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*Revoking a Proclamation.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation issued under section thirteen of the said Act, dated the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, pages 1915-16, dated the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, taking land for a road, and closing road, through Section 98, Wairau Parish, Block VIII., Waipu Survey District, Otamatea County, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering the Middle Line of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions in that behalf of section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the middle line of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway was defined by a Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two: And whereas it has been found necessary in the construction of such railway to alter such line in manner hereinafter appearing:

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Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid section one hundred and sixty-seven, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the Schedule to the said Proclamation as defines the middle line of the said railway beyond the point marked 1 mile 30 chains on the plan numbered P.W.D. 20112 referred to therein; and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the part of the said railway commencing from the said point marked 1 mile 30 chains aforesaid shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 56, Block VI., Mawheranui Survey District, the said point being marked 1 mile 30 chains on the line of railway shown on plan numbered P.W.D. 20112 referred to in the Proclamation hereinbefore referred to; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly and then in a northerly direction for a distance of about two miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., the said Section No. 56, and Mining Reserve No. 87, Block VI.; Mining Reserve No. 87 and Section No. 3, Block II.: all in the Mawheranui Survey District—and terminating in said Section No. 3 at a point on the left bank of Ford's Creek: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Provincial District of Westland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21670, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Oparara Block (19,635 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.		Oparara		
766	XV.	"		
963	"	"		
600	X., XI.	"		
438	X.	"		
536	"	"		
611	IX., X.	"		
620	"	"		
500	V.	"		
500	"	"		
490	"	"		
525	I., V.	"		
550	VI., VII., XI.	"		
600	X.	"		
533	V., VI., IX., X.	"		
563	VI., VII.	"		
512	VI.	"	S.G. 54323/1	Red.
418	"	"		
526	"	"		
352	XIV.	"		
540	V., VI.	"		
522	L, V.	"		
584	"	"		
546	I.	"		
510	"	"		
460	"	"		
1,060	"	"		
580	"	"		
480	XIV., XV.	"		
644	V., IX.	"		
475	IX.	"		
510	I.	"		
484	"	"		
550	X., XI., XV., XVI.	"		
500	X., XV.	"		
587	X.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before

certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Hope Block (3,311 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.		Tainui		
563	V.	Hope		
	III.	Tainui		
267	V.	Hope	S.G. 54366/1	Red.
	III.	"		
640	"	"		
469	"	"		
747	"	"		
625	III., IV.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Rotokakahi Block (4,022 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.			Whangape		
221 2 31	35	III.	"		
185 0 0	37	"	"		
51 3 0	39	"	"		
75 2 0	42	"	"		
291 2 0	43	"	"		
295 2 8	44	"	"		
133 2 0	3	VIII.	"		
210 2 0	4	"	"		
103 2 0	5	"	"	S.G. 54434	Red.
240 2 0	6	"	"		
332 3 0	7	"	"		
346 0 0	8	"	"		
192 2 0	9	"	"		
204 0 0	10	"	"		
185 3 0	11	"	"		
251 1 0	12	"	"		
361 0 0	13	"	"		
340 0 0	28	IX.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.  
Totaranui Block (7,319 Acres).

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
1,004	III., V.	Totaranui	S. G. 54868/1	Red.
1,144	V.	"		
916	V., VIII.	"		
977	V., VI., VIII.	"		
682	VI., VIII., IX.	"		
424	III., V.	"		
380	V., VI.	"		
984	"	"		
284	"	"		
272	V., VI., VIII., IX.	"		
228	III., IV., V., VI.	"		
124	V., VI.	"		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 253 and 286, Upper Hutt, Block V., Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Go-

vernor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hutt County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Rimutaka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 4	253, Upper Hutt	V.	Rimutaka	R. 1137	Red.
0 1 11	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 16	286, Upper Hutt	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 10	253, Upper Hutt	V.	Rimutaka	R. 1137	Green.
0 3 16	286, Upper Hutt	"	"	"	"
0 2 3	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 26	" ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in the Parish of Waikomiti, Block VI., Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 20.8	58	VI.	Titirangi ..	R. 6969	Pink.
0 0 4.5	58	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 17.3	58	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 31.3	58	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 22.8	58	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 22.2	58	VI.	Titirangi ..	R. 6969	Green.
0 0 3.8	58	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20.6	58	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 7.7	58	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 5.5	58	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 7, Waiau Survey District, Wallace County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 3 37	7	..	Waiau ..	R. 6453	Red.
2 2 34	7	..	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 3 0	7	..	Waiau ..	R. 6453	Green.
2 3 3	7	..	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II., Mahoe Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 0	7	II.	Mahoe ..	R. 5295	Purple.
9 1 20	6	"	" ..	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 18 3 10	1	II.	Mahoe ..	R. 5295	Green I F J K
12 1 20	2	"	" ..	"	
10 2 0	3	"	" ..	"	
2 3 20	6	"	" ..	"	
0 3 36	6	"	" ..	"	

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 3, Block III., Waiwera Survey District, Puhoi Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby Proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 35.4	3	III.	Waiwera	R. 6980	Pink.
0 0 12.8	3	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 14	3	III.	Waiwera	R. 6980	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening Main South Road, Hillside Road, and David Street, in the City of Dunedin.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of streets in the City of Dunedin, known as Main South Road, Hillside Road, and David Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the City of Dunedin has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 25.6	Section 20	VII., Town District, Caversham	Greater Dunedin	R. 5661	Red.
0 0 5.28	Allotment 13, Subdivision Section 9	VII., Town District	Dunedin	R. 5661B	"
0 0 3.09	Allotment 1, Second Subdivision	Ditto ..	South Dunedin	"	Blue.
0 0 13.75	Allotment 60	Township of Calderville, Caversham	Greater Dunedin	R. 5661A	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening River-bank Road, in Block XIII., Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening River-bank Road, in Waipakura Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other

power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said road.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 19	77	XIII.	Waipakura	R. 6187A	Red.
0 2 0	76	"	"	"	"
0 0 23	75	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Consenting to closing Road in Mangaheia No. 2d, Block VII., Uawa Survey District, Cook County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21	2	VII.	Uawa	R. 6956	Green.
6 3 20	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 39	3	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting certain Roads and Streets in the Town District of Johnsonville from the Provisions of Section 3 of "The Public Works Act, 1903."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Johnsonville District Town Board did, on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, pass a resolution excepting from the operation and provisions of subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," certain roads or streets in the said town district and under the control of the said Board, and being, amongst others, those specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection one of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution in so far as the same relates to the roads or streets specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

The following roads or streets within the Town District of Johnsonville: Woodland Road, Hill Street, Prospect Terrace, Railway Terrace, Brook Street, Doctor Taylor Terrace.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for 1905-6.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five:

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to the Clutha County Council, in respect of the Port Molyneux Public Cemetery.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Council of the County of Clutha, in pursuance of section two of "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule

hereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Council of the County of Clutha of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect to the Port Molyneux Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PORT MOLYNEUX PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Molyneux, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, and marked "Cemetery Reserve" on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6, 540 links; towards the north-east by Ives Street, 1700 links; towards the south-east by Ann Street, 540 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 11, Block I., South Molyneux District, 1700 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45081, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council fixing Dues for Wharves, Waipū River, and fixing other Dues in lieu thereof.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of two wharves on the Waipū River, Whangarei District, was, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, vested in the Waipū River Board:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, the dues and rates specified in the Schedule thereto were prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Order in Council of the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, should be revoked, and that other dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be charged and taken by the Waipū River Board for the use of the said wharves.

#### SCHEDULE.

(1.) THE owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel trading regularly to the port and shipping or discharging cargo shall pay the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) quarterly in advance.

(2.) THE owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel not trading regularly to the port for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of twelve shillings (12s.) for each and every trip made by them.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council licensing the New Zealand Land Association (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Raglan Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the second day of March in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the New Zealand Land Association (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Raglan Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 1807, 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 New Zealand Land Association (Limited) aforesaid desire to surrender the said license:

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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court made the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, purporting to determine the successors to the share or interest of Penemahene Napakoi, deceased, in the land known as Allotment No. 60, Parish of Whangape, Nehemia Wetini was declared to be the successor to the said share or interest: And whereas it is alleged that the said order was made through a mistake or error within the meaning of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act 1894":

And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the said order for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission:

And whereas on inquiry held in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," the Governor is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation or any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the said Court in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission, and that the said order of the said Court made the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, may be the subject of an order of the said Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Vesting a Reserve in the Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial Society.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-grounds:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial Society (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Waimate Horticultural, Agricultural, Pastoral, Produce, and Industrial Society (Incorporated)," in trust, for a site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-grounds.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 82, Block VII., Waimate Survey District (Suburbs of Mania); as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52789, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, being a reserve within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a school of mines, being a reserve within Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, be appropriated for a site for a school of mines under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15.06 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1070, Town of Westport. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of Palmerston Street, the said point being 84.85 links in a northerly direction from the intersection of the said eastern side of Palmerston Street with the northern side of Wakefield Street; thence bounded towards the west by Palmerston Street, 75.76 links; thence towards the north by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 124.24 links; thence towards the east by a line parallel to the first-mentioned boundary, 75.76 links; and thence towards the south by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 124.24 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47907, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 954 (in red), Block IV., Brunner Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point, the said point being distant 6.1 links in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 20° 28' W. from railway traverse peg No. III. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 78° E. a distance of 1394.5 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 12° W. a distance of 1730 links to the shore of Lake Brunner; thence westerly by the shore of the said lake; thence northerly by the right bank of the Arnold River to a point in line with the line bearing S. 78° E. aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 78° E. to the point of commencement: exclusive of the railway reserve and the road reserve which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54375/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 955 (in red), Block V., Brunner Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north side of a public road, the said point being distant 554.2 links in a north-easterly direction and bearing N. 0° 19' E. from railway traverse peg No. X. (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence south-easterly along the north side of the said public road a distance of 200 links; thence north-easterly along a line at a right angle to the said public road a distance of 500 links; thence north-westerly along a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line a distance of 200 links; and thence south-westerly along a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary-line a distance of 500 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the



plan marked S.G. 54374/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3722 (in red), Block X., Waitaki Survey District (formerly part of Section No. 5, Waikakahi Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Dog-kennel Road, a distance of 750 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Road, a distance of 400.3 links; towards the south-west and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 (Waikakahi Settlement), Block X., Waitaki Survey District, with distances respectively of 750 and 400.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19201/851, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XXXI., Town of Kaitangata. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block XXXI., Town of Kaitangata; towards the east by Eddystone Street of the said town; towards the south by Section No. 4 of the said Block XXXI.; and towards the west by Section No. 8 of Block XXXI. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52411/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a site for a public hall.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Regulations (Addition to).—Capitation and Personal Payments, &c., for Signalling Sections.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain other regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is now expedient to make regulations providing for the earning of capitation, personal payments, and efficiency badges by signalling sections of corps referred to in such last-mentioned *Gazette*—namely, College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), Stoke Rifle Volunteers, Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers, Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps, and Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby make the regulations now set forth as under, which shall come into force on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

*Qualifications for Earning Capitation (Signalling Sections).*

Capitation allowance will be granted to all members of signalling sections who have attended parades as under, and who have completed the musketry course laid down in target practice, Table C:—

Each section must go into camp with its company for six days each year.

Men must be present and sleep in camp four days out of the six, and each man must attend eighteen parades, at which at least half of the strength must be present, three being afternoon parades, during the year. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year.

*Qualifications for earning Personal Payments and Efficiency Badges (Signalling Sections).*

The following examination will be held each year:—

(1.) Send and read a service message of one hundred and fifty letters on the large flag at six words per minute.

