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*Licensing the Sounds Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Paradise Bay, Pelorus Sound, as a Site for a Wharf.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Sounds Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore in Paradise Bay, Pelorus Sound, in order to construct a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2872 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other 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 approve of the purpose for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf at Paradise Bay, Pelorus Sound, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2872 (sheet 1).
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2, and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of September, dating from the 1st day of September, 1905, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. 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 said wharf without payment.

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

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company 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 made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company 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.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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 company 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 company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Greacen Joseph Black to occupy a Part of Foreshore at Akaroa Harbour as a Wharf-site.*

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 dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the third day of November in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Greacen Joseph Black, of Akaroa, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore in Akaroa Harbour for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2217, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said Greacen Joseph Black desires the revocation of the said Order in 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 all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

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

### SCHEDULE.

#### MAHUPUKU SETTLEMENT (LONGBUSH ESTATE).

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7.087 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being the land known as Ngawaka-a-kupe Nos. 3c and 3d, in the Survey District of Huangarua. Bounded towards the north by Ngawaka-a-kupe Nos. 3a and 3b; towards the east by the Wainuioru River; towards the south by Blocks A, B, and No. 1a, Tahuroa Block, and the Wakarua Stream; towards the west by the Wangaehu Stream: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19264a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards of Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 22nd Nov., 1905.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mangonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mangonui County Council Office, Mangonui	Clerk of Mangonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Taranaki County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Egmont County Council .. ..	1	"		
New Plymouth Borough Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Waitara Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Wanganui County Council .. ..	4	"		
Waimarino County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Halecombe Town Board .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Petone Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	2	"		

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 22nd Nov., 1905.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akitio County Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moora.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Motueka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Collingwood County Council .. ..	1	12 noon	County Council Office, Collingwood	George Henry Allan.
Takaka County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council .. ..	4	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Summer Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Geraldine County Council .. ..	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Tamuka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Levels County Council .. ..	3	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.
Mackenzie County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Naseby Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.	"	"
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
South Dunedin Borough Council .. ..	4	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	H. O. Harte.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Gore Borough Council .. ..	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 22nd Nov., 1905.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. .. .	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Wanganui Borough Council .. .. .	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Wanganui County Council .. .. .	4	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Waimarino County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council .. .. .	1	12.30 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Onslow Borough Council .. .. .	2	1.15 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Petone Borough Council .. .. .	4	"	"	"
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Masterton County Council .. .. .	4	3.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Castlepoint County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Masterton Borough Council .. .. .	3	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Graytown Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Eketahuna County Council .. .. .	2	2.15 p.m.	"	"
Akitio County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Mauriceville County Council .. .. .	1	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua County Council .. .. .	4	"	"	"
Pahiatua Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Wairarapa South County Council .. .. .	1	12.30 p.m.	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Featherston County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council .. .. .	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Tansley.
Dannevirke Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Patangata County Council .. .. .	4	"	Patangata County Council Office, Waipukurau	Clerk of Patangata County Council.
Weber County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. .. .	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council .. .. .	4	3.15 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. .. .	2	3 p.m.	"	"
Kaiapoi Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council .. .. .	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Sumner Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Ashburton County Council .. .. .	4	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council .. .. .	4	8 p.m.	"	"
Alexandra Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Cromwell Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Roxburgh Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Maniototo County Council .. .. .	4	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Naseby Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Tuapeka County Council .. .. .	4	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence	Clerk of the Court.
Lawrence Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council .. .. .	4	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Clutha County Council .. .. .	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council .. .. .	4	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Mosgiel Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council .. .. .	1	8.15 p.m.	"	"
North-east Valley Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Roslyn Borough Council .. .. .	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council .. .. .	1	3.15 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. .. .	2	"	"	"
South Dunedin Borough Council .. .. .	4	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council .. .. .	2	2.15 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. .. .	3	"	"	"
Palmerston Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Hawksbury Borough Council .. .. .	1	"	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Chief Electoral Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD, Esq.,  
of Wellington, to be Chief Electoral Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1905."

J. G. WARD.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Rangitaua No. 1.—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 Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of crowning-up, formation, and metalling from end of present metal to junction of Koroporutuku and Rata Maire Roads, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of the Rangitaua No. 1 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 9, 10, 16, 17, Block VIII., Makotuku; 22, 12, 13, 11, Block V., Karioi Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 4th day of May and the 4th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Adopted 21st August, 1905; confirmed 26th September, 1905.

PETER BRASS,  
Chairman, Waimarino County Council.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIMARINO 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 Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,278, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining, forming, and metalling within the prescribed area, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all the rateable property of the Raetihi Special-rating District, comprising Blocks I., II., III., IV., Raetihi Township, Makotuku Survey District—viz., Sections 1 to 19, Block I.; 20 to 42, Block II.; Sections 43 to 62, Block III.; Sections 63 to 82, Block IV.; also Sections 104, 105, 106, 107, Block X., and Sections 227, 228, 229, 230, Block IX., all in the Raetihi Special-rating District, Makotuku Survey District, Block VI.: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of November and the 8th day of May 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. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Adopted 21st August, 1905; confirmed 26th September, 1905.

PETER BRASS,  
Chairman, Waimarino County Council.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimarino.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Middle Road Loan.—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 Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of crowning-up and metalling from the Ohura Road towards the Orataha Stream (£500), also for bridge over said stream and approaches thereto (£500), the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all the rateable property of the Middle Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 11, part 12, and 8 of Block II.; 5, 6, 8, of Block III.; 1, 2, of Block XIV.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, part 4, 15, of Block XV.; and 20 of Block XVI. (part): and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 4th day of April and 4th day of October 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.

PETER BRASS,  
Chairman.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 29th day of July, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 30th day of August, 1905.

In testimony whereof the seal of the Waimarino County Council has been hereunto affixed on the 30th day of August, 1905.

