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Defining the Middle Line of the Remaining Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, from Waimarino to Piriaka.

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

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the remaining portion of the same—namely, from Waimarino to Piriaka:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said remaining portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land in Block XVI., Kaitiaki Survey District, marked 104 miles, distant about 14 chains from the northern boundary, and about 90 chains from the north-west corner, of Native Land Block, Waimarino No. 4, which point is also the termination of the line of railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of April, 1904, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 21st day of April, 1904; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 25 miles 22 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Crown lands in Blocks XVI. and XII., Kaitiaki Survey District; Blocks XIII. and IX., Tongariro Survey District; Waimarino Native Reserve E, and Crown land in Block VIII.; Crown land in Block IV., all in the Kaitiaki Survey District; Crown land in Blocks X., VI., and V., Hunua Survey District—and terminating at a point in Crown land in said Block V., Hunua Survey District, distant about 41 chains due south and 2 chains due east of the north-easternmost corner of Waimarino Native Reserve

No. 6, Block V., Hunua Survey District, which point is also the termination of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of September, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 26th day of September, 1901: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Wellington: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21711, 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 twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's—namely, remaining Portion of Mount Torlesse Section and the St. Bernard Section.

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

WHEREAS the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely, remaining portion of Mount Torlesse Section and the St. Bernard Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf,

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of the 23rd December, 1905, page 3004, Regulation 198, subsection (1), for "inquiry pending the" read "inquiry and ending the"; Regulation 314, for "O.s.C." read "Os.C."; Regulation 447, for "O.s.C." read "Os.C."

do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land in Block XV, Grasmere Survey District, marked 10 miles 30 chains, which point is also the termination of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 26th day of September, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the 2nd day of October, 1902; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 17 miles 10 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Crown land, Block XV; Education Reserve No. 1577 (in red), in Blocks XV, XI, VII, VI, II, and I; Sections Nos. 6715 and 33814, Block I, all in Grasmere Survey District; Education Reserve No. 1577 (in red), Block XIII, Hawdon Survey District—and terminating at a point in said Education Reserve No. 1577 (in red), in Block XIII, Hawdon Survey District, marked 27 miles 40 chains, distant about 7 chains in a southerly direction from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 9303, Block XIII, Hawdon Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Canterbury: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21864, 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 twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land held under Lease for the Purpose of a Scenic Reserve.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation with right of purchase from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of a scenic reserve:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 90 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 6, Block X., Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north and towards the north-west by the right bank of the Waitomo River; towards the north-east by the Hauturu East No. 1A Block; towards the south-east and towards the south generally by the Waitomo Valley Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block X., Orahiri

Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51624/36A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 9, 19, and 13, Hukerenui Survey District, Otonga Road District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	9	XII.	Hukerenui	R. 7083	Pink.
0 2 9	19	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	13	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 8, Harbour District, Block XI., Belmont 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 Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and caveator of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hutt County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Belmont Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and

also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 24.3	8, Harbour District	XI.	Belmont	R. 7239	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 12.7	8, Harbour District	XI.	Belmont	R. 7239	Green.
0 0 28.8	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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 twenty-third day of December, 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 Blocks XV. and XVI., Huiroa 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 consents of the owners and of the mortgagees 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 Huiroa 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 Rural Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 27	1	XVI.	Huiroa ..	R 6584	Pink.
0 3 6	2	"	" ..	"	"

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. 0 1 7.5	4	XV.	Huiroa ..	R. 6584	Green.
1 0 12.5	3	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.06	1	XVI.	" ..	"	"

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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land set apart for Paora Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Paora Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 0 0	22	XIV.	Ohura	S.G. 51433	Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as noted above, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Cemetery-site, Paeroa No. 2 Block, Block XIII., Opoiti Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a cemetery-site, Paeroa No. 2 Block, Block XIII., Opoiti Survey District:

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

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said cemetery-site, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Wairoa County, as from the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Paeroa No. 2 Nat. Block	XIII.	Opoiti	R. 6267	Red border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Tokikuku.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by certificate of title, Vol. 75, folio 278, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain aboriginal natives are declared to be the owners of Lot 63, Parish of Waipa, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map

and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

OKIKUKU NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Lot 63, Parish of Waipa	XIV.	Whaingaroa	N.S. 03/74

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, published in *Gazette* No. 71, of the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in so far as it relates to the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the said lands shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.—CHATTON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
5 to 7	XIX.	A. R. P. 0 3 20	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 1 9
8 to 11	"	0 3 20	4 0	1 9

Situated about eight miles from Gore. Land level; good black loamy soil, with silver-tussock. Limit of holding in Chatton Village Settlement, 25 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1906.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applica-

tions shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Lands from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Mareretu No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve and the Mareretu No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation.

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Mareretu No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve and the Mareretu No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less,

situate in the Mareretu Parish, Otamatea County, being the Mareretu No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve (the northern portion of Section No. 42, Mareretu Parish), set apart by Order in Council dated 4th December, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 7th December, 1899, page 2218. Bounded towards the east by a public road; towards the south-east by the southern portion of Section No. 42 of the Parish of Mareretu; towards the west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 43 of the Parish of Mareretu aforesaid.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 104 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, situate in the Mareretu Parish, Otamatea County, being the Mareretu No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve (the south-western portion of Section No. 45 and the north-eastern portion of Section No. 46, Parish of Mareretu), set apart by Order in Council dated the 4th December, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 7th December, 1899, page 2218. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 47 of the Parish of Mareretu, the crossing of a public road, by the said road, and by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 45 of the Parish of Mareretu aforesaid; towards the south-east by Section No. 43 of the said parish; towards the south-west by Section No. 45a of the said parish, by a public road to a point in line with the north-east boundary-line of the south-western portion of Section No. 46 of the said parish, across the said public road, and by the said boundary-line; and towards the north-west by Section No. 61 of the Parish of Waikiekie to Section No. 47 aforesaid: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704/268, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of giving effect to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY qualified person who, under section 4 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," elects to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund shall, within six months after the 1st day of January, 1906, being the date of the commencement of the above-mentioned Act, make application to the Secretary for Education in the following form:—

FORM OF ELECTION TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

To the Secretary for Education, Wellington.
Pursuant to section 4 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," I state that I was on 1st January, 1906, permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week in the Education service, and am still so employed. I hereby elect to become a contributor to the fund under the above-mentioned Act, and authorise the necessary contribution to be deducted from my pay in accordance with section 7 thereof.

Further, I hereby declare that the following particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

Name in full (surname first):
Sex: Age last birthday:
Present appointment: [Inspector, teacher, clerk, &c.] under the [Give the name of the Education Board or governing body of secondary school or managers of associated classes or, if under Education Department, say "Department"].
Present salary:

Dated at , the Usual signature:
day of , 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 320 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 123 and 138 of the Parish of Kopuru, and forming part of Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 29th October, 1903, page 2291. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 44 of the Parish of Kopuru; towards the east by Section No. 57 of the said parish; towards the south by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 137 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Otarei Block to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51291/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period of twenty-one years with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto: Provided that the rent to be reserved shall be on the basis of not less than five per centum per annum on the capital value of the land as assessed under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,089 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, known as Hikutawatawa Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 52, folio 163, on the Auckland Register.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Trustees for the New Brighton Lifeboat and Fishing Association to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore at New Brighton.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the fourteenth day of December 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 Brighton Lifeboat and Fishing Association of New Brighton (hereinafter called "the association") to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at New Brighton for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a boatshed in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 1892, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said association desires that the said license should be revoked:

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 fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the rights and privileges granted thereby.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Irregularity in the Notifications of the Proposal to borrow £1,500 and in the Voting-paper with respect to the Number of Years for which the Loan was to be raised not being stated.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waikato County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of fifteen hundred

pounds to construct a suspension bridge across the Waikato River, connecting Claudelands and the adjoining neighbourhood with Hamilton West: And whereas in the notifications calling a meeting of ratepayers to consider the proposal and in the notifications for the date of the poll, and also in the proposal on the voting-paper relative to the said loan, the term or duration of the said loan was not stated, although in the four weeks' notifications of the proposal of the said Council the time stated therein was a period of thirty years, or until the loan was fully paid off: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications published and the voting-paper used in relation to the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications and voting-paper and the term of the said loan had been duly and regularly made, stated, and published respectively, and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan or the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing George Tolerton to occupy a Part of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the tenth day of November in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, *inter alia*, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license George Tolerton, of Okaihau, Bay of Islands, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a shop, dwelling, and storeroom in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2294, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said George Tolerton desires that the said license should be revoked so far as it relates to him:

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 October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, so far as it relates to the license to the said George Tolerton, but not further or otherwise.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Council of the County of Wairoa, 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 Wairoa of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect of the Wairoa Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 54, Class 2, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 33 and 34, 1350 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 55, 700 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 54A, reserve, 1280 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54603, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date for Payment of Income-tax under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 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 income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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 income-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.

Consenting to closing Road in Block XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District, Rangitata Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1905," 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 Rangitata Road Board 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 Rangitata Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 16	{ 32910 33027 33028 32911	XII.	Shepherd's Bush	R. 6919	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is 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.

Use of Telephone Trunk Wires.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purposes of the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines, and for their delivery, and for the disposal of all unclaimed or undelivered telegrams, and for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram or otherwise, and also with respect to telephones: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the regulations, fees, and rates therein set out and prescribed, and to make others in lieu thereof for the same purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations, fees, and rates in such Order in Council mentioned under the headings of "Charges when Office reopened by Special Request," "Telephone Exchanges," and "Telephone Bureaux," and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such amended regulations and fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

USE OF TELEPHONE TRUNK WIRES.

1. A "TELEPHONE bureau" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide for the time being, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in the colony:—

For every period of three minutes—		
For a distance not exceeding 25 miles:		s. d.
For subscribers to telephone exchanges	..	0 3
For non-subscribers	..	0 6
Over 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles:		
For all persons	..	0 6
50 miles and not exceeding 75 miles:		
For all persons	..	0 9
75 miles and not exceeding 100 miles:		
For all persons	..	1 0
100 miles and not exceeding 140 miles:		
For all persons	..	1 6
140 miles and not exceeding 180 miles:		
For all persons	..	2 0
And for every succeeding distance of 40 miles or less .. .. .	..	0 6

3. When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is sent to a bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which such bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

4. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say, that if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

Long-distance Communications.

5. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Commissioner, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.:—

(a.) When the conversation takes place through exchanges which are open continuously, or through other exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.

(b.) When special attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard or bureau attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in subsection (a).

6. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), 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 make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, Takaka, and Collingwood, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the 24th day of February, 1906, to the 23rd day of April, 1906, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport, on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than six red deer stags or fallow deer bucks, and the said Chief Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer, or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the District of , from the day of , 1906, to the day of , 1906 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Auckland City Council, accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain lands were acquired by the Auckland City Council for a public work, to wit, the improvement of the Auckland City water-supply: And whereas the said lands, as described in the Schedule hereto, are not now required by the said Council for the said public work or otherwise, and the said Council desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Lot 58 of the Parish of Waikomiti lying to the northward of the public road traversing such lot and containing 18 acres and 33.4 perches, and also the north-eastern portion of Lot 59 of the said Parish of Waikomiti, containing 6 acres 1 rood 9.5 perches. The said Lot 58 bounded towards the north by Lots 61 and 62 of the Parish of Waikomiti, 3768.4 links; towards the south-west and south by a road, 100 links, 197.2 links, 358 links, 930 links, 291.5 links, 156.9 links, 216 links, 1249.9 links, 230.5 links, and 410.2 links; and towards the east by Lot 60 of the said parish to the commencing-point, 954 links. The said north-eastern portion of Lot 59 bounded towards the north by Lot 77 of the said parish, 910.2 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Lot 59, 1859.1 links; and towards the west by Lot 60 of the said parish, and by a road 1621.5 links, and is traversed by a road.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6969, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured with a red border.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Tauhoia Parish, Blocks VII. and VIII., Tauhoia Survey District, Tauhoia Road District.

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," 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 Tauhoia Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Tauhoia Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads 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. 2 2 18	23, 24, 42	VII.	Tauhoia ..	R. 7018	Green
2 1 0	34, 47	"	" ..	R. 7018A	"
5 0 26	35A, 48, 59, 153	VIII.	" ..	R. 7018B	"

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Nukuhau Road, in the Wairoa Road District, to be a Government Road.

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three, subsection two, of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the part of the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF NUKUHAU ROAD.

Approximate Area of Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 20	10	XII.	Opaku ..	R. 782	Green.
1 1 33	10	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 29	15	"	" ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owing land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case

the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Mary Spooner, of Raketapauma, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, under the hand of William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Mary Spooner possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Mary Spooner to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Public Trust Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 387 acres, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 1 & No. 2, Section No. 2a, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of June, 1904, in favour of Mary Spooner.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Section of Road in the County of Rangitikei to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road.	Abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 7	28	VI.	Hautapu ..	R. 7270	Green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in Ohinemuri Survey District to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "The Public Works Act, 1905," 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THE road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 14.5	Section 1 ..	Sepia	XIII.	Ohinemuri.
0 0 20.1	Crown Gold-mining Company's land	Orange	XIII.	Ohinemuri.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20194, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Mangakahia Survey District to be taken for Scenic Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for scenic purposes:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 35 0 0	Omuru East No. 2	Purple	XVI.	Mangakahia.
39 0 0	Omuru West No. 2	Yellow	XVI.	Mangakahia.
84 2 0	Portion of Mangakahia No. 2B2	Red ..	XVI.	Mangakahia.
4 0 0	Motutere Island	Green	XVI.	Mangakahia.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21634, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council under the said Acts on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, revoke the Schedule to that part of the said regulations relating to the junior examination, and in lieu thereof doth substitute the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

To (Medical Officer approved by the Minister).

You are requested, after the examination of the candidate, to be so good as to fill in the certificate below, making such alterations or remarks as you may deem fit; then to fold the certificate and forward it yourself by the next post to the Under-Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department, Wellington.

The fee (half a guinea) is payable by the candidate, Under-Secretary.

I, of a legally qualified medical practitioner, hereby certify that I have this day physically examined, aged years, a candidate for appointment to the Civil Service.

I find—

- (1.) That h height is feet inches; weight, stone pounds; and chest-measurement on full inspiration, inches:
- (2.) That the condition of h heart and lungs is healthy:
- (3.) That h eyesight is good [or has no defect except such as can be easily remedied by the aid of suitable glasses]:
- (4.) That h hearing is good:
- (5.) That h speech is without impediment:
- (6.) That he is free from any physical defect incompatible with efficiency in the public service:

and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, h constitution is sound, and he is physically fit for the public service.

Remarks:

Signature: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____, 1905

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Orahiri Survey District taken for Scenic Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenic purposes:

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

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and

"The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Hauturu East No. 1A No. 6 Block	X.	Orahiri.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21677, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fishing in Tokaanu Creek, Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, prohibited.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) providing for, among other things, the more effectual protection and improvement of "fish" as defined by the said Act, and for setting apart any river or other fresh or salt waters for the natural or artificial propagation of fish, and for prohibiting for any period fishing in any waters, river, or stream in which young fish or spawn have been placed or deposited:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to fish liberated, inhabiting, or found in the waters of the Tokaanu Creek from its sources to where it empties into Lake Taupo, in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulations shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Tokaanu Creek from its sources to where it empties into Lake Taupo (the said creek being a stream in which trout have been liberated) is hereby set apart for the natural or artificial propagation of fish.
2. No person shall fish for, take, or catch any fish in the said creek within a period of eighteen months from the date of the publication hereof.
3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.
4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations may be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Regulations, fixing Dues, and otherwise with respect to the Kaipara Harbour and the Wharves therein.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and fifteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board shall have power, by by-laws made under the said Act, to do all or any of the things in the said section mentioned within the limits of the harbour, including, amongst other things, power to regulate the use of wharves and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of wharves, and fix scales of dues for the storage of goods, and otherwise as mentioned in the said section:

And whereas it is enacted by section twelve of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and twelve:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in Kaipara Harbour, and it is desirable to make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour and to the wharves and landing-places therein, which are vested in and are under the control of the Hobson County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the said harbour and to the wharves and landing-places therein, which are under the control of the said Council.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Council" means the Hobson County Council.

"Boat" means and includes any open, decked, or half-decked boat attached to or used in connection with any ship or other vessel lying in or belonging to or visiting the Kaipara Harbour, and also any such boat used for purposes of business or pleasure by residents of the district of Kaipara, in which the means of propulsion are either wholly or manual.

"Master" means and includes the person actually in charge of any vessel whether or not he is certificated.

"Vessel" means and includes every ship of whatsoever size and rig, although the same may not be included in the term "boat."

"Wharf" has the same meaning as in "The Harbours Act, 1878."

"Wharfinger" includes every person actually in charge of any wharf for the time being.

WHARVES.

2. (1.) In the absence of any special regulations to the contrary for any stated wharf, the time any vessel shall be permitted to occupy a berth at any quay, jetty, or wharf for the purpose of either loading or discharging cargo shall be not more than—

Two days for vessels under 100 tons register, and one day additional for every further 50 tons of the register burden of the vessel.