(2.) Send and read service messages of two hundred letters on the heliograph, lamp, and small flag at eight words per minute.

(3.) Send and read service messages of two hundred letters on the semaphore at ten words per minute.

An accuracy of ninety per cent. will be required to pass. Those members obtaining an accuracy of ninety-five per cent. will receive a badge and a personal payment of one pound.

Any man failing to pass two years in succession will cease to be a member of the signalling section.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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*Amending Police Regulation No. 59.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Police Force Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor from time to time may make, alter, or revoke such regulations respecting the training, arms, and accoutrements, clothing and equipment, of such Force, and respecting all other matters connected therewith, as may be required for promoting the discipline and efficiency thereof: And whereas of the regulations made on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and gazetted on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, it is expedient to revoke regulation numbered fifty-nine, and to make a new regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the heretofore-in-part-recited Act, do hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation numbered fifty-nine, and do hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof, namely:—

59. Vacancies in the Force will be filled from candidates selected by the Commissioner of Police, subject to the approval of the Minister having the control of the Department for the time being. The candidates selected must produce to the Commissioner of Police a certificate or other satisfactory evidence that they have passed the Fifth Standard examination prescribed under "The Education Act, 1904," or some other examination of at least equal grade. They must be of unexceptionable moral character, of which satisfactory testimonials will be required. They must possess activity, intelligence, and good temper. They must not be less than twenty-one and not more than thirty years of age, but this age-limit is not to apply to members of the Permanent Militia who joined that Force before the 1st day of December, 1898, on the understanding that if found suitable they would be eligible for enrolment in the Police Force up to forty years of age. They must be not less than 5 ft. 9 in. in height, of good physique, and of a normal chest-measurement of not less than 38 in.; of good health, free from any bodily complaint, of sound constitution, and successfully vaccinated. Candidates, before appointment to the probationary class, will have to undergo a medical examination in order to ascertain whether they have health and strength to undertake the duties of a police constable, and must produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner named by the Department. If selected they will be drafted to a training depot in Wellington as probationers, and before being appointed police constables will have to undergo a further departmental examination as to their probable fitness to properly fulfil the duties required of them. Should it be found that they lack the necessary qualifications, they will be discharged from the depot without being appointed. Men who have previously served in the New Zealand or any other Police Force may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, be enrolled in the service and exempted from the depot training if not more than forty years of age.

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

(P. 05/2193.) ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Pitoone No. 1b, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Pitoone No. 1b, as the same is particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Pitoone No. 1b, containing 3 roods 25.5 perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in the partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of July, 1887, in favour of Anaru te Ngahau, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or

by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as part of Subdivision 7 of Section 3, Hutt District, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as part of Subdivision 7 of Section 3, Hutt District, as the same is particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as Subdivision 7 of Section 3, Hutt District, and the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 222, on the Wellington Register, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period not exceeding twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Awarua 3A No. 2E No. 3, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me

by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Awarua 3A No. 2E No. 3, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Awarua 3A No. 2E No. 3, containing 512 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of May, 1904, in favour of Ratima Hakopa and another, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Native Minister.

*Trustees for the Port Molyneux Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Shiels, jun., Adam Aitkenhead Paterson, George Melville, William Wilson, Andrew Mitchell Wylie.	<p>PORT MOLYNEUX.</p> <p>All that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Molyneux, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, and marked "Cemetery Reserve" on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6, 540 links; towards the north-east by Ives Street, 1700 links; towards the south-east by Ann Street, 540 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 11, Block I., South Molyneux District, 1700 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45081, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Taranaki District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that

FREDRICK BEAUCHAMP HARTSTONE,  
JOHN ROGERS,  
EDWARD MATTHEW CARRICK,  
CHARLES VALENTINE BROWN,  
WILLIAM NEWTON STEPHENSON,  
WILLIAM ARTHUR OLIVER,  
and

THOMAS AUGUSTUS SWAYSLAND, of Opunake,

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Medical Officer for the Maoris appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER BUCK (Te Rangihiroa), M.B. Ch.B. Univ. of N.Z.,  
to be a Medical Officer for the Maoris.

ALBERT PITT,  
For the Native Minister.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD McDONALD  
to be a cadet in the District and Magistrate's Courts of Hawera, from the 30th day of October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Official Assignees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILFRED THOMAS SLEE  
to be Deputy Official Assignee at Westport, from the 11th day of November instant, *vice* A. D. Bayfield, resigned; and

CHARLES BASIL ROUT  
to be Deputy Official Assignee at Invercargill, from the 4th day of November instant, *vice* C. Rout, deceased.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR HERBERT CLARIDGE, Esq., M.B. Bach.  
Surg. Univ. Durham, 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waihi.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BRYNJULF STENDAHL, Esq., Medicinæ Candidatus Univ.  
Christiania, 1894,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rongotea.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Assistant Medical Officer, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON FALCONER, B.Sc., M.B., D.P.H.,  
to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff, as from the 16th September, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Steward and Matron, Home for Defectives, Richmond, appointed.*

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BUTTLE

to be Steward, and

MATILDA CATHERINE BUTTLE

to be Matron, of the Home for Defectives, Richmond, Nelson, as from the 9th October, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Members of Utiku Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROBSON ANDERSON,  
HENRY SYKES,  
RICHARD PERHAM, and  
ALFRED HUBBERT

to be members of the Utiku Domain Board, in the place of James Grace, Frederick William Tyson, James Mayne, and Albert Potaka, to act in conjunction with Gregor McGregor, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK KRAEFT WILKIE

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 6th March, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 39, (3), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

*Castlecliff Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Castlecliff. Date of disbandment, 27th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

The following is in substitution of Warrant published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of 26th October, 1905, page 2501:—

*Appointment of Trustees, Waikino Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1905.

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

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland District;  
Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers;  
Major ARTHUR TOM KENRICK, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers; and  
Acting-Captain ALFRED SUTTON, Waikino Defence Rifle Club,

as Trustees of the Waikino Rifle Range Reserve, being Section No. 28, Block XIV., of the Ohinemuri Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, and containing 17 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less.

Appointments to date from 10th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

*St. Mary's Orphanage Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,* with headquarters at Stoke, Nelson. Date of acceptance, 31st October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

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

*Whangamomona Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Whangamomona, Taranaki. Acceptance to date from 31st October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

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

*Waihao Downs Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Waihao Downs, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from 4th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Public-school Cadet Companies recognised.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies, battalions, and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th February, 1904:—

*Auckland Education District.*

The No. 3 Auckland Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: W. Kay, commanding the Bayfield Public School Cadets, to command the battalion; G. H. Plummer, commanding the Richmond Road Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and D. C. Brown, commanding the Mount Eden Public School Cadets, to be Quartermaster.

The Kamo Public School Cadet Company, with squads from Hukerenui and Whakapara attached.

*Taranaki Education District.*

The Opunake Public School Cadet Detachment.  
The Urenui Public School Cadet Detachment.

*Otago Education District.*

The Forbury No. 2 Public School Cadet Company (Dunedin).

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Education.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frank Julius Anderson	Lumper ..	Auckland.
Frances Anderson ..	Domestic duties	Mangatiti.
Johan Petter Andersson	Labourer ..	Rimu.
Matus Babich ..	Oyster-merchant	Wellington.
Mate Barbarich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Ferdinand Berendsen	Poultry-farmer	Tuturau.
Harry Bing ..	Cook ..	Auckland.
Joseph Blazina ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Mate Bobanac ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Henry Borst ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Najib Bouzaid ..	Storekeeper ..	Otahuhu.
Mitchell Brown ..	Fisherman ..	Lyell's Bay, Wellington.
Gustav Burke ..	Lumper ..	Auckland.
Niels Madsen Christensen	Labourer ..	Petone.
Jose Erceeg ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiharara.
Franz Frederick Fischer	Coal-miner ..	Alexandra South.
Elizabeth Mary Martha Forster	Domestic duties	Palmerston North.
Gustav Frank ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
August Gutschlag ..	Rabbiter ..	Otaraiā.
Antony Idour ..	Commercial traveller	Dunedin.
Charles John Johnson	Mariner ..	Wellington.
William Johnson ..	Builder ..	Wellington.
Jakov Jurisich ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Hans Jensen Kjoller ..	Factory-assistant	Pihama.
Charles Hermann Knigge	Cook ..	Wellington.
Carl Friedrich Reinhold Koberstein	Farmer ..	Halcombe.
Nils Ivar Lamberg ..	Carter ..	Kilbirnie, Wellington.
Wong Ling ..	Market-gardener	Dargaville.
Mate Markotich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Ivan Matkovic ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Andrew Meuli ..	Farmer ..	Okaiawa.
Edward Meuli ..	Farmer ..	Okaiawa.
Joe Ming ..	Storekeeper ..	Palmerston North.
Wiggo Wilhelm Möller	Carrier ..	Kaponga.
Habib Morad ..	Importer ..	Auckland.
Peter Neilson ..	Boardinghouse proprietor	Masterton.
Edward Germund Olén	Saddler ..	Taneatua.
Peter Pearson ..	Engine-driver	Auckland.
Mate Pivac ..	Labourer ..	Houhora.
Falteen Adam Proebstel	Labourer ..	Petone.
Toma Roglich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Mijo Roglich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Frederik Schlaich ..	Merchant ..	Wellington.
Frank Senkup ..	Carpenter ..	Thames.
Ivan Smith ..	Traveller ..	Christchurch.
Andrew Smith ..	Labourer ..	Waipawa.
Charles Spranz ..	Gum-digger ..	Takapuna.
Lum Sun ..	Cook ..	Oamaru.
Charles Ulrich Sutter	Farmer ..	Okaiawa.
Samuel Taylor ..	Tailor ..	Martinborough.
Mate Vukovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Marin Zarnich ..	Gum-digger ..	Maungatapere.

J. G. WARD.

Use of Explosives for Fishing in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate prohibited.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

THE following letter and its enclosure, received from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Western Pacific High Commission,  
Suva, Fiji, 12th September, 1905.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith ten copies of a King's Regulation which I have issued to prohibit the use of explosives in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate. I have, &c.,

EVERARD IM THURN.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand,  
Wellington.

[No. 5 of 1905.

In the name of His Majesty EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, &c.

KING'S REGULATION

(Made by His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the Provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893)

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES FOR FISHING IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[L.S.]

EVERARD IM THURN.

Short Title.

1. THIS Regulation shall be cited as "The Solomon Islands Fisheries (Explosives) Regulation, 1905."

Interpretation.

2. In this Regulation—  
"Protectorate" means the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

"Explosives" means and includes dynamite, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, gunpowder, fulminate of mercury, and every adaptation and preparation thereof as an explosive.

"Public fishery" means any salt or fresh water in the protectorate, or any waters within the limits of the territorial waters thereof, but shall not include waters the property of any private person.

Date of coming into operation.

3. On and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, it shall be unlawful to use explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in any public fishery within the limits of the protectorate.

Penalty.

4. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

Published and exhibited in the public office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, this eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

By command.

R. S. D. RANKINE,  
Acting-Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

THE following special order, made by the Heathcote Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

County of Selwyn.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Heathcote Road Board at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1905:—

The following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which vehicles, engines, or machines may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Heathcote Road District, and for providing a yearly license fee on any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district, and for making other provisions concerning vehicles, engines, and machines, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-laws, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

## BY-LAWS OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD DISTRICT.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts, or otherwise vested in them, the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District, by the Heathcote Road Board (hereinafter called "the Road Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which vehicles, engines, and machines engaged in heavy traffic may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the said road district, and for providing for a yearly license fee on any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district, and for regulating the maximum weights of loads and the speed of traction-engines, and for making other provisions relating to vehicles, engines, and machines, and to the owners and drivers thereof, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-laws:—

1. The term "engine" where used in these by-laws shall include machine and any locomotive engine (not being used on a railway or a tramway) propelled by steam-power or by any other power.