PETER BRASS,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 30th day of August, 1905.

WM. ARMSTRONG, C.E.,  
County Clerk.

Raetihi, 28th July, 1905.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Opotiki.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## OPOTIKI 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 Opotiki County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest (at 4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Opotiki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the extension of the existing bridge across the Waioeka River and the construction of an embankment from the end of such extension to the western bank of the said Waioeka River, the said Opotiki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Opotiki County as constituted and defined by "The Whakatane County Act, 1899"; 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 January and the 1st day of July 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.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Opotiki County Council held on the 26th day of September, 1905, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of October, 1905.

F. W. L. KIRK,  
Clerk, Opotiki County Council.

*Special Order made by the Hangarua Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HANGARUA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 20th day of September, 1905; confirmed on the 1st day of November, 1905:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, the Hangarua Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Hangarua Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the formation of Gisborne-Hangarua Road, the said Hangarua Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hangarua Road Loan District, comprising Sections 7, 15, 16, and 17, Block VIII., Hangarua; Section 22, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 3 and 20, IV. and VIII., Hangarua; Sections 5 and 6, Block V., Patutahi; Section 2, Block V., Patutahi; Sections 6, 8, and 10, VIII., Hangarua; Subsection 1, S.G.R. 29, Hangarua, II.; Sections 2 and 3, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 4, 5, 12, 13, and 14, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 11 and 9, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 3 and 1, V., Patutahi; Section 4, V., Patutahi; Section E.R. 1, V., Patutahi; S.G.R. 27, Tauwharetoi Block; Section 35, Tauwharetoi Block; Run 48 (4042), Section 2c, Hangarua-Matawai; Lot 2 of S.G.R. 32, VI., Hangarua; Section 21, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 1, 18, and 19, VII. and VIII., Hangarua; Section 124, V., Patutahi; S.G.R. 65, II. and VI., Hangarua; Lot 1, S.G.R. 32, VI. and X., Hangarua; 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Hangarua Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

EWAN JACKSON,  
Chairman.  
ERNEST BROCKLEBANK,  
Clerk.

I, Ewan Jackson, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

EWAN JACKSON.

*Special Order made by the Hangarua Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HANGARUA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 20th day of September, 1905; confirmed on the 1st day of November, 1905:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, the Hangarua Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Hangarua Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of two bridges (Gisborne-Hangarua Road), the said Hangarua Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the

Hangarua Bridge Loan District, comprising Sections 1, 18, and 19, VII. and VIII., Hangarua; Section 3, V., Patutahi; Sections 9 and 11, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, and 14, VIII., Hangarua; S.G.R. 27, Tauwharetoi Block; Section 35, Tauwharetoi Block; Section 2c, Hangarua-Matawai; Run 48 (4042); Lot 2 of S.G.R. 32, VI., Hangarua; Sections 7, 15, 16, and 17, VIII., Hangarua; Sections 3 and 20, IV. and VIII., Hangarua; Subsection 1, S.G.R. 29, II., Hangarua; Sections 6, 8, and 10, VIII., Hangarua; S.G.R. 65, II. and VI., Hangarua; Section 21, VIII., Hangarua; 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Hangarua Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

EWAN JACKSON,  
Chairman.  
ERNEST BROCKLEBANK,  
Clerk.

I, Ewan Jackson, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

EWAN JACKSON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BAY TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Bay Town District, taken on the 4th day of November, 1905, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,250 is as follows: For the proposal 115; against the proposal, 25.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated 4th November, 1905.

J. MACGREGOR,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

*Proposed Rangiwaea Loan, £4,000.—Result of Poll.*

PROPOSAL to borrow £4,000 from the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of forming dray-roads and erecting bridges in and giving access to the Rangiwaea Block. A poll was taken on the above proposal on the 28th day of October, 1905, with the following result: For the proposal, 23; against the proposal, 2; informal, 0.

There being in favour of the proposal more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Mangamahu, this 30th of October, 1905.

ROBERT LILBURN,  
Chairman, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,  
For Colonial Treasurer.



## BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Lower Hutt, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Council Chamber, Main Road, Lower Hutt, and at the office of the Hutt County Council, 215, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1905, upon the following proposal: A proposal by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £52,000, to be floated locally (or otherwise) by the issue of debentures, at such rate of interest as the Council may think fit (not exceeding 5 per centum per annum), under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments. Such sum is to be expended in the construction and provision of a drainage and sewage system for the borough, and other sanitary works; and in the construction and provision for the borough of a water-supply system, and all works and equipment in connection therewith (including the taking or acquisition of lands and other rights); and in and upon the construction, widening, or improvement of streets, payment of the purchase-money, or compensation for or in respect of streets acquired, dedicated, or widened; and in the acquisition of land for gravel and metal pits, and of road-making machinery, and generally in and about the improvement of the streets of the borough as hereinafter set forth:—

Drainage, sewage, and sanitation ..	29,400
Water-supply .. .. .	17,800
Streets improvement, as above mentioned	4,800
	£52,000

The loan will be appropriated to the above works in the proportions above specified. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, nor the interest for the first year.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan of £52,000 and the interest thereon, and for a sinking fund, should the Council think fit to provide one.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of not exceeding twenty-five years computed from the date of this notice.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 319 votes for the said proposal, and sixty-nine votes against the proposal; informal votes, 18.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated this 4th day of November, 1905.

T. W. McDONALD,  
Mayor.

Declared before me—John Cudby, J.P.

## Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1905.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## BAY OF BENGAL.

HUGLI RIVER APPROACH.—PILOT VESSELS.—INFORMATION.—The Calcutta Port Commissioners furnish the following information in regard to pilot vessels in the approach to Hugli River:—

The pilot steamer is of 1,000 tons, painted white, with three masts and a yellow funnel.