(2.) Upon the completion of the loading or discharging of his vessel or upon the termination of the time allowed hereunder, whichever sooner occurs, the master shall forthwith remove his vessel from and vacate the berth occupied by it.

3. (1.) The master of any vessel loading or discharging at any quay, wharf, or jetty shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for any damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessel loading

or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

4. (1.) In case any vessel does or causes any damage to any wharf or any part thereof, or to any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the wharfinger by telegraph, or by at once reporting to the wharfinger in person.

(2.) Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired by the Council, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by the Council from the master and owner of any such vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

5. All goods landed on any wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other authorised person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

6. Before any vessel or boat is removed from any wharf the master or other person in charge of the said vessel or boat shall cause all dirt or rubbish to be thoroughly cleared from the portion of the said wharf occupied by such vessel or boat, and to be deposited at such places as may be appointed by the wharfinger or other person in charge.

7. No boat shall be made fast to any steps or landing-place or so near thereto as to obstruct the approach of other vessels, nor shall any boat lie longer alongside than is required for landing passengers.

8. Any person taking a cart or other vehicle on any wharf on which carts, vehicles, or horses are permitted by the wharfinger or person in charge to be taken shall walk at the head of and lead his horse or horses and remain by the same while the vehicle is on the said wharf or jetty; and no person shall ride on any wharf or jetty, but shall dismount and lead his horse.

9. All watermen, stevedores, carters, and other persons employed on any wharf or at any public landing-place shall be under the control of the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other person in charge, and shall obey all orders given by such person in charge.

10. No person shall in any way obstruct or impede traffic on any wharf, nor make use of any provoking, abusive, obscene, or other improper language thereon.

11. (1.) No person shall otherwise than as specifically permitted by these regulations obstruct or impede ingress to, or egress from, any wharf by any vessel, boat, or cable, or in any other way.

(2.) If in breach of this clause any person obstructs or impedes ingress or egress as aforesaid, and does not upon being ordered so to do by the wharfinger or other person in charge remove such obstructions, then, irrespective of the penalty to which such person is liable, the officer in charge may remove, cast off, or cut any such obstruction, and may recover the cost of so doing from such person.

12. The wharfinger shall have the power to close the wharves, or any of them, or any portion thereof, whenever, in his opinion, it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon any wharf or portion of the wharf so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

13. The master of every vessel lying at a wharf shall give way to any mail-steamer whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail-steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the passengers and cargo to be shipped and unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the wharfinger may impose.

14. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside any wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf; such gangway shall have side rails or stanchions with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high, and he shall also keep a gangway-net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night (that is to say, from sunset to sunrise) show and exhibit a proper light fixed at each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

15. (1.) The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel, and shall give to the wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to a wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to his vessel.

(2.) Such bill of lading, freight-list, manifest, or other account shall contain full particulars of the weights and measurements of such goods according as freight is payable, and the master shall pay to the wharfinger or other person in charge all wharfage charges on such goods according to the scale hereinafter contained.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

16. Every person who uses any wharf under the control of the Council for landing or shipping any goods shall pay to the Council wharf dues as follows, that is to say,—

- (1.) For all timber, 1s. per 1,000 superficial feet.
- (2.) For all ship's ballast carted over or on a wharf, 6d. per ton.
- (3.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed on or shipped from any wharf, a rate of 1s. per ton weight or measurement at the option of the Council.
- (4.) The following goods shall be charged wharfage at the above-named rate of 1s. per ton weight.

List of Goods to be charged at per Ton Wharfage on Weight or Measurement.

Anchors.	Malt, 12 sacks to the ton.
Anvils.	ton.
Bacon and hams, loose.	Manganese.
Bark.	Mangel-wurzel.
Barley, 12 sacks to the ton.	Manures.
Beans, 10 sacks to the ton.	Meal, all sorts, 2,000 lb. to the ton.
Bolts and nuts.	Meat, in carcase.
Bonedust.	Melons, loose.
Bones.	Muntz-metal.
Bran, 10 sacks to the ton.	Nails.
Brass, in pig, bars, or sheets.	Oatmeal, 10 sacks to the ton.
Broom, corn.	Oats, 12 sacks to the ton.
Butter, in kegs.	Onions, 12 sacks or 16 gunnies to the ton.
Carrots, 12 sacks to the ton.	Ores.
Caustic soda.	Oysters, 12 sacks to the ton.
Cement.	Paint.
Cement (local), 40 bushels.	Peanuts, 15 sacks to the ton.
Chaff, 20 sacks (local, 30 sacks) to the ton.	Pearl barley, 10 sacks to the ton.
Chain.	Peas, 10 sacks to the ton.
Chalk.	ton.
Charcoal, 20 sacks to the ton.	Plaster.
Clover-seed.	Pollard, 12 sacks to the ton.
Coal.	Potatoes, 12 sacks or 16 gunnies to the ton.
Cocoanuts, 10 sacks to the ton.	Pumice, 20 sacks to the ton.
Coffee, in bags.	Pumpkins, loose.
Coke, 20 sacks to the ton.	Quartz.
Copper, bar or sheet.	Quicksilver.
Copra.	Resin, 6 casks to the ton.
Cotton.	ton.
Drainpipes.	Rice.
Fencing-wire, plain, in coils.	Rivets.
Fibre.	Rope, in coils.
Fireclay.	Sago.
Flax.	Salt.
Flour, 2,000 lb. to the ton.	Salt meat, in kegs or casks.
Fungus, 20 sacks or 5 bales.	Sash-weights.
Grass-seed, 15 sacks to the ton.	Shale.
Guano.	Sharps, 12 sacks to the ton.
Gypsum.	Shot.
Hay.	Slates.
Iron, bar, rod, pig, sheet, or scrap.	Soap, common.
Kauri-gum, 12 sacks to the ton.	Stone.
Lead, sheet or pig.	Straw.
Lime, 40 bushels to the ton.	Sugar.
Linseed, 10 sacks to the ton.	Sulphur.
Machinery, where 40 cubic feet weigh over 20 cwt.	Tailings.
Maize, 10 sacks to the ton.	Tallow.
	Tapioca.
	Tin, sheet or pig.
	Vegetables, 12 sacks to the ton.
	Wheat, 10 sacks to the ton.
	Whiting.
	Zinc, sheet or pig.

Weight shall be gross weight — i.e., including covering.

- (5.) Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels not exceeding 6 cubic feet shall be charged each 3d.

- (6.) Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels exceeding 6 cubic feet shall be charged each 6d.

All goods not being boxes, jars, packages, or parcels and not included in the weight-list above or of which 40 cubic feet shall weigh less than 20 cwt. shall be charged wharfage at per ton measurement. Measurement shall be outside measurement of all packages.

17. Every person whose goods are stored in any shed or upon any wharf shall pay in respect of such goods and the storage thereof the following charges, that is to say,—

For the first forty-eight hours for storage charges—

	s.	d.
Bacon, side or roll, and hams, each	..	0 3
Butter, keg or box, each	..	0 3
Beer, ale, or stout, case or keg, each	..	0 6
Cement or lime, casks or sacks, per bushel	..	0 1½
Chaff, bran, or sharps, per sack	..	0 1
Earthenware, drainpipes, tiles, per cubic foot	..	0 1
Flour, grain, and other produce n.o.e., per sack	..	0 2
Furniture in general, per cubic foot	..	0 0½
General merchandise n.o.e., per cubic foot	..	0 1
Hides, each	..	0 1
Hay, per cubic foot	..	0 0½
Ironwork and machinery n.o.e., per cwt.	..	0 1½
Kauri-gum, per sack	..	0 3
Manures, per cwt.	..	0 1½
Paint, oil, and varnish, keg or drum, each	..	0 2
Sheep-skins, per dozen	..	0 3
Saddles, with or without bridles, each	..	0 3
Sashes and doors, each	..	0 3
Wool in bales, each	..	0 6
Wire and nails, per cwt.	..	0 1½
Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels exceeding 6 cubic feet measurement, each	..	0 6
Boxes, jars, packages, or parcels not exceeding 6 cubic feet measurement, each	..	0 3

After the first forty-eight hours an additional charge of half the above rates shall be payable for every week or part of a week that goods remain in the sheds.

18. No person shall remove goods from any wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

19. If any goods remain for more than three hours on any wharf, or in or upon the approaches thereto, the wharfinger may remove the same to any of the premises of the Council or other convenient place, and keep the same until payment to the Council of the expenses of such removal and of the keeping of the goods and of any other charges due to the Council thereupon, and, in default of payment, may, in the manner and in the time provided by section 73 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the Council all the powers contained in the said section 73.

20. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such times and places, and in such order and mode, as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of any wharf.

21. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on any wharf or in any shed without special permission from the wharfinger.

22. (1.) No ashes, rubbish, or refuse shall be landed on any wharf or other landing-place until vehicles are brought alongside to receive them.

(2.) Three hours' notice must be given to the wharfinger of the intention to land any rubbish, ashes, or refuse.

23. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to any wharf or shed shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or placed in any such shed.

24. No person shall place or leave upon any wharf, or in any shed, any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction; and any goods which are, in the opinion of the wharfinger, unfit to remain on a wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any shed, may be removed from the wharf by the Council, and the consignee or owner of such goods shall upon demand repay to the Council the cost of such removal.

25. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any goods from any warehouse or wharf until all wharfage entries are passed on the form prescribed by the Council, and all dues paid in respect of such goods, and a receipt from the wharfinger for all dues payable, or an authority to deliver such goods from some officer of the Council, shall have been obtained.

26. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident

arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the Council shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

SHIPS' WHARF DUES.

27. The following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid for the use of the wharves at Mount Wesley, Aratapu, Chadwick's Ferry, Mititai, Whakahara, Tikinui, Dargaville, Mangawhare, Tangowahine, Tangiteroria, Kopuru, and any other wharf that now is or may hereafter come under the jurisdiction of the Hobson County Council, in the Harbour of Kaipara, viz.:—

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside a wharf, for each day or part of a day ..	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at a wharf ..	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day ..	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying at a wharf, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned ..	0	6

FERRY-SLIPS AND PONTOONS.

28. (1.) No punt shall ply for hire at the county ferry-slips unless and until it has been licensed by the Council as to its carrying-capacity, and the owner of every licensed punt shall have painted thereon in conspicuous letters the number of cattle or stock that it is licensed to carry.

(2.) The license fee shall be £1 per annum, and such license shall expire on the 31st December in each year. Upon payment of the annual license fee the Council's Engineer will measure and inspect the pontoon without further fee, and shall fix its carrying-capacity, after which the license will be issued by the Clerk.

29. The following dues shall be charged for the use of the ferry-slips, and shall be collected by the ferryman on behalf of the Council:—

	s.	d.
For Horse if not in hand, each ..	0	3
Foal, each ..	0	3
Cattle, the first six, each ..	0	3
Cattle, each additional one, each ..	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calves, each ..	0	1
Sheep, the first eighteen, each ..	0	1
Sheep, each additional sheep over eighteen and up to one hundred ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sheep, each additional sheep over one hundred ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pigs, each ..	0	2

PENALTIES.

30. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do any thing by these regulations to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of any thing enjoined, required, or authorised to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, he shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Making Regulations under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and its Amendments, in lieu of Clauses revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," and

its amendments, and of all other power and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clauses fourteen and fifteen of the regulations made under the above-mentioned Acts on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

14. The fee chargeable for supplying certified copies of the valuations appearing on the district valuation roll shall be not less than 6d., and not more than £1 1s., in each case as the Valuer-General determines.

15. The fee chargeable for any service performed by the Valuation Department not otherwise provided for by regulation shall be fixed at such sum as the Valuer-General determines, provided that no fee shall be fixed at a less sum than the cost of performing such service as estimated by the Valuer-General.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Mr. C. C. H. Gibbons to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore, &c., of Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, for Wharf and Log-slip.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, George Edward King (trading under the style or title of "G. and H. King") did, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, apply to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and booms thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2459, showing the place in the said river where it was intended to construct such wharf and booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, was on the twenty-third day of September, in the said year one thousand nine hundred and one, granted and issued to the said George Edward King on the terms and conditions therein expressed: And whereas the said George Edward King has, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred his right, title, and interest in the said site to Claude Campbell Hall Gibbons, of Tangowahine, in the said provincial district, timber-merchant: And whereas the said Claude Campbell Hall Gibbons (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied for authority to make certain alterations and additions to the said wharf, and to construct a log-slip, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and has deposited plans in the office of the said Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2915 (two sheets in duplicate), (such plans being supplementary to the before-mentioned plan No. 2459), showing the foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be so occupied, and the nature and extent of the said alterations and additions intended to be constructed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved the said plans M.D. 2915: And whereas it is expedient that authority to occupy the foreshore and land below low-water mark aforesaid, and make the said alterations and additions, should be granted to the licensee:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said authority is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark shown in red on the plan M.D. 2459 for the purpose of making the said alterations and additions to the wharf and of constructing the log-slip, and which are particularly shown

and delineated on the said plans numbered 2915 (two sheets), so deposited as aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, shown in red on the said plans marked M.D. 2459 and 2915.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3 for the license, and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in respect of the additions to the wharf and construction of the log-slip, such annual sums being additional to the annual sum of £2 payable under the Order in Council of the 23rd day of September, 1901, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and log-slip without payment.

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

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

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force until the 23rd day of September, 1915, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf and log-slip at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf and log-slip, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and log-slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council

containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The construction of the alterations and additions to the wharf and construction of the log-slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

14. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Te Akau Wharf in Raglan County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the Te Akau Wharf, situate in Raglan Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Raglan County Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), on the terms and conditions herein set forth, and to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, the management of the Te Akau Wharf, Raglan Harbour, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 1807, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Raglan County Council, subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, from the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the use of the said wharf:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

2. That His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the said Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

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

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

11. In case the said Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or

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

SCHEDULE.

BERTHAGE.		s.	d.
For every steamer alongside wharf, for each day or part of a day .. .. .	.. .. .	10	0
For any sailing-vessel so berthed, for each day or part of a day .. .. .	.. .. .	5	0
WHARFAGE CHARGES, OUTWARDS AND INWARDS.			
Flax, minimum charge on .. .. .	.. .. .	0	6
Sheep—			
First 50, each .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2
From 50 to 300, each .. .. .	.. .. .	0	1
Over 300, each .. .. .	.. .. .	0	0½
Grass-seed, per 20 bags .. .. .	.. .. .	2	6
Grain, per ton .. .. .	.. .. .	1	6
Manures, per ton .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0
Wool, per half-bale .. .. .	.. .. .	0	6
Wool, per quarter-bale or bag .. .. .	.. .. .	0	3
All goods and merchandise not otherwise specified, per ton .. .. .	.. .. .	2	6

STORAGE ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

All goods stored free for three days.