The term "vehicle" where used in these by-laws means any dray, cart, trap, wagon, or other conveyance of any sort whatever (other than an "engine" as hereinbefore defined).

The term "road" shall have the meaning given to it in section 100 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and, unless repugnant to the context, shall include everything mentioned or referred to in the said section as being included in the word "road" where used in the said Act, and means a road in the Heathcote Road District under the care, control, or management of the Road Board.

"District" means the Heathcote Road District.

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning given to it by subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

"Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board.

The term "owner," as applied to any vehicle or engine, includes a bailee entitled to the possession and use or profit of any vehicle or engine.

2. No person shall use, or cause to be used, or be concerned in using, any engine or vehicle which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels on a road within the district for the purpose of hauling or carrying stone, shingle, rubble, bricks, clay, sand, or earth, or goods, wares, merchandise, or chattels, or things of any description whatever, unless such engine or vehicle shall be duly licensed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

3. For the purpose of computing the said weight of one ton and a half, the following quantities shall be deemed to weigh the weight set opposite them respectively:—

One yard of broken stone weighs . . . . .	24 cwt.
One yard of shingle " " " " " . . . . .	24 cwt.
One yard of rubble " " " " " . . . . .	24 cwt.
500 bricks " " " " " . . . . .	30 cwt.
One yard of clay " " " " " . . . . .	24 cwt.
One yard of sand " " " " " . . . . .	24 cwt.

4. The owner of every engine and vehicle which by these by-laws is liable to license fee shall at all times cause the correct weight of such engine or vehicle when unloaded to be marked in some conspicuous place thereon in figures two inches in length and of proportionate breadth, and for every breach of this by-law such owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20).

5. The driver of any engine or vehicle proceeding or being on any road shall give such information to any person authorised by the Road Board to collect such information as to the load or contents of such engine or vehicle, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, or shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorised person requests. The production by such person of a general authority in writing under the seal of the Road Board shall be sufficient evidence of his authority under this by-law.

6. Any person owning or using an engine or vehicle who shall desire to obtain a license to use the same on roads within the district shall deliver at the office of the Road Board an application in writing signed by him pursuant to the form contained in Schedule "B" to this by-law, or to the like effect, describing such engine or vehicle, and for every such license granted by the Road Board there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Board such sum or sums of money to be placed to the credit of the Road Board fund as are respectively specified in Schedule "A" to this by-law.

7. Licenses for engines and vehicles may be in the form contained in Schedule "D" hereunder, or to the like effect, and shall continue in force for one year from the date of issue, and no longer. In every such license shall be specified the number and duration of the license, the name and place

of abode of the owner of the engine or vehicle in respect of which the license is granted, the description of the engine or vehicle, and the weight of the engine or vehicle when unloaded.

8. No person shall use or drive on a road within the district an engine or vehicle required by this by-law to be licensed unless such engine or vehicle shall have painted in some conspicuous place on the off-side thereof in white letters and figures on a black ground, such letters not to be less than one inch in length, and such figures not less than three inches in length, and of proportionate breadth respectively, the full name and address of the owner of such engine or vehicle, and the number of the license which shall then be in force in respect of such engine or vehicle.

9. The driver of every engine and vehicle required by this by-law to be licensed shall have the license for the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall whenever such engine or vehicle is proceeding on any road, if so required by the Clerk of the Board, or by any other person having a general authority in that behalf (signed by the Clerk of the Board), or so required by any officer or constable of the police, produce such license to such Clerk, person, officer, or constable (as the case may be) for inspection forthwith.

10. (1.) The maximum weight of the load which it shall be lawful for any traction-engine to draw on any road shall be eighteen tons.

(2.) Every person who shall be concerned in the drawing by a traction-engine on any road of any weight in excess of eighteen tons shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

(3.) The maximum weight of load which it shall be lawful for any vehicle to carry across any bridge or culvert on any road shall not exceed the following:—

(a.) For any four-wheeled vehicle, in the proportion of one ton avoirdupois to each inch in width of tire.

(b.) For any two-wheeled vehicle, in the proportion of thirteen hundredweight avoirdupois to each inch in width of tire.

(4.) Provided always that where any four-wheeled or two-wheeled vehicle has springs the aforesaid maximum weight applicable to such vehicle shall be increased by three hundredweight.

(5.) The said widths of tire refer to the width of the tire on one wheel, or if the widths differ, then the width of the narrowest tire.

(6.) Every person who shall be concerned in the carriage by any such vehicle on any such road, or across any bridge or culvert as aforesaid, of any load in excess of the proper maximum weight as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

(7.) For the purpose of this by-law the weight of any load may be arrived at and ascertained by the use of the scale provided by By-law No. 3 hereof.

11. No person shall drive or take any traction-engine over any bridge or culvert of any road at a greater speed than three miles an hour.

12. Any person committing a breach of, or failing to comply with, any of the provisions of this by-law (other than those of clause 4) shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds (£5).

## SCHEDULE "A."

## Heathcote Road District.

LICENSEE fee to be paid annually by the owner of any engine as mentioned or defined by section 1 of the by-law of the 18th October, 1905, relating to heavy traffic:—

(a.) For an engine if and while used only in transporting threshing, chaff-cutting, or wood-cutting machine plant belonging to the person owning or using the said engine: Twenty pounds (£2).

(b.) For every other engine: Twenty-five pounds (£25).  
License fee to be paid annually by the owner of any vehicle as mentioned or defined by section 1 of the said by-law Three pounds (£3).

## SCHEDULE "B."

## Heathcote Road District.

## Application for a License for an Engine or Vehicle.

To the Heathcote Road Board.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request that a license may be granted, under the by-law of the 18th October, 1905, relating to heavy traffic, for the following, of which I am the owner [or user], to be used on the roads within the district, that is to say,—

Description:	No.
Horse-power:	Maker:
which	weights

(If the applicant is not the owner):—  
Name and place of abode of owner:





on the 2nd day of January and 2nd 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.

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.—Opua Road Loan No. 3, £1,000.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments respectively, the Parihaka Road Board 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 Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing formation and extension of metalling the Opua Road from the south-west corner of Section 7, Block VI., Opunake Survey District, to a point 10 chains north-east of subsection pegs 6 and 7, Block VII., Opunake Survey District, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Opua Road Loan District No. 3, comprising all that continuous area within the Parihaka Road Board District, comprising Sections 7, 9, and 11, Block VI.; Sections 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 17, and 19 of Block VII.; Section 53, Block IX.; and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block X., all the said lands being situated in the Opunake Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan, and to provide for the payment out of the loan-moneys of the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years at £4 per cent. per annum interest, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JACOB ROTHERY,  
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

*Opua Road Loan No. 3, £1,000.*

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on Monday the 28th day of August, 1905, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Board on the 11th day of October, 1905. I certify the same to be a correct copy.

JACOB ROTHERY,  
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.  
Rahotu, 3rd November, 1905.

*Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.—Opourapa Road Loan, £1,400.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments respectively, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, culverting, metalling, and bridging the Opourapa Road from the Main South Road to a point 2 chains east of the boundary peg between Sections 5 and 6, Block XIII.,

Cape Survey District, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. of a penny in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Opourapa Road Loan District, comprising all that continuous area within the Parihaka Road Board District, comprising all subdivisions of Section 106, part 119, Block I., Opunake Survey District; parts Sections 16 and 17, Section 18, Subs. 1 and 2 of Section 19, Section 20, Block II., Opunake Survey District; Sections 99, 100, 101, Block XII., Cape Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XIII., Cape Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan, and to provide for the payment out of the loan-moneys of the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years at £4 per cent. per annum interest, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JACOB ROTHERY,  
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

*Opourapa Road Loan, £1,400.*

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1905, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Board on the 11th day of October, 1905. I hereby certify the same to be a correct copy.

JACOB ROTHERY,  
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.  
Rahotu, 3rd November, 1905.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 28th day of October, 1905, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Pukekawa Special-rating District of the Raglan County for raising a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of forming and metalling the roads within the special-rating district, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For, 18; against, 5.

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

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1905, a proposal was submitted by the Hamilton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the borough to borrow the sum of £2,000 for additions, alterations, and improvements to the present saleyards, Hamilton West, and their extension to Lot 453, the formation of a new street, and any buildings and other appurtenances as the Hamilton Borough Council may from time to time consider necessary for the conduct of market business.

It is proposed to strike a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Hamilton; such rate, together with the revenue to be derived from the saleyards, to be pledged as security for the payment of interest and sinking fund. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest thereon for the first year.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For, 194; against, 90; informal, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.  
Dated the 8th day of November, 1905.

JAS. S. BOND,  
Mayor, Borough of Hamilton.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT COLLINGWOOD.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McNabb and Johnson, Collingwood	..	1,106	5	0
	Declined.			
Davies, J. M.	..	1,119	4	1

*Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

PRIVATE SIGNALS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 281 of "The Marine Act, 1890," that the following signals have been registered with the Marine Board of Victoria by Messrs. James Paterson and Co. for use on steamships belonging to the said firm while being navigated off the coasts of Victoria, viz. :—

One red light over one white light, 6 ft. apart, shown perpendicularly on signal-halyards amidships.

By order.

J. GEO. MCKIE,  
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1905.

*Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1905.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

On and after the evening of Saturday, the 11th November, the two leading-lights at the entrance into the River Mersey will show red.

THOS. M. FISHER,  
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office,  
Hobart, 27th October, 1905.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Windsor Road, in the Township of Waipawa West, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Windsor Road, in the Township of Waipawa West, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in Huntly Township Extension No. 1 of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in Huntly Township Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Lyttelton.*

Cellar and part of first floor of a brick building situate on part of Town Section 1144, St. Asaph Street, Christ church, to be known as

GLASGOW BOND.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 789.]

