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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Maungakaretu Block (508 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Situating in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
134 2 0	3	V	Maungakaretu	} L. and S. 52550/15	} Red.
186 2 0	4	"	"		
187 0 0	5	"	"		

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Papamoa No. 2 Block (1,443 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Situating in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
129 0 0	27	I	Maketu ..	} L and S. 52967/9	} Red.
100 0 0	1	IV	Otanewainuku		
239 0 0	5	"	"		
360 0 0	6	"	"		
298 0 0	2	XV	Tauranga ..		
247 2 0	3	"	"		
69 2 0	4	"	"		

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 5,200 acres, being portion of the Otapiri Forest, situated in Hokonui Survey District, being Sections Nos. 825, 826, 827, 828, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 842, 844, and 845, Hokonui Survey District; the forest adjoining the north-eastern boundaries of the two last-mentioned sections; and the forest within Sections Nos. 823, 824, and 839, Hokonui Survey District.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 5,800 acres, being portion of the Hokonui Forest, situated in Forest Hill Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 133, Forest Hill Survey District, distant 2335 links in a south-easterly direction from the northernmost corner of the said section, and proceeding thence along a line due north to the edge of the forest, and following round its margin to the northern boundary-line of Forest Hill Survey District; thence westerly along that boundary-line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 356 of the said district; thence by that section and across and by the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 372 and 371 of the said district to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by Sections Nos. 370, 369, and 367 of the said district to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across and by a road-line and by Sections Nos. 362 and 358 of the said district to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by Sections Nos. 360, 363, 166, 365, and 364 of the said district to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across and by a road-line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 325 of the said district; thence along the north-east boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and the forest margin fronting that section and Section No. 54 of the said district; thence along the forest margin fronting the western, northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of Section No. 169 of the said district to Section No. 221 of the said district; thence by that section and by Section No. 133 aforesaid to the point of commencement; excluding from the above-described area Sections Nos. 373 and 374, Forest Hill Survey District.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 2,880 acres, being portion of the Hokonui Forest, situated in Forest Hill Survey District, being all the unsurveyed forest land lying between Sections Nos. 221 and 133, Forest Hill Survey District, on the north; Sections Nos. 215, 119, 201, 80, 14, 340, and 341 of the said district, on the east; Sections Nos. 68, 186, and a settlers' reserve of the said district, on the south; and Sections Nos. 189, 190, 192, 323, of the said district, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 142 and 53 of the said district, on the west.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 14,500 acres, being portion of the Hokonui Forest, situated in Waimumu, Lindhurst, and Forest Hill Survey Districts, commencing at a point 600 links north and 1500 links west of the south-western corner of Section No. 32, Waimumu Survey District; thence following the margin of the bush till it meets the southern boundary-line of Section No. 18 of the said district; thence following the said boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 33 and 11 of the said district, and along the north-western and western boundaries of Original Section No. 4A of the said district to the southern boundary-line of Waimumu Survey District; thence along the northern and western boundaries of Section No. 1 of 148, Lindhurst Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section No. 2 (area, 2,049 acres 3 roods 23 perches), Lindhurst Survey District, by the abutment of a road, by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 18 and 17, Block I., of the said district, by the abutment of a road, by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 11 and 9, Block I., of the said district, by the abutment of a road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 8 and 1, Block I., of the said district, to the western boundary-line of the Lindhurst Survey District; thence along a line due south to Section No. 86, Forest Hill Survey District, and along its northern boundary-line to the edge of the forest; thence following that margin to a point 3000 links due west of the south-western corner of Waimumu Survey District (exclusive of the portions situated in Sections Nos. 199, 200, 174, and 223, Forest Hill Survey District); thence along a line due east to the said south-western corner, and its continuation for a distance of 3500 links, or thereabouts; thence along a line due north to the edge of the forest, and following round its margin to a point immediately opposite to the termination of the last-mentioned line, and thereafter by the same line continued due north for a distance of 33000 links; and thence along a line running due east, 8000 links, to commencing-point.</p> <p>Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48559/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.</p>

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Mataia Block, Block X, Tauhoa Survey District, Komakoriki Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Komakoriki Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 34	Mataia Block, N.E. portion	X	Tauhoa	R. 7082	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25 0 1 9	Mataia Block "	X "	Tauhoa "	R. 7082 "	Green. "

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

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-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 229 and 232a, Komakorau Parish, Newcastle and Komakorau Survey Districts, Kirikiriroa Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 0 19.2 2 1 19	229 229	{ IV & VIII I & V V	Newcastle Komakorau Komakorau	R. 6959 " "	Pink. " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 20 2 1 27 1 3 4	229 229 232a	{ IV I & V V IV.	Newcastle Komakorau Komakorau Newcastle	R. 6959 " " "	Green. " " "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Sections 28 and 30, Block IV, Tadmor Survey District, Waimea 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tadmor 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. 0 1 14	30	IV	Tadmor	R. 4947	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6.5	28	IV	Tadmor	R. 4947	Green.
0 0 37	30	"	"	"	"

All in the Nelson 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-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin District, Borough of Maori Hill.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of the Main Leith Valley Road, in North Harbour and Blueskin District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 11.5	2 of 71	XI	North Harbour and Blueskin	R. 1542	Red.
0 0 5.7	1 of 73	"	Ditto	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Quarry Purposes in Sections 323 and 324, Block 7, Native Town of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for a quarry in connection with the Greymouth Harbour works:

And whereas the Greymouth Harbour Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905."

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for a quarry in connection with the Greymouth Harbour works, and shall vest in the Greymouth Harbour Board from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19	323	7	Native Town of Greymouth	R. 7231	Green border.
0 2 5	324	7	Ditto	"	Ditto.

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on a 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-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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	Omiru East No. 2	Purple	XVI.	Mangakahia.
39 0 0	Omiru 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.

Native Land in Orahiri Survey District taken for Scenic Purposes.

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 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.

Order under "The Education Act, 1904," establishing a Training College in the City of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Education Act, 1904," it is, amongst other things, provided that the Governor in Council may make, alter, and repeal regulations and orders for the establishment and management of normal or training colleges: And whereas it is expedient that a training college shall be established in the City of Auckland:

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, doth hereby order and direct that the Education Board of the District of Auckland may establish a training college in the City of Auckland in such building or buildings as may from time to time be approved therefor by the Minister of Education, and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by the Parade; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block V., Town of Rotorua; again towards the north-east by Section No. 4 aforesaid; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 2 of the said Block V.; again towards the north-east by the Parade; towards the east by Fenton Street; towards the south by Whakaue Street; and towards the west by Tutanekei Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54102, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in Hastwell Village Settlement, Mauriceville County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

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 Excel-

lency 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 Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	47, 48, 126	XIV	Mangaone	R.6304	Green.

In the Wellington 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.

Appointing Returning Officer, Polling-places, and Day for First Election of Members of Havelock Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the sixth section of "The Havelock Harbour Board Act, 1905," that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint a Returning Officer and polling-places for the purpose of the first election of members under that Act, and a day for such election:

And whereas it is desirable to appoint a Returning Officer, polling-places, and a day for such election:

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 appoint ROBERT STANSFIELD to be Returning Officer, and the following places—viz., for the Town District of Havelock, the Town Board Office, Havelock; for the Kaituna Subdivision of the Pelorus Road District, included in the harbour district, the Havelock Suburban Post-office—to be polling-places for the first election of members under the said Act; and doth also appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, to be the day for such election.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Assessors under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
David Arthur Baxter	Borough of Napier.
John Ferguson Jardine	Borough of Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating the Public Notification of the Intention to raise the Loan of £2,000 for the Extension of the Existing Bridge across the Waioeka River and the Construction of an Embankment from the End of such Extension to the Western Bank of the said River, applied for by the Opotiki County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Opotiki County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the extension of the existing bridge across the Waioeka River and the construction of an embankment from the end of such extension to the western bank of the said river: And whereas the public notification of the intention to raise the said loan was published in four issues of the *Opotiki Herald*, but only in three of the four weeks as required by section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the intention to raise the said loan shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing G. B. Watson to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore near Pakawau, Golden Bay, as a site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

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, Garden Boyd Watson (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark near Pakawau, Golden Bay, abutting on parts of Sections 10, 11, and 12 of Block VI., Pakawau, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2917, showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and 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 license 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 that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the hereinbefore-mentioned bay, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2917.

3. 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 three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds in advance, 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.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, 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.

5. 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 at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three 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.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf 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.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, 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.

8. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

9. 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 for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three 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; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

(10.) The construction of the wharf shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangape Harbour as a Site for a Mill and Wharves.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money (to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof) for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore in Whangape Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a mill and wharves and other structures; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited plans (three sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2910), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such mill and wharves and other structures, and place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and 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 license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a mill and wharves and other structures, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company 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 parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary

for the erection of such mill and wharves and other structures, which are shown on Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 of the plans marked M.D. 2910.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of five pounds for the first seven years of the term of fourteen years hereinafter mentioned, and an annual sum of seven pounds ten shillings for the remainder of the said term.

3. That all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharves, and of ingress and egress thereon.

4. 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 wharves without payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said mill, wharves, or other structures may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the company.

12. In case the company—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said mill, wharves, or other structures; or
- (3.) Is wound up or dissolved,

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

13. 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.

Licensing the Karamea Sawmilling Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Karamea River as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

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 under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Karamea Sawmilling Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Karamea River, West Coast, South Island, in order to construct a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2817), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf at Karamea River aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2817.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, such annual payment to date from the date hereof, and the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

then and in 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 company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Mr. John Wigmore to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 94, of the thirty-first day of October in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license John Wigmore to use and occupy a part of the foreshore in Manukau Harbour for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon timber-booms in the position shown on and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2478, 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 executors of the late John Wigmore desire 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 twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the rights and privileges granted thereby.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Upper Omaha Wharf in Rodney County Council, and fixing Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

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 Upper Omaha Wharf, situate in Whangateau Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Rodney 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 date hereof, the management of the Upper Omaha Wharf, Whangateau Harbour, which is shown as "Parapara" on plan marked M.D. 2015, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the said 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 date hereof, 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 thereon, 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 of Marine, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, or any of them, 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 appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharf.

6. 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.

7. 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 31st 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 as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. 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.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

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

11. 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.

12. In case the said Council shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf, 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.

WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.

	£	s.	d.
Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance, per ton register	0	0	6
Minimum charge for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance	1	0	0
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside a wharf, per ton register	0	0	1
Minimum charge	0	2	6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharf will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharf, and the said Council will repair any such damage, and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the said Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Council, or some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

	£	s.	d.
All goods landed on or shipped from any wharf, per ton weight or measurement	0	0	6
Minimum charge	0	0	2

All goods not removed from the wharves or sheds within seven days will be charged 1s. per ton per week or part of a week.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the said Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.—Town of FRASERTOWN.