Steam-vessels arriving at the Sandheads and finding the pilot steamer on the station should close with her and lie to under her stern, about 300 yards distant, in such a manner as to make a lee for the pilot boat, when a pilot will be supplied.

To avoid delay, approaching steam-vessels, when about ½ mile from the pilot vessel, should indicate their gross tonnage by the following steam-whistle signals: Over 3,400 tons (gross), 1 short blast; between 2,800 and 3,400 tons (gross), 2 short blasts; between 1,800 and 2,800 tons (gross), 3 short blasts; under 1,800 tons (gross), 4 short blasts. Sailing vessels should approach within safe distance of the steam pilot vessel and then heave to on the starboard tack, when a pilot will be supplied. All pilot vessels by day will

fly a large blue flag at the main when inward-bound vessels are sighted, and at night will exhibit the regulation lights and flare-up.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1593. "Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1901, page 216.

## CHINA SEA.

BANKA STRAIT.—BESAR ISLAND LIGHT.—ALTERATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 53 (1903) of 1904, the Netherlands Government gives further notice that the fixed white light in the centre of Besar Island, Banka Strait, has been changed to a group flashing white light, showing groups of 2 fls. every 20 secs—thus, fl. 1½ secs., ecl. 1½ secs., fl. 1½ secs., ecl. 15½ secs. Approx. position: Lat. 2° 53' S., long. 106° 08' E.

## CHINA.

NORTH COAST.—CHIFU HARBOUR.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Chinese Government gives notice, dated 22nd June, 1905, that a light will be established on Tower Hill, Chifu. The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, intermittent, 3d order, showing thus every 10 secs., lt. 8 secs., ecl. 2 secs.

The lantern, which will be painted white, will surmount the native tower on the summit of Tower Hill. The light will be 175 ft. above the sea, and should be visible at a distance of 19½ miles, except where it is obscured by the land.

The light will show red through an arc of 7° 45' from S. 20° W. true (S.W. by S. mag.) to S. 37° 45' W. true (S.W. ½ S. s'ly mag.); white through an arc of 17° 15' from S. 37° 45' W. true (S.W. ½ S. s'ly mag.) to S. 55° W. true (S.W. by W. ½ W. mag.); red through an arc of 41° from S. 55° W. true (S.W. by W. ½ W. mag.) to N. 84° W. true (W. ½ N. mag.); white through an arc of 8° from N. 84° W. true (W. ½ N. mag.) to N. 76° W. true (W.N.W. ¾ W. mag.); and red from N. 76° W. true (W.N.W. ¾ W. mag.) to where it is obscured by the land. It will show red, also, within the harbour only, through an arc of 59° from S. 29° E. true (S.S.E. ½ E. mag.) to S. 30° W. true (S.W. by S. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 33' N., long. 121° 25' E.

## SAMOAN ISLANDS.

UPOLU ISLAND.—SOUTH COAST.—SAFATA HARBOUR.—LAND-MARKS.—CORRECTION.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Condor" reports as follows, under date of 23rd June, 1905, in regard to Safata Harbour, Samoan Islands:—

Two white houses close together, half-way up the Lanutoo Mountain, in line with a sharp cut in the back of the same mountain, is a good mark for the harbour entrance, but this range cannot be followed into either the eastern or western harbours, as it leads directly on the reefs separating the two.

The white church, with dark roof, was kept a little on the starboard bow when entering the western harbour on a N. 11° E. true (N. ½ E. e'ly mag.) course.

Anchorage was found in 6 fathoms on the following bearings:—

White church, N. 18° E. true (N. ¾ E. e'ly mag.).

East Point, S. 73° E. true (E. ¾ S. s'ly mag.).

NOTE.—The name of this harbour is *Safata*, not *Safatu*, as erroneously given on the charts.

## NORTH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON.—JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—TELEGRAPH CABLE.—CAUTION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 31 (1191), further information has been received that the cable referred to in the above notice lands one mile and a half westward of Ediz Hook Lighthouse. Vessels are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of the cable.

## CHINA.

EAST COAST.—LAMOCK ISLANDS.—ROCK TO THE NORTHWARD.—Information has been received from the commander of H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch" that a rock with 20 ft. over it at low water ordinary springs, and depths of 8 to 17 fathoms close around, lies about 10 miles northward of the Lamock Islands on the following bearings:—

High Lamock Island Lighthouse, S. 7° W. true (S. ¾ W. mag.).

Dome Island, centre, S. 65° W. true (S.W. by W. ¾ W. mag.), distant 11.4 miles.

The rock is marked by tide rips during the strength of the tide. The lead gives no warning of approach.

Approx. position: Lat. 23° 26' N., long. 117° 19' E.

## JAPAN.

FORMOSA AND PESCADORES ISLANDS.—LIGHTS RE-EXHIBITED.—INFORMATION.—The Japanese Government gives notice, dated 31st July, 1905, that all lights on the coast of Formosa and the Pescadores Islands would be exhibited as before.

"China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1904, pages 213 and 259.



Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1905.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SPENCER GULF.

Cockle Spit.—Approach to Port Pirie.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pile beacon, carrying a clock-faced tide-gauge, has been erected on the eastern end of Cockle Spit, in 17 ft. L.W.S., near the position formerly occupied by a red buoy.

The clock faces north-westerly, and will be illuminated at night with all possible regularity, but as from its exposed position difficulty may be experienced in attending to its lighting in bad weather, mariners are hereby warned not to trust to its being invariably illuminated under such conditions.

The dial is numbered from 0 to 12, beginning at the top and following round in the same direction as the figures on a clock, and the hand indicates the height above low water, spring tides. To ascertain the depth of water available in Port Pirie Creek, therefore, the rise indicated on the tide-gauge should be increased by 15 ft., the least present depth in the creek at L.W.S.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 4' S., long. 137° 58' 30" E.  
Charts affected: 2389B and 403 (Admiralty).