After three days, for a ton or part of a ton, per week 1 0

No goods shall remain in store for a longer period than one month, and any goods which are left therein for a longer period than one month may be removed and stored by the wharfinger at the owners' risk and expense.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Trawling within Lyttelton Harbour, Pegasus Bay, &c.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor in

Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing conditions and restrictions for the regulation of fishing and the taking of fish, and for prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackles, or apparatus for taking any fish:

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets within Lyttelton Harbour and the other waters hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall trawl or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish within that area extending from the mouth of the Waimakariri River to Okain's Bay, and bounded as follows: On the north by a line commencing at the present flagstaff at the mouth of the Waimakariri River, and proceeding thence due east for a distance of two nautical miles; thence by a line to Godley Head; thence by a line to Longlookout Point; thence on a continuation of this line to its intersection with a line extending due north for a distance of one nautical mile from the northernmost point on the east side of Okain's Bay; thence to the said northernmost point on the east side of Okain's Bay; thence by high-water mark along Banks Peninsula, Port Lyttelton, and Pegasus Bay to the commencing-point: as the said area is delineated on a copy of the Admiralty Chart, Sheet VIII., of the South Island of New Zealand, which said copy is marked M.D. 2911, and is deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said lands contained in the orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and now contained in Land Transfer certificates of title bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said orders of the Native Land Court and Land Transfer certificates of title on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington District, containing 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, known as Subdivision 6 of Section 8, Block XII., Belmont Survey District, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 84, folio 266) dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Rawinia te Munu and another, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington District, containing 7 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, known as Subdivision 24 of Section 8, Block XII., Belmont Survey District, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 84, folio 267) dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Rawinia te Munu and another, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Native Minister.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Selwyn Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Intersecting Original Native Block.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Opouaru (4925)	X.	Patetere North	L. and S. 19315/110	Green.
0 1 9	"	"	"		
0 0 6	"	"	"		
0 0 13	"	"	"		
0 0 10	"	"	"		
0 0 3	"	"	"		
0 0 5	"	"	"		
0 0 12	"	"	"		
0 3 12	"	"	"		
7 0 12	"	"	"		
4 0 6	Mangakaretu No. 1 (4306) ..	"	"	L. and S. 19315/110a	Green.
2 1 14	"	"	"		
9 3 28	"	X. and XI.	"		
1 1 9	"	"	"		
1 0 18	"	XI.	"		
1 2 23	"	"	"		
2 3 35	"	"	"		
1 1 12	Opouaru (4925)	"	"		
2 0 28	Mangarautawhiri (4926) ..	"	"		
0 0 32	Mangakaretu No. 1 (4306) ..	"	"		
0 1 34	Mangarautawhiri (4926) ..	"	"		
1 2 12	Whakarataamaiti (4914) ..	"	"		
9 1 36	Mangakaretu No. 1 (4306) ..	V.	"	L. and S. 19315/110b	Green.
6 3 21	"	VI.	"		
0 1 17	"	"	"		
0 1 9	"	"	"		
0 0 18	"	"	"		
0 0 29	"	"	"		
0 0 12	"	"	"		
2 1 17	"	"	"		
3 1 24	"	"	"		
22 0 0	"	VI. and X.	"		
0 1 21	"	X.	"	L. and S. 19315/110c	Green.
6 3 21	"	"	"		
3 3 10	Opouaru (4925)	XIV. and XV.	"		
0 2 38	Mangarautawhiri (4926) ..	XV.	"		
2 3 9	"	"	"		
1 3 3	"	"	"		
5 1 14	"	"	"		
2 1 28	"	"	"		
1 2 21	"	"	"		
1 2 1	"	"	"		
2 0 16	"	"	"		
0 2 0	"	"	"		
0 2 0	"	"	"		
0 2 0	"	"	"		
1 0 16	"	"	"		
0 3 24	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
1 0 31	"	"	"		
2 2 39	"	"	"		
7 1 19	"	"	"		
11 0 21	"	"	"		
1 0 35	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 2 32	"	"	"		
0 2 32	"	"	"		
0 2 0	"	"	"		
0 2 8	"	"	"		
1 1 13	"	"	"		
1 1 8	"	"	"		
1 1 8	"	"	"		
1 0 35	"	"	"		
19 0 27	"	XI. and XV.	"		
8 0 17	"	"	"		
4 0 36	"	XI.	"		
1 3 1	"	XV.	"		

SELWYN SETTLEMENT—continued.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Intersecting Original Native Block.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 82	Mangarautawhiri (4926)	XV.	Patetere North	L. and S. 19315/110c	Green.
5 1 85	"	XI. and XV.	"		
2 0 32	"	XV.	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
2 3 8	"	"	"		
0 1 5	"	"	"		
1 0 1	"	"	"		
0 2 13	"	"	"		
2 1 15	"	"	"		
4 0 10	"	"	"		
9 3 20	"	"	"		
17 1 29	"	XV. and XVI.	"		
4 1 31	"	XV.	"		
0 3 28	"	"	"		
1 1 21	"	"	"		
3 3 22	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
1 1 8	"	"	"		
1 1 8	"	"	"		
1 1 8	"	"	"		
0 2 32	"	"	"		
0 2 32	"	"	"		
0 2 0	"	"	"		
0 2 8	"	"	"		
2 0 16	"	"	"		
3 0 32	"	"	"		
0 1 11	"	"	"		
0 3 8	"	"	"		
1 2 13	"	"	"		
1 2 32	"	"	"		
2 0 6	"	"	"		
1 0 0	"	"	"		

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for cemetery purposes, being a reserve within Class I. 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 public recreation-ground, 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 first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 40, Block VI., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of the said block; towards the east by Section No. 40b; towards the south by the Alfredton Road; and towards the west generally by Lot

No. 2 of the said Section No. 40: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26151, 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 twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 830, Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by the Marine Parade; towards the south-east by Clyde Road and Lambton Square; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 305 and 459 of the Township of Clyde: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54403/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For public utility.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 28½ perches, more or less, being part Section No. 325 (of Sections 1 and 3, Omaka Crown-grant District), Town of Blenheim. Bounded towards the north by Arthur Street, Town of Blenheim, a distance of 235.5 links; towards the east by Market Street South, a distance of 75 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 325, a distance of 236 links; and towards the west by Section No. 326 of the said township, a distance of 75 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54619/5, 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 Town Hall.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WALLACE COUNTY. — ALTON SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
10	III.	A. R. P. 100 0 21	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 2 0 0

Weighted with £35 15s., valuation for clearing, grassing, and fencing.

Situated five miles from Drummond's Ferry by good road, and about fourteen miles and a half from Waihoaka Railway-station. Bush land, principally red-pine; undergrowth heavy; soil good.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Taihape; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	VII.	A. R. P. 1 0 37	£ s. d. 200 0 0

Weighted with £589 14s. 7d., valuation for improvements. Situated in the Township of Taihape, fronting Main and Kuku Streets. Flat land, stumped, and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation. The improvements comprise creamery buildings and plant, fencing, well, road, drains, old house, stable, stumping, logging-up, and excavation.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Shannon District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Shannon and Levin Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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.
Awakino ..	Marakopa ..	1	VI.	437 0 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 655 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 16 7 9	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 13 2 2
Mostly hilly and broken land, but soil of very good quality; about 10 acres partly cleared, and in rat-tail grass; balance heavy forest, containing rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, pukatea, karamu, manuka, mamaku, nikau, puriri; sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Access by sea-beach at low tide; about seventeen miles from Parawai Township.										
Awakino ..	Whareorino ..	3	I.	555 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 485 12 6	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 12 2 10	s. d. 0 8 36	£ s. d. 9 14 3
Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres good undulating land, balance rough and broken; all covered with heavy forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, totara; sandstone formation; soil good, and well watered. Access by track and sea-coast from Parawai Township, about twenty-two miles distant.										
Awakino ..	Whareorino ..	8	II.	553 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 553 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 16 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 11 1 3
Altitude, from 50 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, tawhero, mahoe; good soil; sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles and a half from Parawai Township by track and beach at low water.										
Awakino ..	Kawhia South	4	XIII.	366 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 411 15 0	s. d. 1 1 5	£ s. d. 10 5 11	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 8 4 8
Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About one-third flat and undulating, balance hilly; all covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kohekohe, matai, mahoe, pukatea, tawa, tawhero; good soil; sandstone formation; well watered. Access will be by Kairimu Road when formed; present access along Marakopa River, thence to Parawai, twenty miles distant.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Awakino..	Maungamangero	1	I.	789 2 0	1 7 6	1,085 11 3	1 4 5	27 2 6	1 1 2	21 14 1	Altitude, from 900 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. All heavy mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, miro, pukatea, with undergrowth of supplejack and small shrubs; very fair soil; moderately rough sandstone country; well watered. About twenty-five miles from Kawhia.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	2	I.	649 0 0	1 5 0	811 5 0	1 3	20 5 7	1 0	16 4 6	Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy mixed bush of rimu, rata, pukatea, hinau, mahoe, tawa, with undergrowth of small shrubs; sandstone formation; well watered by small streams; rough to broken country; soil very fair. About twenty-eight miles from Kawhia and twenty-nine miles from Te Kumi Railway-station.					
Awakino	Maungamangero	7	I.	570 2 0	1 0 0	570 10 0	1 0	14 5 3	0 9 6	11 8 3	Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy forest of rimu, rata, kahikatea, pukatea, mahoe, tawa, tawhero, miro, hinau, with undergrowth of supplejack and small shrubs. Situated about twenty-five miles from Kawhia.					
		8	"	460 2 0	1 0 0	460 10 0	1 0	11 10 3	0 9 6	9 4 3						
Awakino..	Maungamangero	2	II.	653 0 0	1 7 6	897 17 6	1 4 5	22 8 11	1 1 2	17 19 2	Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. All heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, pukatea, tawa, miro, hinau, mahoe, with supplejack and fern undergrowth; sandstone formation; very good soil; some fairly easy country near centre of section. About twenty-eight miles from Kawhia and the same distance from Te Kumi Railway-station.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	4	II.	801 2 0	1 5 0	1,001 17 6	1 3	25 0 11	1 0	20 0 9	Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises all heavy mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, mahoe, miro, hinau, tawhero, and konini; well watered by Mangaohae River and small streams; sandstone formation. About twenty-eight miles from Kawhia and the same distance from Te Kumi Railway-station.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	5	II.	807 0 0	1 7 6	1,109 12 6	1 4 5	27 14 10	1 1 2	22 3 10	Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy forest of rimu, rata, miro, tawhero, tawa, hinau, pukatea; sandstone formation, with a few outcrops of limestone; well watered; very good soil. About twenty-eight miles from Kawhia and the same distance from Te Kumi Railway-station.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	6	II.	919 2 0	1 5 0	1,149 7 6	1 3	28 14 8	1 0	22 19 9	Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. All heavy mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, miro, mahoe, tawa, pukatea, with undergrowth of supplejack, ferns, and shrubs; well watered; sandstone formation. About twenty-eight miles from Kawhia and the same distance from Te Kumi Railway-station.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	8	VI.	672 0 0	1 7 6	924 0 0	1 4 5	23 2 0	1 1 2	18 9 7	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy forest, containing rimu, rata, pukatea, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, hinau; papa-and-sandstone formation; soil very fair; broken country; well watered. Access from Te Kuiti by Awakino Road as far as Pio Pio, and thence partly by formed bridle-track (6ft. wide) and partly by bush-track. There is some limestone on eastern boundary.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	9	VI.	536 0 0	1 2 6	603 0 0	1 1 5	15 1 6	0 10 8	12 1 3	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. All heavy forest, containing rimu, rata, tawhiri, tawhero, tawa, miro, hinau, pukatea, mahoe; papa-and-sandstone formation, and well watered. Access from Pio Pio (about twenty miles) partly by formed track and partly by bush-track.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	11	VI.	615 0 0	1 2 6	691 17 6	1 1 5	17 5 11	0 10 8	13 16 9	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Rough, forest country, containing rimu, rata, miro, tawa, tawhero, pukatea, mahoe; papa formation; well watered. About seventeen miles from Pio Pio by bridle-track and bush-track.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	19	VI.	838 0 0	1 5 0	1,047 10 0	1 3	26 3 9	1 0	20 19 0	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Comprises all heavy forest of rimu, rata, pukatea, mahoe, tawa, tawhero, miro; papa-and-sandstone formation, and well watered. Access from Pio Pio, about fifteen miles distant.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	20	VI.	760 0 0	1 5 0	950 0 0	1 3	23 15 0	1 0	19 0 0	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy forest of rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa, tawhero, miro; well watered; soil very fair; rough, broken country. Access from Te Kuiti to Pio Pio (sixteen miles) by Awakino Road, thence by formed bridle-track for about twelve miles, balance of four miles by bush-track. The land is papa-and-sandstone formation.					
Awakino..	Maungamangero	21	VI.	462 0 0	1 0 0	462 0 0	1 0	11 11 0	0 9 6	9 4 9	Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Rough, forest country, containing rimu, rata, miro, tawa, tawhero, pukatea, mahoe; papa formation; well watered. Access from Pio Pio.					

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Light-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.
Waimarino	Makotuku	7	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		8	"	541 0 0	1 5 0	676 5 0	1 3	16 18 2	1 0	13 10 6
		9	"	484 0 0	1 5 0	605 0 0	1 3	15 2 6	1 0	12 2 0
		10	"	601 0 0	1 5 0	751 5 0	1 3	18 15 8	1 0	15 0 6
		11	"	502 0 0	1 5 0	627 10 0	1 3	15 13 9	1 0	12 11 0
				486 0 0	1 5 0	607 10 0	1 3	15 3 9	1 0	12 3 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Light-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.
Waimarino	Makotuku	22	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		23	"	486 0 0	1 2 6	546 15 0	1 1.5	13 13 5	0 10.8	10 18 9
				446 0 0	1 2 6	501 15 0	1 1.5	12 10 11	0 10.8	10 0 9

Section 22 is situated to the north-west of Raetihi Township. The access is from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant, *via* Raetihi-Pipipi Road, four miles of which are metalled dray-road, one mile formed unmetalled dray-road, the remainder surveyed road-lines. Hilly country, steep and broken in places. The soil is of fair quality, from 1 in. to 6 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. Mixed forest, comprising rimu, matai, &c., with a dense undergrowth of raramu, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. Elevation from 1,200 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 23 is situated on the hills north-west of Raetihi Township, from which it is distant three miles, *via* Ameku Road, which is a formed unmetalled road for two miles, the remaining mile being surveyed but unformed. The section is similar in character to Section 22. Elevation, from 1,200 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the land in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Akitio	.. | Aohanga	.. | 5	| X.	| 195	0	0	0	15	0	146	5	0	0	9	3	13	2	0	7	2	2	18	6

Situated on the Wai-o-waka Road, the access being from Rakaunui, which is about eleven miles distant by the Alfredton-Weber, Huia, Waikereru, and Wai-o-waka Roads. Comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Wai-o-waka Road. Clay soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. Forest light, comprising rimu, birch, manuka, tawa, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Watered by a branch of the Wai-o-waka Stream. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of fourteen years and a half.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

		3,	4	| XI.	| 390	2	0	| 0	15	0	| 292	17	6	| 0	9	| 7	6	6	| 0	7	2	| 5	17	2
Akitio	.. | Aohanga	.. | 3, 4	| XI.	| 390	2	0	0	15	0	292	17	6	0	9	7	6	6	0	7	2	5	17	2	

Situated on the Spur Road, the access being from Rakaunui, which is about fifteen miles distant—two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, the remainder by formed horse-track. Comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is of clay, on a papa-and-sandstone formation. The greater portion is covered with manuka scrub, the remainder with black-birch, rewarewa, tawa, &c. Well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. Elevation, from about 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" will accrue for a period of thirteen years and a half.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Wairoa 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.
George Britnell, Thomas Lambert, Neil Walker, Joseph Powdrell, and William Maloney.	<p style="text-align: center;">WAIROA.</p> <p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 54, Class 2, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 33 and 34, 1350 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 55, 700 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 54A, reserve, 1280 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54603, 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 twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Cambridge West 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.
George Bailey, sen., George Bailey, jun., Harold William Gibbs, Charles Jarrett, and James Keeley.	<p style="text-align: center;">CAMBRIDGE WEST.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Town of Cambridge West, being part of Section No. 54 and Section No. 55, Town Belt, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the other part of Section No. 54, 840 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 462.8 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 205 links; again towards the south-east by a public road, 1027 links; again towards the south-west by Wordsworth Street, 904 links; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 115, 116, 117, and 117A, Town of Cambridge West, 600 links; again towards the north-east by Section No. 121, 100 links; again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section, 210, 224, and 164 links; the abutment of Hemans Street, 100 links; and Section No. 48, 173.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54706, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Pyramid Block Drainage Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KINNEAR ROSS,

of Riversdale, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Pyramid Block Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906, to be the date, and the Riversdale Athenæum, at Riversdale, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Riversdale Athenæum, at Riversdale, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Members of Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN YOUNG, Esq., and
AUGUSTUS HAMILTON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, as constituted under "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1903."

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOSEPH FOOTE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Middlemarch.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KEMP

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1905.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FORREST	Dargaville.
GEORGE REDPATH BAUDINET	Port Chalmers.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT	Te Awamutu.
HENRY DEWEY LOWRY	Malvern.

J. G. WARD.

Census Enumerators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators for the census of 1906 under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised in

the counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their recognised boundaries, and certain adjacent islands.

