhero.
78	Riria Aperahama te Huruuru	Ohinepuheawe, Section 140.
	Te Katene Tima, Harinui Waenga, Riria Aperahama, Witana Parera, and others	Ohinepuheawe, Section 141.
79	Rota Waitoa Paki and Raimapaha te Paki	Haruatai No. 16.
81	Hara Tauranga, Waeroa Hoeta, and Marara Kahuhui	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
82	Poni Hakaria (trustee for children of Heneti Pahika)	Haruatai No. 6.
83	Ereni te Aweawe	Makirikiri No. 1.
84	Maaka Pukehi and Hira Parata	Himatangi No. 3A.
85	Maaka Pukehi	Katihiku No. 1.
86	Te Iwiata Arapere, Tumara Hihira, and others	Kapahaka (Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7).
87	Teretura Hamahona	Pukekaraka No. 4A.
88	Raika Kereama and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 3.
89	Te Iwiata Arapere and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7B.
90	Te Raiha Paee and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 3F.
91	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 49.
92	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 50.
93	Ramari Enoke and Te Haehae Hotene	Pukekaraka No. 4A.
94	Te Otene Toatoa	Te Rerengaohau Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
95	Mihaka Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 3C.
96	Mihaka Kapukai	Katihiku No. 4.
97	Mihaka Kapukai	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D No. 55 (Kopuapangopango).
98	Hoani Nahona	Horowhenua 11B, Section 36.
99	Mere Rooti	Te Rewarewa No. 2.
100	Hopa te Piki	Horowhenua 3C No. 2.
101	Henare Otonore	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 10.
102	Mihaka Karepa	Waitarere No. 6.
103	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D.
104	Te Utauta Parata	Ngarara West A, Section 26.
105	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D.
106	Matiaha Ranapiri and others	Pukehou 4G No. 3.
107	Poni Hakaraia (as trustee)	Waitarere No. 6.
108	Hone McMillan, for Karaitiana te Ahu	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2B.
109	Hemi Kupa Hawea and others	Ngakaroro 3D, Subdivision 3.
110	Whata Hakaraia and others (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2C.
111	Wiremu Kiriwhi	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2B.
112	Hakaraia te Whena and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 2.
113	Unaiki Hawea and Mirika Hawea	Ngakaroro 5D.
114	Hemi Kupa Hawea, Mirika Hawea, and Epiha Hawea	Ngakaroro 3D No. 2.
115	Hanapeka Matina and Tapita Matina	Puketotara 335, Subdivision 1.
116	Metapere Ropata	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
117	Martin and Atkinson	Waopukatea Mo. 1A West, Section 5.
118	Martin and Atkinson	Pahiko-Ngarakaroro No. 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
134	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 27.
135	Heremia te Tihi	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Section 7.
136	Rota te Paki and Raimapaha te Paki	Haruatai No. 16.
137	Hona Wepu	Awahohonu A No. 3, Subdivision 4B.
138	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua 11A, Subdivision 10.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
139	Rehua Heperi	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 13.
140	Wharetaka Heperi	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 2, Section 13.
141	Perawiti te Puke and another	Waiwiri East No. 1B.
142	Tame Rawiri and Heni Pene Arama	Ohau No. 3, Section 18A.
143	Rota te Paki, Raimapaha te Paki, and Raita te Paki	Haruatai No. 16.
144	Heremia te Tihi and others	Ohau 3A No. 2, Section 7.
145	Arapata te Hiwi, Natana te Hiwi, and Manuriki te Hiwi	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 6B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
146	Robert Bevan	Ohau No. 3, Section 22	Hemi Matene Ranapiri.
147	Heera Ranapiri	Titikura, Ohau No. 3, Section 22, Haruatai	Hemi Matene Ranapiri.
148	Hare Wirikake	Kahukura No. 2	Roka Wirikake, Teoti Kerei te Hoia Wirikake, and Hui Putua Wirikake.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business of the Court at Otaki the Court will adjourn to Levin, or Palmerston North, or elsewhere, as may be required.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th October, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 5th day of December, 1905, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1905-55.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Hikaka Ihakara, Maehe Tamahika, and others (59-32, 2/30)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
2	Tauī Takerei and others (59-37, 2/31)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
3	Te Pere Pomare, Reupena te Ngaro, Tamahika te Rahoatua, Te Matehaere Takiwa, and others (361-2, 2/32)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
4	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Wenarata Pirimi, Pararaki Matataia Wikiriwhi, Tetehi Amohau, Mihi Korama te Aitu, Kiwha Ngahu, and others (361-4, 2/33)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
5	Hemi te Tupara, Kakuere Tupara, Heremia Mitai, Tara te Warihi, Tainui te Warihi, Wiremu te Hingawaka, Teuru Otea, Henare Werahiko, Te Koroua Moeakau, Te Miuru Mitai, Te Au Ngahuruhuru, Te Naera te Houkotuku, and others (359-1, 2/33)	Te Koutu No. 1	Decision, dated the 1st day of August, 1902, defining the interests of the owners of the said land.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th October, 1905.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-25.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	Lease (C.A. 1905-113)	22nd September, 1905	Lot 211, Parish of Komakorau	Amaru Ngapaki, of Manaia, Coromandel, to Edmund Blachford Cox, of Taupiri, Waikato.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL READ, of Ashhurst, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 21st October, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Benjamin Thomas Williams, of Kahautara, Farmer, 3s. 6d. in the pound (second and final, making 10s. 2d. in all).
William Harry Williams, of Kahautara, Farmer, 9s. 10d. in the pound (second and final, making 16s. 6d. in the pound).
Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 30th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1905, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from administration of the said estates.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1905.