Town Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Fencing.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
155	0 3 6	27 11 6	2 2 0
156	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 11 0
157	1 0 0	30 0 0	1 1 0
158	1 0 0	35 0 0	0 13 0
159	1 0 0	35 0 0	2 0 6
160	0 1 26	12 7 6	0 18 0
161	1 0 0	30 0 0	1 7 6
162	1 0 0	35 0 0	4 3 0
163	1 0 0	35 0 0	1 9 0

Situated forty-four miles from Napier.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough 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 Wednesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—TOWN OF PICTON.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	150 0 0

There is a stable on the section, the owner of which may remove it at any time within one month from the date of sale, if he does not become the purchaser of the land.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road reserve along the right

bank of the Waipa River; towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District; towards the south-east by the Otorohanga N No. 2 Block and by the Ouruwhero Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 6A of the said Block IV: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54790/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For police purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 92 (Waiotahi Parish), Block I, Opotiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve along the high-water mark of the shore of the Bay of Plenty; towards the east by Section No. 90 (Waiotahi Parish), Block I, Opotiki Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a road reserve along the shore of Ohiwa Bay, and by a road reserve to the road reserve first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54192/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a stock reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 8 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 69, 70, and 71 of Section No. 8, Village of Drury. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 78 and 79 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 72 of the said Section No. 8; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 68 of Section

No. 8 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54716/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 85 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the Parish of Opapeke; towards the south-east by Section No. 23 of the said parish; towards the south-west by the abutment of a road, and by Allotments Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury; and towards the west by the abutment of a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54716/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,110 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII., Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block VII., Opaku Survey District; towards the east generally by a road reserve along the right bank of the Whenuakura River; towards the south by Section No. 3, Block XI., Opaku Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 4 of the said Block XI., and by Section No. 3 of Block VII. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54546/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, more or less, being Section No. 292, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 181, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District; towards the north by a public road; and towards the south-east by Section No. 293, Moa District, of the said Block IV: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50479/16a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, more or less, being Section No. 293, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 180, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District; towards the south, towards the north-west, and again towards the south by Junction Road; and again towards the north-west by Section No. 181, Moa District, of the said Block IV, and by Section No. 292, Moa District, of Block IV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50479/16b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 94, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by Section No. 74, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 92 of the said Block VIII; towards the south by the Miro Miro Road; and towards the west by Section No. 74 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19239/108, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a metal reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3725 (in red), Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point (marked A on the plan hereinafter referred to) on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4862, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District, and proceeding thence along a line in a north-easterly direction bearing N. 73° E. a distance of about 800 links to the left bank of the north branch of the Kowai River; thence south-easterly along the said bank and by the left bank of the Kowai River to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 4971 of the said Block IX; thence south-westerly along a line till it meets the right bank of the Kowai River at a point in continuation of the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 4971; thence north-westerly along the said right bank of the Kowai River and the right bank of the south branch of the said Kowai River to a point (marked B on plan hereinafter referred to) in line with the south-easternmost boundary-line of the said Section No. 4862; and thence again north-easterly along a line to the southernmost angle of the said Section No. 4862, and by that section to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54460/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For protection of bridge.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3656, in red (formerly Section 39), of Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Hanmer Plains Reserve, as set aside by notification dated the 8th day of February, 1860, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* (Province of Nelson) No. 2, of the 11th day of February, 1860; towards the east and towards the south by the Main North Road leading to the Hanmer Township; and towards the west by the road leading to Jack's Pass: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51133/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Punakitere 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

JOHN WILLIAM JOSEPHS and
CHARLES MAIL

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Proctor and James Randall White, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Punakitere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waipiro Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Waiapu County Council	<p>WAIPIRO.</p> <p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being section known as Waipiro A, situated in Block XVI, Mata Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. 1 (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), distant 11024.8 links in a south-easterly direction and bearing S. 6° 8' 19" E. from Trig. Station P 18, in Block XII, Mata Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 11° 23' E. a distance of 500 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 78° 37' W. a distance of 600 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 11° 23' W. a distance of 500 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 78° 37' E. a distance of 600 links to peg No. 1, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52235/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, and Boroughs therein, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JACOB KOSTER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The

Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, and boroughs therein, *vice* Constable John McGorman.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Commissioners for the New Zealand International Exhibition appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALLAN, Esq., of Christchurch;
HENRY BRETT, Esq., of Auckland;
THOMAS EDWARD DONNE, Esq., of Wellington;
JAMES MILLS, Esq., of Dunedin;
GEORGE SAMUEL MUNRO, Esq., of Christchurch; and
GEORGE JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., of Hokitika,

to be Executive Commissioners for the New Zealand International Exhibition under "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905."

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Returning Officer, Native Licensing District, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BERN

to be Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Taupo, *vice* Constable J. Ryan.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ARTHUR HOBBS WRIGHT

to be Sub-Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force. Appointment to take effect from the 1st January, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Takaka.—Notice No. 1008.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Takaka County Council has by special order declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

District Constable VICTOR THOMAS MACNAMARA

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment dates from the 25th January, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

EDWARD JOHN ROWE,

of New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cagney, Catherine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Oamaru	24 July, 1905.
Cumberbeach, David Leonard ..	Letter-carrier	Gore	19 " "
Gill, John William	"	Paeroa	18 April, "
Robb, Elsie Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne	26 June, "
Stace, Mabel Jessie	"	Wanganui	1 July, "
Wallace, Norman Robert Spiers ..	Letter-carrier	Invercargill ..	7 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Casey, Mary	Jerusalem	Wanganui	1 Oct., 1905.
Davis, Arthur Robert	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Ford, Martin	Makahu	"	14 Sept., "
Gebbie, Rubina	Teddington	Christchurch ..	1 Oct., "
Halket, Alexander	Rakauroa	Gisborne	1 " "
Jones, Robert	Tokaanu	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Jowsey, Thomas	Pakowhai	Napier	1 Oct., "
McCormick, Florence	Rapaki	Christchurch ..	19 Sept., "
McFadden, John	Alpine Hill	Westport	1 July, "
McFadzien, Thomas	Morton Mains	Invercargill ..	23 Oct., "
Paul, Frederick Edward	Kohumaru	Auckland	25 Sept., "
Pavitt, Norman Wilfred	Loburn	Christchurch ..	1 Oct., "
Smith, Elizabeth	Waitahuna West ..	Dunedin	1 " "
Wall, Charles Augustus	Mount Bruce	Wellington	1 " "
Weir, Archibald Douglas	Moewhare	Auckland	28 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Caulton, Alexander Stapylton ..	Kaiteratahi	Gisborne	9 Oct., 1905.
Girdwood, Agnes Maria	Mangahao	Wellington	16 " "
Greenwood, Martha	Pohokura	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Johnstone, David	Mangatoro	Napier	1 " "
Lewis, Arundel	Koeke	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
McFarlane, Cyril Paul	Seatoun	Wellington	1 " "
McGregor, Arthur William	Berhampore	"	17 " "
McTigue, William	Lauriston	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Mainwaring, Charles Swiedland ..	Berhampore	Wellington	1 " "
Martin, Alice May	Ngapaeruru	Napier	8 Nov., "
Peatson, John Frederick	Matapu	Wanganui	1 " "
Roigard, William	Kaiteratahi	Gisborne	12 Sept., "
Ross, Roderick	Glen Oroua	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Wells, Arthur Crosbie	Taieri Beach	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Whitten, John	East Tamaki	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Wicks, Henry Alexander	Lower Shotover ..	Invercargill ..	23 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

Alexander, Janet	Edievale	Dunedin	20 Sept., 1905.
Anderson, Sydney Francis	Waerenga Farm ..	Auckland	19 Oct., "
Board, Albert Lay	Hangatiki	"	12 " "
Douglas, John	Hampden Square ..	Oamaru	30 " "
Dow, Agnes	Nuggets	Dunedin	1 " "
Grainger, George William	Kiritaki	Napier	27 Sept., "
Hannay, Alexander	Te Pare	Wellington	25 " "
Higgs, Charles	Ruataniwha	Napier	17 Oct., "
Hogg, John	Matau	New Plymouth ..	8 Nov., "
Jones, Meyrick Llewellyn	Little Wanganui Ferry	Westport	31 Oct., "
Leitch, Thomas	Five Rivers	Invercargill ..	3 " "
McKenzie, Norman	Kaurihohore	Auckland	17 " "
McLeod, Peter,	Islay Downs	Dunedin	30 Sept., "
Maxwell, James	Momona	"	1 Nov., "
Maxwell, Margaret	Matatoki	Thames	7 Oct., "
Murison, James Cardno	Merton	Dunedin	3 Nov., "
Power, Helen Falconer	Frankton Wharf ..	Invercargill ..	1 Oct., "
Silk, Herbert Nelmes	Purangi	New Plymouth ..	8 Nov., "
Stewart, George Tiffin	Te Maire	Wellington	25 Sept., "
Thomas, Joidah Edward	Pukenui	Auckland	12 Oct., "
Weal, Thomas	Hairini	"	23 " "
Woods, Ada	Rotomana	Greymouth	3 Nov., "

Offices opened and closed.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
 Post and Telegraph Department,
 General Post Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1906.
 J. G. WARD,
 Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kohumaru	Auckland	25 September, 1905.
Makahu	New Plymouth	14 " " "
Moewhare	Auckland	28 October, " "
Morton Mains	Invercargill	23 " " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ridgelands	Wellington	26 October, 1905.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Leigh	Auckland	24 December, 1905.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Barewood*	Dunedin	8 November, 1905.
Tarras	"	16 December, " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ngaputahi	Wellington	14 December, 1905.
Pakipaki	Napier	1 " " "
Tapawera	Nelson	2 " " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Culverden	Christchurch	7 December, 1905.
Ngaputahi	Wellington	14 " " "
Pakipaki	Napier	1 " " "
Springburn	Christchurch	8 " " "
Te Maire	Wellington	21 November, " "
Te Pare	"	21 " " "

* Pays as well as issues. Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 112, of 21st December, 1905.

Manager of Industrial School appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 26th January, 1906.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of the

Reverend JAMES COFFEY
 as Manager of St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial School,
 Dunedin.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister of Education.

Special Order made by the Southland County Council merging Tuturau Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Southland County Council, is published for general information.
 J. G. WARD.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.
 Special Order.

RESOLUTION passed on 22nd day of November, 1905, and carried unanimously:—

That this Council do by this special order dissolve the Tuturau Road Board and merge the Tuturau Road District in Southland County under sections 53, 54, and 55 of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in terms of the petition duly advertised and presented, the said petition being in conformity with the requirements of the said Act. This special order to come into force on the 1st day of April, 1906.

The above was publicly notified in the *Southern Standard* newspaper on the 15th, 22nd, and 29th days of December, 1905, and the 5th day of January, 1906.

Copy of resolution passed on 12th day of January, 1906, and carried unanimously:—

That this Council hereby confirms the special order as contained in Resolution No. 1 of 22nd day of November, 1905, dissolving the Tuturau Road Board and merging the Tuturau Road District in Southland County, as on and after the 1st day of April, 1906, under the provisions of sections 53, 54, and 55 of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in terms of the petition duly advertised and presented, said petition being in conformity with the requirements of the said Act.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

R. P. MacGOUN,
 Clerk, Southland County Council.
 Southland County Council Office,
 Invercargill, 12th January, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 26th January, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Stratford Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that gazetted on page 28 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested on 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 1/6d. 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.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate, Loan No. 71.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-named Act, to provide a water-supply for Makuri, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the capital value of all property in the Makuri Water-supply Special-rating District—viz., Makuri Township Sections 72 to 108, 110 to 121, 44 to 55, 136 to 145, 122 to 133 (all inclusive); Suburban Sections 149, 150, 152 to 158; also Section 18, Block XIV, all in the Makuri Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 4th day of November, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 9th day of December, 1905.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Hamua-Rongomai-Makakahi Road, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hamua-Rongomai-Makakahi Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20A, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 (reserve), Block II, Mangaone S.D.; and Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, and Allotment No. 1 of Section 19, Block III, Mangaone S.D.; and Section 20, Block XIV, Mangahao S.D.: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was impressed hereon by the Chairman in the presence of—

R. J. McLEAN,
County Clerk, Eketahuna.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council on the 23rd day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 20th day of January, 1906.