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
15th August, 1905.

Appointing Day for First Election of the Board for the Hospital District of Wallace, &c.

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 9 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1905, to be the day for the first election of members of the Board of the District of Wallace; that the first meeting of the Board of the District of Wallace shall be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Riverton; that such meeting be presided over by the member of the Board elected to represent Wallace County Council; and that two shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting of the Board for the conduct of business.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the following trades in the Borough of Picton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday): And whereas the Picton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops mentioned within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Albert Pitt, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 20th day of November, 1905, all shops in the following trades in the Borough of Picton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Trades.—Drapers, storekeepers, boot-merchants, crockery-merchants, ironmongers, and saddlers.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of November, 1905.  
ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Labour.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Te Kuiti.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1905.

AN agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, TE KUITI,  
as from the 6th November, 1905.  
J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 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:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.  
The Reverend Harry Ranston.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1905	459,368	407,998	867,366
Increase during September quarter, 1905—			
By Births	3,088	2,961	6,049
" Arrivals	4,174	2,249	6,423
			7,262 5,210 12,472
Decrease during September quarter, 1905—			
By Deaths	1,336	908	2,244
" Departures	3,276	1,442	4,718
			4,612 2,350 6,962
Net increase during September quarter, 1905	2,650	2,860	5,510
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1905	462,018	410,858	872,876
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,081	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1905	491,499	436,812	928,311

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1905.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of October, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Lum .. ..	Akaroa .. ..	China .. ..	.. ..	7 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
2	Cockburn, James .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	24 Mar., 1905	Relatives known.
3	Corbett, Alexander .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Scotland .. ..	9 Oct., 1905	23 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
4	Crook or Sanders, Alfred .. ..	Lincoln .. ..	England .. ..	24 Oct., 1905	2 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
5	Davidson, Daniel .. ..	Pictou .. ..	Scotland .. ..	9 Oct., 1905	2 April, 1905	Relatives known.
6	Davis, Henry .. ..	Cape Foulwind .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
7	Dickie, Alexander Mitchell .. ..	Cust .. ..	Scotland .. ..	18 Oct., 1905	17 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
8	Draper, Benjamin .. ..	Palmerston N. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 Oct., 1905	Probate.
9	Ducker, William Henry J. .. ..	Neudorf .. ..	Germany .. ..	.. ..	13 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
10	Duncan, Robert Newton .. ..	Helensville .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	4 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
11	Elliott, Charles .. ..	Howick .. ..	England .. ..	20 Oct., 1905	9 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
12	Forsberg, Carl Johann .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	.. ..	23 Oct., 1905	15 Sept., 1905	Relatives unknown.
13	Gilchrist, Cornelius .. ..	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 Jan., 1900	.. ..
14	Green, Thomas .. ..	Featherston .. ..	England .. ..	24 Oct., 1905	30 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
15	Harrison, William Henry .. ..	Bendigo, Victoria .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Feb., 1904	Probate.
16	Horne, Constance Wakefield .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 May, 1905	Probate.
17	Irving, David .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	23 Oct., 1905	4 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
18	Jacobsen, Joseph .. ..	Takaka .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1905	Probate.
19	King, George Anderson .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Kirk, Jessie Miller .. ..	Havelock, Hawke's Bay .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
21	Lane, Richard .. ..	Waddington, Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	16 Sept., 1905	Probate.
22	Le Masurier, George .. ..	Palmerston N. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
23	Little, Joseph .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 Oct., 1905	Probate.
24	Locke, John .. ..	Levin .. ..	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
25	Maher, Mary .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., 1905	Probate.
26	Morris, James .. ..	St. Andrew's, Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	9 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
27	Murphy, Ellen .. ..	Kumara .. ..	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1904	Relatives known.
28	Myers, Charles .. ..	Parera .. ..	Germany .. ..	.. ..	23 Sept., 1905	Relatives unknown.
29	McCready, Janet .. ..	Sydenham, Christchurch .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	21 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
30	McEwen, J. .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Australia .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
31	McKinna, John .. ..	Gore .. ..	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..	4 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
32	McLeod, Malcolm .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
33	McLeod, Hugh .. ..	Hawera .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	25 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
34	O'Grady, James .. ..	Mosgiel .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 Oct., 1905	Probate.
35	Osmond, John Hooper .. ..	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	30 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
36	Patrick, Margaret .. ..	Sefton .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., 1905	Probate.
37	Robinson, Abraham .. ..	Petone .. ..	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	28 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
38	Taggart, William Hugh .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 Oct., 1905	Probate.
39	Thompson, William .. ..	Whananaki .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	7 May, 1905	Relatives known.
40	Thomson, Robert .. ..	New Brighton .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., 1905	Relatives unknown.
41	Twisleton, Henry Lea .. ..	Te Awaite .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	25 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
42	Walden, Henry Forster .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 Sept., 1905	Probate.
43	Walsh, William John .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Died at Reno, Nevada .. ..	.. ..	11 July, 1905	Probate.
44	Warren, Henry Alexander .. ..	Waipukurau .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., 1905	Probate.
45	Watson, Robert .. ..	Castlerock, Otago .. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	14 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
46	West, Emma .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 Oct., 1905	.. ..
47	Wiggins, Halvannah .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
48	Wilkins, Charles James .. ..	Papanui, Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	10 Sept., 1905	Probate.
49	Wisniewski, Thomas .. ..	Coal Creek, Grey-mouth .. ..	Poland .. ..	.. ..	13 May, 1905	Relatives unknown.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1905.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1905.

**T**HE Court Victoria, No. 8042, situated at Oamaru, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of November, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—FRANK BRINSLEY HARPER, Esq., of 15, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by

His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1905.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1905.