*Tenders for Iron Castings for New Zealand Railways, 1905-6.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of iron castings at Auckland for New Zealand railways for 1905-6 are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Under 7 lb. Weight Rate per Cwt.		7 lb. up to 100 lb. Rate per Cwt.		Over 100 lb. Rate per Cwt.		Remarks.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
C. Collings ..	16	4	12	0	11	9	Accepted.
Massey Bros. ..	12	0	13	6	10	0	Declined.
Seagar Bros. ..	25	0	14	6	13	6	"
Kelly Bros. ..	56	0	14	6	13	6	"

*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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th October, 1905, and for the corresponding period, 1904.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
Passengers,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	35	38	73	40	34	74
2nd Class	232	298	530	182	198	380
Total	267	336	603	222	232	454
Season Tickets	.. ..		3	.. ..		5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	.. ..		14	.. ..		46
Horses	.. ..		5	.. ..		3
Carriages	.. ..		1	.. ..		1
Dogs	.. ..		4	.. ..		3
Total	.. ..		24	.. ..		53
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	.. ..		1	.. ..		..
Cattle	.. ..		1	.. ..		1
Calves	.. ..		1	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		..	.. ..		135
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		3	.. ..		136
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		54	.. ..		..
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		18	.. ..		..
Timber	.. ..		31	.. ..		21
Grain	.. ..		108	.. ..		88
Merchandise	.. ..		119	.. ..		134
Minerals	.. ..		207	.. ..		198
Total	.. ..		537	.. ..		441
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..		33 15 10	.. ..		28 8 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		7 4 7	.. ..		6 4 1
Goods	.. ..		101 17 10	.. ..		96 3 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..		0 15 2	.. ..		0 13 6
Rents and Commission	.. ..		1 12 0	.. ..		3 8 0
Total	.. ..		£145 5 5	.. ..		£134 18 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
Passengers,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	736	408	1,144	660	342	1,002
2nd Class	1,888	2,174	4,062	1,834	1,998	3,832
Total	2,624	2,582	5,206	2,494	2,340	4,834
Season Tickets	.. ..		140	.. ..		18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	.. ..		148	.. ..		105
Horses	.. ..		..	.. ..		1
Carriages	.. ..		..	.. ..		1
Dogs	.. ..		10	.. ..		16
Total	.. ..		158	.. ..		123
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	.. ..		..	.. ..		1
Cattle	.. ..		12	.. ..		22
Calves	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		12	.. ..		23
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		54	.. ..		66
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		42	.. ..		60
Timber	.. ..		2,594	.. ..		1,264
Grain	.. ..		158	.. ..		148
Merchandise	.. ..		196	.. ..		223
Minerals	.. ..		6,034	.. ..		8,105
Total	.. ..		9,078	.. ..		9,866
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..		302 11 11	.. ..		237 14 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		17 14 2	.. ..		15 1 11
Goods	.. ..		1,575 15 3	.. ..		1,545 17 5
Miscellaneous	.. ..		20 13 1	.. ..		10 16 0
Rents and Commission	.. ..		40 5 2	.. ..		31 8 10
Total	.. ..		£1,956 19 7	.. ..		£1,840 18 2

KAIHU SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
Passengers,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	46	90	136	47	174	221
2nd Class	789	966	1,755	781	846	1,627
Total	835	1,056	1,891	828	1,020	1,848
Season Tickets	.. ..		19	.. ..		1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	.. ..		139	.. ..		132
Horses	.. ..		3	.. ..		5
Carriages	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Dogs	.. ..		4	.. ..		17
Total	.. ..		146	.. ..		154
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Cattle	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Calves	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		13	.. ..		18
Timber	.. ..		1,325	.. ..		1,919
Grain	.. ..		49	.. ..		34
Merchandise	.. ..		133	.. ..		128
Minerals	.. ..		40	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		1,565	.. ..		2,099
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..		95 5 5	.. ..		123 12 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		14 13 0	.. ..		13 15 3
Goods	.. ..		326 2 0	.. ..		417 6 3
Miscellaneous	.. ..		10 3 5	.. ..		13 13 9
Rents and Commission	.. ..		24 16 0	.. ..		29 11 0
Total	.. ..		£470 19 10	.. ..		£597 18 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1905.			1904.			
Passengers,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,530	3,412	6,942	3,416	3,450	6,866
2nd Class	29,313	42,082	71,395	27,476	38,628	66,104
Total	32,843	45,494	78,337	30,892	42,078	72,970
Season Tickets	.. ..		2,852	.. ..		2,888
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	.. ..		7,850	.. ..		6,878
Horses	.. ..		110	.. ..		86
Carriages	.. ..		7	.. ..		6
Dogs	.. ..		305	.. ..		302
Total	.. ..		8,272	.. ..		7,272
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	.. ..		30	.. ..		51
Cattle	.. ..		2,903	.. ..		3,659
Calves	.. ..		210	.. ..		462
Sheep	.. ..		6,232	.. ..		8,941
Pigs	.. ..		220	.. ..		144
Total	.. ..		9,595	.. ..		13,257
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		1,206	.. ..		1,230
Wool	.. ..		7	.. ..		2
Firewood	.. ..		544	.. ..		534
Timber	.. ..		4,176	.. ..		3,658
Grain	.. ..		4,532	.. ..		4,011
Merchandise	.. ..		3,737	.. ..		4,218
Minerals	.. ..		15,646	.. ..		15,275
Total	.. ..		29,848	.. ..		28,928
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..		7,606 0 8	.. ..		6,951 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		1,485 0 4	.. ..		1,355 4 1
Goods	.. ..		13,469 9 2	.. ..		12,544 6 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..		190 13 9	.. ..		117 14 1
Rents and Commission	.. ..		574 0 4	.. ..		519 10 9
Total	.. ..		£23,325 4 3	.. ..		£21,488 1 2

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	198	192	390	123	102	225
2nd Class	1,843	1,572	3,415	1,266	1,044	2,310
Total	2,041	1,764	3,805	1,389	1,146	2,535
Season Tickets	..	..	139	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	111	..	..	102
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	7
Total	..	..	117	..	..	109
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	65
Grain	..	..	36	..	..	2
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	39
Minerals	..	..	559	..	..	168
Total	..	..	817	..	..	274
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	295 18 2	..	..	129 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 6 1	..	..	11 18 4
Goods	..	..	121 5 3	..	..	39 6 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	0 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 9 0	..	..	16 5 0
Total	..	..	£446 19 6	..	..	£196 18 3

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,548	22,974	32,522	9,124	20,044	29,168
2nd Class	47,151	92,636	139,787	43,622	81,772	125,394
Total	56,699	115,610	172,309	52,746	101,816	154,562
Season Tickets	..	..	3,613	..	..	3,590
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19,412	..	..	18,389
Horses	..	..	539	..	..	483
Carriages	..	..	43	..	..	45
Dogs	..	..	916	..	..	710
Total	..	..	20,910	..	..	19,627
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	3,243	..	..	2,847
Calves	..	..	742	..	..	192
Sheep	..	..	19,233	..	..	12,597
Pigs	..	..	881	..	..	1,408
Total	..	..	24,132	..	..	17,064
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,186	..	..	1,372
Wool	..	..	132	..	..	150
Firewood	..	..	2,776	..	..	3,088
Timber	..	..	12,833	..	..	11,946
Grain	..	..	6,880	..	..	6,523
Merchandise	..	..	10,600	..	..	7,732
Minerals	..	..	11,142	..	..	11,641
Total	..	..	46,549	..	..	42,452
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,980 10 2	..	..	13,981 16 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,311 0 10	..	..	2,244 6 3
Goods	..	..	21,244 7 5	..	..	18,357 10 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	885 13 10	..	..	502 4 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,999 16 1	..	..	2,717 19 6
Total	..	..	£43,421 8 4	..	..	£37,803 16 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,388	33,500	43,888	10,347	33,898	44,185
2nd Class	56,426	150,504	206,930	56,352	141,276	197,628
Total	66,814	184,004	250,818	66,699	175,114	241,813
Season Tickets	..	..	5,819	..	..	5,633
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	33,154	..	..	31,843
Horses	..	..	734	..	..	743
Carriages	..	..	78	..	..	66
Dogs	..	..	923	..	..	914
Total	..	..	34,889	..	..	33,566
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	62	..	..	89
Cattle	..	..	3,246	..	..	2,749
Calves	..	..	341	..	..	382
Sheep	..	..	30,903	..	..	31,247
Pigs	..	..	3,439	..	..	2,939
Total	..	..	37,991	..	..	37,406
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,682	..	..	5,574
Wool	..	..	1,084	..	..	1,100
Firewood	..	..	2,194	..	..	2,244
Timber	..	..	13,462	..	..	14,081
Grain	..	..	41,200	..	..	37,867
Merchandise	..	..	28,554	..	..	25,570
Minerals	..	..	41,251	..	..	42,839
Total	..	..	133,427	..	..	129,275
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,096 9 0	..	..	21,528 7 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,889 10 8	..	..	4,295 16 11
Goods	..	..	40,945 3 7	..	..	40,100 14 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,453 11 3	..	..	1,183 14 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,285 3 0	..	..	3,729 6 7
Total	..	..	£72,619 17 6	..	..	£70,838 0 1

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	767	1,314	2,081	723	1,712	2,435
2nd Class	6,228	10,360	16,588	6,263	11,132	17,395
Total	6,995	11,674	18,669	6,986	12,844	19,830
Season Tickets	..	..	298	..	..	129
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,264	..	..	1,133
Horses	..	..	37	..	..	41
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	44	..	..	52
Total	..	..	1,350	..	..	1,232
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	165	..	..	120
Calves	..	..	13	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	780	..	..	658
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	10
Total	..	..	965	..	..	796
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	192	..	..	396
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	120
Timber	..	..	5,787	..	..	4,602
Grain	..	..	559	..	..	513
Merchandise	..	..	1,241	..	..	1,252
Minerals	..	..	18,582	..	..	12,616
Total	..	..	26,454	..	..	19,500
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,346 14 8	..	..	1,446 17 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	195 11 11	..	..	161 15 4
Goods	..	..	4,879 7 3	..	..	4,061 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	161 9 5	..	..	798 18 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	127 14 1	..	..	128 1 4
Total	..	..	£6,710 17 4	..	..	£6,597 11 8

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	116	147	34	98	132
2nd Class	1,523	4,772	6,295	1,615	5,392	7,007
Total	1,554	4,888	6,442	1,649	5,490	7,139
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	435	..	..	403
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	..
Total	..	..	456	..	..	419
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	63	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	354	..	..	270
Timber	..	..	252	..	..	207
Grain	..	..	140	..	..	121
Merchandise	..	..	288	..	..	293
Minerals	..	..	37,426	..	..	31,720
Total	..	..	38,460	..	..	32,623
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	362 18 6	..	..	369 4 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	50 3 4	..	..	31 8 9
Goods	..	..	4,985 12 6	..	..	4,198 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	271 3 7	..	..	286 18 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	53 6 3	..	..	55 16 3
Total	..	..	£5,723 4 2	..	..	£4,942 7 3

## NELSON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	268	398	127	240	367
2nd Class	2,157	3,502	5,659	1,915	3,156	5,071
Total	2,287	3,770	6,057	2,042	3,396	5,438
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	67
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	375	..	..	461
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	10
Total	..	..	410	..	..	474
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	50	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	58	..	..	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	150	..	..	126
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	306	..	..	378
Timber	..	..	136	..	..	423
Grain	..	..	435	..	..	344
Merchandise	..	..	190	..	..	196
Minerals	..	..	1,173	..	..	531
Total	..	..	2,396	..	..	2,000
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	360 13 11	..	..	375 13 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	58 7 5	..	..	46 3 9
Goods	..	..	627 0 9	..	..	640 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	322 12 6	..	..	45 19 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	114 19 10	..	..	108 4 0
Total	..	..	£1,483 14 5	..	..	£1,216 12 10

## PICTON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	467	1,802	2,269	558	1,722	2,280
2nd Class	2,219	3,974	6,193	2,053	5,472	7,525
Total	2,686	5,776	8,462	2,611	7,194	9,805
Season Tickets	..	..	33	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	66	..	..	62
Horses	..	..	40	..	..	34
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	61	..	..	28
Total	..	..	168	..	..	125
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	242	..	..	276
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	255	..	..	283
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,416	..	..	408
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	492	..	..	324
Timber	..	..	213	..	..	66
Grain	..	..	371	..	..	406
Merchandise	..	..	815	..	..	289
Minerals	..	..	782	..	..	183
Total	..	..	4,094	..	..	1,681
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	517 9 2	..	..	555 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	56 12 7	..	..	45 19 10
Goods	..	..	829 3 8	..	..	360 7 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	49 8 7	..	..	23 7 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	60 7 2	..	..	54 3 5
Total	..	..	£1,513 1 2	..	..	£1,039 2 11

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	89	98	187	126	100	226
2nd Class	162	170	332	171	104	275
Total	251	268	519	297	204	501
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	306	..	..	210
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	3
Total	..	..	328	..	..	220
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	45	..	..	97
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	49	..	..	126
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	47	..	..	72
Grain	..	..	118	..	..	94
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	219
Minerals	..	..	106	..	..	103
Total	..	..	398	..	..	491
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	89 15 11	..	..	141 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 16 1	..	..	35 3 9
Goods	..	..	136 13 3	..	..	197 8 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 2	..	..	2 6 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£270 5 5	..	..	£376 4 7