THOS. MOSS,
Chairman.

R. J. McLEAN,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

EGMONT ROAD BOARD.

Special Order striking Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd December, 1905, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Smart and Dorset Roads in the County of Taranaki in the parts where the said roads are at present unformed and unmetalled and are within the boundaries over which the said Board has control, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Smart and Dorset Roads Special-rating District, comprising the particulars as advertised and to be seen at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan is paid off.

Notice is hereby given that the Egmont Road Board proposes to confirm the foregoing resolution as a special order at a meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1906.

T. ROWE,
Chairman.

I, Thomas Rowe, Chairman of the Egmont Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on the 2nd December, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting, duly advertised, on the 15th January, 1906, at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905."

20th January, 1906.

THOMAS ROWE,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portion of the Upper Glenn Road within the Central and Southern Subdivisions of the Waimate Road District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Glenn Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 46, 47, 50, 51, Block XIV, Kaupokonui Survey District; and Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and part Section 40, Block II, Waimate Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 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 interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I, Thomas A. Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, certify that the above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 12th day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the above Board held on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Sealed with the common seal of the Waimate Road Board, this 16th day of January, 1906.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,
Chairman of the Waimate Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 4th day of August, 1905; confirmed on the 2nd day of September, 1905:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £130, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the Mangamaia Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangamaia Loan District, comprising Section 8 of 1, Mangatu 1; Section 6 of 1, Mangatu 1; parts 4 and 5 of 1, Mangatu 1; Section 3 of 1, Mangatu 1; Section 1 of 1, Mangatu 1; Section 2 of 1, Mangatu 1: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed on the 6th day of January, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do 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 Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling portion of road between Te Aroha Station and the junction of the Hangaroa Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Aroha Loan District No. 1, comprising Sections 113, 122, 123, Block II, Patutahi Survey District; part Okahuatui 2A, 7,225 acres 2 roads 28 perches; Okahuatui 2c, Sections 1, 4; Okahuatui 2c, Section 2; Okahuatui No. 2b, Sections 1, 2A, 3, 2B; part Okahuatui No. 2, 6,000 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January

and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed on the 6th day of January, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming a road from Te Aroha Woolshed to Mills's homestead, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Aroha Loan District No. 2, comprising Okahuatui No. 2c, Sections 1, 4; Okahuatui No. 2c, Section 2; Okahuatui Nos. 2d, 2A, 3, 2B: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed on the 6th day of January, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing road through Section 6, Mangatu, for £1,000, and metalling road from Campbell's to Mangatu River for £600, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangamaia

No. 3 Loan District, comprising part Section 8, Subdivision 1, Block I, Mangatu, 1,792 acres; Section 7, Subdivision 1, Block I, Mangatu; Lot 1 of Mangatu 1; Lots 4 and 5 of Subdivision 1, Mangatu 1; Lots 2 and 3 of Mangatu No. 1A; Section 6, Mangatu 1; part Section 8, Subdivision 1, Block I, Mangatu, 2,837 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £170, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Mangawhero Road within the Central Subdivision of the Waimate Road District, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangawhero Road Special-rating District, comprising the east part of Section 6, the east part of Section 7, the west part of Section 7, the east part of Section 8, the west part of Section 19, the west part of Section 18, and Section 20, all in Block XIV, Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 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 interest to be paid is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I, Thomas A. Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, certify that the above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 12th day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Sealed with the common seal of the Waimate Road Board, this 16th day of January, 1906.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,
Chairman of the Waimate Road Board.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wa-

ngaehu Road Board, such loan being for two successive years expenditure, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming the following roads in and giving access to the Rangiwaea Block, and to erect the necessary bridges thereon—viz., (1) the Turakina Valley Road from the Marae Stream north to the county-boundary, £1,100; (2) the Wangaehu Valley Road from the county-boundary south to Mr. Crowley's house, £700; (3) the Koukopo Road from Bell's Junction to the boundary of Section Rangiwaea No. 4, £450; (4) the Owahakura Road, £1,450; (5) to provide for the cost of raising the loan, first year's interest on loan, and engineering, £300—the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District bounded on the north by the Waimarino County boundary; on the east by the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 3B, 3C, and 3D, Raketepauma Block, the Kaimatiwi Stream, and the Turakina River; on the west by the Wangaehu River and the eastern boundary of the Otumauma Block; on the south by the northern boundary of the Pungataua Block, the Koukopo Stream, and the northern boundaries of Sections 75, 76, and 77, Blocks V and VI, Mau-ngakaretu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February 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 interest on the loan being at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 2nd day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of January, 1906.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Upper Wangaehu Road District is affixed in the presence of—

ROBERT LILBURN,
Chairman,
A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, or such lesser sum as may be required, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of one of Ross's patent water-elevators or pump, and a new oil-engine to drive the said pump or elevator, and the erection of a shed or building to cover engine and store oil, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the West Subdivision of West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 50, 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65, 66, 67, 68, 1 of 69, 2 of 69, 70, 71, 72, Block III, Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly—namely, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June—in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum. The first half-year's interest rate to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1906.

The above special order was advertised on the 29th day of December, 1905, and the 5th, 12th, and 19th days of January, 1906, and a meeting held at the house of Mr. Joseph McNeill at 1 p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 1906, at which the above special order was duly confirmed.

JOHN GRANT,
Clerk, West Taieri Drainage Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.
THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 15th day of September, 1905; confirmed on the 20th day of October, 1905:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a dray-road from the Mangamaia Road to Section 16, Mangatu No. 1, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangamaia Loan District No. 2, comprising western portion of Subdivision 10 of Mangatu No. 1, 4,931 acres; Subdivision 19 of Mangatu No. 1; eastern portion of Subdivision 18, Mangatu No. 1, 1,890 acres; Subdivision 16 of Mangatu No. 1: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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

JOHN WARREN.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th January, 1906.
THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Waihi, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WAIHI.

Result of Poll for a Loan of £6,000.

I, THOMAS GILMOUR, Mayor of the Borough of Waihi, hereby give notice, in terms of the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1901," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Goldfields Public Works and Loans Act, 1901," that the result of a poll of ratepayers, taken in the Miners' Union Hall, Waihi, on the 24th day of October, 1905, on the proposal to borrow £6,000, of which sum £4,610 12s. 8d. is for extension and completion of waterworks, and £1,389 7s. 4d. for refund to the District Fund of that amount already spent on waterworks scheme, is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 148; number of votes recorded against proposal, 135; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

THOS. GILMOUR,
Mayor.

Council Chambers, Waihi, 26th October, 1905.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MANUFACTURE AND ERECTION OF CATLIN'S RIVER RAILWAY-BRIDGE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	3,228	18	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Fraser, G. M., Dunedin	3,466	0	0
Lyders, P. A., Dunedin	3,480	18	6
Campbell, J. H., Christchurch	3,499	0	0
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	3,573	15	0
Bain, Alexander, Dunedin	3,592	9	3
McFarlane, D., Balclutha	3,611	6	0
Rhodes, Watson, Clinton	3,685	5	0
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin	3,719	0	0
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	4,056	11	5

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Amberley under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Amberley, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the town district shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 o'clock p.m. on Fridays: And whereas the Amberley Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Albert Pitt, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of February, 1906, all shops in the Town District of Amberley shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Auckland and the Borough of Newmarket under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Auckland, and a majority of those in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city and borough shall be closed at 1 p.m. on the statutory closing-day, except that shops may reopen from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (but only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances); 10 p.m. on one day, which shall be Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday; and 8 p.m. on the other four working-days of the week: And whereas the Auckland City Council and the Newmarket Borough Council have each certified that the signatures to such requisition of chemists in their respective districts represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the city and borough respectively:

Now, therefore, I, Albert Pitt, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of February, 1906, all chemists' shops in the City of Auckland and the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Stationers and Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Waihi under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the stationers and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the Borough of Waihi, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. on week nights, exclusive of the half-holiday and Saturday, and at 10.15 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Waihi Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the stationers and fancy-goods dealers' shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Albert Pitt, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby

direct that from and after the 12th day of February, 1906, all stationers and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the Borough of Waihi shall be closed accordingly at 10.15 p.m. on Saturdays, at 1 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday, and at 8 p.m. on the other four working-days of the week.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists and Druggists' Shops in the City of Christchurch.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 5th day of December, 1905, and gazetted on the 7th day of December, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 18th day of December, 1905, all shops in the trade of chemists and druggists in the City of Christchurch should be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except that shops might be opened between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing 10 o'clock in the evening as the hour of closing instead of 9 o'clock on Saturdays:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 12th day of February, 1906, the hour for closing on Saturday evenings shall be 10 o'clock accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Labour.

Notifying a Reserve in the Township of Waipiro.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th January, 1906.

IT is hereby noted for public information that the under-mentioned land, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Waipiro as a reserve for the purpose specified at the end of the description in the Schedule hereto, is vested in His Majesty in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as a reserve under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block V, Waipiro Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 7, Block V, Waipiro Township; towards the south by Section No. 4 of the said Block V; and towards the west generally by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 28004/80, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 103 of 1905.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

Ascension Island.

CLARENCE BAY APPROACH.—The s.s. "Kaipara," drawing 23½ ft., touched on what appeared to be a coral patch ½ mile N. 70° W. from the outer spar buoy in the approach to the bay. It has been charted as a shoal, carrying 3½ fms., in approx. 7° 55½' S., 14° 26½' W., 1½ miles N. 65° W. from Fort Thornton. Nov.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SINGAPORE.—A time-ball is est. at the obser. on Mount Faber (approx. 1° 16' 15" N., 103° 49' 24" E.), and it, as well as the other time-sig., is dropped automatically by elec. from

this obser. at 1h. 0m. 0s. standard time of the 105th meridian, or at 0h. 55m. 17.6s. Mount Faber Obser. time, corresponding to 18h. 0m. 0s. Gr. M.T. Should the sig. fail, it is again hoisted, and the sig. repeated in a similar manner to the time-balls at Fort Canning and Pulo Brani. An elec. time-bell for the use of shipping has been fitted in the office of the wharf superintendent, Tanjor Pagar Company. This time-bell is in connection with the obser. standard clock, and rings automatically at every hour of Gr. M.T. Chronometer comparisons may be obtained by applying at the above-mentioned office. Nov.

The s.s. "Spondilus," drawing 27½ ft., struck on an uncharted shoal in approx. 0° 26½' N., 104° 35½' E., N.-erd. of Mesana Isl., srn. approach to the strait, close to that reported by the s.s. "Madgeburg," and with the ern. extr. of Mesana Isl. S. 42° W., 2½ miles, and the E. pt. of Niamok Isl. S. 8° W. Nov.

BANKA STRAIT.—A lt. buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is to be moored in approx. 2° 13½' S., 105° 17' E., at the S.-ern. edge of Amelia Bank. Nov.

MACCLESFIELD STRAIT.—A rk., carrying about 6 ft. at L.W., with the wrk. of an iron ship upon it, is reported to exist in approx. 2° 51½' S., 107° 0' E., with Jelaka Isl. Lt.-h. S. 60° E., about 5½ cables. Nov.

SUNDA STRAIT.—An iron screw-pile beacon, surm. by a black cone, is est. in 5° 12½' S., 106° 44½' E., on the wrn. side of Arnemuiden Bank, in the nrn. approach to the strait. Nov.