**A**N 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.]

*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.**

*Education Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 6th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, at noon, under the provisions of section 243 of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

**TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price.
Part 30	X.	Huiroa	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53	"	"	0 1 3	8 15 0
			0 3 37	

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Morice Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 6th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Saturday, the 16th 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.**

**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA COUNTY.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORICE SETTLEMENT.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
Subdivision 1.				
24	XIII.	A. R. P. 8 1 0	s. d. 27 0	£ s. d. 5 11 5
Subdivision 2.				
21	XIII.	20 2 0	27 0	13 16 9
30	"	21 1 0	23 0	(1) 3 9 2 12 4 5
31	"	19 3 0	23 0	(2) 4 15 1 11 7 2
Subdivision 3.				
16	XIII.	33 3 0	27 0	22 15 8
17	"	35 3 10	26 0	23 5 7
18	"	36 1 0	27 0	(3) 24 9 5 7 11 6
22	"	28 0 0	27 0	18 18 0
23	"	28 1 30	27 0	19 3 11
25	"	39 2 20	26 0	25 15 2
26	"	38 2 20	26 0	25 2 2
27	"	29 3 0	25 0	18 11 11
28	"	31 0 0	23 0	17 16 6
29	"	39 0 0	22 0	21 9 0
Subdivision 4.				
11	XIII.	56 2 0	23 0	32 9 9
12	"	54 2 0	23 0	31 6 9
13	"	57 3 10	23 0	33 4 10
Subdivision 5.				
2	XIII.	113 3 0	15 4.5	43 14 6
3	IX.	118 3 0	15 10.5	47 2 7
4	"	94 0 0	15 10.5	37 6 2
5	"	100 0 0	13 10.5	34 13 9
Subdivision 6.				
1	XIII.	136 0 20	16 1.5	54 17 6
6	IX.	217 0 0	11 7.5	63 1 4
8	"	176 0 0	13 4.5	58 17 0
8A	"			
Subdivision 7.				
14	XIII.	134 3 0	25 0	84 4 5
15	"	116 3 0	25 0	(4) 72 19 5 6 12 2
19	"	98 0 10	25 0	61 5 10
Subdivision 8.				
9	XIII.	140 1 0	20 0	(5) 70 2 2 15 13 6
Subdivision 9.				
20	XIII.	99 3 0	26 0	(6) 64 16 9 23 8 0 (7) 17 5 8

(1) 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, £15 13s. 7d.

(2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £55, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 15s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £16 2s. 3d.

(3) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £32 0s. 11d.

(4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £102, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 12s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £79 11s. 7d.

(5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £310, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 13s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £85 15s. 8d.

(6) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £600, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.

(7) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £17 5s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 20, £105 10s. 6d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Merrivale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 6th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MERRIVALE 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.
24	VII.	344 0 0	0 9 6	6 17 8

Weighted with £25, valuation for timber.

Situated about fifteen miles from Otautau, and two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site. All bush, excepting about 3 acres; undulating; mixed bush, principally white-pine, with a considerable area of manuka scrub. The soil is fair, excepting the manuka land; papa formation.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
38	X.	350 0 0	1 0	8 15 0

Situated in the Kaitieke Valley, and extending into the Mangahoe Valley. Accessible from Pukerimu, which is about nine miles distant by a good pack-track. Comprises spurs, gullies, and basins, with a few small flats; watered by the Kaitieke and Mangahoe Streams and their branches. Soil is a good loam in places; portions, however, consist of pumice sand resting on sandstone formation. The forest is light, comprising kahikatea, tawa, rimu, tawhero, rewa, and matai, with an undergrowth of manuka, scrub, fern, tataka, houhou, karamu, &c. Elevation, from 750 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. "Fourths" will accrue for a period of fourteen years and a half.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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, 8th November, 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 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
14A	IV.	Puketoi ..	A. R. P. 13 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—OTAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
57	I.	371 2 0	2 4 8	22 5 10

Weighted with £16 10s., for 22 acres manuka felled.

Easy hilly country; about 35 acres in mixed bush; about 22 acres scrub felled; balance in manuka scrub, with cabbage-trees interspersed; section well watered; chiefly of clay formation, but there are outcrops of limestone; tops of spurs are inferior, lower levels of fair quality; section largely ploughable. Altitude, from high-water mark to 300 ft., with long frontage to Otamatea River. The improvements included in the price of the section are half-share and value in some 25 chains of fencing on south boundary, value £6. Situated about six miles from Maungaturoto Post-office and creamery, and about four miles from Batley.

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, 8th November, 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 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
14	VIII.	Tiriraukawa ..	200 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI.	348 2 0	2 9	{ 23 19 7 *5 12 5
Subdivision 2.				
2	VI.	301 0 0	3 6	26 6 9
Subdivision 3.				
3	VI.	579 0 0	2 4.5	34 7 7
Subdivision 4.				
4	VI.	381 0 0	2 0	19 1 0
Subdivision 5.				
5	VI.	465 0 0	4 7.5	53 15 4
Subdivision 6.				
6	V.	351 0 0	2 10.5	25 4 7
Subdivision 7.				
7	V.	576 0 0	1 9	25 4 0
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision 8.				
13	X.	860 0 0	0 7.5	16 1 0
Subdivision 9.				
14	X.	727 0 0	1 0	18 3 6
Subdivision 10.				
15	X.	79 2 0	5 0	9 18 3
Subdivision 11.				
16	X.	156 3 0	3 3	12 14 11
Subdivision 12.				
17	X.	158 2 0	2 3	8 18 4
Subdivision 13.				
18	X.	320 0 0	1 6	12 0 0
Subdivision 14.				
19	X.	367 0 0	1 4.5	11 9 5
Subdivision 15.				
20	X.	258 0 0	1 6	9 13 6
Subdivision 16.				
21	X.	1,065 0 0	2 1.5	{ 56 11 7 †30 6 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £65, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 12s. 5d. 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.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
22	XI.	722 0 0	0 9	13 10 0
Subdivision 18.				
24	XV.	550 0 0	0 9	{ 10 6 3 *10 7 5
Subdivision 19.				
28	XV.	58 1 24	3 6	{ 5 2 4 † 3 9 2
Subdivision 20.				
29	XV.	428 0 0	0 10.5	{ 9 7 3 † 9 6 2
MAUNGATAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 21.				
31	XII.	683 0 0	0 4.5	6 8 1