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 14th October, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	145 5 5	884 11 4	272 15 6	1,824 14 3	206.28	205 6 11	423 11 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,956 19 7	13,292 4 0	1,005 6 3	5,908 15 4	44.45	1,073 5 8	477 2 1
Kaihu ..	17	470 19 10	3,717 13 10	336 2 11	2,271 7 6	61.10	406 2 8	248 2 8
Auckland ..	377	23,325 4 3	161,444 8 4	15,295 14 8	104,397 1 3	64.66	796 13 0	515 3 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	446 19 6	2,726 8 6	403 1 5	2,048 18 5	75.15	286 19 10	215 13 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	43,421 8 4	312,992 16 3	30,149 10 11	231,346 10 6	73.91	1,200 19 6	887 13 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>69,766 16 11</b>	<b>495,058 2 3</b>	<b>47,462 11 8</b>	<b>347,797 7 3</b>	<b>70.25</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	72,619 17 6	577,761 0 3	55,594 2 7	410,536 5 0	71.06	865 6 2	614 17 2
Westland ..	117	6,710 17 4	47,923 13 2	4,423 16 10	31,819 11 3	66.40	760 13 10	505 1 5
Westport ..	31	5,723 4 2	45,104 15 2	3,008 6 0	21,473 4 8	47.61	2,702 2 7	1,286 8 3
Nelson ..	33	1,483 14 5	9,096 3 2	994 18 6	7,507 19 5	82.54	511 18 1	422 10 6
Piçon ..	34	1,513 1 2	10,128 18 3	888 10 7	7,160 6 11	70.69	553 5 2	391 2 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	270 5 5	2,593 1 9	457 13 6	2,677 11 4	103.26		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>88,321 0 0</b>	<b>692,607 11 9</b>	<b>65,367 8 0</b>	<b>481,174 18 7</b>	<b>69.47</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>158,087 16 11</b>	<b>1,187,665 14 0</b>	<b>112,829 19 8</b>	<b>828,972 5 10</b>	<b>69.80</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	134 18 2	1,026 6 1	147 0 9	1,056 11 8	102.95	238 5 0	245 5 7
Whangarei ..	23	1,840 18 2	12,526 5 8	730 14 1	5,140 10 1	41.04	1,011 8 9	415 1 5
Kaihu ..	17	597 18 4	3,488 17 10	358 17 3	2,498 9 7	71.61	381 2 9	272 18 10
Auckland ..	374	21,488 1 2	151,140 16 0	13,152 15 10	96,702 15 11	63.98	750 10 8	480 3 9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	196 18 3	1,554 12 2	249 13 0	1,358 18 10	87.41	222 1 9	194 2 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	37,803 16 8	287,575 7 9	30,775 6 1	212,487 9 3	73.89	1,140 7 9	842 12 6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>62,062 10 9</b>	<b>457,312 5 6</b>	<b>45,414 7 0</b>	<b>319,244 15 4</b>	<b>69.81</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	70,838 0 1	557,524 7 6	51,450 12 11	385,504 0 4	69.15	847 15 0	586 3 7
Westland ..	112	6,597 11 3	43,411 3 10	4,210 11 7	30,419 1 1	70.07	719 16 7	504 8 0
Westport ..	31	4,942 7 3	45,965 18 3	2,660 10 8	21,794 15 6	47.42	2,753 14 4	1,305 13 6
Nelson ..	33	1,216 12 10	8,087 17 9	1,114 2 6	7,702 4 3	95.23	455 3 3	433 9 2
Piçon ..	34	1,039 2 11	8,050 13 9	1,080 7 5	7,782 14 11	96.67	439 14 10	425 2 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	376 4 7	2,671 7 6	524 12 10	2,850 2 5	106.69		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>85,009 18 11</b>	<b>665,711 8 7</b>	<b>61,040 17 11</b>	<b>456,052 18 6</b>	<b>68.51</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>147,072 9 8</b>	<b>1,123,023 14 1</b>	<b>106,455 4 11</b>	<b>775,297 13 10</b>	<b>69.04</b>		

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Railway Department, 14th November, 1905.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 14th October, 1905.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1905	186,601	470,594	1,097,554	2,359,814	4,114,563	80,208	448,991	8,109	1,180	22,871	481,101	1,163	58,086	10,575	1,454,460	47,564	1,571,844	
1904	183,394	491,490	1,041,910	2,292,776	4,009,570	78,134	411,561	7,555	1,080	21,078	441,224	1,117	56,068	8,376	1,409,829	37,197	1,512,588	
Inc.	3,207	..	55,644	67,038	104,993	2,069	37,430	554	100	1,793	39,877	46	2,018	2,199	44,631	10,367	59,256	
Dec.	..	20,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1905	82,730	0 0	17,882	8 0	61,226	0 0	274,848	7 0	461,752	9 0	335,946	18 0	1,073,587	3 0	2,907,973	5 0
1904	79,820	0 0	17,155	4 0	63,870	0 0	263,225	14 0	441,630	15 0	336,694	7 0	1,008,306	17 0	2,210,702	17 0
Increase	2,910	0 0	727	4 0	..	..	11,622	13 0	20,121	14 0	..	..	65,280	6 0	97,270	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,644	0 0	..	..	..	..	747	9 0	..	..	..	..

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

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

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Railway Department, 14th November, 1905.



Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, OCTOBER, 1905.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	29-678	62-0	47-0	54-5	108	41	Trace	218	5	N.		
2	29-561	59-0	47-0	50-0	106	42-5	1	131	10	S.		
3	29-730	59-6	44-9	52-2	109	40	..	156	2	S.E.		
4	29-810	59-0	45-0	52-0	111	41	20	173	10	S.		
5	30-117	56-5	42-1	49-3	121	37	..	73	1	N.		
6	30-189	63-8	45-5	54-6	111	39	..	195	9	N.		
7	30-215	60-5	51-0	55-7	112	46	..	258	2	N.W.		
8	30-053	61-2	51-8	56-5	108	48	1	366	10	N.		
9	29-923	61-0	51-9	56-4	112	48	43	340	10	N.		
10	29-962	57-5	45-0	51-2	93	43	68	280	10	S.		
11	29-933	47-5	44-8	46-1	69	42	3	371	10	S.		
12	29-630	53-0	44-0	48-5	95	39	69	254	8	N.W.		
13	29-423	57-4	48-2	52-8	113	44	47	420	10	N.W.		
14	29-810	56-0	42-0	49-0	108	38	..	234	10	S.		
15	30-248	55-8	41-3	48-5	106	36	..	180	0	Calm		
16	30-201	60-0	47-8	53-9	103	42-5	11	129	9	N.		
17	29-972	57-5	50-8	54-1	104	47	22	255	10	N.W.		
18	30-008	56-2	50-0	53-1	81	47	Trace	81	9	E.		
19	29-792	58-5	48-6	53-5	108	45	23	152	9	E.		
20	29-506	62-2	53-7	57-9	99	50	23	78	9	N.		
21	29-655	63-5	54-1	55-8	117	52	..	326	10	N.		
22	29-766	59-5	51-8	55-6	112	48	..	549	4	N.		
23	29-693	61-8	47-8	55-3	114	42	..	186	2	N.		
24	29-743	64-0	52-2	58-1	114	48	48	360	3	N.		
25	29-992	62-0	44-8	53-4	120	42	193	168	10	S.		
26	29-705	55-0	48-0	51-5	83	46	8	77	10	S.		
27	29-595	58-5	48-0	53-2	114	46	1	83	10	N.E.		
28	29-575	59-0	52-5	55-7	111	48	22	271	6	N.W.		
29	29-682	61-5	54-0	57-7	128	50	14	441	10	N.W.		
30	29-498	59-7	53-5	56-6	110	50	..	491	4	N.		
31	30-979	62-0	50-0	56-0	116	43	..	314	0	N.		
*	29-859	59-0	48-3	53-5	107	44	617	236	7	..		
†	29-883	..	..	54-3	114	41	427	266	5	..		

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

NOTE.—Cloudy and humid weather, with an even temperature. Thunderstorm on 29th at 8.30 p.m. Mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. Mean dew point, 46 deg. Fahr. Mean elastic force of vapour, 0-311 in. Mean daily range of temperature, 10-3 deg. Fahr.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 55-3	Deg. 60-8	Deg. 49-9	Points. 587	21
925	ROTORUA .. Dr. A. S. Wohlmann	57-0	63-0	51-0	737	20
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	55-9	61-7	50-1	931	26
250	MOMOHAKE .. F. Gillanders	52-8	59-8	45-9	612	18
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	53-6	61-3	45-9	581	22
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	56-3	64-4	48-2	795	18
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	57-0	66-8	47-3	373	14
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	55-3	63-5	47-1	493	14
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	53-5	59-0	48-3	617	18
..	Means ..	55-2	62-2	48-2	636	19
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	52-6	59-5	45-8	787	19
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	50-5	59-1	41-9	518	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	50-4	57-4	43-3	323	14
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	51-9	59-8	44-1	295	14
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	47-7	53-8	41-5	718	17
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	53-7	61-6	45-7	813	21
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	50-9	60-2	42-3	287	18
..	Means ..	51-1	58-8	43-5	534	16-5

Means from Climatological Table, October, 1904.

	Mean Temp. Deg.		Rainfall Points.	D'ys
NORTH ISLAND ..	52-9	..	756	19
SOUTH ISLAND ..	51-4	..	488	14

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1905.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	598	15	135 on 20th
Pakarakā, Ohaeawai (a) ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	615	19	133 on 20th
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	703	16	195 on 9th
Cuvier Island (b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	632	16	118 on 10th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	..	..	..
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	727	22	126 on 24th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	Rev. H. Young ..	694	14	177 on 19th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	780	21	210 on 25th
Waimangu ..	R. H. Ingle ..	..	..	199 on 25th
Waioapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	782	21	240 on 25th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa ..	G. H. Heald ..	1323	21	301 on 25th
Late returns—				
(a) September ..	..	449	21	69 on 10th
(b) " ..	..	240	17	37 on 1st