CHINA SEAS, ETC.

TYPHOON AND STORM SIGS.—On 1st Jan., 1906, the following system of typhoon and storm warning sigs. will be substituted for that now in use at the semaphores of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Canton, Amoy, Fuchau (Pagoda Anchorage), Gutzlaff Isl., Wusung, Shanghai (Storm-sig. Station), Chifu, Chinkiang, Taku, and Newchwang:—

The sigs. are made by means of shapes used as symbols having numbers corresponding to them as follows:—



These shapes are hoisted at the yard-arms of the sig.-mast, and have the following general chars. :—

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Typhoon and continental depressions | } | 3 shapes at one yard-arm showing the position of the centre. |
| | | 2 shapes at the other yard-arm showing the region threatened. |
| Gale-sigs. | } | 2 shapes at one yard-arm showing the general direction of the wind. |
| | | 1 shape at the other yard-arm showing the region threatened. |



TYPHOONS AND CONTINENTAL DEPRESSIONS.



I.





THREE SYMBOLS.

Representing Approx. Position of Centre.

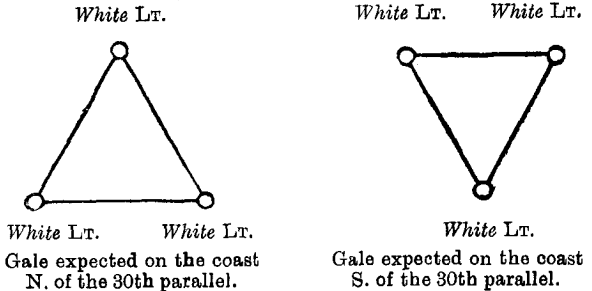
Series 1 =		Series 2 =	
S.E. DISTRICT.		S.W. DISTRICT.	
No.	Meaning.	No.	Meaning.
111.	Caroline Isls. Pelew (Yap).	211.	Off the coast of Cochin China.
112.	Mariana Isls. (Guam).	212.	S.W. of the Paracels.
113.	Between Mariana and Bonin Isls.	213.	Off Tourane B. (Annam).
114.	Far to the E. of Philippine Isls.	214.	Between Paracels and Hainan.
115.	S.E. of Luzon.	215.	Between Hainan and Annam.
116.	S.	216.	E. of Hainan Isls.
122.	Sulu Sea.	222.	Tong King Gulf.
123.	S.W. of Luzon.	223.	Off the Delta of the Song Ka.
124.	E.	224.	Hainan Strait.
125.	Central Luzon.	225.	S.E. of Hong Kong, beyond 200 miles.
126.	W. of "	226.	S.E. of Hong Kong, within 200 miles.
133.	N.E. of "	233.	S. of Hong Kong.
134.	N.W. of "	234.	S.W.
135.	W. of Palawan Isls.	235.	S. of Formosa Chan.
136.	S.E. of Macclesfield Bank.	236.	Coast near Macao.
144.	S. of Macclesfield Bank.	244.	Coast near Hainan.
145.	S. of Paracels.	245.	N.W. of Hong Kong.
146.	E.	246.	Off Swatow.
155.	Central Paracels.	255.	Off Amoy.
156.	N.E. of "	256.	Coast S. of 25th parallel.

Series 3 = 	Series 4 = 
SOUTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT.	NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT.
No. Meaning.	No. Meaning.
311. E. of Liu Kiu Isls.	411. N.E. of Liu Kiu Isls.
312. Central Liu Kiu Isls.	412. N.W.
313. S.E. of "	413. S. of Kiusiu Is.
314. S. of "	414. Off Tung-Yung Lt.-h.
315. S.E. of Meiaco Sima Group.	415. S.E. of Wenchau.
316. S. of Meiaco Sima Group.	416. S.E. of Hie-shan Lt.-h.
322. N. of Meiaco Sima Group.	422. Coast of Chi-kiang.
323. W. of Liu Kiu Isls.	423. S.E. of Chusan Isls.
324. S.E. of Formosa.	424. S.E. of Gutzlaff Lt.-h.
325. Balintang Chan.	425. Off the Saddle Isls.
326. Bashee "	426. S. of Shanghai.
333. S.W. of Formosa.	433. S.W. "
334. E. of "	434. E. "
335. Central "	435. W. "
336. N.E. of "	436. N.E. "
344. N. of "	444. N.W. "
345. Centre of Formosa Chan.	445. N. "
346. N. of Formosa Chan.	446. Between Saddle Isls. and Quelpart Is.
355. Off Turnabout Isl.	455. Central Yellow Sea.
356. Off Fu Chau.	456. Coast of Kiangsu.

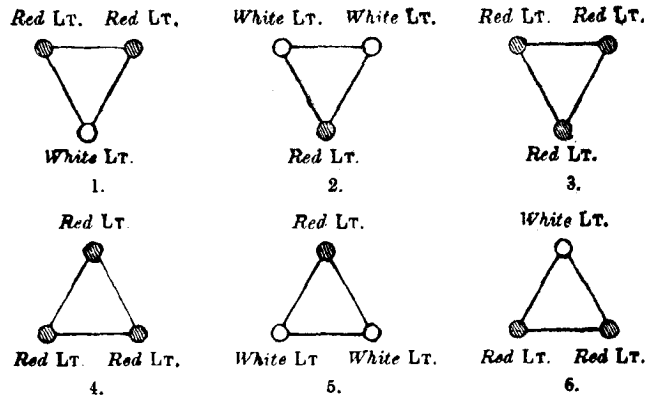
Series 5 = 	Series 6 = 
NORTH DISTRICT.	CONTINENTAL DEPRESSIONS.
No. Meaning.	No. Meaning.
511. S.E. of Yezo Isl. (Hokkaida).	611. Si-kiang Valley.
512. N. part of the Sea of Japan.	612. Upper Yangtze Valley.
513. E. of Nipon.	613. Meah "
514. Central "	614. Lower "
515. W. of "	615. Upper Hwang-ho Valley.
516. S.E. of "	616. Lower "
522. Approaches to Kii Chan.	622. N. of China. "
523. Approaches to Bungo Chan.	623. W. of Lake Baikal.
524. S.W. of Kiusiu.	624. S. of Lake Baikal (Mongolia).
525. W. of Kiusiu (Nagasaki).	625. E. of Lake Baikal.
526. Korea Strait, Kiusiu.	626. N. Liau Tung.
533. E. of Korea.	633. Shantung.
534. S.E. of Shantung.	634. Korea.
535. S.E. of Tsin Tau.	635. Ern. Manchuria.
536. S. "	636. Yellow Sea.
544. E. of Shantung.	644. Sea of Japan.
545. N.E. "	645. Ern. Sea.
546. Pechili Strait.	646. Japan.
555. Gulf of Pechili.	655. Yezo Isl. (Hokkaida).
556. Liau Tung Gulf.	656. E. of Nipon.

-  Formosa Isl. and Chan.; coast of China between Swatau and Wenchau.
-  Approaches to the Yang-tse-kiang; Saddle Isls. srn. part of Yellow Sea.
-  Gulf of Pechili, coasts of Liautung; Shantung; nrn. part of Yellow Sea.
-  Sea and coasts of Japan; E. and S. of Korea; Liu Kiu Isls.

IV. NIGHT SIGS.
A.—GALES.



B.—TYPHOONS AND DEPRESSIONS.

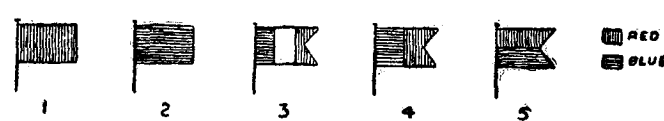


The sigs. are used in the same manner as those in Table I of the code to indic. the approx. position of the centre.
NOTE.—At Shanghai further information regarding storm-sig. may be obtained by inspecting the weather-chart and consulting the daily bulletin at the Zi Ka Wei Obser.'s Storm-sig. Station on the Quai de France. Nov.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

YANG TSE KIANG.—WUSUNG RIVER.—WEATHER-SIGS.—On 1st January, 1906, the flags of the international code will be substituted for the Marryat code in making the following weather-sigs. at the Storm-sig. Station (31° 14' N., 121° 28½' E.), Shanghai:—I. The 9.30 a.m. sig., indic. the direction and force of the wind at Gutzlaff at 9 a.m., will be made as follows: The direction, by the flags N., S., E., W., and V. (variable) of the international code, and the force, by the numeral sigs. 0 to 11. Letter U flag signifies calm, and a blue pennant that fog prevails; this sig. is lowered at 10 a.m.; in case of any delay it will be hoisted from 11.30 to 11.50 a.m. At 3.30 p.m. a similar sig. shows the direction and force of the wind at Gutzlaff at 3 p.m.; in case of delay it will be hoisted from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. II. The sigs. indic. the probable direction and force of the wind on the coast and at Shanghai within the next twenty-four hours will be made as follows:—

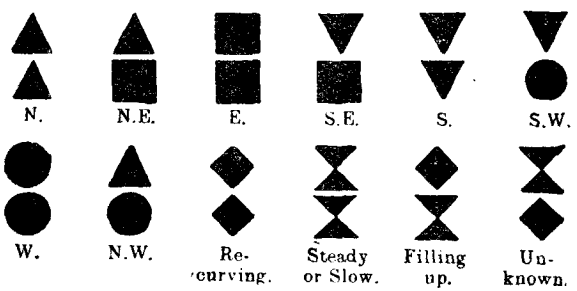
SPECIAL FLAGS.



Flag No. 1 hoisted over any of the flags N., S., W., E., U., or V. of the international code indic. the probable wind along the coast S. of the 30th parallel; flag No. 2 hoisted over any of the flags N., S., W., E., U., or V. indic. the probable wind along the coast N. of the 30th parallel; flag No. 3 indic. that fair weather is probable at Shanghai; flag No. 4 indic. that unsettled and threatening weather is

II. TWO SYMBOLS.

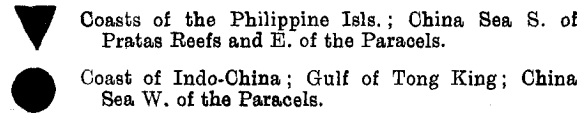
Representing Direction.



III. GALES.

ONE SYMBOL.

Representing Locality.



probable at Shanghai; flag No. 5 indica. that rainy weather is probable at Shanghai. III. The 4 p.m. sig., indic. height of the standard barometer at Zi Ka Wei Obser., will be made in the same manner as at present, except that numeral sigs. of the international code will be used in the place of those of Marryat's code.