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.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36	XI.	3,780 0 0	0 3	23 12 6
Subdivision 23.				
37	{ XV. XVI. }	3,380 0 0	0 2	14 1 8
Subdivision 24.				
38	XV.	2,829 0 0	0 1.5	8 16 10
Subdivision 25.				
39	{ XIV. XV. }	3,823 0 0	0 3	23 17 11
Subdivision 26.				
40	{ XIV. III. § }	4,430 0 0	0 2.5	23 1 5
Subdivision 27.				
41	{ XIV. II. § V. }	5,095 0 0	0 2	21 4 7
9		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
Subdivision 30.				
44	{ III. § VII. § X. }	4,260 0 0	0 1	8 17 6
11		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.

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|| Total half-yearly rent, £31 13s. 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. R. 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
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
12	"	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
PUTARUBU 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	II.	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

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.—WATH 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-hu-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.	2,893 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				889 0 0	0 12 6	243 2 6	0 7 5	6 1 7	0 6	4 17 8

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Lands in Hanmer Springs Township, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

## Hanmer Springs Township.

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

Section 7 of Block IV. is weighted with a sum of £2 for fencing existing upon the land.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. 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.

*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.

*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.
13	XVI.	Tiriraukawa	A. R. P. 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.

**SCHEDULE.**

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

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

*Locality and Description of Land.*

This section is situated about eight miles and three-quarters north-west of Waiau Township, and seven miles south-east from Hanmer 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland 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, 1905-56.]

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 4th November, 1905.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mahuta Tawhiao, Tahuna Herangi, Te Wher where, and others (by their solicitor, J. St. Clair), (84-2, 2/35)	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Mangere	Decision, dated the 22nd day of May, 1903, cancelling the order appointing successors to the interest of Te Wherowhero.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER "THE HARATA PATENE CLAIM REHEARING ACT, 1873," TO BE DEALT WITH AS AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 94 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
2	Te Taniwha Kitahi .. ..	Motutere .. ..	Application for rehearing of decision dated the 21st day of January, 1870, upon investigation of title.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Rotorua on the 5th day of December, 1905, has been adjourned to the 9th day of January, 1906, at the same place.  
Auckland, 1905-57.]