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitia .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	664	23	96 on 19th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	806	29	165 on 19th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa .. .. .	R. Leonard .. .. .	1529	28	263 on 19th
Ruatangata Nursery .. .. .	L. J. Adams .. .. .	741	19	237 on 9th
Dargaville .. .. .	H. E. Stehr .. .. .	572	17	77 on 8th
Bickerstaffe .. .. .	W. C. Woodman .. .. .	657	23	120 on 9th
Whakapirau, Kaipara .. .. .	A. A. Bull .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	827	21	165 on 9th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	T. Middleton .. .. .	1202	23	265 on 9th
Te Mata, Raglan .. .. .	H. T. Gibson .. .. .	1505	21	242 on 25th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	737	17	212 on 25th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100ft.) .. .. .	Dr. Pentreath .. .. .	944	19	214 on 25th
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	F. C. Germain .. .. .	994	19	195 on 26th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	901	24	181 on 25th
State Farm, Ruakura .. .. .	C. Cussen .. .. .	..	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	740	20	130 on 10th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. .. .	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	1217	22	240 on 26th
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robinson .. .. .	771	23	105 on 12th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	1268	21	298 on 30th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	1378	24	302 on 25th
Lepperton .. .. .	H. F. Penlington .. .. .	1112	26	312 on 25th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. Brown .. .. .	1712	25	357 on 25th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	635	19	164 on 25th
Stratford .. .. .	J. H. Penn .. .. .	1208	23	279 on 25th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	J. T. Livingston .. .. .	577	17	197 on 26th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	654	18	137 on 11th
Taumatahahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	902	25	128 on 26th
Whangamomona .. .. .	J. W. Taunt .. .. .	1183	24	178 on 25th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. .. .	H. Mason .. .. .	736	17	220 on 25th
Aramoho, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	693	23	173 on 26th
Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	Miss K. Brennan .. .. .	685	..	..
No. 2 Line, Wanganui .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	598	17	161 on 26th
Wanganui .. .. .	H. D. Bates .. .. .	634	16	174 on 26th
Raetihi .. .. .	J. A. Rutherford .. .. .	926	16	183 on 25th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris Borlase .. .. .	802	16	207 on 26th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	585	20	112 on 26th
Taihape .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	558	21	150 on 10th
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	522	23	115 on 26th
West Waitapu, Waituna West .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	592	22	113 on 25th
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	433	20	127 on 25th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	362	13	70 on 21st
Raumai, Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	450	19	188 on 26th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	551	20	208 on 25th
Rongotea, Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	494	13	138 on 26th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. Goodbehere .. .. .	364	17	101 on 26th
Ashhurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	539	22	87 on 30th
Palmerston North .. .. .	W. Welch .. .. .	629	23	121 on 30th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. .. .	C. J. Munro .. .. .	600	23	128 on 26th
Otaki .. .. .	W. B. Smith .. .. .	712	19	184 on 25th
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	549	19	168 on 25th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	566	18	140 on 25th
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	604	14	190 on 25th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	L. E. Cotterill .. .. .	495	19	73 on 25th
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	Miss E. M. Reeves .. .. .	438	12	178 on 2nd
Waihau, Gisborne .. .. .	F. H. Loisel .. .. .	381	18	124 on 3rd
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu .. .. .	L. Saxby .. .. .	362	10	116 on 2nd
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	J. C. Woodward .. .. .	589	15	150 on 1st
Strathblane, Hangarua .. .. .	I. B. Graham .. .. .	466	13	180 on 2nd
Lake House, Waikaremoana .. .. .	J. Ward .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	393	15	131 on 3rd
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	588	8	366 on 4th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier .. .. .	Thomas Clark .. .. .	492	13	230 on 2nd
Rakamoana, Napier .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	864	15	320 on 2nd
Napier .. .. .	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	368	14	138 on 2nd
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	648	15	269 on 3rd
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	468	14	252 on 3rd
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	504	12	252 on 3rd
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	509	16	144 on 3rd
Gwavas, Hampden .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	643	19	188 on 11th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	384	18	75 on 11th
Fairfield, Ongaonga .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	587	18	113 on 11th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	T. R. Moore .. .. .	515	15	245 on 3rd
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	518	14	186 on 2nd
Takapu .. .. .	J. W. Leithhead .. .. .	644	18	177 on 26th
Ormondville .. .. .	F. B. Curd .. .. .	592	18	153 on 25th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	680	18	129 on 25th

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<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Porangahau .. ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	671	11	164 on 27th
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	766	16	214 on 11th
Herbertville .. ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	637	12	163 on 26th
Waione .. ..	S. Duncan ..	628	18	122 on 25th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	739	20	175 on 25th
Pahiatus .. ..	W. Tosswill ..	861	21	264 on 25th
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert ..	912	21	285 on 25th
Eketahuna .. ..	J. T. Quinn ..	928	18	303 on 25th
Hamua .. ..	J. Kay ..	1057	21	345 on 25th
Mauriceville West ..	W. C. Davies ..	1033	19	284 on 25th
Ihuraia Valley .. ..	Miss Graham ..	740	22	230 on 25th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	831	19	229 on 10th
Castlepoint .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton ..	645	15	225 on 26th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	470	10	150 on 26th
Featherston .. ..	E. Peach ..	116	5	45 on 26th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	1893	13	324 on 26th
Waiwetu .. ..	G. M. Mason ..	..	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	865	14	180 on 14th
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	752	18	145 on 13th
Petone .. ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	619	16	213 on 26th
Karori Reservoir .. ..	W. Edmonds ..	598	18	209 on 26th
Kilbirnie .. ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	466	15	115 on 25th
Lvell Bay .. ..	H. M. Hayward ..	570	15	176 on 25th
Miramar .. ..	Dr. Makgill ..	445	17	164 on 25th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka .. ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	1191	14	227 on 19th
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam ..	848	22	194 on 19th
Stephen Island .. ..	Lightkeeper ..	390	17	228 on 26th
The Brothers (a) .. ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper ..	460	9	300 on 26th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	799	14	250 on 25th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	591	12	180 on 25th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	594	15	62 on 29th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Tesohemaker ..	461	10	156 on 26th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	628	11	370 on 26th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere .. ..	E. J. Thompson ..	401	17	70 on 20th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper ..	532	11	100 on 19th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1086	20	255 on 19th
Denniston .. ..	J. W. Dixon ..	667	19	96 on 12th
Westport .. ..	A. S. Ewan ..	574	25	129 on 9th
Reefton .. ..	R. Irving ..	605	15	180 on 30th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Connor ..	775	22	122 on 9th
Okuru (b) .. ..	J. Cuttance ..	1419	16	203 on 20th
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper ..	966	24	150 on 7th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	528	14	127 on 25th
Highfield, Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northoote ..	383	9	159 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	582	13	347 on 25th
Waikari .. ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	389	18	171 on 25th
Oxford East .. ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	515	14	207 on 25th
Bealey .. ..	J. L. Davies ..	710	20	159 on 20th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	340	15	125 on 26th
Port Hills, Christchurch ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	324	12	100 on 26th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. ..	R. H. Rhodes ..	441	18	144 on 26th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	343	12	60 on 27th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	627	12	263 on 27th
Southbridge .. ..	J. McMillan ..	418	17	160 on 26th
Methven .. ..	G. H. Alington ..	483	17	78 on 26th
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	394	19	125 on 26th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie ..	345	9	150 on 27th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	431	13	101 on 27th
Windermere .. ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	479	18	76 on 12th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker ..	547	17	100 on 26th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	237	15	70 on 27th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple ..	421	14	88 on 25th
Late returns—				
(a) September .. ..	.. ..	238	17	71 on 18th
(b) " .. ..	.. ..	1027	13	347 on 25th

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<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	371	19	84 on 26th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	581	14	105 on 26th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	279	15	89 on 26th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	260	13	55 on 27th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	255	14	100 on 26th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	264	13	97 on 26th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	..	..	..
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	718	13	177 on 20th
Oteake ..	J. Tait ..	144	12	37 on 20th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	153	10	46 on 26th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	165	9	40 on 27th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	R. Butcher ..	515	15	92 on 11th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	618	20	140 on 12th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	92	8	43 on 12th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	137	14	47 on 12th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	J. L. Wilkin ..	308	14	78 on 12th
Tarras (a) ..	R. K. Smith ..	112	8	49 on 11th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	152	7	43 on 8th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	110	11	40 on 8th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	141	6	55 on 9th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	298	12	167 on 18th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	414	8	140 on 10th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	645	7	212 on 12th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	499	19	110 on 9th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	374	16	95 on 10th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	442	17	141 on 12th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	508	14	132 on 9th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	620	20	150 on 12th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	629	21	149 on 12th
Otatatau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	504	21	105 on 12th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	520	17	135 on 12th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	326	19	64 on 29th
Late return—				
(a) September ..	..	190	12	55 on 23rd

A. HAMILTON, Director.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, OCTOBER, 1905.

OUR October weather is the most variable of the year, for great changes of ten occur during the month, and from year to year it presents different characteristics. In 1903 the month was very dry, but last year, especially in parts of the North Island, it was about the wettest of any month on record; this year the fall was again much above the average, and the number of rainy days greater. Some very heavy falls also occurred in various districts at different times. In all parts, except Southland, during winter and spring, so far, the weather has been generally much wetter than usual.

In the North Island the returns are generally one third above the average rainfall for October. Three places only registered below their former averages—Hauturu and Wairoa South on the East Coast are somewhat lower, but Featherston on the Wairarapa Plains is again exceptionally light. On the other hand, the returns from Rangiahua (on Hokianga Harbour), Hamilton, Taupo, Stratford, Wanganui, Otaki, Pahiatua, and Herbertville are about double the normal for those places. Rangiahua has been exceptionally wet. From 27th August to 31st October there were only three days on which no rain fell. From 7th September to 16th October rain fell every day.

In the South Island the rainfall was singularly uneven in its distribution. The prevalence of easterly winds accounted for many differences. It was below the average on the West Coast, but nearly double over Nelson, North Canterbury, and especially Marlborough. In the southern parts of Canterbury and parts of Otago it was above the average. While Balclutha and Tapanui are double the average, Queenstown, about seventy miles to the north-west, recorded only half the usual—a minimum in October for seventeen years. Stewart Island also had a minimum October fall in seven years, but generally over Southland the rain was one-third above the average for October. At Puysegur Point, at the extreme south-west of the South Island, where the rainfall is the heaviest in the colony, it was last month only half the usual—last year was the minimum, 476 points on seven-seen days—and the October maximum of 3785 points on twenty-five days occurred in 1899.

Atmospheric pressure was lower than usual; and, though not subject to extremes, the movements of the barometer were considerable—four areas of low pressure flanking three high-pressure areas. These changes accounted for the thunderstorms, which, with the times of their occurrence, are now recorded by an increasing number of observers. Atmospheric electricity seems to have a wider effect on our heavy rainfalls than has hitherto been suspected or is apparent to local observers. Thunder may not be evident at a place where it is raining heavily, but the fall often seems related to an electrical storm a great many miles away. The excessive humidity of the atmosphere accounted for the temperature being everywhere above the mean for the month.

Growth is on the whole more forward than last year, but in some parts farmers and graziers have had trying times. The potato-disease has spread all over the colony, and must be taken seriously. Cereals and other seeds in some cases have been sown over again in gardens and fields; and late sowing, with other agricultural operations, have been greatly retarded or altogether prevented where the rainfall has been the heaviest. Shearing has been very difficult, and will be late.

Fruit-trees are everywhere reported as promising good crops.

Many observers send in useful and valuable notes with regard to the effects of the weather, which are believed to be of more than local interest. For example, the October report from Mr. J. Guylee, of Waituna West, near Feilding, is as follows: "A wet month, but, fortunately, not a particularly cold one. The rain generally fell as driving showers, rather than as steady downpours. A day or two towards the end of the month were particularly nasty. The continued moisture has proved favourable to all vegetation with established roots (feed being now practically ahead of the stock), but all without, as newly planted or sown seeds, &c., have in many instances failed to germinate, or, if germination took place, no headway has been made owing to lack of sunshine. Vegetation is likely to suffer now whether the weather remains wet or sets in dry. If wet, it will go ahead and make too luxuriant a growth without substance, and dry weather will most probably bring frost, which will nip off the tender growth, and it may even become so dry as to scorch it up. This last is not at all improbable, for I have noticed as the result of many years observations—casually at first, but regularly and carefully later—that our seasons, at least in my district, follow the run of the corresponding season last passed in England. The report I got was, 'Very wet spring, followed by a very dry summer—in fact, by a drought on a small scale. Lambing good. Heavy crops a failure, except in case of paddocks shut up very early. Grain stunted.' And I have no reason to doubt that something like that will be our case this season. Towards the end of the month the walnut, ash, and elm trees broke into leaf in the order named, the English elm being in advance of the American or broadleaf variety. The plums were out very early in the month. Fruit-trees are now in bloom, and give promise, under favourable conditions, of heavy crops, the pears being particularly gay."