NOTE.—Sigs. I. and III. are repeated at the storm-warning semaphore of the Imperial Maritime Customs near the inner bar, and from the outer bar-sig. flagstaff near the Wusung Lt.-h. Nov.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

MATY AND DUROUR ISLS.—During the passage of the s.s. "African Monarch" between Maty and Durour Isls., on the N.E. coast of New Guinea, at 7½ miles from Maty Isl. the position of that island was found to be practically correct. The remark on the chart that its position was 8 miles to the erd. has therefore been erased. The approx. position of Durour Isl. was ascertained to be 19 miles N. 30 E. from Maty Isl., which places it in 1° 29' S., 142° 57' E., or about 16 miles wrd. of its present charted position. Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE PLATA.—BUENOS AIRES APPROACH.—The following buoys provis. mark the new chan. between Recalada and Indio Pt. Lt.-vs.: (a.) A lt.-buoy, exh. a F. red lt., moored on the nrn. side of the chan., 1½ miles N. 47° W. from Recalada Lt.-v. (35° 10' S., 56° 46' W.); the nrn. side of the chan. is marked by 4 similar buoys moored in a line S. 84° W., and 3½, 6½, 9½, 12½ miles respectively from this buoy. (b.) A lt.-buoy, exh. a F. green lt., is moored on the srn. side of the chan., 1½ miles N. 64° W. from Recalada Lt.-v.; the srn. side of the chan. is marked by 4 similar buoys moored in a line S. 84° W., and 3½, 6½, 9½, 12½ miles respectively from this buoy. (c.) A lt.-buoy, exh. a F. red lt., is moored on the N.-ern. side of the chan., 3 miles S. 85° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. (35° 7' S., 57° 6' W.). A lt.-buoy, exh. a F. green lt., is moored on the S.-wrn. side of the chan., 2½ miles S. 79° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. The following marks and buoys have been withdrawn: 1. The pilot-vessel prev. 2 miles N. 18° E. from Recalada Lt.-v. 2. The green lt.-buoys, 9 miles S. 25° W. and 13½ miles S. 19° W. respectively from Recalada Lt.-v. 3. The Pyra., 15½ miles S. 10° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. 4. The green lt.-buoys, 15 miles S. 17° E., 6½ miles S. 61° E., 3 miles S. 5° E. respectively from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. 5. The red lt.-buoy, 4½ miles N. 70° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v., and the black can buoy, 21½ miles N. 73° W. from the same lt.-v. The wrk. 10½ miles N. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. has disappeared. Nov.

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1906.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1905, R issued by this Department on 23rd June last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

TASMAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this Board, dated 20th June, 1905, it is hereby notified that on and after the night of the 2nd April next a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse which has been erected on the S.E. portion of Tasman Island.

The apparatus will have five sides, 72 degrees each, and will make a revolution in 25 seconds.

Characteristics of light: White; 1st order; half-second flash every 5 seconds; visible in mean state of atmosphere thirty-six miles; height above sea-level, 907 ft.

A. E. RISBY,
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office, Hobart, 4th January, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that in connection with the erection of light-beacons abreast

of beacons numbered three (3) to nine (9) inclusive, on the north and east side of the channel, a barge will be moored in the stream during progress of the work, and from this barge an anchor-light will be exhibited at night.

Work will be commenced opposite No. 9 beacon, and from each beacon as completed a green light will be shown. A further notice will be issued when the work is completed.

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

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
12th January, 1906.

Deceased Seaman Thomas Henley West, Relatives inquired for.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1906.

INFORMATION is desired as to the whereabouts of the relatives of deceased seaman Thomas Henley West, who is said to have been born in New Zealand, and who was one of the crew of the Danish ship "Aalborg," which was wrecked on the coast of Chile on the 9th July, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Raetihi No. 2b, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District.

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 duly taken and laid off in January, 1905, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 6th December, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 3	Raetihi No. 2b	VII	Makotuku	R. 5907	Red

In the Wellington 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.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Rules of the Thames Stock Exchange approved.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following rules of the Thames Stock Exchange under the provisions of section 13 of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Approved.
PLUNKET, Governor.

RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE AS AT 12TH JANUARY, 1906.

Rules.

Name.

1. THIS Exchange shall consist of the undersigned stock and share brokers, and of such persons as may be hereafter elected in accordance with these rules, and shall be called "The Thames Stock Exchange."

Objects.

2. The objects and purposes of the Exchange are the exchange of quotations, the facilitating of purchases and sales,

and the maintenance of honourable dealings amongst its members.

Number of members.

3. The number of members shall be limited to twenty.

Entrance fee.

4. The entrance fee shall be £50, payable to the secretary at the time of nomination.

Subscription.

5. The annual subscription shall be £1 ls., payable within fourteen days from the 1st day of January in each year, and any other calls for current expenses to be made by the committee, and payable within fourteen days from the date of such call.

Members, how admitted.

6. Members shall be elected by general ballot. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another in their own handwritings in a book kept for that purpose, and the name, occupation or profession, and address of each candidate shall be stated, and at the next meeting of the Exchange the secretary shall state the name of the candidate so proposed.

Ballot.

7. The ballot shall take place at the afternoon call of shares in the call-room, on the day after seven days has expired from the day on which such candidate has been proposed. No ballot shall be valid unless five members actually vote; and in case of the failure of a ballot by any means whatever the name of the candidate proposed at such abortive ballot shall be balloted again for next day.

Black balls. Rejected candidate.

8. One black ball in three shall exclude. Proxies shall not be allowed. No rejected candidate shall be again proposed for election within the space of six months after his rejection.

Names of elected candidates to be posted.

9. It shall be the duty of the secretary immediately after the ballot to post in the call-room the name of the candidate elected.

Candidate to sign rules.

10. Immediately after his election the candidate shall sign a copy of these rules, which shall be deemed a declaration of his submission to the rules and by-laws.

Failing to pay subscription.

11. If any member fails to pay the annual subscription due on the 1st day of January in each year, or within twenty-eight days thereafter, or shall fail to pay all calls made within twenty-eight days from the date of the call being made, the secretary shall report the same to the committee, who may at their discretion inflict a fine on such member not exceeding £5.

Statement of accounts.

12. A statement of accounts, duly audited, shall be submitted by the committee of the association to the members at the annual meeting once in each year. The statement to be as at the 23rd day of December in each year.

Office-bearers.

13. The office-bearers shall be a chairman, honorary secretary, and a committee consisting of three members. The chairman and honorary secretary to be *ex officio* members of committee. The chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

13A. In the event of any member of committee being absent for more than one month without leave his seat to be declared vacant.

Vacancies in office, how filled.

14. Any vacancy occurring among the office-bearers during the year shall be filled by the members of the association, and any person so appointed shall hold office till the next election of office-bearers.

Annual general meeting.

15. There shall be an annual general meeting of the members of the association on the 23rd day of December in each year for the purpose of electing office-bearers and an auditor for the ensuing year, and the duties of the office-bearers then elected shall commence on the 1st day of January following.

15A. At every annual general meeting the whole of the office-bearers shall retire, and their places shall be filled up at such annual meeting. Such election shall take place by ballot.

Secretary.

16. A secretary shall be elected by ballot by the vote of a majority of the members, and shall hold office during his good behaviour. The secretary shall be under the control of and may be suspended from office by the committee.

Custody of funds.

17. The committee shall have charge of the funds of the association, and all payments shall be made by cheques bearing the signatures of the chairman and secretary, and all moneys be paid into the bank.

Place of meeting.

18. The association shall hold its daily meetings at such times and place as may be agreed upon.

The hours of call shall be 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, when the call shall be at 11.30 a.m. It shall be competent for the committee to vary the hours and number of calls.

Official list.

19. The list of quotations of prices and of purchases and sales effected or reported at the meetings of the Exchange shall be the official list of the Thames Stock Exchange, and the Exchange shall not issue (nor be responsible for the issue by any of its members) of any other "list of sales," "prices current," or "trade circular."

Quotation challenged.

20. Any member whose published quotation is challenged may be called upon to verify the same to the satisfaction of the committee. Failing verification, the case shall be referred by the committee to the members of the association, to be dealt with under Rule 25.

21. The members of the Thames Stock Exchange shall have power to make new rules and to make by-laws and to alter the same from time to time, but no new rule or by-law, nor any alteration or amendment of the rules or by-laws, shall be passed unless there be present at the meeting convened for such purpose at least five of the members of the Exchange, and four-fifths of the members present at such meeting shall be the minimum majority required to effect any additions to or alterations of the rules or by-laws.

Notice of any proposed departure from the ordinary customs and proceedings of the Exchange shall be given at a meeting of the Exchange, and the matter shall not be determined until after the lapse of three days from such notice, and no resolution of the Exchange shall be rescinded unless a similar notice is given.

New rules, additions to and alterations of rules and by-laws.

22. Notice of any proposed new rule or by-law, alteration or addition to the rules or by-laws, shall be given in writing at a meeting of the Exchange, and shall be considered and determined (if the necessary majority is obtained) on a day (appointed by the committee) not less than seven or more than fourteen days thereafter.

Settlement of disputes and complaints.

23. In any dispute arising between, or complaint against, members the matter shall be referred to and be investigated by the committee, whose decision shall be final. Any member who shall not carry out or abide by such decision may be suspended by the committee from all privileges of membership for any period not exceeding seven days, and he shall be forthwith reported to the Exchange as under suspension; and after the expiry of the term of suspension, if the member shall still not have conformed to the committee's decision, the members shall be convened by notice, not shorter than three days, to consider and determine whether he shall or shall not be finally disqualified from membership.

Complaint from non-members.

24. It shall not be incumbent upon the committee to entertain any complaint submitted to them by any one not a member of the Exchange against a member of it, unless such member shall have been employed by the complainant in the capacity of broker; and in that or any other case in which a non-member desires the intervention of the committee, he shall, previously to the case being heard, pay not less than two guineas, or such other sum as the committee may determine, to the secretary, and shall undertake in writing to abide by, and forthwith to carry out, the decision of the committee in the same manner as if he were a member of the Exchange; the committee to have the power to repay the whole or part of the said two guineas to the complainant.

Fines. Expulsion.

25. In the event of any member being considered guilty of dishonourable or disgraceful conduct, the committee shall

report the matter to a meeting of the Exchange specially convened for its consideration, and such meeting may (subject to the condition following) inflict upon such member such fine as it may deem fit, or suspend him for any period it may deem just, or may expel him from the Exchange.

Suspension.

The concurrence of five at least of the members of the Exchange present at such meeting shall be necessary to pass any resolution involving the infliction of fines, suspension, or expulsion.

No action in equity or law.

The members of the Thames Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange hereby undertake that they will not in any case arising out of this rule raise any action in equity or at law with reference to the grounds or effects of any decision of the members, notwithstanding any irregularity or informality in its proceedings.

Clerks of members.

26. It shall be competent for the chairman or committee to grant the partner or clerk of a member permission to attend the daily meetings of the association for the making of quotations and transactions on behalf of his partner or employer, provided, however, that such clerk must not be less than twenty-one years of age. The sanction of the committee may be at any time withdrawn. Such partner or authorised clerk shall have no vote, nor any voice in the management or administration of the Exchange. The attendance of partners or clerks shall only be permitted in the case of a member's illness, absence from town, service on a jury, or other emergency, and such condition must be shown to the satisfaction of the chairman or committee.

Claims on the property or funds of the exchange.

27. A member resigning and after the election of his successor, or becoming disqualified from membership, or ceasing to be a member, or having been expelled, shall cease to have any claim whatever on the property or funds of the Exchange.

Insolvency of a member.

28. A member who becomes insolvent, or who fails in his engagements with his creditor or creditors, shall, on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the committee, cease to be a member, although he may not be at the same time a defaulter on the Stock Exchange; but may be afterwards reinstated without payment of fee by vote of the majority of the members.

Members' contracts.

29. In contracts between members for the sale and purchase of shares and stocks they shall be held to be principals to each other.

Time allowed for delivery of documents.

30. Three clear days shall be allowed for delivery of documents by the seller, and, failing delivery thereof during that period, the buyer, on the third day giving twenty-four hours' written notice to the seller, may either cancel the purchase or buy at the risk of the seller through any member of the Stock Exchange: Provided, however, that at the time of the sale the seller shall inform the buyer that the transfer has to come from a distance requiring a longer period than three days to deliver, when it shall be at the option of the purchaser to refuse to complete the transaction.