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts (including Interior Boroughs) and Adjacent Islands.
William J. Harris ..	Mangonui, Whangaroa.
Henry Stephenson ..	Bay of Islands, Hokianga.
James McKinnon ..	Whangarei.
Matthew Gregory Lambert	Hobson.
James Hemphill ..	Otamatea.
Joshua Jackson ..	Rodney, Waitemata, and Eden (exclusive of the Boroughs of Auckland, Grey Lynn, Parnell, and Newmarket).
William Richard Holmes	The Boroughs of Auckland, Grey Lynn, Parnell, and Newmarket.
Edward West ..	Manukau, with islands of the Hauraki Gulf and Great and Little Barrier Islands.
James Shiner Bond ..	Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Kawhia, Waitomo, Awakino.
Richard Simmonds ..	Coromandel and adjacent islands.
William Henry Potts ..	Thames and adjacent islands.
Frederick Charles Raif Evans	Ohinemuri, Piako.
John Hollings Griffiths	Tauranga, Rotorua, East Taupo, West Taupo, and adjacent islands.
Frederick William L. Kirk	Whakatane, Opotiki.
William James Hawley	Waiapu, Cook.
William Foster Shaw ..	Wairoa.
George Thomas Cross ..	Hawke's Bay.
John Spenser Selwyn Medley	Taranaki, Egmont, Clifton.
James Sexton, vice J. A. Turton	Stratford.
John Anderson Turton	Patea, Hawera.
Ernest Barns ..	Waitotara, Wanganui, Waimarino.
Fred Purnell ..	Rangitikei.
Charles Bray ..	Oroua, Pohangina, Kiwitea, and Borough of Feilding.
Charles Edward Shortt, vice Walter Rutherford, resigned	Manawatu, Kairanga (including Borough of Palmerston North, but excluding Borough of Foxton).
Alfred Fraser ..	Horowhenua (including Borough of Foxton).
Frederick William Mansfield	Hutt.
William Sellar ..	Wairarapa South, Featherston, Masterton, Mauriceville, Eketahuna, Castlepoint.
George Moore ..	Pahiatua, Woodville, Weber, Akitio.
James C. Taylor ..	Waipawa, Patangata.
William Baird ..	Collingwood, Takaka.
Wilson Heaps ..	Waimea and adjacent islands.
Wilfred Thomas Slee ..	Buller.
Joseph Steele ..	Inangahua.
Michael Phillips ..	Grey.
David John Evans ..	Westland.
William Armstrong ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and adjacent islands.
John C. McLauchlan ..	Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot.
Charles Henry Wright ..	Ashley.
Lyonel Charles Williams	Selwyn.
William Sims ..	Akaroa, Mount Herbert.
William Winsbury White	Ashburton.
Francis Worcester Stubbs	Geraldine.
Alexander Montgomery	Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Waitaki.
William Beckett Galoway	Waihemo and part of Waikouaiti north of Waitati Stream.
Charles Christie Graham	Taieri, Peninsula, and part of Waikouaiti south of Waitati Stream.
Alexander Nelson ..	Bruce, Clutha.
John Carse Arbuckle ..	Tuapeka.
John Stewart Dickie ..	Maniototo, Vincent, Lake.
William Russell ..	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Stewart Island, and adjacent islands.
Dr. Hugh Walter Pigeon	Chatham Islands.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ROSSER, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES THOMSON DONALDSON, Esq.,

of Hampden, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

TIWEKA H. ANARU, of Raukokore, and
WARE P. WAITAI, of Masterton,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

ALBERT PITT,
For Native Minister.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT ERNEST MOORE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waipu, vice John Thomas Williams. The appointment dates from the 11th day of November, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

WILLIAM DAVID MURRAY GLAISTER

for the District of Eltham, vice G. P. Wake, as from the 27th day of November, 1905;

WILLIAM CHARLES NATION

for the District of Levin (newly constituted), as from the 1st day of December, 1905;

JOHN RAINBOW STANSELL

for the District of Shannon, as from the 1st day of December, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH WADDELL

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 27th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTINE DUNCAN CAMPBELL PETHIG

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from 29th November, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Officers dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington,
22nd December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Civil Service

WILLIAM JOHN LARCOMBE,
THOMAS WALTER WEST, and
JOSEPH WILLIS,

lately employed as clerks in the office of the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Members of Howick Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1905.

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

FREDERICK WAGSTAFF and
LACHLAN McINNES

to be members of the Howick Domain Board, in the place of Edwin Heath, deceased, and Thomas McInnes, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Rimu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

HENRY GROWCOTT

to be a member of the Rimu Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Stephens.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wai-iti Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

ARNOLD WALTER MEAD

to be a member of the Wai-iti Domain Board, in the place of William Norriss, deceased.

This appointment supersedes the one made on the 18th November, 1905, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd November, 1905, page 2729, in which the name was erroneously given as Arnold William Mead.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McLEAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 21st day of December, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Howick Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

GEORGE JOSEPH SELLWOOD

as a member of the Howick Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," appointed

TIMOTHY CORBY

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of David Thomas Glover, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," appointed

STEWART ROBERT HARRIS, Chairman, Grey County Council;
and
WILLIAM HENRY BOWATER, Chairman, Inangahua County Council,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of James Hargreaves and Edward John Scantlebury respectively, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Marine.

Cadet appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAURANCE DUNN

to be a cadet in the Education Department as from the 16th December, 1905.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain (Acting-Major) James Gladwin Wynyard to be Major. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
George Frederick Webster to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend JAMES HUTTON MACKENZIE be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Second Class), he having completed over twelve years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 25th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend WILLIAM GEORGE BAKER be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Third Class), he having completed over seven years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 25th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

Matata Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Brian Chaytor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Peter Gow to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Chaplains' Department.

The Reverend Tremayne Monro Curnow to be Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class). Date of appointment, 1st November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Lionel Levin. Date of resignation, 28th October, 1905.

Lieutenant Cyril Russell Morris. Date of resignation, 28th October, 1905.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred William Clayden. Date of resignation, 2nd October, 1905.

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Albert Wilson. Date of resignation, 1st September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

Lieutenant CHARLES ERNEST RANDOLPH MACKESY, Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quartermaster to No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

Lieutenant JOHN SMITH, D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 3rd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.

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

No. 6, Private THOMAS FRAZER, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 30th September, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and nineteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 16th December, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 24, Private JAMES MAXWELL, of the King's Rifle Volunteers,

for striking an officer whilst in a Camp of Instruction, at the Show Ground, Oamaru, on the 29th November, 1905. Dismissal to date from 9th December, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve, cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointment of Trustees to the Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of 18th October, 1888, and No. 4, of 19th January, 1905, as from 23rd September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Site Act, 1905," the following appointments:—

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago District; Lieut.-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, V.D., 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers; Captain ARTHUR GETHIN CREAGH, Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and Captain JOHN MEGGETT FORRESTER, Queen's Rifle Volunteers (Oamaru),

as Trustees of the Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve.

Appointments to date from 23rd September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1906.

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

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

George Alexander Robbie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer (Cadet) appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 508, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the following appointment:—

Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Bernard John Last Harris to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1906.

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

Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Mackenzie. Date of resignation, 4th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1906.

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.
Adrian Charles ..	Builder ..	Hindon.
Stipan Jelas ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Schön Karl ..	Coal-miner ..	Hikurangi.
Gustaf Wictor Lindblom	Bushfeller ..	Mangaweka.
Toma Lulich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaeo.
Nicolo Moscoveti ..	Farmer ..	Ohaeawai.
Charles Olson ..	Labourer ..	Paeroa.
Anton Peterson ..	Master mariner	Timaru.
Mirko Unkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangarei.
Nicholas Volkmann ..	Bushman ..	Waihi.
Young Ying ..	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.

J. G. WARD.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th December, 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.
Antony Louis Francis Bajomez	Decorator ..	Wellington.
Wilhelmine Fenner ..	Domestic duties	Halcombe.
Antonio Gada ..	Bushman ..	Thames.
Nels Johnson ..	Farmer ..	Netherton.
John Lahood ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
Frederick Lang ..	Farmer ..	Hinuera.
Oskar Joakim Mansner	Labourer ..	Port Ahuriri.
John Maroon ..	Commercial traveller	Auckland.
Barisa Mikaljevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaeo.
Axel Gottfrid Nilsson	Mariner ..	Port Ahuriri.
Heinrich Ludwig Schacht	Carpenter ..	Newmarket, Auckland.
Haakon Strömme ..	Farm labourer	Motoa, Foxton.
David Alexander Ver-camer	Farmer ..	Te Mata.

J. G. WARD.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1905.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Council of the Borough of Stratford hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage purposes, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Borough of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on the 16th day of October, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of November, 1905.

N. J. KING,

Mayor.

E. F. HEMINGWAY,

Town Clerk.

Stratford, 19th December, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £500, Moawhango South.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County

Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Moawhango Valley Road from the Pukeokahu Road to the Otua-rei Stream, a distance of about one mile and a half, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Moawhango South Special-rating District, comprising Sections 4, 5, 29, part 30 (100 acres), 34, and part 35 (100 acres), all in Block XVI, Ohinewairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 21st day of December, 1905, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,500, Moawhango Valley.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and culverting the unformed portions of the Moawhango Valley Road between Hiwera and Otua-rei Roads, metalling about four miles of the Moawhango Valley Road from Section 6, Block XVI, Ohinewairua, to Otua-rei Road, and metalling about one mile and a half of the Hiwera Road between the Moawhango Valley Road and Section 9, Block XVI, Ohinewairua Survey District, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Moawhango Valley Special-rating District, comprising parts Awarua 2c No. 20 (446 acres—361 acres and 85 acres), in Block XII; Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in Block XVI, all in the Ohinewairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 21st day of December, 1905, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Pembroke Road No. 2 Loan, £1,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling, grading, and forming the Pembroke Road from the boundary of the Borough of Stratford westwards until the forming, grading, and metalling connect with a similar work which is to be done with the subsidy granted by the Government, the work to be done with the subsidy commencing at the junction of the Pembroke Road with the Monmouth Road, and continuing eastward down the Pembroke Road as far as the money will go—to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it—the Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Pembroke Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising sections part 64 (27 acres), part 65 (38 acres), 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 92, 94, part 96 (19 acres), part 109 (146 acres), 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 118, Block I, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 4th day of September, 1905.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Waikato County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a suspension foot-bridge across the Waikato River, connecting Claudelands and the adjoining neighbourhood with Hamilton West, the said Waikato County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that portion of the Waikato County comprising all that part of the Parish of Kirikiriroa bounded commencing at the Waikato River; towards the north-west by a road along the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 173, 179, and 180; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 186; again towards the north-west by Allotment No. 184; towards the north-east by the Tramway Road from the eastern corner of Allotment No. 184 to the point where the said Tramway Road crosses the railway; towards the south by the railway to the point where the railway crosses the western boundary of Allotment No. 304; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 304 and 223A; towards the south by the Hamilton Town Belt; and towards the south-west by the Waikato River to the com-

mencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of December and 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waikato County Council held on the 27th day of October, 1905, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Waikato County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 21st day of December, 1905.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
Chairman, Waikato County Council.

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

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
Chairman.
JOHN GORDON,
Councillor.
T. B. INSOLL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th January, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order to pay Interest on Water and Drainage Loan out of General Account.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest and other charges on the special loan of £16,000 (amount inscribed, £16,337 14s. 11d.) raised by the Council for water and drainage works within the borough be paid out of the general fund of the Borough of Eltham.

Certificate.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 6th day of November, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of December, 1905, all notices required in respect thereof having been duly given and published as by law is provided.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
Mayor.
W. J. TRISTRAM,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1905.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Raglan County Council, is published in substitution for that which appeared on page 1652, *New Zealand Gazette*, 1905, 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 £1,500 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 was as follows: For, 18; against, 5.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated 16th December, 1905.

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th December, 1905.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the acts amending the same.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 15th day of December, 1905, the following proposal was submitted by the Dunedin City Council to the ratepayers of the City of Dunedin: It is proposed to exercise the borrowing-powers which are conferred upon the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin and the local authority of the said city by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," or by any other power enabling it in that behalf, by borrowing by special loan the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of making alterations and additions to the Dunedin City gasworks, comprising gas-holder and tank retort-house, retort-settings, purifiers, coke elevating and conveying plant, coal-stores, coal-storage plant, reticulation, and contingencies, and for other purposes connected with such works. The security for the said loan shall be the general indebtedness of the City of Dunedin and (subject to prior charges existing thereon) the gasworks and the works intended to be executed.

Provision will be made for the repayment of the loan by the creation of a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum.

The currency of the debentures to be issued for the said loan shall be twenty-one years, and the rate of interest shall not exceed £4 10s. per centum per annum. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same as well as the interest for the first year.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 972; against, 396; informal, 7.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Dunedin, the 20th day of December, 1905.

J. BRAITHWAITE,
Mayor of the City of Dunedin.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 20th day of December, 1905, a proposal was submitted by the Miramar Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar for raising a special loan of £23,000 for the construction of electric tramways connecting Seatoun and Miramar North with the terminus of the tramways of the Wellington City at Kilbirnie South, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 360; against, 47.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

FREDERIC TOWNSEND,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 20th day of December, 1905, a proposal was submitted by the Oamaru Borough Council to the ratepayers of the borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the erection of a Town Hall and municipal offices, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 403; against the proposal, 144; informal votes, 13; majority for the proposal, 259.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
ROBERT MILLIGAN,
 Mayor.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
 Wellington, 21st December, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

ERECTOR OF NATIVE SCHOOL AND RESIDENCE AT TAUTORO,
 AUCKLAND.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	..	835	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Cook, W., and Son, Waimate North	..	1,034	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
 Wellington, 30th December, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE, LOWER HUTT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	..	2,449	9	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	..	2,666	0	0
Harris, S., Wellington	..	2,684	0	0
Moffat, J., Wellington	..	2,704	18	11
Croft, G. T., Lower Hutt	..	3,053	10	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Umukaimata No. 1a No. 2 and Mahoenui No. 3b Block.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off, in October 1903, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 1st July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 28	Umukaimata No. 1A No. 2	VI	Totoro	R. 7264	Red
17 1 39	Mahoenui No. 3B (Native block)	IX	"	R. 7264A	"

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1905.
WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Karu-o-te-whenua B No. 2, Subdivision 5a, Awakino East Survey District, Waitomo County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 30th October, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 15th October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, situated in the Awakino East Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing the Karu-o-te-whenua B No. 2, Subdivision No. 5A, No. 7175, the eastern boundary of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 8630 links, more or less, from its north-eastern angle, and proceeds south-westerly for a distance of 9942.2 links to a point on the southern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 1980 links, more or less, from the Mangaotaki River; as the same is delineated on Map 7263, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Awakino East Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing a portion of the Karu-o-te-whenua B No. 2 Block, Subdivision No. 5A, No. 7175, the eastern side of which is bounded by the Mangaotaki River, and commences at the point of its intersection on the western bank of the road hereinbefore described, and proceeds northerly along the said river for a distance of 475 links, more or less, to the Ford; as the same is delineated on Map 7263, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same are 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.
 Dated this 20th day of December, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 20th December, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the future meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at Napier on the second Friday in each month, and at Gisborne on the first Monday after the second Friday in the months of January, April, July, and October.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Brentwood Road, in the Town of Brentwood Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Brentwood Road, in the Town of Brentwood Extension, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Howard Street, in the Town of Awatui, of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Howard Street, in the Town of Awatui, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 For Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 6th February, 1906, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 30th January, 1906.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1905; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1905, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____,
before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1905.

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1904.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	..	14 12 7
1905.	Sept. 30. Rents	..	..	..	796 18 9
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	..	..	..	575 0 0
					1,386 11 4
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1905.	Sept. 30. Dr. Watt, salary	..	..	458	6 8
	(11 months) ..	..	..	..	..
	Dr. Dunlop, salary	..	..	650	0 0
	(13 months) ..	..	..	..	..
	J. Dunbar, salary	..	..	75	0 0
	(12 months) ..	..	..	..	..
	Audit ..	..	..	1	1 0
	Rent of class-rooms ..	..	..	39	0 0
	Elocution lessons ..	..	..	61	16 0
	Insurance ..	..	..	3	8 0
	Expenses, opening college	..	..	3	0 0
	Advertising ..	..	..	1	0 0
	Rates and channelling ..	..	..	29	15 2
	Cartage and sundries ..	..	..	2	1 0
	Law-costs ..	..	..	1	1 0
	Bank charge, current account ..	..	..	0	10 0
	Refund Ecclesiastical Fund, for land-tax ..	..	..	7	14 2
	Commission ..	..	..	19	18 6
					1,353 11 6
Balance ..		..	..	..	£32 19 10

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1905.

Audited and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

Dunedin, 26th October, 1905.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1905.

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1904.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	..	72 12 10
1905.	Sept. 30. Rents	..	..	..	1,470 4 0
	First Church, rent collected	..	..	..	10 0 0
	Refund costs right-of-way	..	..	..	2 10 6
					1,555 7 4
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1905.	Sept. 30. Grants for churches	..	1,163	17	4
	Land-tax ..	..	174	1	7
	Law-costs ..	..	1	15	0
	Cleaning right-of-way ..	..	3	0	6
	Audit ..	..	4	4	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses ..	..	15	0	0
	Bank charge, current account ..	..	0	10	0
	Commission ..	..	86	15	0
	First Church, for rent ..	..	10	0	0
					1,409 3 5
Balance ..		..	..	..	£146 3 11

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH

Dunedin, 30th September, 1905.