Although very wide and open to great exception, Mr. Guylee's idea of the progression of the seasons to the Antipodes is certainly interesting and worthy of examination. If, as may be easily imagined, a definite relation exists between the seasons of the two hemispheres and different countries, their correlation must be sought for by inductive and deductive methods from both the records of meteorological phenomena and solar physics. The sun is the dominant factor in all climatic changes, and sun-spots show that it itself is subject to great variations. Other alterations may go on within the luminous veil which are invisible to us, but their effects may be radiated and possibly be traced in the vegetation, &c. When the sun crosses the Equator and leaves that side of the hemisphere where the land is more extensive it may carry forward conditions and continue effects which are modified and not so evident when the insolation spends itself on the wider oceans of the south. Consideration of the differences in radiation between land and water may lead us to look backward to the old world for indications of climatic changes. Differences in evaporation from the Pacific, Indian, and South Atlantic Oceans during our summer may also have modifying influences on the following seasons in the other hemisphere, and investigation of this subject may prove of great value.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

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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.]

*The Education District of South Canterbury.—Election of Member.*

Education Office,  
Timaru, 7th November, 1905.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," that

THOMAS SHERRATT

has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. McCaskill.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Sherratt, Thomas .. ..	129
Chapple, Rev. J. H. G. .. ..	84
Meredith, Richard .. ..	54
Stirling, William .. ..	14

The total number of valid votes recorded was 281. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 19.

A. BELL,  
Returning Officer.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1905.

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

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

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

*The Education District of Auckland.—Election of Member.*

Education Office,  
Auckland, 8th November, 1905.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that

GERALD LOFTUS PEACOCKE

has been elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Hobbs.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:—

Gerald Loftus Peacocke .. ..	750
Stapleton Cotton Cauton .. ..	331

Total number of valid votes recorded, 1,081. The number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 89.

VINCENT E. RICE,  
Returning Officer.

*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

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1906:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 5th February.  
Monday, 21st May.  
Monday, 6th August.  
Monday, 19th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.  
Monday, 4th June.  
Monday, 20th August.  
Monday, 3rd December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th March.  
Tuesday, 19th June.  
Tuesday, 25th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th May.  
Thursday, 6th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ROBERT STOUT.  
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1906:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 5th February.  
Monday, 7th May.  
Monday, 30th July.  
Monday, 19th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.  
Monday, 14th May.  
Monday, 13th August.  
Monday, 26th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 26th February.  
Tuesday, 29th May.  
Tuesday, 28th August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th March.  
Tuesday, 19th June.  
Tuesday, 25th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 8th March.  
Wednesday, 6th June.  
Tuesday, 4th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court, in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1906:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.  
Monday, 7th May.  
Monday, 6th August.  
Monday, 12th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.  
Monday, 14th May.  
Monday, 13th August.  
Monday, 19th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 6th February.  
Friday, 25th May.  
Tuesday, 11th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1906 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 19th February.  
Monday, 21st May.  
Monday, 20th August.  
Monday, 19th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 12th February.  
Monday, 14th May.  
Monday, 11th June.  
Monday, 30th July.  
Monday, 5th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 27th February.  
Tuesday, 29th May.  
Tuesday, 28th August.  
Tuesday, 27th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 6th February.  
Tuesday, 14th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

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FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1906 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 22nd March.  
Wednesday, 20th June.  
Wednesday, 5th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 15th March.  
Wednesday, 13th June.  
Wednesday, 12th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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J. E. DENNISTON.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
THEO. COOPER.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1906 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Thursday, 8th March.  
Thursday, 20th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

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*Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule C annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1904," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
1	V.	Hangaroa	Lease in perpetuity	300	John Alexander Hickey.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th 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 21st day of February, 1906.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
20	III.	Puketoi .. .. .	A. R. P. 230 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 11th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1905.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 101A, Maungatapere Parish, Auckland Land District: Area, 33 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

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

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Sections in the Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa  
Maori Land Council,

Otorohanga, 16th November, 1905.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rentals, and for the terms mentioned in the Schedules A and B hereto, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Thursday, the 21st December, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE A.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
9	III.	A. R. P. 1 0 18	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£35, building.
5	IV.	0 1 11	2 15 0	£40, four-roomed cottage.
8	V.	0 0 38	2 10 0	
10	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
11	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
12	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
13	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
14	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
15	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
16	"	0 1 2	2 10 0	
1	VII.	0 1 24	2 12 6	£20, two-roomed cottage.
2	"	0 1 20	1 17 6	
3	"	0 3 5	2 12 6	
5	IX.	2 0 19	3 10 0	Fence to be removed.
6	"	0 1 36	1 10 0	
3	X.	0 0 32	1 17 6	
4	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
5	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	£40, blacksmith's shop; £10, orchard.
1	XI.	0 1 0	2 0 0	
2	"	0 1 1	1 10 0	
3	"	0 1 1	1 10 0	
4	"	0 1 2	1 10 0	
8	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
9	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
11	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
23	"	0 0 27	2 5 0	£30, cottage.
24	"	0 0 34	3 5 0	£25, cottage.
17	XII.	0 3 34	3 0 0	£140, dwellinghouse.
22	"	0 3 27	2 15 0	
23	"	0 3 6	2 12 6	
24	"	0 3 6	2 12 6	
25	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
3	XIII.	0 3 8	1 10 0	
4	"	0 3 9	0 10 0	
5	"	0 3 9	0 10 0	
6	"	0 3 0	0 10 0	
7	"	1 0 4	0 15 0	
8	"	0 3 38	0 10 0	
9	"	1 0 3	0 15 0	
10	"	1 0 16	1 10 0	
11	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	
12	"	1 0 36	0 10 0	
13	"	1 0 36	0 15 0	
14	"	1 2 1	0 15 0	
15	"	0 3 8	0 10 0	
16	"	1 0 4	0 15 0	
17	"	0 3 35	0 10 0	
18	"	0 3 10	0 5 0	
1	XIV.	1 3 23	3 0 0	£25, buildings.
4	"	2 0 36	3 15 0	Fences to be removed.
4	XV.	0 0 32	1 17 6	£70, cottage.
6	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
7	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
2	XVI.	0 1 6	3 3 0	Billiard-room, £100; cottage, £40; store, £25.
8	"	0 1 37	3 7 6	£75, cottage.
4	"	0 1 37	3 0 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
13	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 2 15	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£25, cottage and shed.
16	"	0 1 2	2 0 0	
17A	"	0 1 2	2 0 0	
14	XVII.	0 1 14	0 15 0	
15	"	0 1 30	1 10 0	£80, cottage.
1	XVIII.	1 0 0	2 10 0	
10	"	1 1 17	1 15 0	
4	XX.	0 0 30	1 0 0	
5	"	0 1 4	2 0 0	
13	"	0 0 29	1 0 0	£20, cottage.
14	"	0 0 29	1 10 0	
3	XXII.	0 1 16	1 10 0	
4	"	0 1 28	1 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
7	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
8	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
9	"	0 1 5	0 15 0	

Locality and Description of Township of Otorohanga.

Otorohanga Township is situated within what is known as the King-country, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, 114 miles from Auckland and fourteen miles from Te Awamutu. It is the oldest of the European settlements in the King-country, but it is only now that Europeans are able to obtain valid titles to the land there. There is a considerable European and Maori population at Otorohanga at the present time, and it has been known for some years past as a thriving business-place. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which has already been taken up, and as settlement progresses Otorohanga will become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service to it from Auckland. There is a sawmill in the township employing a number of workmen both in the mill and in the adjacent bush. There is a Board school, a public hall, a temperance hotel, and a Methodist church in the township, and a creamery within a distance of four miles. There is a graded and formed road from Otorohanga leading to Kihikihi, Te Awamutu, and other parts of Waipa and Waikato Counties. Otorohanga is within easy reach of the celebrated Waitomo Caves, and is the nearest place to them at which proper accommodation for tourists can be obtained. The township is laid out in a pretty valley on the west side of the railway-station site and the railway-line. It is bounded on the south and east by the Waipa River, which has been well stocked with trout. The township is partly on flat and partly on rising ground, thus comprising allotments suitable for both business and residence sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 21st December, 1905.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1906, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st January, 1906, together with £1 lease fee.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1906, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1906, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested to do so.
6. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
7. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as

the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.

8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the \_\_\_\_\_ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his \_\_\_\_\_ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of \_\_\_\_\_, and being allotment numbered \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

- (1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.
- (2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.
- (3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."
- (4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.
- (5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.
- (6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will,

within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

- (1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.
- (2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.
- (3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.
- (4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the original and every renewed term, have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—
  - (1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of
    - (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
    - (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.
  - (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
  - (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have

any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

(4.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

SCHEDULE B.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WAITOMO COUNTY. — ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

These sections have been grouped into twenty-two suitable areas for gardens, paddocks, &c. Term of lease, five years, without right of renewal.

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	IV.	1 1 10	0 15 0	Fencing to be removed.
2				
3				
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1	V.	3 3 8	2 5 0	£5, orchard. Gooseberry and other trees not to be destroyed, or removed at termination of lease.
2				
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6	VII.	5 1 27	3 5 0	£16, fencing and grass.
7				
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10	VIII.	4 0 2	1 12 6	Fences to be removed.
11				
12				
13				
14	IX.	4 1 33	0 7 0	Fences to be removed.
15				
16				
17				
18	XI.	1 2 28	1 0 0	£5, fencing and grass.
19				
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21				
22	XII.	0 2 38	0 15 0	Fences to be removed.
23				
24				
25				
26	XIII.	0 2 38	0 15 0	Fences to be removed.
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29				
30	XIV.	1 3 26	1 2 6	£3, orchard. Fences to be removed.
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34	XV.	2 2 31	1 10 0	Fencing to be removed.
35				
36				
37				
38	XVI.	2 1 16	1 7 6	Fencing to be removed.
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42	XVII.	1 3 12	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
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46	XVIII.	6 3 15	2 15 0	Fencing to be removed.
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50	XIX.	1 0 15	1 0 0	Fence to be removed.
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54	XX.	0 2 7	0 10 0	
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58	XXIII.	5 3 21	2 10 0	
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62	XXIV.	13 3 3	4 0 0	
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66	XXV.	12 1 24	4 0 0	
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Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	XVII.	1 3 12	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
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11	XVIII.	6 3 15	2 15 0	Fencing to be removed.
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21	XIX.	1 0 15	1 0 0	Fence to be removed.
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31	XX.	0 2 7	0 10 0	
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41	XXIII.	5 3 21	2 10 0	
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51	XXIV.	13 3 3	4 0 0	
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61	XXV.	12 1 24	4 0 0	
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

2. The highest bidder of any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1906, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st January, 1906, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.

3. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1906, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained a lease will be prepared. Such lease will be for a term of five years, without any right of renewal.

5. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements thereon, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

6. The lessee shall have no claim against the Council for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, or paid for by him on taking up the lease, and which is in a good state of repair, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

7. The lessee shall have no right to 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 Council first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Council.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, ragwort, blackberry, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, or sweetbriar, ragwort, blackberry, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Council.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the \_\_\_\_\_ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his \_\_\_\_\_ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Native Township of \_\_\_\_\_, and being allotment numbered \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner

aforsaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercised under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

Plans of the Township of Otorohanga can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, at Otorohanga, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,  
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District  
Maori Land Council,

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

**GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.**

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

**PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.**

*Subdivision 1.*

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	848 2 0	2 9	{ 23 19 7 *5 12 5	

*Subdivision 2.*

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

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

4	VI.	881 0 0	2 0	19 1 0	
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*Subdivision 5.*

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

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

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

*Subdivision 8.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20	X.	258 0 0	1 6	9 13 6	
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*Subdivision 16.*

21	X.	1,065 0 0	2 15	{ 56 11 7 †30 6 0	
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\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £65, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 12s. 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.*

22	XI.	722 0 0	0 9	13 10 0	
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*Subdivision 18.*

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

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

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

*Subdivision 21.*

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

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

**PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.**

*Subdivision 22.*

36	XI.	3,780 0 0	0 3	23 12 6	
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*Subdivision 23.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Subdivision 28.*

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

*Subdivision 29.*

43	{ III. § VI. § VII. § }	5,620 0 0	0 1.5	17 11 8	
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*Subdivision 30.*

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

*Subdivision 31.*

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

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

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

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

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|| Total half-yearly rent, £31 18s. 9d.