Payment for documents.

31. Purchasers shall not be required to take delivery and pay for documents until the following day if tendered after 11 o'clock on Saturdays and 1 o'clock on other days.

Failure of payment.

32. Sellers shall have the right to require the purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque at the time and place of delivery of documents. In case of failure of payment by the buyer the vendor may, within one day of default of settlement or on any future day, either cancel the transaction or sell at the buyer's risk through some member of the Exchange the securities involved, and the defaulting member shall forthwith pay to the vendor any difference between the original purchase-money and the net proceeds of the securities resold.

Limit of time for tender of documents.

33. When a vendor shall tender delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of sale, it shall not be incumbent upon the buyer to accept delivery of such documents unless some special arrangements for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

Claim for delivery of documents.

34. When a buyer shall claim delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of purchase, it shall not be incumbent upon the seller to deliver unless some special arrange-

ment for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

35. In offering to buy or sell at the meetings of the Exchange the minimum number of (mining) shares in each case shall be,—

Up to 1s. in value	100 shares.
Over 1s. to 5s. in value	50 "
Over 5s. in value	25 "
Or ten pounds' worth.	

The minimum number of shares in investment stocks shall be,—

Up to 5s. in value	50 shares.
Over 5s. in value	20 "
Or twenty pounds' worth.	

36. Any member against whom there is no valid complaint under the rules may resign his membership by giving a written notice to the chairman, and he may concurrently therewith nominate a candidate for membership in his stead, but such candidate shall not become a member unless he be duly elected by ballot according to Rule 6, and shall have paid to the Stock Exchange the amount fixed for the time being; and, in the event of such nominee being rejected at the ballot, the retiring member may nominate some other person or persons until a candidate nominated by him has been accepted; and until the election of a successor he shall continue a member. The sum to be paid to the Stock Exchange until otherwise determined shall be 10 per cent. of the entrance fee for the time being, and such sum must be paid to the secretary before the nominee of the retiring member is eligible for election. In case a member wishes to sell his seat and fails to find a purchaser for the same, the Exchange shall not create or dispose of any fresh seat until the seat of such retiring member is sold.

Death of a member.

37. On the death of a member the committee of the Stock Exchange shall exercise the privilege of nomination for the benefit of his widow or children, or next-of-kin, subject to deduction—first, of his liabilities to the Exchange, and of the levies, if any, which shall have accrued since his decease; and, secondly, of his liabilities to any member, of which the committee shall have had notice—to whom the proceeds of the sale of the vacant seat (less 10 per cent. as an entrance fee for the successor of the deceased) shall be paid. No money to be paid until some person or persons are in a position to give a legal discharge. The estate of a deceased member shall have no legal claim whatever on the property or funds of the exchange.

Brokerage chargeable.

38. The brokerage chargeable for selling syndicate or claim shares, and shares in all companies, and debentures and stocks, shall be as follows: Shares of the value of 1s. and under, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per share; from 1s. to 3s. 4d. in value, 1d. per share; from 3s. 4d. and upwards in value, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; syndicate or claim shares, 5 per cent.; and debentures, 1 per cent.

39. No member of this Exchange, or his clerk, partner, or employee, shall either directly or indirectly divide commission with any person not a member of this Exchange in the Borough and County of Thames, nor shall any person purchase shares at a net price from any person not a member of this Exchange in the Borough or County of Thames.

Committee power to investigate complaints.

40. The committee shall have full power to investigate any complaint made by one member of this Exchange against another for any alleged breach of Rule 39, and for the purpose of the investigation may call upon such member to produce any books or documents in his possession that they may require.

Penalty for dividing commission.

41. Should the committee consider any member guilty of a breach of Rule 39 they shall report the same to the Exchange, who shall investigate the charge, and, if a majority of the members find him guilty, he shall for the first offence pay the sum of £50, and for the second offence £100, and for the third offence he shall be expelled from the association.

Disposal of proceeds of seats after disqualification expulsion, &c.

42. When any member shall be finally disqualified under Rule 23, or expelled under Rule 25, or shall cease to be a member under Rule 28, the committee may sell such member's seat, subject to the purchaser being duly elected; and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied, first, in payment of any amount due to the Exchange for the purchaser's entrance fee, and of any liability of the said member to the Exchange, and of the levies (if any) which shall have accrued since he ceased to be a member; and, secondly, in payment rateably of the amount of such member's debts to the members who are creditors in respect of other Stock Exchange transactions; and any balance after the settlement of such claims as may be sanctioned by the committee shall belong to the Exchange.

Closing offices.

43. When a majority of the members of the Exchange decide upon closing their offices for any purpose (including holidays), all of the members of the Exchange shall be bound by such decision. The closing of offices shall include entire cessation of business, and any member committing a breach of this rule shall be dealt with under Rule 25.

44. All partners of any firms of which one partner shall be desirous of becoming a member of the Thames Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange shall be simultaneously proposed for membership. All the partners of any firm of which one is a member of the Thames Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange shall be proposed for membership within one calendar month after the formation of such partnership. In the event of any partner not being elected the member shall dissolve the partnership. If one calendar month after such non-election the member has not dissolved such partnership he shall be deemed to have retired from the Thames Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange, and the committee shall announce to the members that he has so retired, and his name shall be erased from the List of Members.

45. That in future any syndicate or company requesting the use of the name of the Exchange for publication on their prospectus be charged the following fees:—

Joint-stock companies	£	50
Mining syndicates	£	10

46. That the holidays to be observed by this Exchange be—Regatta Day (29th January), Good Friday until the following Tuesday (both days inclusive), the 24th May, the King's birthday (9th November), and from the 25th December until the 3rd January of the succeeding year (both days inclusive), St. George's, St. Patrick's, and St. Andrew's Days, and such other days as may be determined by a majority of the members.

By-laws.

Priority of seller.

1. The member who at the ordinary Stock Exchange meetings offers to sell any debentures, stocks, or shares at the lowest declared price shall have priority of all other members in supplying at such prices so much of such debentures, stocks, and shares as he may be willing to sell; but having made a sale he must, to maintain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a seller.

Priority of buyer.

2. The member who at ordinary Stock Exchange meetings offers the best price for any debentures, stocks, or shares shall have priority over all other members at such declared price for as much of such debentures, stocks, or shares as he may be willing to take; but having made a purchase he must, to retain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a buyer.

Payments and deliveries when member has no office in the borough.

3. Members who have not an office in the Borough of Thames must notify to the secretary a place, within reasonable distance of the Exchange, at which delivery of transfer may be made and payment required, failing which, and any special arrangement made by such member or members, vendors and purchasers may, on or after the third day from sale by or to such member, exercise the powers provided in Rules 30 and 32.

Penalty for member or members joining any other Exchange at Thames.

4. The privilege of buying and selling at meetings of the Stock Exchange shall be withdrawn from any member during such period as he, his partners, or his clerk shall be a member of any other Stock Exchange within the Borough or County of Thames.

Interpretation of Rule No. 30.

5. That a seller of shares on Saturday has (Sunday being *dies non*) until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday to deliver them. Failing delivery on that date the purchaser can give written notice that he requires delivery during next business day—viz., by 3 p.m. on Thursday. Delivery not being made on Thursday as demanded, the buyer may then, at his option, either cancel the contract or buy at the vendor's risk.

Placing of stocks upon official list.

6. Companies applying to have their names placed upon the official list must furnish full particulars to the satisfaction of the members. They must give assurance of due formation, and that shares are available for transfer, and undertake to supply to the secretary of the Stock Exchange of Thames from time to time (without his applying for same) prompt notification of all cables and telegrams received, and calls, dividends, alteration of capital, or other material information regarding the company, while on the official list.

The Exchange shall have power to remove any company from the list if they see cause to do so. The members will decide by a majority of those present whether the company shall or shall not be admitted to the list. The fee payable upon application of the company shall be fixed from time to time by the members, the present fee being one guinea. All foreign mining companies be quoted free of charge.

Stock and share-broking companies.

7. No company carrying on the business of stock and share brokers shall be placed upon the official call-list of the Stock Exchange of Thames.

Member selling responsible for validity of documents.

8. Any member selling shall be responsible for the validity at any time of delivery of all documents delivered, and for the shares being free from all liability then past due at the time of sale.

Auction sales, tenders, &c.

9. (a.) That no member of this Exchange, nor his partner or clerk, or any one employed by him, shall be allowed to attend auctions to bid directly or indirectly for stocks, debentures, bonds, or shares of any description, forfeited shares and shares in deceased and bankrupt estates excepted, also such other sales of bonds and shares as may be permitted by special resolution of the Exchange from time to time.

(b.) That no member of this Exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, debentures, or shares of any description in a private estate, shares in deceased and bankrupt estates excepted.

(c.) That no member of this Exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, or debentures of any Government, municipal or other corporations, except on such terms and conditions as may be sanctioned by the Exchange.

(d.) No member of this Exchange shall renew a transfer in a limited liability company.

(e.) That any member infringing these resolutions shall be dealt with under Rule 25.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	792,805	6	2
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	42,439	11	1
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	17,010	8	0
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,620,709	3	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	4,069,908	5	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	4,464,277	12	8
Total average liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	£11,007,150	7	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	.. .. .	1,439,820	11	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	102,263	2	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	76,944	9	4
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	1,441	11	7
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	102,162	16	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	981,987	13	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	862,569	14	2
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	4,863,760	11	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	285,407	18	10
Total average assets .. .. .	.. .. .	£8,716,358	8	11

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1905.)
 Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
 Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on preference shares, £25,000.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £22,618 10s.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £43,897 7s.
 Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1906.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	117,354	0	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,557	1	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	926,221	19	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	709,780	8	7
Total average liabilities		£1,767,913	10	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	461,294	9	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,396	6	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	23,517	8	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	45,406	19	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	291,765	9	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,457,193	6	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,581	4	10
Total average assets		£3,286,095	4	3

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

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

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

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

C. R. COWPER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	246,398	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,103	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	20,408	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,386,177	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,452,214	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,117,300	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	597,194	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	66,005	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	38,317	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	19,392	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	76,032	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	321,820	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,143,421	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,171	0	0
Total average assets		£3,322,352	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1905, £250,000.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	153,845	12	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,173	17	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,393	13	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,280,212	14	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,559,591	5	9
Total average liabilities		£3,006,217	3	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	761,728	17	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,292	15	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	26,054	17	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	66,185	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	195,593	14	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,323,693	14	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	100,385	15	8
Total average assets		£3,483,934	15	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1905, £1,500,000.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1906.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	153,431	9	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,984	19	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	22,229	8	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,173,986	10	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,590,234	12	1
Total average liabilities		£2,951,867	0	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	589,000	19	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	25,236	17	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,841	13	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	24,053	18	11
Landed property	.. ..	127,404	6	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	345,317	3	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,288,391	12	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	138,109	16	3
Total average assets		£3,774,250	14	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1905, £2,000,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,425,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1906.