A. A. H. Wilshire and A. Scott, of Christchurch, Cordial-manufacturers.
James Macdonald, of Christchurch, Builder.
Charles Bradshaw, of Christchurch, Builder.
Alexander Ireland, of Waikari, Saddler.
W. E. Cook, of Woolston, Well-cleaner.
D. Hamber, of Christchurch, Journalist.
A. F. and J. Gabb, of Christchurch, Builders.
J. R. De Luen and J. B. Douglas, of Christchurch, Drapers.
J. D. Silbie, of Rolleston, Farmer.
S. A. Gabb, of Christchurch, Builder.
C. F. Woodhead, of Sumner, Accountant.
J. E. Mortimer, of Christchurch, Builder.
Alfred Osborne, of Lyttelton, Grocer.
R. F. Bickerton, of Christchurch, Fireworks-manufacturer.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JAMES WHITLEY, of Kaiapoi, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 31st October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FERRIS, of Riversdale, Farmer, 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 2 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th October, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Mr. R. F. Inder's office, Naseby, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator.

FRED. W. INDER,
Liquidator.
Dated at Naseby, the 30th day of October, 1905. 932

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Joseph Paulin, of Lawrence, Butcher, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 19th September, 1905; No. 53928.

Address for service: The office of David Finlayson, solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 25th day of October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in a small creek in Freehold Section 46, Block X., Tuapeka East District, belonging to Julia Cameron, following course of old water-race through part of said Section 46; thence passing through Sections 44, 33, 43, and 41 of same block, being the freehold lands of Robert Cowie; thence passing through Section 11 of same block, being the freehold lands of George McCluskey; and terminating in Freehold Section 16, Block II., Tuapeka District, belonging to applicant. Pegs marked X. Applicant applies for 10 ft. on each side of race to deposit *débris*.

Length and intended course of race: Four miles 12 chains; westerly and southerly (Blundell's old water-race).

Points of intake: One, at head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £400.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 1 ft.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Five heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN JOSEPH PAULIN
(By his Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.40 a.m., 25th October, 1905.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 20th November, 1905, at 1.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.
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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), Manse Street, Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 20th January, 1905; No. 47485.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Roxburgh.
Dated at Roxburgh, this 18th day of October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in the Teviot Stream 5 yards above the head of water-race held under License No. 764r, and terminating at the head of the said water-race. A strip of land 5 yards wide on each side of the race is also hereby applied for.

Length and intended course of race: 5 yards; east and west.

Points of intake: Teviot Stream, 5 yards above Water-race No. 764r.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One month; £30.

Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. and 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eleven and a half.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

**THE ROXBURGH AMALGAMATED MINING
AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED)**

(By their Agent, R. COCKBURN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1 p.m., 18th October, 1905.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 16th November, 1905, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4143. **THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.**—Lots 47, 48, 49, of the subdivision of the Church Mission land at Parawai, and parts of the Waikiekie-Rurunui A, Rurunui B, and Rurunui C Blocks, containing together 18 acres 2 roods 34 perches. In the occupation of Ah Uon.

4216. **JAMES ALEXANDER McLARNON.**—Allotment 156, Parish of Mangapiko, containing 50 acres and 3 perches. Unoccupied.

4257. **JAMES THOMAS KEYBURN** and **ROBERT KEYBURN, JUN.**—Lots 20 to 28 inclusive, Block 3, and Lots 13 to 21 inclusive, Block 4, of the subdivision of part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing together 1 acre and 8 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4273. **LEWIS BENJAMIN KELLS.**—Part of Allotment 17, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 91 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Leonard A. Morrison.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd December, 1905.

3734. **HERBERT WALTER LLEWELLYN HAWK** and **CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.**—11 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 580, City of Wellington. Occupied by Joanna Maria Truman.

3760. **HENRY HALL** and **Sir KENNETH DOUGLAS.**—2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 7, Town District, Township of Island Bay. Occupied by Francis Sherriff.

3762. **ALEXANDER JOHNSTON MCGOWAN.**—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 352, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Caroline Fraser.

3768. **CHARLES FREDERICK GAWITH.**—37 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 579, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants of the Applicant of part, and lessees of other part.

3784. **WARIHI RIMENE, HOETA RIMENE, MERANIA RIMENE, and WIREMU KINGI RIMENE.**—

1 rood 13 perches, part Lot 1, Pipitea Pa Reserve. Occupied part by E. J. Finch and part by Robert Aldred, as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **LOUISA HARMER**, wife of **JASON HARMER**, of Wellington, Bricklayer, for part of Lot 4, deposited plan No. 446, and part of Section 717, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 252, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1905.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional occupation license in the name of **JAMES SMITH**, of Hokitika, Settler, for Section No. 483, Block XIV., Okuru Survey District, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original license, I hereby give notice that I will, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, issue such provisional license.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
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.

10086. **HENRY DUCKWORTH.**—2 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10125. **CHARLES HAVELOCK AGAR.**—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 17, Lyttelton. Occupied by William Ealem.

10131. **THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.**—3 acres 3 roods 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1622, 2155, 5838, and 6755, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District, being parts of the New Brighton tram-line.

10154. **CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.**—4 acres, Lots 10 and 11, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10156. **ELIZABETH ADAIR.**—1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, part of Rural Section 190, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

Election of two members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the Central District, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention on the 1st day of December, 1905, to proceed to the election of two duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand, to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in the places of George Mee and George Bagley, who retire by effluxion of time, and are eligible for re-election. And I hereby appoint Monday, the 13th day of November, 1905, at 4 p.m., as the time, and my office, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets, in the City of Wellington, as the place, for receiving nominations of duly qualified persons to fill the said vacancies.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1905.

C. W. NEILSEN,
Registrar.

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NOTICE.

"The Companies Act, 1903," Section 266; and "The Mining Companies Act, 1904," Sections 6 and 7.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register.

SCHEDULE.

- No. 1. Round Hill Sludge-washing and Drainage Company (Limited).
 No. 2. The Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited).
 No. 5. Pegasus Tin-mining and Prospecting Company of New Zealand (Limited).
 No. 6. Hesperides Gold-mining Company.
 No. 7. The Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 8. Lucky Shot Mining Company.
 No. 9. The Break of Day Mining Company.
 No. 10. The Triangle Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 11. The Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 12. The Morning Star Gold-mining Company.
 No. 13. The Monte Christo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 No. 15. The St. George Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 16. The Crown Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 17. The Parrawa Water-supply and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 18. Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 19. Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company.
 No. 20. The Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 No. 21. The Sunrise Gold-mining Company.
 No. 22. The Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 23. The Tarawera Mining Company (No Liability).
 No. 24. The Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 No. 28. The Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 29. The Bokoraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 No. 30. The Piano Flat Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited).
 No. 31. The Golden Cave Reefing Company.
 No. 33. The Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 34. The Rowallan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 35. The Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 No. 37. The Alpha Dawn Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Invercargill, this 25th day of October, 1905.