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

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

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

GROUP D.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
LICHFIELD VILLAGE.				
Subdivision No. 32.				
		A. 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
Subdivision No. 34.				
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
Subdivision No. 35.				
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
Subdivision No. 36.				
1	V.	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
5	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
6	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
7	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
8	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
9	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
10	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
11	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
12	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
13	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
14	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
15	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
16	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6
17	"	3 2 0	0 10 0	0 17 6

GROUP E.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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
Subdivision No. 37.				
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
Subdivision No. 38.				
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
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	0 5 0
13	"	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
PUTABURU 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
Subdivision No. 38.				
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. 39.				
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 Allotment in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Village-homestead Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7 and 8	III.	A. R. P. 11 2 6	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 3 0

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements—hut and fencing. Situated about half a mile from Tisbury Railway station, and four miles and a half from Invercargill by good road. Soil good; well watered; mostly covered with very light bush, fit only for firewood. The limit of holding in this settlement, 20 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Sockburn Village Settlement.*

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Pomahaka Downs Settlement.*

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Second-class Pastoral Country.—Scrub Land.*

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
76	VII. and XI.	A. R. P. 2,744 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 17 3 0

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Heavy-bush Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mangonui	Rangauu ..	4	XIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				389 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 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of each section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th September, 1905.

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

## SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ST. BATHAN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.  
SECTION No. 84, Block I: Area, 55 acres 2 roods 38 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.		
			A.	R.	P.
13	XVI.	Tiriraukawa	10	1	25

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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 Waiiau Township, and seven miles south-east from Hammer Springs. It comprises open pastoral land, situated at an altitude of from 800 ft. to 3,381 ft. above sea-level, and carries pasture of tussock interspersed with English grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WORKMEN'S HOMES ALLOTMENTS.

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

EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kitchener Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	2	0	0	2	12	0	2	12	0

Nearly level; in English grass; good soil, clay subsoil; drained by shallow watercourse; fenced on west boundary with post-and-wire fence; value of fencing 15s., which is included in price of the section. Situated at Avondale.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Plumer Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15	4	1	15	0	18	0	1	19	2

Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass; part of south boundary fenced with post-and-wire fence. Situated at Henderson, fourteen miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workmen's Home Allotment.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 53	X.	Huiroa ..	A. R. P. 0 1 3 0 3 37	£ s. d. 8 15 0

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
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. 15 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.—ARAROA 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	{ <sup>(1)</sup> 3 9 2 11 7 2
31	"	19 3 0	23 0	{ <sup>(2)</sup> 4 15 1
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	{ <sup>(3)</sup> 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	38 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	68 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 72 19 5
15	"	116 3 0	25 0	{ <sup>(4)</sup> 6 12 2 61 5 10
19	"	98 0 10	25 0	
Subdivision 8.				
9	XIII.	140 1 0	20 0	{ 70 2 6 <sup>(5)</sup> 15 13 2
Subdivision 9.				
20	XIII.	99 3 0	26 0	{ 64 16 9 <sup>(6)</sup> 23 8 0 <sup>(7)</sup> 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. 8d.  
(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 £8 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. 5d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th November, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 5th day of December, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto.  
 [Auckland, 1905-58.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," EMPOWERED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905, TO BE HEARD AS AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Matter affected.	Nature of Appeal.
3	Tuhoha Kaihau (by his agent, Henare Kaihau), (864- , 2/92; J. 1905-1729)	The personal estate of Ranaana Kaihau, deceased	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court made on the 11th day of August, 1904, appointing Tuhoha Kaihau and two others to succeed to the personalty of the said deceased.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Raglan.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th November, 1905.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raglan on the 5th day of December, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1905-59.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Roka H. Hopere for Tiahuia Tunui, Ngakihi Reihana, Atareta Ngatuhi, and Te Waaka Taraho (499-81, 3/249)	Te Akau No. 3B No. 2 North.
2	Remana Nutana (498-54, 3/259)	Te Akau No. 2.
3	Remana Nutana for Waana Hikaurau and others (499-84, 3/260)	Te Akau No. 3B No. 2 South.
4	Roka Tauti, trustee for Wetewete Pera (498-55, 3/268)	Te Akau No. 2.
5	Hami Kereopa, Manukapua Paekau, Tapuke Raniera, Pineaha Maibi, Whare Paekau, Pareaute Paekau, and Roka H. Hopere, agent (498-56, 3/269)	Mangaati-Horea, Te Akau No. 2.
6	Remana Nutana, Roka H. Hopere for Wi Hoete, Maa Tunui, and others (499-86, 3/270)	Te Akau No. 3.
7	Te Pouwharetapu for Te Aku Taukiri and others (498-57, 3/271)	Te Akau No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
10	Charles C. Otway (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas), (499-77, 5/98)	Te Akau No. 3A .. ..	11,690	0	0	168	7	0
11	Charles C. Otway (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas), (499-78, 5/98)	Te Akau No. 3B .. ..	50,242	0	0	194	11	0

*Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.*

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

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

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Kaiti No. 60 ..	{ Hapi Hinaki. Rawiri Hinaki. Hoera Hinaki. Hemi Kauta. Keapa Pomare.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY LAYCOCK, of Ellerslie, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th November, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Stratford.*

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of ELIZA MARY GRAME GIBSON, of Stratford, Butcher (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 25th day of October, 1905, the Deputy Official Assignee for the Stratford District was

appointed administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Stratford, this 7th day of November, 1905.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD SKERMAN, of Feilding, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 13th November, 1905.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Reefton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OWEN BIERWIRTH, of Progress Junction, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 7th November, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NISBET, of Dunedin, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 11th November, 1905.

### MINING NOTICE.

THE CENTRAL MATAURA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's office, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidators thereof, have been disposed of.

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

J. C. STEPHENS,  
ALFRED JAMES,  
Liquidators.

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### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4251. ARTHUR JONAS FRIEDLANDER and ALBERT ORUM.—Parts of Allotment 16, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 51 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Occupied by John Edward Astley.

4263. SARAH JANE PHILLIPS.—Lots 54 and 55 of Allotment 68, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 28½ perches. Occupied by W. L. Monteith.

4280. EDWARD LAKE.—Part of Allotment 46, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 29¼ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1075, by WESLEY HOOKER.—2 roods 27 perches, being Allotments Nos. 3, 6, and 7 (Vogeltown), parts of Section 32, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Ernest Henry Kenyon and Ellen Kenyon.

Application 1078, by JOHN KELLY.—Rural Allotment 54, Huirangi District, containing 58 acres 3 roods 15 perches; Rural Allotment 123, Huirangi, containing 53 acres 1 rood; and also Town Allotment No. 30, Mataitawa Township, containing 2 roods 0.67 perches, and Town Allotment 80 in same township, containing 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Contiguous lands are occupied by Robert Turnbull, J. T. Mills, and H. Bowman, farmers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1905.

1285. Applicant, DAVID MILNE.—569 acres 3 roods 30 perches, portions of Te Pahou Block No. 10N, and of Suburban Sections 51 and 52, western side of harbour at Napier. In occupation of George Bee and his tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of December, 1905.

3763. The WILTON ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—9 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part Section 31, Karori District. Unoccupied.

3767. JOHANN HEINRICH MEYER.—12½ perches, part Section 231, City of Wellington. Occupied by Stanley Parker Kingdon and his tenants.

3770. JAMES HERBERT WILLIAMS.—1 rood 39½ perches, part Sections 596 and 609, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of BENJAMIN ARTHUR WAYLEN, of Blackball, Miner, for Lot 30 of Section 133, Square 131, Chattockville, Reefton Survey District (certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 49), and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Nelson, this 13th day of November, 1905.

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

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

DAVID MILLER FEA.—Part of Section 2, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4695.

FRANCIS WIREMU BRIAN FITCHETT.—Section 77, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin. Occupied by J. M. L. Davies. No. 4696.

DAVID MILLER FEA.—Part of Section 2, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4697.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Dunedin proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereof, to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of widening King Edward Street (formerly known as Hillside Road), in the City of Dunedin. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owner and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, situate in the Octagon, in the said city, and is open for public inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the offices of such Council, situate in the Octagon aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land described hereunder:—  
Approximate area of parcel of land required to be taken: 6·4 poles.

Description: Part of Allotments 3 and 4, Block X.

Where situated: Extension of South Dunedin.

Shown on plan numbered "J."

Coloured on plan "Red."

All that piece of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being part of Allotments Three (3) and Four (4), Block Ten (X.), South Dunedin Extension, containing by admeasurement six poles and four-tenths (6·4) of a pole (more or less), commencing at the south corner of Allotment Four (4): bounded on the south-west by Hillside Road, 329° 30' 30", one hundred (100) links; on the north-west by Allotment Two (2), 59° 30' 30", forty (40) links; on the north-east by other parts of Allotments Three (3) and Four (4), 149° 30' 30", one hundred (100) links; and on the south-east by Allotment Five (5), 239° 30' 30", forty (40) links, to starting-point.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1905.

JOHN JACOBS,

Acting Town Clerk.

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## RE KAITUNA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by ROBERT JOHN BURLTON-BENNETT, of Auckland; HENRY SYDNEY BILBY, of Auckland; and JAMES ROBERTSON KENNEDY, of Auckland, under the style or firm of "The Kaituna Steamship Company," has been this day dissolved, the said James Robertson Kennedy having no further connection with the said firm in any way whatever.

ROB. J. BURLTON-BENNETT.

HENRY S. BILBY.

Maketu, 2nd November, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given (1) that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned RACHEL LAW CHURCH and JEANNIE MACFARLANE SUTHERLAND, practising as Hospital Nurses at "The Chalet," High Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Chalet Private Hospital," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 3rd day of November, 1905; (2) that the said practice will be carried on at the said address, under the style or firm of "The Chalet Private Hospital," by the said JEANNIE MACFARLANE SUTHERLAND, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1905.

RACHEL LAW CHURCH.

Signed by the said Rachel Law Church in the presence of—Jas. M. E. Garrow, Solicitor, Dunedin.

JEANNIE MACFARLANE SUTHERLAND.

Signed by the said Jeannie Macfarlane Sutherland in the presence of—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 957

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HARRY PRIME and WILLIAM GOODFELLOW, lately carrying on business at Onehunga, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Harry Prime will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the Onehunga business, and the said William Goodfellow will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the Hamilton business. The business at Onehunga will be carried on as heretofore by the said HARRY PRIME.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1905.

WILLIAM GOODFELLOW.  
HARRY PRIME.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the dental business at Auckland known and carried on there under the style or firm of "The London Dental Institute" is now carried on solely by ROBERT ARCHIBALD DE LATOUR, who will receive all moneys due to and will pay all debts owing in connection with the said business.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1905.

W. D. B. PITTAR.

R. A. DE LATOUR.

Witness to the signatures of all parties—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland. 958

## SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

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## TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

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**RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.** In English, 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

**ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT,** 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

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