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	792,805	6 2	42,439	11 1	17,010	8 0	1,620,709	3 11	4,069,908	5 5	4,464,277	12 8	11,007,150	7 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	153,845	12 8	10,173	17 0	2,393	13 5	..	..	1,280,212	14 7	1,559,591	5 9	3,006,217	3 5
Bank of New South Wales	158,431	9 2	6,984	19 8	22,229	8 6	..	..	1,173,986	10 9	1,590,234	12 1	2,951,867	0 2
Bank of Australasia	117,354	0 1	14,557	1 6	..	..	..	..	926,221	19 11	709,780	8 7	1,767,913	10 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	246,398	0 0	12,103	0 0	20,408	0 0	..	..	1,386,177	0 0	1,452,214	0 0	3,117,300	0 0
Totals	1,468,834	8 1	86,258	9 3	62,041	9 11	1,620,709	3 11	8,836,506	10 8	9,776,097	19 1	21,850,448	0 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,439,820	11	5102,263	2	976,944	9 4	1,441	11	7102,162	16 3	981,987	13	6862,569	14 2	..	..	4,863,760	11 1	285,407	18 10	8,716,358	8 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	761,728	17 8	5,292	15 11	26,054	17 8	..	..	66,185	0 0	195,593	14 9	..	..	..	..	2,323,693	14 2	100,385	15 8	3,483,934	15 10
Bank of New South Wales	589,000	19 4	25,236	17 5	4,841	13 10	24,053	18 11	127,404	6 3	345,317	3 3	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	2,288,391	12 2	138,109	16 3	3,774,250	14 4
Bank of Australasia	461,294	9 0	4,336	6 11	23,517	8 9	..	..	45,406	19 2	291,765	9 6	..	..	..	..	2,457,193	6 1	2,581	4 10	3,286,095	4 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	597,194	0 0	66,005	0 0	38,317	0 0	19,392	0 0	76,032	0 0	321,820	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,143,421	0 0	10,171	0 0	3,322,352	0 0
Totals	3,849,038	17	5203,134	3	0169,675	9 7	44,887	10	6417,191	1	82,136,484	1	01080,475	13	263,988	7 11	14,081,460	3 6	536,655	15	722,582,991	3 4

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand—	1,000,000	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..									
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Ten per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000								
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000								
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000								
		Ten per cent. per annum for half-year	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Examination for Junior National Scholarships and for Junior Free Places in Secondary Schools, District High Schools, and Technical Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1906.

THE following are lists of successful candidates at the examination held on the 12th and 13th December, 1905, for the award of Junior National Scholarships, Education Boards' Junior Scholarships, and Junior Free Places in Secondary Schools, District High Schools, and Technical Schools. The first list contains the names, arranged in order of merit, of candidates that passed the examination. Scholarships will be awarded from this list by the several Education Boards and other authorities concerned. The second is an alphabetical list of candidates that are regarded as having satisfied the examination requirements for Junior Free Places, but have not reached Scholarship Standard.

G. HOGBEN,

Inspector-General of Schools.

I. CANDIDATES THAT HAVE SATISFIED THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS BOTH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FOR JUNIOR FREE PLACES.

No. and Candidate.	School.	Education District.	Marks.
1. Whyte, A. D. S.	Havelock N...	Hawke's Bay	661
2. Grant, Ian P. . .	Stratford D.H.	Taranaki	660
3. Marks, R. O. C.	Devonport . .	Auckland	654
4. Hopkirk, S. M.	Dannevirke D.H.	Hawke's Bay	651
5. Walmsley, E. B. M.	St. Clair . .	Otago	646
6. Isaac, H. P. . .	Te Aro . . .	Wellington	643
7. Hames, A. I. . .	Paparoa . . .	Auckland	635
8. Aldred, B. F. . .	Waitaki B.H.	Otago	634
9. Hogg, Catherine	Normal . . .	Otago	633
10. Caradus, W. . .	Beresford St.	Auckland	617
11. Miles, E. G. . .	Temuka D.H.	S. Canterbury	615
12. Blight, W. T. . .	Te Aroha . .	Auckland	613
13. Neal, M.	Cambridge D.H.	Auckland	610
14. Mason, D. E. R.	Terrace D.H.	Wellington	599
15. Steel, C. C. . . .	Gore D.H. . .	Southland	598
16. Biss, H. R. . . .	Newtown D.H.	Wellington	596
17. Addis, H. D. . .	Opotiki D.H.	Auckland	593
Neal, W. C. . . .	Havelock N...	Hawke's Bay	593
Paulsen, N. M. . .	Dannevirke D.H.	Hawke's Bay	593
20. Fyfe, Thomas . .	Kakanui . . .	Otago	590
21. Cole, W. R. . . .	Caversham . .	Otago	588
22. Bell, Ivy E. . . .	Grafton . . .	Auckland	586
Hudson, G. A. . . .	Stratford D.H.	Taranaki	586
24. Brockett, A. G. .	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington	585
25. Connell, R. P. . .	Glenavy . . .	S. Canterbury	581
Robinson, E. G. . .	Te Aro . . .	Wellington	581
Russell, E. J. . . .	Avondale . . .	Auckland	581
28. Dixon, L. W. . .	Te Aro . . .	Wellington	580
Webb, Irene G. . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington	580
30. Burton, Ella . . .	Bayfield . . .	Auckland	579
31. Cahill, M. A. . .	Kaikohe . . .	Auckland	577
Hendry, J. C. . . .	Mosgiel D.H.	Otago	577
33. Tolley, Jessie . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington	574
34. Clark, R. J. . . .	Christchurch West	N. Canterbury	572
35. Bastings, L. . . .	Arthur St. . .	Otago	569
McCown, T. W. . . .	Avondale . . .	Auckland	569
37. Hockin, M. M. . .	Aratapu . . .	Auckland	568
Scannell, W. G. . .	Temuka D.H.	S. Canterbury	568
39. Ellis, William H.	Otaki	Wellington	566
Hills, Henry S. . .	Hokitika . . .	Westland	566
Hursthouse, D. . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington	566
42. Grant, T. S. . . .	Ongaonga . .	Hawke's Bay	564
Seddon, G. S. M. . .	Grafton . . .	Auckland	564
44. Asher, Jack A. . .	Napier B.H. . .	Hawke's Bay	563
Boswell, G.	Richmond Rd.	Auckland	563
Doria, F. M. . . .	Porangahau . .	Hawke's Bay	563
Southgate, I. C. . .	Kakanui . . .	Otago	563
48. Elley, Ethel M. .	Invercargill Park	Southland	562
Kirkby, E. W. . . .	Stratford D.H.	Taranaki	562
50. Crawshaw, E. H.	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland	560
Senior, C. H. A. . .	Onehunga D.H.	Auckland	560
Whittaker, H. H. . .	Caversham . .	Otago	560
53. Menneer, Fredk.	Clarkville . .	N. Canterbury	559
54. Hunt, Sarah A. .	Northcote . .	Auckland	558
Karsten, Rona P. .	Toi Toi Valley	Nelson	558
56. Ohlson, E. M. D.	Newmarket . .	Auckland	557
57. Wyllie, Eric M. .	Waitara . . .	Taranaki	556
58. Bell, Muriel F. .	Bayfield . . .	Auckland	554
59. Dawson, A. D. . .	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland	553
Kirk, Denis W. . .	Opotiki D.H.	Auckland	553
61. Schoen, R. H. . .	Arthur Street	Otago	552
Tait, John	Port Chalmers	Otago	552
63. Whyte, M. K. B. .	Havelock N...	Hawke's Bay	551
64. Dunphy, W. . . .	Ormond . . .	Hawke's Bay	550
Wardrop, W. W. . .	Kaikorai . . .	Otago	550
66. Worley, C. P. . . .	Boys' Central	Nelson	547
67. Cornes, J. J. S. .	Waihi D.H. . .	Auckland	545
Mulgan, W. R. . . .	Marist Bros. .	Grey	545
69. Courtney, C. H. .	Mount Eden. .	Auckland	544
Scott, W. A.	Kaikorai . . .	Otago	544
71. Scantlebury, A. E. L.	Reefton D.H.	Nelson	543
72. Fromm, G. A. B. .	Gisborne D.H.	Hawke's Bay	542
73. Isbister, Mabel A.	Beresford St.	Auckland	541
74. Hall, L. W. B. . .	Napier Main. .	Hawke's Bay	540
75. Burnard, Louise	Ashburton . .	N. Canterbury	538
Free, C. W.	Robin Hood Bay	Marlborough	538
77. Fowler, A. M. . .	Stratford D.H.	Taranaki	537
Mead, Mary G. . . .	Maungakaramea	Auckland	537
Miller, C. O.	Caversham . .	Otago	537
80. Lamb, Joseph. . .	Kaikorai . . .	Otago	535
81. Ernest, H. G. C. .	Bayfield . . .	Auckland	533
82. Burnard, E. M. . .	Kaikorai . . .	Otago	532
83. Johnson, H. C. . .	Parkvale . . .	Wellington	530
Spragg, E. M. . . .	Newton West	Auckland	530
85. Robertson, S. A. .	Avondale . . .	Auckland	529
86. Lepine, I. E. . . .	Newton East	Auckland	528
Matheson, M. I. . .	Invercargill S.	Southland	528
88. Jackson, B. A. . .	Grafton . . .	Auckland	527
89. Clemance, A. E. .	Okato	Taranaki	526
Munro, Edith . . .	Bayfield . . .	Auckland	526
91. Herring, H. H. G.	Grey mouth D.H.	Grey	525
92. Bodkin, E. E. . .	Clyde	Otago	524
Davis, G. H.	Toko	Taranaki	524
Diehl, Ralph	S. Wellington	Wellington	524
Neumann, M. M. . .	Havelock Sub-urban	Marlborough	524
96. Flavell, Lucy . .	Wanganui D.H.	Wanganui	523
97. Feron, J. F. . . .	Addington . .	N. Canterbury	521
Smith, Rachel. . . .	Mackenzie . .	N. Canterbury	521
99. Jackson, A. B. . .	Devonport . .	Auckland	520
100. Collins, R. Y. . .	Parnell	Auckland	519
Flux, Doris N. . . .	S. Wellington	Wellington	519
Macky, Nora	Remuera . . .	Auckland	519
103. Gould, H. L. . . .	Aratapu . . .	Auckland	517
Kinnaird, G.	Northcote . .	Auckland	517
105. Evans, E. A. . . .	Linton	Wanganui	516
Lang, C. M.	Waipu Cove . .	Auckland	516
107. Shields, H. E. . .	Richmond . .	N. Canterbury	515
108. Ashby, F. E. . . .	Mangatainoka	Wellington	514
Kerr, Charles N. . .	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington	514
Lowden, L. J. . . .	Mornington . .	Otago	514
Norman, E. R. . . .	Westport D.H.	Nelson	514
112. Newton, F. L. . .	Newtown D.H.	Wellington	513
Urquhart, R.	Devonport . .	Auckland	513
114. Harris, H. W. . . .	W. Lyttelton .	N. Canterbury	512
Mackay, M. I. . . .	Wellesley St.	Auckland	512
Savage, E. E.	Cambridge D.H.	Auckland	512
117. Dromgool, C. . . .	Waitangi . . .	Auckland	511
118. Hames, G. M. . . .	Lake	Auckland	510
Heath, Florence . .	Newton West	Auckland	510
Hewitt, Lucinda . .	Morrinsville . .	Auckland	510
121. Clark, Isabella . .	Balclutha . . .	Otago	508
White, D. N.	Harewood R. .	N. Canterbury	508
123. Johnston, C. G. . .	Petone	Wellington	507
124. Massam, J. A. . . .	Nelson St. . .	Auckland	506