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

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of November, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Gisborne, 1905-58.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd November, 1905.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
695	Transfer .. ..	16th August, 1905 ..	Sections 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, and 242, Town of Clyde	Bertha Jane Olsen to Herbert Benjamin Mountfort.
696	Transfer .. ..	16th August, 1905 ..	Sections 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, and 232, Town of Clyde	Bertha Jane Olsen and Iva Violet Amy Williams to Thomas Rowley Lees.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-249) ..	30th March, 1905 ..	Banks Peninsula, Rural Section 25249	Andrew Knudsen and George Knudsen to William Paton.
2	Transfer (1905-254) ..	13th October, 1905 ..	Patangata, Block 37, Lot 125 and 126	Reupene Erueti to Annie Elizabeth Asplet.
3	Transfer (1905-258) ..	26th October, 1905 ..	Aorangi (Lower) No. 3F, Section 4	Manawaroa to Aweawe to William Bryant Vater Pearce.
4	Transfer (1905-259) ..	4th November, 1905 ..	Tutaekara, Section 115, Lot 6A	Takana Rangimauiora to John Rutherford Blair.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th 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, 1905-42.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-250)	.. 11th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3N ..	Mere te Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
2	Lease (1904-39)	.. 26th August, 1899 ..	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 1	Henare Piti and others to James Futter.
3	Lease (1904-106)	.. 5th August, 1897 ..	Kekerione No. 1 (1435)	Tipunauia Toenga to Henry Odman.
4	Transfer (1904-153)	.. 6th August, 1904 ..	Aorere E ..	Huria Matenga to William Scrimgeour.
5	Transfer (1905-8)	.. 14th December, 1904 ..	Aorere E ..	Mauria Parekura to William Scrimgeour.
6	Timber license (1905-21)	.. 28th January, 1905 ..	Kaitoki, part Section 2	Tawhai Rangiwahakaewa to Charles Camp-rdown Odlin and Charles Conrad Deihl.
7	Lease (1905-71)	.. 18th April, 1905 ..	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 3	Taare Waitara to James Futter and George Richards.
8	Transfer (1905-79)	.. 10th March, 1905 ..	Hutt, part Subdivision 4	Te Manumataka and Tau Warena to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company.
9	Lease (1905-88)	.. 25th April, 1905 ..	Wairau, Block XII., Subdivisions 9, 10, and 11	Ereonora Tungia and others to Hapareta Rore.
10	Lease (1905-96)	.. 20th April, 1905 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 10 (D'Urville Island)	Ha'mona te Patete to Antonio Moleta and others.
11	Lease (1905-97)	.. 6th May, 1905 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 10 (D'Urville Island)	Ruihi Horomona and others to Antonio Moleta and others.
12	Transfer (1905-135)	.. 26th June, 1905 ..	Wairewa, part Section 2492	Tiaki Punuiohaka and others to Samuel Nutt.
13	Mortgage (1905-158)	.. 28th July, 1905 ..	Wellington, Section 587, Lot 9	Wiki Tahua to Thomas Kennedy Macdonald and Alexander L. Wilson.
14	Lease (1905-214)	.. 19th August, 1905 ..	Wakapuaka, part of ..	H-mi Matenga to Arthur William Small and Percy Dod-on.
15	Lease (1905-215)	.. 19th August, 1905 ..	Wakapuaka, part of ..	Hemi Matenga to Percy Bolland Adams.
16	Lease (1905-216)	.. 19th August, 1905 ..	Wakapuaka, part of ..	Hemi Matenga to Percy Bolland Adams.
17	Transfer (1905-221)	.. 30th August, 1905 ..	Aorere, part Section 13	Pikunua Renata to George Willis Riley.
18	Lease (1905-222)	.. 27th June, 1905 ..	Anamahanga, Block XII., Section 22	Pipi Keepa (as trustee) to Samuel Ernest Wells.
19	Transfer (1905-235)	.. 20th September, 1905 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 3	Erina te Kaka to Robert Smith.
20	Transfer (1905-236)	.. 20th September, 1905 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 3	Erina te Kaka to Christina Stewart.
21	Lease (1905-243)	.. 27th June, 1905 ..	Anamahanga (Port Gore), Block XII., Section 22	Pipi Keepa (as trustee) to Samuel Ernest Wells.
22	Lease (1905-244)	.. 29th March, 1905 ..	Anamahanga (Port Gore), Block XII., Section 29	Tini Matene and Pipi Keepa to William Richard Owen Wells.
23	Lease (1905-245)	.. 2nd September, 1900 ..	Anamahanga ..	Teretiu Houhenu and others to Samuel Ernest Wells.
24	Lease (1905-246)	.. 5th April, 1905 ..	Port Gore, Block XII., Sections 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21	Tini Matene, Pipi Keepa, and others to William Richard Owen Wells.
25	Lease (1905-247)	.. 15th August, 1905 ..	Rangitoto No. 2 ..	Tiripa Tawhe te Ruruku and others to Annie Wells.
26	Lease (1905-248)	.. 26th May, 1904 ..	Rangitoto No. 1 ..	Mokau Kawharu and others to Alfred Horace Wells.
27	Transfer (1905-199)	.. 16th August, 1905 ..	Takaka Native Reserve B16	Raia Peeti (Lucy Josephs) to Henry Hayward.
28	Mortgage (1905-210)	.. 6th July, 1905 ..	Waitohi Valley, Section 114	Hare Rore Pukekohatu and Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu to Frederick Smith.
29	Mortgage (1905-211)	.. 12th July, 1905 ..	Waitohi Valley, Section 114	Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu to Frederick Smith.
30	Mortgage (1905-220)	.. 17th August, 1905 ..	Waitohi Valley, Section 115	Hera Hone and Tapata Wiremu to Frederick Smith.
31	Transfer (1905-234)	.. 7th September, 1897 ..	Manaia, part Section 43	Marakaia Tawaroa to Eliza Maxted.
32	Transfer (1905-255)	.. 30th October, 1905 ..	Papawai No. 6B ..	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho to Wiggins Brothers.
33	Lease (1905-256)	.. 1st January, 1905 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki 4D, Subdivisions 1 and 2	Kipihana Hamiora and Hana Mohi to Robert Ransfield.
34	Lease (1905-260)	.. 10th October, 1905 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 8	Ihaka Rei and others to Isidora Broady.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	Rangiwhaia te Puni.. ..	Te Korokoro.
36	Mohi Karena .. ..	Waiwhetu Pa.
37	Te Manumataka (Menteath and Beere) .. ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 13.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Eparaima Takarangi (Bunny, Rawson, and Petherick) .. ..	Korokoro South.
39	Irihapeti Epiha (W. E. Rawson) .. ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 23.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Rakapa Pohio .. ..	Waikouaiti Native Reserve, Section 46.
41	Hiko Paopaokiraugi .. ..	Polhill Gully, Subdivision 1, Section 2.
42	Patara Pene Koti and Hora Pene Koti .. ..	Aotea No. 2.
43	Ihaka te Rei, Tirenī te Rei, Kaaro Wauwau, and Arihia Rei .. ..	Rangitoto No. 8.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
44	Alfred J. Knocks .. ..	Manihera te Rau.
45	Alfred J. Knocks .. ..	Erena Wanui.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Persons under Disability.
46	Wikitoria Ruka .. ..	Orangikaupapa and other blocks .. ..	The children of Tare Ruka Hohepa, deceased.

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
47	The Public Trustee .. ..	Wharekauri .. ..	For an order determining (in shares) the amounts payable to each person in respect of rents due, or to accrue due, in respect of the said land.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
48	Wynford O. Beere.. ..	Hutt, Section 19 .. ..	£17 16s. 10d.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
50	Tamihana Heta (C. B. Morison).. ..	Awapatiki 2A .. ..	That the succession orders made by the Native Land Court on the 18th day of June, 1904, appointing successors to Hirawanu Tapu and Rohana Tapu, deceased, be varied by inserting the name of the applicant, with others, as successors to the said deceased.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
51	The Chief Judge .. .. .	New Zealand Company's "tenths," Wellington

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	T. Shaller Weston .. .. .	Te Momi, Section 20, Sub-division 7	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to William Humphries a sum of £18 1s. 3d. awarded as compensation in respect of the interest of Hira Taiariki, deceased.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 3rd November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