Audited and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

Dunedin, 26th October, 1905.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 9th December, 1905, and for the corresponding period, 1904.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	26	75	41	22	63
2nd Class	158	276	434	175	252	427
Total	207	302	509	216	274	490
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	18	..	..	19
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	23	..	..	26
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	427	..	..	244
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	435	..	..	257
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	138	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	23	..	..	23
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	16
Grain	..	..	91	..	..	113
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	174
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	191
Total	..	..	414	..	..	559
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 18 8	..	..	28 13 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 14 4	..	..	6 4 9
Goods	..	..	103 7 1	..	..	130 8 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 11 11	..	..	1 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	3 3 0
Total	..	..	£141 4 0	..	..	£169 11 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	739	646	1,385	619	442	1,061
2nd Class	2,069	2,644	4,713	1,807	2,358	4,165
Total	2,808	3,290	6,098	2,426	2,800	5,226
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	202	..	..	200
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	209	..	..	207
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	19	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	39	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	14	..	..	..
Total	..	..	80	..	..	18
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	78	..	..	72
Timber	..	..	1,870	..	..	2,773
Grain	..	..	234	..	..	143
Merchandise	..	..	253	..	..	310
Minerals	..	..	6,882	..	..	6,336
Total	..	..	9,395	..	..	9,670
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	272 9 7	..	..	234 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 11 0	..	..	17 11 4
Goods	..	..	1,540 7 5	..	..	1,702 1 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 3 3	..	..	13 17 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 7 2	..	..	12 1 3
Total	..	..	£1,863 18 5	..	..	£1,980 2 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	118	138	37	118	155
2nd Class	709	734	1,443	867	1,020	1,887
Total	729	852	1,581	904	1,138	2,042
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	134	..	..	162
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	9
Total	..	..	142	..	..	193
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	2,077	..	..	2,200
Grain	..	..	46	..	..	31
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	2,291	..	..	2,396
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	79 15 8	..	..	97 11 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 18 0	..	..	16 9 2
Goods	..	..	461 0 2	..	..	484 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 2 8	..	..	20 13 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 6 0	..	..	1 6 0
Total	..	..	£569 2 6	..	..	£620 12 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,998	4,508	8,506	3,681	3,946	7,627
2nd Class	29,372	59,192	88,564	26,025	42,482	68,507
Total	33,370	63,700	97,070	29,706	46,428	76,134
Season Tickets	..	..	2,370	..	..	2,299
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10,101	..	..	8,423
Horses	..	..	179	..	..	145
Carriages	..	..	12	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	227	..	..	224
Total	..	..	10,519	..	..	8,803
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	2,421	..	..	2,780
Calves	..	..	420	..	..	86
Sheep	..	..	8,858	..	..	7,837
Pigs	..	..	246	..	..	120
Total	..	..	11,974	..	..	10,860
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,608	..	..	828
Wool	..	..	561	..	..	416
Firewood	..	..	630	..	..	690
Timber	..	..	4,955	..	..	2,992
Grain	..	..	5,331	..	..	4,387
Merchandise	..	..	4,875	..	..	5,142
Minerals	..	..	16,971	..	..	15,077
Total	..	..	34,931	..	..	29,532
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	8,245 16 3	..	..	7,021 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,802 15 1	..	..	1,562 0 0
Goods	..	..	16,405 16 2	..	..	13,553 13 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	332 5 10	..	..	141 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	226 19 9	..	..	197 14 0
Total	..	..	£27,013 13 1	..	..	£22,476 6 3

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	284	252	486	115	153	273
2nd Class	1,987	2,490	4,477	1,230	2,300	3,530
Total	2,221	2,742	4,968	1,345	2,458	3,803
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	182	..	..	141
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	11
Total	..	..	186	..	..	152
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	32	..	..	21
Total	..	..	32	..	..	25
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	116	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	105	..	..	59
Grain	..	..	66	..	..	32
Merchandise	..	..	172	..	..	22
Minerals	..	..	343	..	..	125
Total	..	..	814	..	..	270
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	262 18 9	..	..	137 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 2 1	..	..	12 19 10
Goods	..	..	162 14 5	..	..	42 13 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 18 0	..	..	4 4 0
Total	..	..	£460 14 3	..	..	£196 19 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,541	24,918	34,459	9,504	24,168	33,672
2nd Class	44,860	100,132	144,992	42,837	96,392	139,229
Total	54,401	125,050	179,451	52,341	120,560	172,901
Season Tickets	..	..	3,336	..	..	3,068
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,922	..	..	20,824
Horses	..	..	533	..	..	567
Carriages	..	..	134	..	..	85
Dogs	..	..	876	..	..	951
Total	..	..	22,465	..	..	22,427
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	27	..	..	36
Cattle	..	..	2,597	..	..	2,510
Calves	..	..	33	..	..	135
Sheep	..	..	29,352	..	..	88,308
Pigs	..	..	2,755	..	..	2,912
Total	..	..	34,764	..	..	93,901
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,920	..	..	1,134
Wool	..	..	6,391	..	..	5,938
Firewood	..	..	3,010	..	..	3,656
Timber	..	..	14,364	..	..	14,870
Grain	..	..	8,650	..	..	8,704
Merchandise	..	..	10,751	..	..	11,741
Minerals	..	..	13,440	..	..	12,612
Total	..	..	58,526	..	..	58,655
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,536 16 3	..	..	14,869 11 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,648 13 4	..	..	3,079 18 2
Goods	..	..	28,418 14 7	..	..	29,090 5 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,139 18 11	..	..	779 13 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	512 10 10	..	..	616 11 3
Total	..	..	£49,256 13 11	..	..	£48,435 19 10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,063	32,716	43,779	10,796	32,482	43,278
2nd Class	59,101	156,168	215,269	55,374	148,154	203,528
Total	70,164	188,884	259,048	66,170	180,636	246,806
Season Tickets	..	..	4,513	..	..	4,167
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	38,080	..	..	37,248
Horses	..	..	788	..	..	703
Carriages	..	..	131	..	..	127
Dogs	..	..	945	..	..	1,029
Total	..	..	39,944	..	..	39,107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	98	..	..	89
Cattle	..	..	3,073	..	..	3,140
Calves	..	..	499	..	..	310
Sheep	..	..	27,941	..	..	30,478
Pigs	..	..	3,148	..	..	3,375
Total	..	..	34,759	..	..	37,392
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,658	..	..	5,958
Wool	..	..	9,914	..	..	9,562
Firewood	..	..	2,052	..	..	1,944
Timber	..	..	14,236	..	..	14,055
Grain	..	..	38,977	..	..	36,761
Merchandise	..	..	22,664	..	..	26,683
Minerals	..	..	40,540	..	..	40,556
Total	..	..	134,041	..	..	135,519
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22,794 14 8	..	..	22,125 0 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,948 19 8	..	..	4,829 14 0
Goods	..	..	44,868 2 5	..	..	46,863 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	769 1 11	..	..	1,154 4 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	771 4 4	..	..	874 15 3
Total	..	..	£75,152 3 0	..	..	£75,847 12 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	773	1,238	2,011	788	1,422	2,210
2nd Class	5,961	9,004	14,965	5,618	8,390	14,008
Total	6,734	10,242	16,976	6,406	9,812	16,218
Season Tickets	..	..	160	..	..	76
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,692	..	..	1,412
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	53
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	42	..	..	42
Total	..	..	1,781	..	..	1,518
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	201	..	..	93
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	763	..	..	969
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	972	..	..	1,085
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	270	..	..	330
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	138	..	..	126
Timber	..	..	6,587	..	..	4,724
Grain	..	..	462	..	..	462
Merchandise	..	..	1,202	..	..	1,254
Minerals	..	..	21,219	..	..	10,877
Total	..	..	29,893	..	..	17,780
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,193 18 7	..	..	1,131 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	240 0 0	..	..	180 15 4
Goods	..	..	5,368 5 9	..	..	3,982 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	164 7 4	..	..	664 10 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 6 3	..	..	26 6 2
Total	..	..	£7,003 17 11	..	..	£5,986 10 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	87	206	243	84	122	156
2nd Class	1,609	4,220	5,829	1,516	4,774	6,290
Total	1,646	4,426	6,072	1,550	4,896	6,446
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	450	..	..	393
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	23
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	23
Total	..	..	461	..	..	418
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	31	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	41	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	318
Timber	..	..	312	..	..	313
Grain	..	..	149	..	..	130
Merchandise	..	..	233	..	..	267
Minerals	..	..	40,668	..	..	41,835
Total	..	..	41,812	..	..	42,863
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	345 18 0	..	..	350 7 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	39 11 4	..	..	33 5 4
Goods	..	..	5,381 2 8	..	..	5,433 1 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	283 14 7	..	..	308 5 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 9 6	..	..	5 15 6
Total	..	..	£6,055 16 1	..	..	£6,130 15 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	183	1,132	1,315	155	1,132	1,287
2nd Class	2,375	7,752	10,127	2,270	7,688	9,958
Total	2,558	8,884	11,442	2,425	8,820	11,245
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	421	..	..	471
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	32
Total	..	..	467	..	..	514
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	32
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	535	..	..	634
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	549	..	..	670
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	72	..	..	42
Firewood	..	..	83	..	..	95
Timber	..	..	438	..	..	432
Grain	..	..	241	..	..	434
Merchandise	..	..	416	..	..	507
Minerals	..	..	279	..	..	193
Total	..	..	2,266	..	..	2,064
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	510 5 1	..	..	515 4 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	63 13 2	..	..	54 13 9
Goods	..	..	749 5 10	..	..	732 7 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 15 7	..	..	55 7 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 7 10	..	..	31 2 4
Total	..	..	£1,402 7 6	..	..	£1,388 15 2

PICTON SECTION.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	460	1,116	1,576	619	1,270	1,889
2nd Class	2,440	4,222	6,662	1,615	3,390	5,005
Total	2,900	5,338	8,238	2,234	4,660	6,894
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	88	..	..	69
Horses	..	..	29	..	..	17
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	43
Total	..	..	156	..	..	131
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	905	..	..	2,804
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	926	..	..	2,829
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,142	..	..	258
Firewood	..	..	277	..	..	318
Timber	..	..	846	..	..	564
Grain	..	..	138	..	..	46
Merchandise	..	..	458	..	..	299
Minerals	..	..	861	..	..	363
Total	..	..	5,399	..	..	2,430
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	494 14 7	..	..	447 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	51 11 10	..	..	42 1 7
Goods	..	..	989 10 0	..	..	641 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	80 17 3	..	..	48 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 18 6	..	..	9 10 0
Total	..	..	£1,630 12 2	..	..	£1,189 8 8

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1905.			1904.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	115	350	465	194	286	480
2nd Class	182	284	466	184	186	370
Total	297	634	931	378	472	850
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	431	..	..	306
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	10
Total	..	..	446	..	..	324
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	187	..	..	80
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	201	..	..	103
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	49	..	..	55
Grain	..	..	142	..	..	174
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	72	..	..	97
Total	..	..	394	..	..	465
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	161 11 7	..	..	158 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	45 9 3	..	..	39 5 9
Goods	..	..	137 6 5	..	..	165 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 10 9	..	..	0 2 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 10 0	..	..	14 10 0
Total	..	..	£355 8 0	..	..	£378 7 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 9th December, 1905.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	3	141 4 0	1,160 12 5	266 0 11	2,316 19 3	199-63	209 11 1	418 6 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,868 18 5	17,103 0 0	996 19 11	7,838 14 5	45-83	1,074 2 0	492 5 9
Kaihu ..	17	569 2 6	4,852 13 3	347 12 5	2,903 0 1	59-82	412 6 4	246 13 2
Auckland ..	398	27,013 13 1	211,310 16 6	20,027 18 10	139,757 7 2	66-14	807 8 5	534 0 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	460 14 3	3,820 14 6	231 17 2	2,687 15 2	70-35	311 8 2	219 1 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	49,256 13 11	408,337 19 5	38,999 6 9	306,590 13 4	75-08	1,218 12 9	914 19 8
Total ..	943	79,310 6 2	646,585 16 1	160,869 16 0	462,094 9 5	71-47		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	75,152 3 0	730,189 12 1	169,597 3 8	544,712 15 11	74-60	849 11 0	633 15 1
Westland ..	117	7,003 17 11	61,908 7 4	5,026 3 6	41,272 19 11	66-67	764 6 0	509 10 10
Westport ..	31	6,055 16 1	56,914 9 3	3,170 10 3	27,543 5 0	48-39	2,651 18 7	1,233 7 6
Nelson ..	33	1,402 7 6	11,689 8 11	1,296 12 10	9,790 2 2	83-75	511 13 2	428 10 5
Pictou ..	34	1,630 12 2	18,316 18 11	1,342 10 9	9,535 13 9	71-61	565 15 0	405 2 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	355 8 0	3,271 18 9	412 3 6	3,578 16 2	109-38		
Total ..	1,464	91,600 4 8	877,290 15 3	80,845 4 6	636,433 12 11	72-55		
Grand total ..	2,407	170,910 10 10	1,523,876 11 4	141,715 0 6	1,098,528 2 4	72-09		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	169 11 9	1,352 1 2	151 17 11	1,389 19 2	102-80	244 2 5	250 19 3
Whangarei ..	23	1,980 2 5	16,445 0 3	680 3 3	6,563 2 10	39-91	1,032 15 7	412 3 7
Kaihu ..	17	620 12 7	4,989 19 10	355 6 1	3,252 7 3	65-18	423 19 9	276 6 11
Auckland ..	374	22,476 6 3	195,248 3 7	15,690 6 11	126,987 13 2	65-04	754 1 7	490 8 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	196 19 8	2,020 8 6	283 18 5	1,942 11 11	96-15	224 9 10	215 16 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	48,435 19 10	378,448 5 2	32,880 1 8	275,328 6 2	72-75	1,161 7 3	844 18 3
Total ..	914	73,879 12 6	598,503 18 6	50,041 14 3	415,464 0 6	69-42		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	75,847 12 4	705,456 13 9	62,496 0 0	502,590 12 10	71-24	832 7 11	593 0 7
Westland ..	117	5,986 10 4	55,568 18 2	4,493 11 1	38,983 18 3	70-15	715 15 6	502 2 11
Westport ..	31	6,130 15 3	58,496 6 9	2,718 12 4	27,502 14 7	47-02	2,725 12 8	1,231 9 9
Nelson ..	33	1,388 15 2	10,606 5 8	1,128 6 2	10,005 19 8	94-34	464 5 0	437 19 5
Pictou ..	34	1,189 8 8	10,232 13 9	956 4 8	9,965 11 3	97-39	434 14 5	423 7 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	378 7 3	3,385 15 1	407 15 1	3,755 16 10	110-93		
Total ..	1,449	90,921 9 0	843,746 13 2	72,200 9 4	592,804 13 5	70-26		
Grand total ..	2,363	164,801 1 6	1,442,250 11 8	122,242 3 7	1,008,268 13 11	69-91		

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Railway Department, 9th January, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 9th December, 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.
1905	S. 240,654	R. 645,098	S. 1,396,573	R. 3,142,198	5,424,523	100,898	589,565	11,481	1,636	27,465	630,147	1,526	75,678	12,607	1,572,626	59,733	1,722,170
1904	236,513	660,442	1,323,647	3,059,644	5,280,246	97,356	545,385	10,643	1,515	25,837	583,380	1,504	73,384	9,691	1,604,665	48,014	1,737,258
Inc.	4,141	..	72,926	82,554	144,277	3,542	44,180	838	121	1,628	46,767	22	2,294	2,916	..	11,719	..
Dec.	..	15,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,039	..	15,088

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1905	Tons 105,210	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 38,357	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 76,148	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 361,620	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 570,673	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 419,432	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 1,356,842	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 2,928,285	c. qr. 7 0
1904	.. 97,898	.. 0 0	.. 36,823	.. 4 0	.. 78,362	.. 0 0	.. 343,419	.. 10 0	.. 538,651	.. 8 0	.. 422,591	.. 17 0	.. 1,258,902	.. 4 0	.. 2,776,648	.. 3 0
Increase	.. 7,312	.. 0 0	.. 1,534	.. 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. 18,201	.. 7 0	.. 32,022	.. 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. 97,940	.. 11 0	.. 151,637	.. 4 0
Decrease	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2,214	.. 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 3,159	.. 2 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	10,637,086	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	25,000	0	0
Total	21,701,572	0	0	1,302,132	0	0

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Railway Department, 9th January, 1906.

List of Licensed Surveyors.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings, Wellington,
1st January, 1906.

IN pursuance of the 22nd section of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," the following list of surveyors holding licenses under the Surveyors' Board as at date 1st January, 1906, is published.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.