C. E. NALDER,

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Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, HARRY RAMSBOTTOM, formerly of Keighley, Yorkshire, England, but now of St. Kilda, near Dunedin, New Zealand, Methodist Minister, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of "Ranston" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of "Ramsbottom"; and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated this 26th day of October, 1905, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, New Zealand aforesaid. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and such my intended future names, at Dunedin aforesaid, this 26th day of October, 1905.

HARRY RAMSBOTTOM
(hereafter
HARRY RANSTON).

Witness—Edward Aslin, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Wade Settlers' Co-operative Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Wade, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And the said meeting thereupon duly appointed WILLIAM WALLACE BRUCE, of Auckland, Accountant, Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the above-mentioned company and distributing its assets.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1905.

A. J. ENTRICAN,

M. G. MCGREGOR,

Solicitor for the Liquidator,

Shortland Street, Auckland.

Chairman.

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POWERTY BAY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company is hereby convened to be held at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1905, at my office, in Townley's Buildings, Gladstone Road, Gisborne, at which the Liquidator's statement of account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of will be laid before the meeting.

AND. GRAHAM,

Liquidator.

Gisborne, 19th October, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Lock Upton (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitor (if any), to W. H. SUCKLING, of Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitor, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1905.

JOHN W. STEWART,

Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT JAMES BOYD, M.D., M.Ch., B.A.O., R.U.I., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

R. J. BOYD.

Dated at Wellington, 1st November, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ANDREW SIMPSON McFARLANE, ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND McFARLANE, and DAVID BOWER, carrying on business as Tinsmiths and Plumbers, at No. 6, Walker Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Andrew McFarlane and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 26th day of October, 1905; that the said business will be carried on at the said address by the said ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND McFARLANE and DAVID BOWER, under the style or firm of "A. McFarlane and Co.," and the said firm will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1905.

ALEXANDER S. McFARLANE.

ANDREW S. McFARLANE.

DAVID BOWER.

Witnessed by Garth Gallaway, Clerk to Callan and Gallaway, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, and carried on under the style or firm of "Husband and Hollow," as Contractors and Builders, has been dissolved as from this date by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by Mr. Hollow in his own name.

Dated 28th October, 1905.

WM. HUSBAND.

HY. M. HOLLOW.

Witness—Thos. Glenwright.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby beg to intimate that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between BERTRAND JAMES DINGLE, RONALD FREEMAN VEALE, and NORMAN MORRIS RUSSELL, under the style of "Messrs. Dingle, Veale, and Russell," Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Symonds Street, Auckland, has been dissolved as from the 7th October, 1905, by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by the aforesaid Bertrand James Dingle, who will receive all accounts owing to the late firm and who will pay all moneys due by it.

BERTRAND JAMES DINGLE.
RONALD FREEMAN VEALE.
NORMAN MORRIS RUSSELL.

Witness—Thos. Russell.

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MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A CLAIM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Richard Frederick Wallis, of Gore, Fellmonger, and Garibaldi Botting, of Dunedin, Dealer, hereby applies for a license for a claim as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: R. F. Wallis, 26th August, 1905, No. 48961; G. Botting, 26th August, 1905, No. 48962.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Gilkison and Hutton, solicitors, Clyde.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Class and subdivision of claim: Special dredging claim.
Style under which claim is to be worked: Wallis Syndicate.

Proposed mode of working: Dredging.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area: Land in Tiger Hill District, being part of Section 5, Block XII., of the said district, at present held under Special Dredging-claim License No. 107B; and land adjoining said Section 5, on the north-western side, about 15 chains by about 40 chains, at present held under the Prospecting License No. 373B: total area, say, 60 acres. Pegs marked W.

RICHARD FREDERICK WALLIS,
GARIBALDI BOTTING

(By their Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12 noon, 3rd October, 1905.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 26th October, 1905, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, at Black's.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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