A. G. HOLLAND,  
Deputy Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Person adopted.
Hera Tohora ..	Hone Taungahuru Patene, m., 4.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SALMON, of Auckland, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd November, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RASHLEIGH, trading and carrying on business at Ponsonby Road, Auckland, under the firm or style of "Green and Rashleigh," Wholesale and Retail Merchants, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Irving Clarke, of Auckland, Merchant; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th November, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS THOMPSON, of Urenui, ex-Mail-contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BEATSON DREW, of Dannevirke, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to

be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. JACK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 4th November, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—  
James Parsons, first and final, 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. in the pound.  
Samuel Chapman, first and final, 2s. 7d. in the pound.  
Francis McKeegan, first and final, 1s. 3d. in the pound.  
Alexander Low, first, 1s. 11d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Westport, 4th November, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MUIR, of Three-mile Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hokitika, 30th October, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of Kaitangata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 4th November, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ELLISON McLEAN, of Dunedin, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 7th November, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

THE MONTGOMERY'S TERRACE HYDRAULIC SLUICING COY. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 20th September, 1905, the following resolutions were carried: (1.) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. (2.) That it be a recommendation from this meeting to the Liquidator of the

company to sell the company's assets to a new company composed of present shareholders and creditors of same, if it can be arranged.

It was further resolved that Mr. C. L. RUSSELL, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, be Liquidator.

GEO. B. RITCHIE, Chairman of Directors.  
Christchurch, 21st September, 1905. 941

#### NEWTON RIVER HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Newton River Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 39, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 1st November, 1905, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, viz.:—

1. 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 desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That HENRY GILFILLAN, the Younger, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Liquidator. 947

Auckland, 1st November, 1905.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 1812 of western part of Allotment 37 of the Suburbs of Mangere from the Education Board of the District of Auckland to THOMAS GEORGE BRAY, of Onehunga, Carter:

The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar. 946

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 42, folio 29, in favour of ALFRED DURBIN, of Auckland, Carpenter, for one undivided third part or share of and in Lot 6 of a subdivision of Allotment 212 of the Parish of Takapuna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar. 955

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.

4265. MARY RITCHIE.—Allotment 10, in the Parish of Awhitu, containing 65 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

4275. RICHARD DIGNAN and THOMAS DIGNAN.—Portions of Allotments 11 and 12, Section 21, in the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 23 perches. Occupied by Alfred Buckland and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar. 948

BEING satisfied by the statutory declarations of the registered proprietors and Henry Buckleton, Bank manager, that certificate of title, Vol. X., folio 101 (Taranaki District Land Register), has been lost or destroyed, I give notice that I intend, after the expiration of fourteen days from publication hereof, to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 4th day of November, 1905.

T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar. 950

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December, 1905.

1283. Applicant, CHARLES LINDSAY MACKERSEY.—12 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Section 47, Block 6, East Hastings, part of Heretaunga Block. Occupied by Frank Alexander Cameron.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar. 949

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THE CHAIRMAN, WARDENS, AND INHABITANTS of the Wirokino Road Board District for Suburban Sections 630, 631, 632, 633, and 634, Township of Shannon, deposited plan No. 369, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 5, and evidence having been lodged of the 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 23rd day of November, 1905.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar. 954

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 3066, in favour of THOMAS CAVELL, of Reefton, Confectioner, affecting part of Section 186, Township of Reefton, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 2, folio 223, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1905.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 3rd day of November, 1905.

H. EYRE KENNY,  
District Land Registrar,  
Per W. W. de Castro, Assistant Registrar. 945

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.

10110. CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Miss Russell.

10111. CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT.—1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Mrs. A. Wait.

10157. JULIA LITTLE.—39 perches, part of Town Section 640, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10159. GEORGE MILLER and HENRIETTA MILLER.—1 rood, Lot 3, Plan 1567, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10162. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE (estate of Mary Fanny Raven, deceased).—20 perches, Town Section 83, Akaroa. Occupied by Martin George Daly.

10164. CHARLES HENRY ORCHARD and VICTORIA LOUISA ORCHARD.—34 perches, part of Lot 177, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar. 951

#### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WHANGAREI CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders will be held on Wednesday, the 15th November next, at 1 p.m., in Cubitt's Hall, Bank Street, Whangarei, when the report of the Liquidator will be submitted.

J. M. KILLEN,  
Liquidator.  
Whangarei, 26th October, 1905. 942



THE WAIKOPIRO CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY-PRODUCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above company held at Whetukura, Hawke's Bay, on the 11th October, 1905, the following resolution was passed: "That this company be wound up voluntarily"; and at a subsequent general meeting on the 1st November, 1905, this resolution was confirmed.

EDWD. V. WARMINGTON,  
Secretary.

1st November, 1905.  
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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the extension of Willis Street for the purpose of constructing a tramway thereon—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the City of
A. B. P.			
0 0 1.21	49	Yellow	Wellington.
0 0 39.24	50	Pink	Wellington.
0 0 1.16	49	Green	Wellington.
0 0 25.62	49	Purple	Wellington.
0 0 2.25	49	Yellow	Wellington.
0 0 3.2	49	Green	Wellington.
0 0 0.43	49	Yellow	Wellington.
0 1 0.23	49	Pink	Wellington.
0 0 17.72	49	Yellow	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1905.

JNO. R. PALMER,  
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given (1) that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE ROBERT WILSON and ALEXANDER JOSEPH HARRIS, the Younger, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Land and General Commission Agents, at Princes Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Alex. Harris and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st day of October, 1905; (2) that the said business will be carried on at the said address, under the style or firm of "Alex. Harris and Co.," by the said ALEXANDER JOSEPH HARRIS, the Younger, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1905.

GEORGE ROBERT WILSON.  
ALEXANDER JOSEPH HARRIS, JUN.

Signed by the said George Robert Wilson in the presence of—W. A. Sim, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Signed by the said Alexander Joseph Harris, the younger, in the presence of—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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I, ARTHUR ANDERSON STEWART, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Glasgow), 1905, and now residing in Lawrence, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 2nd day of December, 1905, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

ARTHUR ANDERSON STEWART,  
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd November, 1905. 943

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THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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