No.	Surveyor.	Address.
1	Adams, Charles Edward	Wellington.
2	Adams, Charles William	Lower Hutt.
3	Adams, Ernest Feltus	Thames.
4	Allan, Richard Sutcliffe	Dunedin.
5	Allen, George Frederic	Mangamahu.
6	Allom, Albert George	Opotiki.
7	Andrew, William	Kimbolton.
8	Annabell, John	Wanganui.
9	Annabell, Joseph Robert	Ngamatapouri.
10	Armstrong, William	Blenheim.
11	Atkins, Alfred	Wanganui.
12	Atkinson, Hugh Ronald	Otira Railway.
13	Atkinson, Wilfrid May	Whangarei.
14	Austin, Albert Ernest	Blenheim.
15	Baker, Horace	Napier.
16	Baker, James George Charles	Timaru.
17	Balneavis, John Henry	Gisborne.
18	Banks, Charles	Oamaru.
19	Banks, Robert Lindsay	Fairlie.
20	Barnard, James Orme	Auckland.
21	Barr, George Morrison	Dunedin.
22	Barron, Alexander	Wellington.
23	Barron, David	Dunedin.
24	Barron, David Alfred Innes	Rotorua.
25	Bartley, Frank Percy	Wellington.
26	Barton, John	Whakataki.
27	Basstian, Basil Christopher	Invercargill.
28	Baxter, Robert Gilbert	Waimate.
29	Beal, Latham Osborn, jun.	Dunedin.
30	Beaufort, John William	Pahiatua.
31	Beddington, Percy	Whangarei.
32	Beere, Edward Holroyd	Wellington.
33	Beere, George Armstrong	Gisborne.
34	Beere, Gerald Butler	Auckland.
35	Beere, Wynford Ormsby	Wellington.
36	Begg, Mathew	Dunedin.
37	Bellairs, Eugene	Auckland.
38	Bennett, Frank	Otaki.
39	Beveridge, John	..
40	Biggs, Henry Ievers	Hamilton.
41	Blaikie, James	Gore.
42	Blake, Vincent Ignatius	Manganui.
43	Bogle, Archibald Hugh	Wellington.
44	Boylan, John	Auckland.
45	Boys, James	Timaru.
46	Bridge, Charles Hastings	Christchurch.
47	Brodrick, Thomas Noel	Timaru.
48	Brook, Thomas	Napier.
49	Browne, Richard Henry	Naseby.
50	Browning, John Samuel	Christchurch.
51	Buck, William Seldon	Lower Hutt.
52	Buckeridge, Edward William	Kawhia.
53	Bullard, George Henry	New Plymouth.
54	Burton, Sidney Tasso	Hokitika.
55	Byrne, Francis Edmund	Awakino.
56	Calder, David McBeth	Naseby.
57	Campbell, Robert	Whangaroa.
58	Campbell, Robert Esther Moore	Wanganui.
59	Carkeek, Morgan	Wanganui.
60	Carrington, Follett	New Plymouth.
61	Carroll, Thomas	Wellington.
62	Chambers, Preston	Auckland.
63	Charlsworth, William Saxon	Dannevirke.
64	Cheal, Peter Edward	Auckland.
65	Cherry, Francis	Auckland.
66	Christophers, Reginald Gillon	Invercargill.
67	Clayton, Charles	Rotorua.
68	Climie, Henry Westcott	Hawera.
69	Climie, James Daniel	Lower Hutt.
70	Combes, Ernest	Blenheim.
71	Cook, John	New Plymouth.
72	Cooke, Charles Edward	Tonga.
73	Connal, Hugh McCrone	Rarotonga.
74	Couston, Benjamin Bagley	Mosgiel.
75	Creagh, Michael Raymond	Auckland.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
76	Creagh, Oliver Mason	Auckland.
77	Cumine, John	Murchison.
78	Cunningham, John	Hokitika.
79	Cuthbertson, George Lyon	Clyde.
80	Dalziel, Peter Albert	Napier.
81	D'Arcy Irvine, John Lowther D'Arcy	Rotorua.
82	Davie, Frank Harman	Christchurch.
83	Davis, John William	Auckland.
84	Dennison, Thomas Crawford	Wanganui.
85	Dewar, John	New Plymouth.
86	Dickie, John Lamb	Invercargill.
87	Dix, Thomas Burman Ross	Wanganui.
88	Dobson, Arthur Dudley	Christchurch.
89	Dobson, Ernest Douglas	Kirwee.
90	Downes, Thomas William	Bull's.
91	Dowsett, Charles Finch	Waitara.
92	Drew, Frederick William	..
93	Drummond, Thomas McKay	Greytown.
94	Drury, Ernest de Courcy	Hamilton.
95	Dundas, Henry Robert	Invercargill.
96	Dunnage, Walter Herbert	Tauranga.
97	Earle, Percival Richard	Mangaonoho.
98	Edie, John	Heriot.
99	Edgecumbe, Henry Francis	Te Awamutu.
100	Fairburn, Edwin	Auckland.
101	Fairburn, Edwin James	Auckland.
102	Fairhall, Stewart Linwood	..
103	Falkiner, Nathaniel Litton	Waikawa.
104	Farnie, Ernest Henry	Gisborne.
105	FitzGerald, Gerald	Wellington.
106	Flyger, William Henry Revans	Palmerston North.
107	Forster, William Lowthian	Motupiko.
108	Foster, Alfred Langham	Auckland.
109	Foster, Erasmus Robert	Auckland.
110	Fraser, De Gennes	Gisborne.
111	Frazer, Percy Caspa	Masterton.
112	Frith, John Frederick	Nelson.
113	Fulton, James Edward	Wellington.
114	Galbraith, Richard Seymour	Te Awamutu.
115	Galbraith, Thomas Harkness McKellar	..
116	Garrett, Roland	Wanganui.
117	Geisow, Frederick Henry	Auckland.
118	Gillett, Frederick	Palmerston North.
119	Gillett, George Newton Cassan	Marton.
120	Gillett, Richard	..
121	Gillies, David Welsh	Blenheim.
122	Girdlestone, Hubert Earle	Wellington.
123	Gold Smith, Eric Charles	Napier.
124	Gordon, Henry Andrew	Auckland.
125	Goulding, Richard Randall	Gisborne.
126	Goulter, Redwood Felix	Blenheim.
127	Grant, David	Outram.
128	Grant, George	Gisborne.
129	Grant, Thomas Muir	Hokitika.
130	Greenfield, Francis Edmund	Blenheim.
131	Greville, Reginald Palmer	Hokitika.
132	Grigor, Robert	Balclutha
133	Hall, William Jones	Dunedin.
134	Halse, Edward Fenwick	Taumarunui.
135	Hammond, Horace	Aratapu.
136	Hammond, William Francis	Northcote.
137	Hanify, Hugo Page	Wellington.
138	Hanmer, George	Christchurch.
139	Hannah, John	Rotorua.
140	Harding, Alpha Bennick	Auckland.
141	Harding, Maurice	..
142	Harding, Samuel	Auckland.
143	Harding, Samuel John	Taihape.
144	Hardy, Edwin Henry	Te Aroha.
145	Harrison, John William	Auckland.
146	Harrop, Arthur Neville	Hokitika.
147	Harrop, Frederick James	Hokitika.
148	Haskell, John Victor	Scargill.
149	Haszard, Henry Douglas Mor- peth	Thames.
150	Haszard, Moore Fenwick	Waihi.
151	Haszard, Norman Frederick Johnston	Waihi.
152	Hay, James	Napier.
153	Hay, John	Invercargill.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
154	Hay, Robert	Dunedin.
155	Hay, William	Invercargill.
156	Hewitt, James Dudley Ryder ..	Palmerston North.
157	Hewson, Francis Maurice ..	Kawakawa.
158	Hodgkinson, Alfred	Wellington.
159	Holt, Percy William Monckton	Auckland.
160	Hosking, Francis John ..	Dargaville.
161	Houghton, Arthur	Otaki.
162	Houston, William George Turner	Greymouth.
163	Hovell, Harry Kinnaird ..	Te Araroa.
164	Hughes, Thomas William ..	Hokitika.
165	Humphries, Thomas	Christchurch.
166	Hunt, Leslie	Timaru.
167	Hurthouse, Charles Wilson ..	Wellington.
168	Hutcheson, William Henry ..	Dunedin.
169	Jackson, Gerald Arthur ..	Auckland.
170	Jackson, John Howard ..	Lawrence.
171	Jackson, Lindsay	Auckland.
172	Jennings, John Henry ..	Karamea.
173	Johnston, James Walker ..	Balclutha.
174	Johnston, John Alexander ..	..
175	Johnston, Robert James ..	..
176	Johnston, Walter Herbert ..	Waihi.
177	Jordan, Frederick Hudson ..	..
178	Jordan, Richard Coles ..	Tauranga.
179	Joseph, Frank Sitwell ..	Wellington.
180	Kain, Carlton	Springfield.
181	Kelly, Adam Maxwell ..	Auckland.
182	Kelly, Felix Vincent ..	Auckland.
183	Kennedy, Arthur Angus ..	Napier.
184	Kennedy, Charles Dugald ..	Napier.
185	Kenny, Thomas Nepean Edward	Paeroa.
186	Kenny, Thomas Willoughby ..	Paeroa.
187	Kensington, Hubert Maturin ..	Auckland.
188	Kensington, William Charles ..	Wellington.
189	King, John	Masterton.
190	King, John Henry Richard ..	..
191	Kirkcaldy, Norman Melville ..	..
192	Krippner, Herrmann Pynson ..	..
193	Laing, William	New Plymouth.
194	Lambert, Bertram .. ..	..
195	Langmuir, John	Auckland.
196	Laseron, Edward Wilson ..	Auckland.
197	Ledger, Francis Innes ..	Nelson.
198	Lewis, Charles	East Takaka.
199	Lewis, Henry Jonathan ..	Auckland.
200	Lilliecrona, Thure Gustaf ..	..
201	Littlejohn, James Gordon ..	Nelson.
202	Lord, Edward Iveagh ..	Greymouth.
203	Louch, John Da Vinci ..	Piriaka.
204	Lowe, Henry James	Wellington.
205	Luff, George Andrew Middle- miss	Wellington.
206	Lusk, Daniel Henderson ..	Mairoa.
207	Maben, Thomas	Christchurch.
208	Macdonald, Percy Blomfield ..	Gore.
209	Macfarlane, James Chicago ..	Hokitika.
210	Macgeorge, Leslie Duncan ..	Dunedin.
211	Mackay, Alexander Randolph ..	Wairoa.
212	Mackay, Henry	Wellington.
213	Mackay, John Reay	Stratford.
214	Mackenzie, James	Auckland.
215	MacKenzie, George	Queenstown.
216	Macpherson, Duncan	Little Wanganui.
217	Maitland, Herbert	Hokitika.
218	Marchant, Edgar Allman ..	Wellington.
219	Marchant, Frederic William ..	Timaru.
220	Marchant, John William Allman	Wellington.
221	Marchbanks, James	Wellington.
222	Marsh, William Fairchild ..	Dunedin.
223	Martin, George Alfred ..	Kamo.
224	Martin, Richard Bowden, jun.	Khandallah.
225	Mason, Augustus Philip ..	Wellington.
226	Mason, John Blair	Dunedin.
227	Mathews, Alfred Ford ..	Gisborne.
228	McAlister, Walter Charles ..	Blenheim.
229	McArthur, Duncan William ..	Paeroa.
230	McClure, Gordon Hurrell More- land	Christchurch.
231	McCurdie, William Duncan Ross	Dunedin.
232	McFarland, Charles William ..	Blenheim.
233	McGill, David	Milton.
234	McIntyre, George	Christchurch.

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235	McKay, James	Wellington.
236	McKellar, Charles Oreti ..	Dunedin.
237	McKellar, Henry Dugald ..	Auckland.
238	Meason, Gilbert Laing ..	Timaru.
239	Meenan, John	Dunedin.
240	Middleton, George Percival ..	Wellington.
241	Miller, Montague Horatio ..	Auckland.
242	Miller, Thomas Snow ..	Invercargill.
243	Mirams, Samuel Haywood ..	Dunedin.
244	Mitchell, Henry Tai ..	Opotiki.
245	Mitchell, Henry Walker ..	Rotorua.
246	Montgomerie, John Ainslie ..	Reefton.
247	Morgan, James Rice	Napier.
248	Morice, James Murray ..	Wellington.
249	Morison, Charles Henry ..	Hokitika.
250	Morpeth, William Theodore ..	New Plymouth.
251	Morrow, Ambrose Bole ..	Auckland.
252	Mountain, Thomas John ..	Thames.
253	Mountfort, Alfred John ..	Kawhia.
254	Mountfort, Charles Adnam ..	Feilding.
255	Mountfort, Charles Wheeler ..	Napier.
256	Muir, Andrew Gray .. ..	..
257	Muir, Robert Henry	Westport.
258	Murcott, William Henry ..	New Plymouth.
259	Murray, George Thomas ..	New Plymouth.
260	Murray, James	Waimate.
261	Murray, William George ..	Nelson.
262	Nalder, William Arthur ..	Nelson.
263	Neill, William Thomson ..	Dunedin.
264	Neumann, Christian Frederick Rudolph	Waimate North.
265	Newton, Alexander Davis ..	Oparau.
266	Newton, Arthur Wells ..	Lower Hutt.
267	O'Donahoo, Arthur O'Neil ..	Auckland.
268	O'Neill, William Campbell ..	Mangonui.
269	O'Ryan, William	Waipiro Bay.
270	Orbell, Stanley	Inglewood.
271	Otway, Casar	Invercargill.
272	Otway, Charles Casar ..	Auckland.
273	Owen, Frank	Feilding.
274	Palmer, Alfred Henry ..	New Plymouth.
275	Paterson, Andrew James ..	Wellington.
276	Paterson, Nathaniel	Dunedin.
277	Patrick, Joseph Kedward ..	Whangaruru.
278	Pavitt, Francis	Te Aroha.
279	Pavitt, Harold Hastings ..	Wellington.
280	Pollen, Charles Robert ..	Auckland.
281	Price, Henry Gaunt	Wellington.
282	Rawson, Alfred Pearson ..	Masterton.
283	Reardon, Charles William ..	Wellington.
284	Reay, Robert Charles Lucas ..	Wairoa.
285	Reed, Frank	Wellington.
286	Reid, Henry William ..	Dunedin.
287	Reilly, John	Coromandel.
288	Reynolds, Leslie	Wellington.
289	Reynolds, Leslie Hunter ..	Wellington.
290	Rich, Francis Arthur ..	Auckland.
291	Richardson, Hon. George Frede- rick	Wellington.
292	Richmond, Robert Richardson	Wellington.
293	Roberts, Andrew Murray ..	Wanganui.
294	Roberts, George John ..	Hokitika.
295	Robertson, John Alexander ..	Dannevirke.
296	Robinson, Ernest Crellin ..	Stratford.
297	Robinson, Walter Francis ..	Hokitika.
298	Roche, Henry .. ..	..
299	Rochfort, Guy	Napier.
300	Rochfort, James	Napier.
301	Roddick, John	Gisborne.
302	Ross, Daniel	Wellington.
303	Rutherford, William George ..	Wellington.
304	Sadd, Robert Thomas ..	Richmond.
305	Sandison, Gideon Gifford ..	Takaka.
306	Saxon, James Buller	Nelson.
307	Schadick, Julius Frederick William Henry	Westport.
308	Scott, George Latter Rodoway	Palmerston North.
309	Seaton, Andrew Archibald ..	Auckland.
310	Seaton, Everard William ..	Wellington.
311	Sewell, Frank Blackwood ..	Opotiki.
312	Sewell, Frank Blackwood, jun.	Opotiki.
313	Seymour, Arthur Penrose ..	Picton.
314	Shain, William Alexander ..	Nelson.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
315	Shanks, Charles Barnes	Christchurch.
316	Sharp, William	Invercargill.
317	Sharpe, James Hill	Riccarton.
318	Sheppard, Albert Mico	Otahuhu.
319	Sicely, John Freeman	Marton.
320	Simms, James	Auckland.
321	Simpson, Arthur	Seddon.
322	Simpson, Francis	New Plymouth.
323	Simpson, Leonard	Maketu.
324	Sims, Sydney Bennett	Hamilton.
325	Sinclair, George Bell	Westport.
326	Skeet, Harry May	New Plymouth.
327	Skinner, John	New Plymouth.
328	Skinner, Thomas Kingwell	New Plymouth.
329	Skinner, William Henry	New Plymouth.
330	Sladden, Hubert	Wellington.
331	Sladden, Lewis Coster	New Plymouth.
332	Slater, George	Christchurch.
333	Slater, Leeuwin Alfred	Christchurch.
334	Smith, Frank Stephenson	Gisborne.
335	Smith, Harold	Wellington.
336	Smith, Henry Martin	Napier.
337	Smith, John Martin	Wangaloa.
338	Smith, John Thomas	..
339	Smith, Llewellyn	Wellington.
340	Smith, Maurice Crompton	Wellington.
341	Smith, Stephenson Percy	New Plymouth.
342	Snodgrass, John	Westport.
343	Sole, Thomas Gore	New Plymouth.
344	Spence, John	Wellington.
345	Spence, John William	Greymouth.
346	Spencer, William Charles Cotton	Auckland.
347	Springall, Sidney Swires	..
348	Stephens, Ingham	Motukaraka.
349	Stevenson, John	Wellington.
350	Stewart, James	Auckland.
351	Stewart, James Reid	Opunake.
352	Strachan, James Robertson	Wellington.
353	Strauchon, John	Wellington.
354	Stubbing, Arthur Bowie	Rotorua.
355	Stubbing, Donald	Cambridge.
356	Tattley, William	..
357	Taylor, Robert Charles	Waikari.
358	Teesdale, Alfred	Gisborne.
359	Thompson, Charles William Henry	Ohura.
360	Thompson, Frederick Augustus	Palmerston North.
361	Thompson, John Baird	Hamilton.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
362	Thompson, Samuel	Dunedin.
363	Thompson, Thomas Kirkpatrick	Auckland.
364	Thomson, James Edward	Wellington.
365	Tole, William	Auckland.
366	Trent, Henry	Blenheim.
367	Treseder, John Henry	Invercargill.
368	Turner, Archibald Campbell	Rotorua.
369	Turner, Edward Phillips	Christchurch.
370	Ussher, Edgeworth Richard	Dunedin.
371	Vaile, John Rippon	Auckland.
372	Vickerman, Alfred Herbert	Auckland.
373	Ward, Augustine Joseph Charles	Blenheim.
374	Ward, Percy	Auckland.
375	Ward, Thomas	Wellington.
376	Ward, Wilfrid Francis	..
377	Ware, Charles Coburn	Queenstown.
378	Warner, Horatio Alfred	Auckland.
379	Warner, Horatio Nelson	Auckland.
380	Watson, Robert William	..
381	Watt, David	Ohura.
382	Webb, Leonard Francis	Hokitika.
383	Webster, George Johnston	Carterton.
384	Wedde, Frederick Alexander	Wellington.
385	Weetman, Sidney	..
386	Weir, Edward Owen	New Plymouth.
387	Welch, Joseph Sandell	Wellington.
388	Wheeler, William John	Auckland.
389	Whitcombe, George	Pahiatua.
390	Whiteside, George Samuel	Maungaturoto.
391	Wicks, Arthur John	Blenheim.
392	Wilkins, William Davy	Akaroa.
393	Wilkins, Thomas Walter	Duvauchelle.
394	Williams, Frederick Joseph	Dunedin.
395	Wilmot, Ernest Herbert	Queenstown.
396	Wilson, Andrew	Hangatiki.
397	Wilson, Anthony Dickson	Homewood.
398	Wilson, Donald Munro	St. Helen's.
399	Wilson, Hugh Munro	Auckland.
400	Wilson, James George	Wellington.
401	Wilson, John Alexander	Springfield.
402	Wilson, William	Hokitika.
403	Winter, George John	Gisborne.
404	Wood, John	Chatto Creek.
405	Wright, Arthur Blundell	Auckland.
406	Wylde, Harry James	Palmerston North.
407	Young, Robert Austin	Westport.

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

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of December, 1905.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Alexander	Hautapu	Ireland	24 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
2	Batchelor, Thomas	Bluespur, Westland ..	Victoria	— July, 1904	.. ..
3	Black, Matilda	Napier	Ireland	28 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
4	Bowden, John	Barrytown, Nelson ..	England	14 Nov., 1905	Probate.
5	Carroll, Richard	Gore .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
6	Cress, Charles	Wairau Valley .. ..	.. ..	2 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
7	Danton, Julius	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	14 Dec., 1905	.. ..
8	Eckman, John	"	Sweden	28 Sept., 1905	.. ..
9	Evans, Sarah Matilda Louisa	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	24 Nov., 1905	Probate.
10	Gilby, Florence	Near Makuri .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1905	.. ..
11	Goldney, Henry Harrow ..	Takaka .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
12	Griffiths, James	Macrae's Flat .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
13	Gun, Joe	Blenheim	Canton, China ..	17 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
14	Hansen, William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1905	.. ..
15	Hill, Walter James	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
16	Humphrey, Harry	Woodville	England	27 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
17	Jacobsen, Hans	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
18	Johnston, William	Groper's Bush	Scotland	28 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
19	Jukes, Walter David	Ohau .. ..	.. ..	29 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Lampshire, Martin	Okoia, Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
21	Liddle, Eliza	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
22	Litloff, Francis	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	5 Dec., 1905	Probate.
23	Muir, Eliza	Balclutha .. ..	.. ..	12 Dec., 1905	Probate.
24	Murray, William	German Flat, Dunedin	Scotland	29 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
25	McKissock, David	Waikaia .. ..	.. ..	5 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
26	McLeod, William	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1905	.. ..
27	McLeod, James	Ashburton	Scotland	6 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
28	Nimon, James	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1885	Probate.
29	Painton, Ellen	Wakefield	Ireland	11 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
30	Patterson, Charles	Matakohe	Sweden	17 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
31	Pearcy, Edward	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
32	Porter, Thomas	Maitland Village ..	Ireland	17 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
33	Saunders, Alfred	Christchurch	England	28 Oct., 1905	Probate.
34	Sheppard, James Milne ..	Awhitu .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
35	Skerrett, John Herbert ..	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	24 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
36	Tasker, John	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	25 Nov., 1905	Probate.
37	Thompson, John	Port Chalmers .. ..	.. ..	20 Oct., 1905	Probate.
38	Timpany, Helen	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1905	Probate.
39	Tucker, John	Ashburton	England	8 Dec., 1905	.. ..
40	Tuffs, Robert	Raglan	"	11 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
41	Unknown	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
42	Wardle, Herbert	Howeka	England	26 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
43	Willerton, James	Ashburton	"	4 Nov., 1905	.. ..

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1906.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1906.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Drainage District, County of Manukau:

- Matthew Enright.
- Hallyburton Johnstone.
- William Sanday.
- James Walters.
- John Edward Makgill.

Sefton-Ashley Drainage District, County of Ashley:

- James Wyllie.
- Thomas Sutton.
- John Robertson.
- Manoah Peach.
- Thomas Wyllie.

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Notices by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 18 acres, more or less, being the eastern portion of Allotment No. 136, Parish of Pukeatua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded on the north by Allotment No. 135, on the east and south by a road, and on the west by part of Allotment No. 136. The land was Crown-granted to Henry Doble, described as of Auckland, farmer, who never uplifted his title, and who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 9th day of January, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment 90 of Suburban Section 4, in the Parish of Waipipi, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of the Making of an Order by a Judge vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of His Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Invercargill, made on the 5th day of December, 1905, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block X, Town of Matura, in the Provincial District of Otago, was vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Surveyor licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 21st December, 1905.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
BARTLEY, FRANK PERCY ..	Wellington.
C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.	

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905." — Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," each registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

THE Wanganui Meat-works Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 423, situated at Wanganui.
The Auckland Wharf Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 400, situated at Auckland.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service to Chatham Islands.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1906.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post-office, Christchurch, until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1906, for the conveyance of mails once every month, and also once every two months, by steamer to and from the Chatham Islands, calling at such places, inclusive of Pitt Island, in the group as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, for two years from the 1st April, 1906, with Lyttelton or Wellington as the port of departure and Lyttelton the port of arrival.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Chatham Islands Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Education Board for the District of Taranaki.—Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 28th December, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that

HAROLD TRIMBLE

has been elected a member of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Joseph Mackay.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was,—

Kennedy, William McLaughlin	70
Jennings, William Thomas	57
Trimble, Harold	74

The total number of votes recorded was 201.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 92.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Sailmakers Industrial Union of Workers, No. 251, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1906.

THE Loyal Mataroa Lodge, No. 7881, situated at Mataroa, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of January, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

THE Loyal Bunnythorpe Lodge, No. 7922, situated at Bunnythorpe, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of December, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1905.

THE Eden Lodge, No. 47, situated at Mount Eden, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of December, 1905.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
05/2206. "Bush's Preservative"; as food preservative n.o.e.	Free.
*05/2189. Brass sheets polished on one side; as a. & m.s. (This does away with the restriction "cut into strips." See page 56 of Decision-book.)	Free.
05/2092. Fire-extinguisher, "The Minimax"; as fire-engines	Free.
05/2080. Fusel-oil; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
*05/2119. Iron sheets enamelled; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal. (See page 80 of Decision-book.)	20 per cent.
05/1846. Launches and motor-boats of steel or wood; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/2180. Milk-powder, peptogenic; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
05/2183. Magneto-electric ignition parts of gas-engine: If attached to the engine, as part of gas-engine;	Free.
If unattached to the engine, as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
05/2185. Pipes of wood, wire-wound, for water-supply service; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
05/2223. Plumbago in powder; as n.o.e.	Free.
05/2272. Sateen printed and striped sleeve-linings, 39 in. by 40 in., of such colours, patterns, and textures as may be approved by the Commissioner; as a. & m.s.	Free.
05/2118. Speed-gear for motor-car: If attached to oil-engine, as part of oil-engine;	Free.
If unattached, as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*05/2293. Tin sheets or stamped parts of canisters lettered or embossed so as to take the place of printed or embossed labels; as lacquered metal-ware. (See page 111 of Decision-book, "Tin sheets printed, &c.")	25 per cent.
05/2242. Tin tops, lever, for bottles; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 792.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.

SECTIONS Nos. 47, Block VII., and 5, Block XI., Rock and Pillar Survey District: Area 254 acres 1 rood 23 perches; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6 10s. Weighted with £29 1s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, 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, at Waimate.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MILLS SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 1.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	59 2 1	14 6	21 11 5
2	"	42 3 34	15 0	16 2 3
3	"	49 3 6	15 0	18 13 5
4	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
Subdivision 2.				
7	XI.	65 1 2	14 9	{ 24 1 4 (1) 5 1 0 (2) 11 12 4
Subdivision 3.				
8	XI.	124 0 34	14 9	{ 45 16 1 (3) 15 3 0 (4) 11 13 4
Subdivision 4.				
6	XI.	52 0 20	14 9	19 4 5
10	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
11	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
Subdivision 5.				
12	XI.	25 3 0	14 0	{ 9 0 3 (5) 2 3 3
13	"	41 1 0	14 3	14 3 11
Subdivision 6.				
5	XI.	14 3 27	15 6	5 15 8
9	"	10 0 0	15 0	3 15 0
Subdivision 7.				
14	VIII.	48 1 23	28 6	34 9 8
15	"	44 2 39	28 6	31 17 7
18	"	25 1 21	27 0	} 35 17 3 (6) 11 6 8
22	"	24 3 35	30 0	
Subdivision 8.				
16	VIII.	21 0 31	30 0	15 17 11
17	"	30 2 16	28 6	21 16 1
19	"	15 0 0	30 0	11 5 0
20	"	15 0 0	30 0	11 5 0
21	"	20 3 37	28 6	14 19 0

(1) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. Total half-yearly payment of Section 7, £40 14s. 8d.

(2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £20, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 7, £40 14s. 8d.

(3) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. Total half-yearly payment of Section 8, £72 12s. 5d.

(4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £135, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 13s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 8, £72 12s. 5d.

(5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 3s. 6d.

(6) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £11 6s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £47 3s. 11d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the holders of the under-mentioned pastoral licenses that the said licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from date the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License Nos.	Run No. and Section and Block.	Locality.	Licensee.
1064	219c	Maniototo County	Emily Maria Howell.
1264	Section 53, Block III	Otago Peninsula District	John Stewart.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Taihape, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Torere Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	6 0 14	1 16 6

Term, year to year.

Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Torere Settlement, which is on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Utiku and Taihape, and about two miles from the Utiku Railway station. The access is from Utiku by a good metalled road. The section is mostly level, with some easy slopes, and is grassed. The soil is of good quality, on a clay-and-papa formation; well watered.

Taihape Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
2	IV	0 1 0	20 0 0

Term, fourteen years.

This section is a reserve situated in the Township of Taihape, fronting the main street, in the business part of the town. It consists of open, flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

NOTE.—The owners of the buildings on this section will be allowed two months from date of sale, during which time they must remove them if they (the owners) do not become the purchasers of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1.1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The lease shall be for the term of years stated above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA COUNTY.—AKAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP A—DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	II.	185	0	0	12	0	55	10	0	
4	"	119	0	0	12	0	(1)13	17	9	
							(2)35	14	0	
								13	17	9
5	"	114	2	0	11	0		31	9	9
							(3)12	12	6	
							(4)8	12	10	

Subdivision 2.

6	II.	52	3	0	18	0		23	14	9
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GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 3.

1	II.	261	2	0	10	0		65	7	6
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Subdivision 4.

2	II.	956	0	0	9	6		227	1	0
							(5)35	2	0	
							(6)22	13	3	

Subdivision 5.

7	II.	385	0	0	11	0		105	17	6
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Subdivision 6.

8	II.	512	0	0	9	6		121	12	0
							(7)12	12	6	

Subdivision 7.

9	II.	254	0	0	10	0		63	10	0
10	"	273	0	0	10	0		68	5	0

(1) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £275, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £69 7s. 9d.

(2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £275, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £49 11s. 9d.

(3) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 5, £52 15s. 1d.

(4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 5, £52 15s. 1d.

(5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £35 2s. Total half-yearly payment of Section 2, £284 16s. 3d.

(6) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £22 13s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 2, £284 16s. 3d.

(7) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £134 4s. 6d.

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 8.				
11	VI.	A. R. P. 429 0 0	s. d. 9 0	£ s. d. 96 10 6
12	"	303 0 0	11 6	87 2 3
13	"	293 0 0	11 6	84 4 9
Subdivision 9.				
14	V.	462 0 0	10 3	118 7 9
15	"	408 0 0	11 3	114 15 0
16	"	499 0 0	11 3	140 6 11
17	"	579 0 0	11 0	159 4 6
Subdivision 10.				
18	V.	641 2 0	10 6	168 7 10
19	VI.	553 0 0	10 0	138 5 0
20	"	625 0 0	8 6	132 16 3
21	"	634 0 0	9 0	142 13 0
Subdivision 11.				
22	VI.	564 0 0	6 6	91 13 0
Subdivision 12.				
23	VI.	586 0 0	11 0	161 3 0
Subdivision 13.				
24	V.	508 0 0	10 0	127 0 0
26	"	424 0 0	9 6	100 14 0
Subdivision 14.				
25	V.	588 0 0	10 6	154 7 0
Subdivision 15.				
27	V.	442 0 0	12 0	132 12 0
28	VI.	519 0 0	11 0	142 14 6
Subdivision 16.				
29	VI.	347 2 0	11 0	95 11 8
30	"	304 2 0	10 6	79 18 3

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.
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SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Disposal to the Holders of Adjacent Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 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 adjacent lands on or after Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
19	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 200 0 0
Part of 29	"	"	5 1 18

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received, at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned reserves, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

County.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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TORERE VILLAGE.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Rangitikei	19	0 1 0	0 12 0	7 years.
"	33	1 0 0	2 0 0	7 years.

Torere Village is situated on the left bank of the Hautapu Stream, about one mile and three-quarters from the Utiku Railway-station, the access being by good metalled roads. The sections offered for lease are flat and in grass.

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Wanganui	26	1 2 39	1 0 0	7 years.

This section adjoins the rising Township of Mataroa on the Main Trunk Railway, and is situated about half a mile from a school, post and telephone office, store, and sawmill. There is no formed road to the land, but, as the country is all open and almost flat, the access is easy. The section comprises sloping to steep ground, being a knoll, and is all open and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. Elevation, from about 1,700 ft. to 1,784 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and they should be indorsed "Tender for lease" on the outside.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
11. The right to take stone from Section 26, Mataroa Village Settlement, will be reserved by the Crown.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Townships of Orari and Morven, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and village sections at Orari and Morven will be offered for lease by public auction at the times and places, and subject to the conditions, hereunder specified.

In the event of any of the leases not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Land Office, Timaru, at the

upset annual rentals stated below, and subject to the same general conditions of lease.

ORARI VILLAGE.

To be offered at the Post-office, Orari, on Tuesday, 6th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
3 and 4	IX.	A. R. P. 9 3 35	£ s. d. 1 10 0	7 years.
5 and 6	"	9 3 35	1 10 0	7 years.

MORVEN TOWNSHIP.

To be offered at the Post-office, Morven, on Wednesday, 7th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
Reserves 3447, 3450, and Lots 1 to 5, and 8 and 9	I.	A. R. P. 4 2 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	7 years.
Reserves 3452, 3453, and Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14	V.	3 1 10	3 6 3	7 years.
Reserve 3451 ..	IV.	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.
Reserve 3454 ..	VI.	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.
Reserve 3455 ..	"	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.
Reserve 3448 and Lots 3 to 9	II.	2 1 0	1 13 9	Yearly.
Reserve 3449 and Lots 10, 12, and 14 to 18	"	2 1 0	1 13 9	Yearly.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases for terms of seven years will be subject to termination upon six months' notice in the event of the land being otherwise required. Yearly tenancies will be subject to termination at any time upon one month's notice.
4. The rent shall be paid yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
5. The holders of leases for terms of seven years will be required to securely fence the land with a legal fence within six months from the commencement of the lease. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by any of the lessees; but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the land.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants upon the land comprised in the lease, and 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.
7. Except as hereinafter provided, the lands shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up nor cropped.
8. The holders of leases of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block IX., Orari Village, will be allowed during the term of the lease to take not more than two green crops, either sown with or immediately followed by grass. A period of at least three years shall elapse between such two crops, and on the expiration of the lease the land must be left satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover not more than two years old.
9. The holders of leases for terms of seven years in the Morven Township will be allowed during the term of the lease to take not more than two grain-crops, either sown with or immediately followed by grass. A period of at least three years shall elapse between such two crops, and on the expiration of the lease the land must be left satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover not more than two years old.

10. 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, business, or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or any other occupier in the neighbourhood.

11. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892," or "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and suburban lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Block LIII.</i>					
5	A. R. P. | 0 1 0	£ s. d. | 6 0 0		A. R. P. |	£ s. d. |
<i>Block LXIII.</i>					
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	25	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	26	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	4 0 0	27	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	4 0 0	28	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	0 1 0	4 0 0	29	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	0 1 0	4 0 0	30	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	0 1 0	4 0 0	31	0 1 0	4 0 0
16	0 1 0	4 0 0	32	0 1 0	4 0 0
17	0 1 0	6 0 0	33	0 1 0	6 0 0
<i>Block LXIV.</i>					
13	0 1 0	4 0 0	30	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	0 1 0	4 0 0	31	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	0 1 0	4 0 0	32	0 1 0	4 0 0
16	0 1 0	4 0 0	33	0 1 0	4 0 0
17	0 1 0	4 0 0	34	0 1 0	4 0 0
18	0 1 0	4 0 0	35	0 1 0	4 0 0
19	0 1 0	4 0 0	36	0 1 0	4 0 0
20	0 1 0	4 0 0	37	0 1 0	4 0 0
21	0 1 0	6 0 0	38	0 1 0	6 0 0
<i>Block LXV.</i>					
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	21	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	22	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	4 0 0	23	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	4 0 0	24	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	0 1 0	4 0 0	25	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	0 1 0	4 0 0	26	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	0 1 0	4 0 0	27	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Block LXVI.</i>					
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	13	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	4 0 0	15	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	16	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Block LXVII.</i>					
6	0 1 16	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	4 0 0	26	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	27	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	28	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0			
<i>Block LXVIII.</i>					
2	0 0 38·8	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 2	4 0 0	16	0 1 10·8	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0			
<i>Block LXIX.</i>					
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	19	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	20	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	21	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	22	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	4 0 0	23	0 1 0	4 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: 99 years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland. The first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with, except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition; and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk, or any excavations to be made, without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. 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 will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lessees will be liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 27th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Pahiatua County.—Makuri Township.</i>			
	A. R. P. |	£ s. d. |	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5 0 12	5 2 0	Fourteen years.
Low-lying, flat, grassed land. Good soil, on a sandstone formation.			
<i>Akitio County.—Suburbs of Pongaroa.</i>			
15	9 0 12	1 16 6	Seven years.
Comprises undulating clay land covered with manuka. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on papa formation.			
CONDITIONS OF LEASE.			
1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.			
2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.			
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.			
4. The lease shall be for the term stated above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.			
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.			
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.			
7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.			
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.			
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.			
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.			

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Okahukura No. 8M No. 2, and of the several applications to the Chief Judge, made in pursuance of the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Kiniapa te Hanairo, dated the 6th day of May, 1899, and by Rangikowaea Parerohi and Pani Parerohi, dated the 24th day of November, 1899.

WHEREAS the said applications were referred by the Chief Judge to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the said Court has duly inquired into and reported upon the same:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39 of the said Act, and upon reading the said reports, do hereby dismiss the said applications and each of them:

And I hereby give leave to each of the said applicants to appeal against this decision, provided that notice of appeal be filed in the office of the Registrar at Auckland before the 1st day of March, 1906, and that, at the time of filing such notice, the sum of ten pounds (£10) be deposited as security for the costs of such appeal.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of December, 1905.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Taurewa No. 4, and of the application to the Chief Judge, made in pursuance of the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Te Huaki Papa and others.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by the Chief Judge to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the said Court has duly inquired into and reported upon the same:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, and upon reading the said report, do hereby dismiss the said application.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of December, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st December, 1905.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1905-80.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
41	Lease (C.A. 1905-131) ..	13th December, 1905	Puteahapahapai ..	Parepumai te Whetuiti, of Te Hoecotainui, to Charles Oakshott Phair.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 5th day of January, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-5.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Transfer of O.R.P. License (C.A. 1905-37)	4th March, 1905 ..	Section 8, Block VIII, Maungaru Survey District	Kowhai Tito, of Tangiteroria, to Alexander Neill McKenzie and Hugh McKenzie, both of Waipu.
14	Transfer (C.A. 1905-38) ..	1st December, 1904 ..	Maruarua No. 2c ..	Waima Heni Davies (Waima Heni Wetiwha), of Whangarei, to Harry Lilley, of Ruatangata.
15	Lease (C.A. 1905-40) ..	8th April, 1905 ..	Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 1	Ngawai Amato (Ngawai Amato Owen), of Poroti, to Walter Webb, of Mangakahia.
16	Transfer (C.A. 1905-114) ..	18th November, 1903	Whatitiri No. 12LI ..	Kawenata Tito, of Poroti, Whangarei, to Samuel Rawnsley, of Whangarei.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1905-115) ..	6th September, 1902 ..	Ngararatunua B ..	Waima Wetiwha, of Whangarei, to Annie Finlayson, wife of Angus Finlayson, of Parua, Whangarei.
18	Transfer (C.A. 1905-129) ..	5th December, 1902 ..	Part of Waiaruhe No. 2	Kamariera Wharepapa and Matiu Pakira, both of Mangakahia, to William Alison, of Parakao, Whangarei.
19	Mortgage of O.R.P. License (C.A. 1905-130)	10th October, 1905 ..	Section 14, Block II, Hukatere Survey District	Titi Netana Miru, of Matakoho, to Joseph Gordon Coates and Edward Thomas Rodney Coates, both of Matakoho.
20	Lease (C.A. 1905-132) ..	9th July, 1897 ..	Part of Maunu No. 1E No. 2	Heta Tautini, of Mangakahia, to William Alison, of Mangakahia.
21	Transfer (C.A. 1905-133) ..	9th July, 1897 ..	Part of Maunu No. 1E No. 2	Heta Tautini, of Mangakahia, to William Alison, of Mangakahia.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of January, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1906-1.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tiopira Potanga (18-474)	Waimoko 1B.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Hastings on the 11th day of January, 1906, has been adjourned to the 25th day of April, 1906, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 11th day of January, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1906-1.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
564	Utiku Potaka	Otumore.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-280) ..	19th December, 1905	Kenepuru No. 3A ..	Tere Maihi to Raiha Puaha.
2	Transfer (1906-2) ..	19th December, 1905	Waitohu 11c No. 1 ..	Hakaraia te Whena to William Henry Noble and George Edward Noble.
3	Transfer (1906-3) ..	19th December, 1905	Ngakaroro 3D No. 1, Sections 7A and 7B, and Ngakaroro 1A, Section 8	Hakaraia te Whena to Emily Burrell, Joseph James Burrell, and Aaron Alexander Burrell.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Notice of Sitting of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to consider Reports of Papatupu Block Committees.

"THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1900," AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Board will be held at the Native Land Court, Gisborne, on the 14th day of March, 1906, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering the reports of the Papatupu Block Committees on the blocks of land set out hereunder, and giving all parties concerned a full opportunity of being heard; and all persons having valid objections to the said reports are hereby called upon to appear and support the same.
Dated at Gisborne, the 22nd day of December, 1905.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Applicants for Investigation of Title.	Names of Blocks.	Dates of Reports.
1	Keita Moeau	Pekamaroke	15th October, 1905.
2	Harata Matete	Huiakama	15th October, 1905.

Convening Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Board,
Otorohanga, 2nd January, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board will be held at Otorohanga, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa
District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

National Glass Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

A THIRD and final dividend, of 3s. 3d. in the pound, making a total of 18s. 9d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Customs Street, Auckland, to debenture-holders only; debentures to be produced for indorsement prior to receipt of dividend.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 3rd December, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Frederick John Grylls, of Inglewood, Hotelkeeper: First and final, of 5½d. in the pound.

Joseph Temple White, of New Plymouth, Grocer: Second and final, of 7d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 5th January, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend:—

William Edward Holland, of Napier, Auctioneer: First and final, of 8s. 10d. in the pound.

Alfred Beatson Drew, of Dannevirke, Jeweller: First and final, of 7s. 1½d. in the pound.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 9th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALLAN, of Wanganui, Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th December, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH O'DONNELL, of Te Kapua, Farmer, was adjudged bankrupt on the 14th December; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES McCOLL, of Te Kapua, Farmer, was adjudged bankrupt on the 14th December; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED LOVEDAY, of Stratford, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Official Assignee.

9th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SOWERBY, of Feilding, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1905, at 1.45 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th December, 1905.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CREELMAN, lately an Hotelkeeper, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st December, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTHONY WEDEGIS, of Dixon Street, Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd December, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BROOKS, of Pitt Street, Berhampore, Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905, at noon.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd December, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MUIR, of Ashburton, Blacksmith and Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WHITE, of Orepuki, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th December, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Slate River Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £15,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,680.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,647.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,480 contributing.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £33.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: Various.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 313 oz. 0 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,179 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity of gold produced since registration: 1,233 oz. 12 dwt. 19 gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,493 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,075 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Overdraft, £2,280 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £33.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,400.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Slate River Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the above date; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Danks, J.P. 14

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kells Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 22, City Chambers, Auckland; J. W. Henderson.
 Nominal capital: £4,770.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,988.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,988.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,408.
 Amount paid per share: 4,100 at 20s., 368 at 7s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 20s., and 7s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Two calls on 25 shares; £2 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company, 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 21 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £80 12s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £220 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,630 11s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank: £13 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £530 10s. 6d.

I, John Wilson Henderson, the Secretary of the Kells Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. HENDERSON.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1905,
 before me—R. W. Dyer, S.M. 15

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Slate River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th March, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Collingwood; Frederick West.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,353.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,353.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,453; £1,353.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £100.
 Value of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,453.
 Amount paid per share: 1,353 shares of £1 each; 100 shares fully paid up £1 each; 47 shares held in reserve by the company.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 458 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,659 9s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 962 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,519 3s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during previous year: £1,804 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,746 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Total amount of cash in bank: £4 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £719 1s. 8d.

I, Frederick West, of Collingwood, the Secretary of the Slate River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. WEST,
 Secretary.

Declared at Collingwood, this 4th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Francis Stallard, J.P. 20

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company was held at the registered office of the company, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1906, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted and the property of the

company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that might be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, should be disposed of.

C. L. RUSSELL,
26 Liquidator.

PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED). (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906, at 8 p.m., at the office of the company, Aylmer Street, Ross.

Business: To receive and consider the final statement of affairs of the company and Liquidators.

J. GRIMMOND,
1 T. W. BRUCE, } Liquidators.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

THE BUNKER'S HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

Special Resolution.

Passed 30th November, 1905; confirmed 19th December, 1905.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Auckland on the 30th day of November, 1905, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 19th day of December, 1905, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1905.

C. A. STUBBS,
19 Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Application 1074, by GEORGE MITCHELL and JAMES SCOTT CRABB.—635 acres 1 rood 5 perches, being Rural Allotments 364, 365, 366, and 367, Patea District. Occupied by James Scott Crabb.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan 2260.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
6 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of February, 1906.

1290. Applicants, CATHERINE ELIZABETH HAMMOND and FRANCIS HAMMOND.—35 acres 3 roods 30 perches, portions of Suburban Sections 52 and 64, Mecanee District. In occupation of Yee Toy and Yee Yek.
Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
5 District Land Registrar.

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 12th day of February, 1906.

3462. CHARLES EDWIN OLIVER and ABRAHAM OLIVER.—37½ perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by F. A. Feist.

3495. WILLIAM FISHER.—8 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Suburban Sections 22 and 28, Town of Fitzherbert. Unoccupied.

3798. HARRIETT ELLA UNDERWOOD.—28½ perches, part Section 750, City of Wellington. Occupied by W. R. Buswell.

3800. JOHN TIFFIN STEWART.—4 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part Section 25, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3802. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.—19½ perches, part Section 202, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
22 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WIREMU HENARE TAWHARANGI and NGAWANIHI HANA (successors to NIKORA HUARAU) as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 5947, affecting their undivided interests in Section 16 of Sub-division No. 26 of Ohau No. 3, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 24, of which WILLIAM JILLET is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of February, 1906.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
23 District Land Registrar.

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.

10126. WILLIAM VERNON SHONE.—30½ perches, part of Town Section 755, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10148. ISAAC SARGENT.—38 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 3962, Blocks VIII and XII, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Peter Hanson.

10149. WILLIAM SMITH.—177 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Rural Section 7229, and part of Rural Section 3980, Blocks XIII and XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Skevington.

10161. CISSIE ANNIE HOLLAND.—2 acres 1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 712, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10168. ALFRED REESE.—35 acres 2 roods 33 perches, part of Rural Section 251, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by George B. Pegley and partly by the executors of the late Diedrich Kruse.

10189. MICHAEL RIORDAN and THOMAS RIORDAN.—1 acre, parts of Rural Section 5861, Southbridge Town District. Occupied by Applicants.

10191. HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM.—1 rood ½ perch, Town Section 695, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John McKenzie.

10193. WALTER JAMES MANN.—5 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Lots 6 and 7, and part of Lot 8, Plan 1812; part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10194. MARY RIDER.—2 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Lots 5, 6, 7, Plan 1588, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
21 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, ADOLPH FREDERICK WILLIAM LORIE, Attorney for Bradbury, Greatorex, and Company (Colonial), (Limited), hereby give notice that the office of the company is changed from Darby Street, Auckland, and is now situated in the Royal Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, where process of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated 16th day of December, 1905.

1070 A. LORIE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, JOHN ARTHUR McINTOSH, hereby give notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for SYMON AND Co. (LIMITED), of 68, Fore Street, in the City of London; that Symon and Co. (Limited) intend to carry on business in the City of Wellington; and that the situation and registered place of business of the said company will be at offices in Howden's Building, Farish Street, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1905.

JNO. A. McINTOSH,
Attorney for Symon and Co. (Limited).
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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Atlas Assurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company—the Atlas Assurance Company (Limited)—a company incorporated in Great Britain and carrying on business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of December, 1905.

L. ROSE JAGGAR,
Attorney for the Company.
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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

SECTION 266, (3).

Re the British and Colonial Waterproof Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 5th day of January, 1906.

PERCY WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.
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In the matter of the New Brighton Tramway Company (Limited), (Registered Office, 49, Cathedral Square, Christchurch).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the Canterbury Caledonian Society's Hall, No. 116, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the following resolution was duly passed: "That the New Brighton Tramway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; and, further, that at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders (also duly convened) held at the same place on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., such resolution was duly confirmed as a "special resolution"; and also that at such last meeting CHARLES JAMES MARSHALL, of Christchurch, Licensed Land-broker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the affairs of the company.

Dated at Christchurch, this 23rd day of December, 1905.

GEO. McINTYRE,
Chairman.
Witness—A. Manning, Accountant, Christchurch. 25

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held in the Schoolroom, Whetukura, Hawke's Bay, on Thursday, 11th January, 1906, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the Liquidator's statement of accounts and to pass a resolution directing the disposal of the books.

EDWARD V. WARMINGTON,
Liquidator.
Whetukura, 20th December, 1905. 13

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited).

I, FREDERICK JOHN WHITE, Chairman of the above-named company, do hereby certify that the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed by the required majority of shareholders of the said company at an extraordinary general meeting thereof, duly convened, and held at No. 11, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1906, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. And that NORMAN HOWARD MAXWELL DALSTON, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of January, 1906.

18 FRED. J. WHITE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Wilson, Thompson, and Co. (Limited).

I, FREDERICK JOHN WHITE, Chairman of the above-named company, do hereby certify that the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed by the required majority of shareholders of the said company at an extraordinary general meeting thereof, duly convened, and held at No. 11, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1906, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. And that NORMAN HOWARD MAXWELL DALSTON, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of January, 1906.

17 FRED. J. WHITE.

REGISTER OF MONEY HELD BY THE OAMARU WOOLLEN-FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and last known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last Claim.
Butters, George, Farmer, Pakakaio	£ s. d. 1 12 0	7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th dividends on 10 shares	..
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg, South Africa	4 16 0	7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th dividends on 30 shares	..
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Oamaru, 6th January, 1906.

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KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL FOR RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers in the Kawhia County taken on 21st day of November, 1905, on the proposal to rate on the unimproved value:—

For the proposal	96
Against the proposal	7
Number of ratepayers on roll	215
Number of ratepayers who recorded their votes	76

The number of votes in favour of the proposal being greater than the number of votes against the proposal, and more than one-third of the ratepayers on the roll having recorded their votes, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
County Chairman.
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OKAIN'S BAY ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above Board to be held at Okain's on the 12th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the following resolution will be proposed:—

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," the Okain's Road Board hereby resolves that the following plants shall be noxious weeds within the jurisdiction of such Board: Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, fennel, hemlock, ox-eye daisy, St. John's wort, star thistle, milk or French thistle.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1905.

G. MASON,
Chairman, Okain's Bay Road Board.
Road Board Office, Okain's Bay. 8

NOTICE.

THE Matakoho Road Board hereby give notice of their intention, by virtue of "The Public Works Compilation Act, 1905," to alter the course of the road intersecting Lots 49, 55, 76, 257, 259, Sublots 6 and 7 of Lots 1 and 260, Parish of Matakoho, and Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District, by taking land for road where necessary and closing portions of road where not required.

A plan showing the roads affected by the proposal may be seen at the office of the Board, Mrs. E. Pheasant's residence, Matakoho.

GEO. S. WHITESIDE,
Licensed Surveyor.

28th December, 1905.

I HEREBY give notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Herman House and Company (Limited) held on the 11th day of July, 1905, the following resolution was passed, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1905, viz.: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot continue its business in New Zealand under the present conditions, and that it is advisable that it be wound up, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. C. W. COOKE, of Oamaru, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

C. W. COOKE,
Liquidator.

I, ROSA COLLIER, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 1905; Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 1905; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 1905; and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 21st day of January, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 21st December, 1905.

ROSA COLLIER,
L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S., M.A.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ELIZABETH CATHERINE GUNN, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ELIZABETH C. GUNN,
M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

Dated at Wellington, 8th January, 1906.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES ERNEST PLAYER, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

C. E. PLAYER.

Dated at Auckland, 23rd December, 1905.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM WHITTINGTON BAXTER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Midwifery, Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th January, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

W. W. BAXTER.

Dated at Auckland, 28th December, 1905.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD JAMES DECK, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

EDW. JAS. DECK.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd January, 1906.

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