No. and Candidate.	School.	Education District.	Marks.	No. and Candidate.	School.	Education District.	Marks.
125. Matheson, L. . .	Ponsonby . .	Auckland . .	505	Slade, W. G. . .	Onehunga D.H.	Auckland . .	468
Salmond, J. A.	Queenstown	Southland . .	505	Trounson, I. M.	Paparoa . .	Auckland . .	468
Taylor, Guy . . .	Whangaroa N.	Auckland . .	505	Jewell, H. G. B.	Rangiora . .	N. Canterbury	467
Templer, H. E.	Devonport . .	Auckland . .	505	McIndoe, N. . .	Te Aroha . .	Auckland . .	467
129. Hines, J. N. . .	Hamilton E. . .	Auckland . .	504	210. Foster, Emily . .	Arthur Street	Otago	466
130. Lankshear, B. R.	Te Aro	Wellington . .	503	Hobday, E. P.	Clyde Quay . .	Wellington . .	466
McArthur, A. . .	Central School, N. Plymouth	Taranaki . .	503	Prairie, H. F. . .	Kaikorai . . .	Otago	466
132. Fletcher, W. . .	Newton East	Auckland . .	502	213. Ayling, A. B. . .	Napier Main . .	Hawke's Bay	465
133. Heffer, D. G. . .	Blenheim Girls'	Marlborough	501	Brown, Jean M.	East Gore . .	Southland . .	465
Thompson, H. J.	Havelock N. . .	Hawke's Bay	501	Moss, Leyon M.	Normal	Otago	465
135. Gibson, G. H.	Grafton	Auckland . .	499	White, M. J. . .	Normal	Otago	465
McFarland, R. D.	Mount Eden . .	Auckland . .	499	217. Brooker, N. F. H.	Medbury . . .	N. Canterbury	464
137. Bird, John W.	Waimate D.H.	S. Canterbury	498	Chatwin, G. . .	Wanganui D.H.	Wanganui . .	464
Brunton, A. M.	Western	Otago	498	Roe, L. A. N. . .	Mamaku	Auckland . .	464
Smith, Sydney	Omata	Taranaki . .	498	220. Wiseman, D. M.	Waipawa . . .	Hawke's Bay	462
140. Waddell, M. N.	Mosgiel, D.H.	Otago	497	221. Dement, U. I. G.	Newton D.H.	Wellington . .	461
141. Edmonds, S. M.	Nelson Street	Auckland . .	496	Hayes, J. N. . .	S. Wellington	Wellington . .	461
Mackie, H. J. . .	Waitara	Taranaki . .	496	Lehndorf, C. R.	Frasertown . .	Hawke's Bay	461
McConnell, R. W.	Petone	Wellington . .	496	Reid, John S. . .	Arthur Street	Otago	461
Seddon, G. H. . .	Te Puke	Auckland . .	496	225. Sievwright, M. H.	Terrace D.H.	Wellington . .	460
145. Harle, D. A. . .	Central, New Plymouth	Taranaki . .	495	226. Hoddinott, I. V.	Edendale . . .	Southland . .	459
Moore, S. E. M.	Gisborne D.H.	Hawke's Bay	495	Pirrit, Ruth . .	Newton East	Auckland . .	459
Rabbidge, L. L.	High Street . .	Otago	495	228. Mace, D. C. . .	New Plymouth Central	Taranaki . .	458
148. Barker, J. M. . .	Stanley Brook	Nelson	494	Murray, R. M. J.	Newton West	Auckland . .	458
Roscoe, Victor	Newmarket . .	Auckland . .	494	Watters, A. J.	Kumara	Westland . .	458
150. McCabe, B. C. A.	Boys' Central	Nelson	493	231. Crawford, R. M.	Port Ahuriri	Hawke's Bay	457
151. Wright, M. H.	Richmond . .	N. Canterbury	492	Piddington, . .	St. Clair . . .	Otago	457
152. Broadman, A. S.	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland . .	490	V. I. T.			
Cornwall, I. L. L.	Reefton D.H.	Nelson	490	Stewart, Olive I.	Clandeboye . .	S. Canterbury	457
Lowatt, H. M. . .	Whangarei . .	Auckland . .	490	Sutherland, F. A.	Waipu N. River	Auckland . .	457
Reynolds, O. B.	Waihopai . . .	Southland . .	490	235. Rule, W. B. . . .	Patea	Wanganui . .	456
156. Armstrong, P. F.	Greytown D. H.	Wellington . .	489	Stevens, G. M.	Hamilton E. . .	Auckland . .	456
Kershaw, L. D.	Toi Toi Valley	Nelson	489	Wilson, Muriel	Mayfield . . .	Auckland . .	456
158. Brown, M. C. . .	Mount Eden . .	Auckland . .	488	238. North, Esma . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington . .	455
159. Scrymgeour, D.	High Street . .	Otago	487	239. Cuthbertson, G. Isaac	Glenavy	S. Canterbury	454
N. McCulloch				Downes, R. J. L.	Sawyer's Bay	Otago	454
Shirer, E. M. . .	Dehra Dhoon	Wellington . .	487	Evans, L. J. . . .	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington . .	454
161. Corkill, F. M. . .	Paeroa D.H. . .	Auckland . .	486	French, W. M.	Mount Eden . .	Auckland . .	454
Macindoe, W. E.	Epsom	Auckland . .	486	Gair, C. J. M. . .	Cromwell . . .	Otago	454
163. Anstis, E. W. . .	Waipawa	Hawke's Bay	485	Rothwell, L. E.	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland . .	454
164. Renton, James	Kaitangata . .	Otago	484	245. Agnew, George	Invercargill Middle	Southland . .	453
165. Lambert, W. B.	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington . .	483	Fuller, W. H. . .	Newton East	Auckland . .	453
Stubbs, E. S. . .	Rotorua	Auckland . .	483	247. Brown, G. B. . .	Brooklyn . . .	Wellington . .	452
167. Goudie, E. M.	Hokitika . . .	Westland . .	482	248. Buchan, T. J.	Kauaeranga . .	Auckland . .	451
168. Dale, Rose	Tapanui D.H.	Otago	481	Gill, W. Milne	Newtown D.H.	Wellington . .	451
Makeham, C. E.	Brooklyn . . .	Wellington . .	481	O'Connell, L. J.	Appleby	Nelson	451
Taylor, L. V. E.	Mt. Cook Girls'	Wellington . .	481	Thomas, F. G. S.	Nelson Street	Auckland . .	451
171. Wild, Alice K.	Niagara	Southland . .	480	Williams, Louisa	Grey mouth D.H.	Grey	451
172. Baxter, H. J. . .	Newton East	Auckland . .	479	253. Browne, Ivy M.	Blenheim Girls'	Marlborough	450
173. Innes, Maud H.	Taonui	Wanganui . .	478	254. Christie, Jane B.	Cambridge D.H.	Auckland . .	449
Jennings, E. E.	Northcote . . .	Auckland . .	478	255. Heney, Marian	Dome Valley . .	Auckland . .	448
Mangin, O. A. . .	Ongaonga . . .	Hawke's Bay	478	Kennedy, T. E. S.	East Gore . . .	Southland . .	448
Silvester, Vera	Ohinewai . . .	Auckland . .	478	Norris, H. C. M.	Hunterville . .	Wanganui . .	448
Wylie, Annie . .	Kauaeranga . .	Auckland . .	478	Richards, H. S.	Rangiora . . .	N. Canterbury	448
178. Amos, Ivy Edna	Newton West	Auckland . .	477	Roberts, Stephen	Waihi D. H.	Auckland . .	448
Peters, W. R. . .	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland . .	477	Seaton, A. E. . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington . .	448
Sutherland, F. E.	Onehunga D.H.	Auckland . .	477	261. Ferriday, Hubert	Bayfield	Auckland . .	447
Dempster, D. M.	Caversham . . .	Otago	476	Hawkins, B. G.	Gisborne D.H.	Hawke's Bay	447
Dow, Andrew J.	Ness Valley . .	Auckland . .	476	263. Arnold, F. P. . .	W. Lyttelton	N. Canterbury	446
Forbes, Ruby F.	Chris tchurch W.	N. Canterbury	476	Bastings, Alma I.	Weston	Otago	446
Morrow, T. J. . .	Kaikorai	Otago	476	Carr, Ethel F.	Cambridge D.H.	Auckland . .	446
185. Garrey, Agnes . .	Balclutha . . .	Otago	475	Young, A. Percy	Opotiki D.H.	Auckland . .	446
Kendon, C. W.	Grafton	Auckland . .	475	267. Campbell, F. A.	Toko	Taranaki . .	445
McCartney, M.	Invercargill S.	Southland . .	475	Johnson, L. A.	Waihi D.H. . .	Auckland . .	445
McDowell, E. M.	East Gore . . .	Southland . .	475	O'Donoghue, D.	Napier B.H.	Hawke's Bay	445
189. Ritchie, R. G. . .	Invercargill Middle	Southland . .	474	Paton, Herbert S.	Arrowtown . .	Southland . .	445
190. Hale, D. B. . . .	Remuera	Auckland . .	473	271. Hellings, B. M.	Mount Eden . .	Auckland . .	443
Mason, F. E. . . .	Piriaka	Auckland . .	473	Lynch, M. R. . .	Ngaruawahia	Auckland . .	443
192. Hall, Harold C.	High Street . .	Otago	472	Nairn, Lucy A.	Wellesley St.	Auckland . .	443
Lamont, W. A.	Paparoa	Auckland . .	472	274. Corkill, T. F. . .	Paeroa D.H. . .	Auckland . .	442
Millington, . . .	Cobden	Grey	472	Maxwell, J. E.	St. Albans . . .	N. Canterbury	442
R. P. T.				Richards, Eva L.	Richmond Rd.	Auckland . .	442
195. Barriball, Ada J. W.	Waitangi	Auckland . .	471	Viney, M. L. P.	Waimate D.H.	S. Canterbury	442
Shakes, H. G. . . .	Terrace D.H.	Wellington . .	471	278. Henderson, C. V.	Kauaeranga . .	Auckland . .	441
197. Beard, T. E. . . .	Greytown D.H.	Wellington . .	470	279. Ohlson, A. W. M.	Newmarket . .	Auckland . .	440
McManemin, F. E.	Ellerslie	Auckland . .	470	280. Clement, S. G.	Beresford St.	Auckland . .	439
Sterling, G. V.	Richmond . . .	N. Canterbury	470	Howie, R. A. . .	Waverley . . .	Wanganui . .	439
Westfield, M. J.	Pukehiwiti	Otago	470	282. Whitaker, C. G.	Mount Albert	Auckland . .	438
201. Hastings, R. I.	Caversham . . .	Otago	469	283. Sidwell, Grace E.	Porangahau . .	Hawke's Bay	437
Haszard, K. F.	Ponsonby . . .	Auckland . .	469	284. Corbett, W. D.	Napier South	Hawke's Bay	436
Sargisson, E. T.	Porangahau . .	Hawke's Bay	469	McKay, Ellen . .	Northcote . . .	Auckland . .	436
Scott, R. L. . . .	Chris tchurch W.	N. Canterbury	469	287. Bull, D. V. . . .	Kauaeranga . .	Auckland . .	436
205. Anderson, A. D.	Invercargill Middle	Southland . .	468	Bullard, M. S.	Waipawa . . .	Hawke's Bay	435
				Dougherty, John	West End . . .	Taranaki . .	435
				Englebretsen, A.	Pahiatua D.H.	Wellington . .	435
					Norsewood . .	Hawke's Bay	435

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291. Aitchison, C. J.	Greytown D.H.	Wellington ..	434	379. Grey, C. M. ..	Epsom ..	Auckland ..	407
Ennor, John V.	Napier Main	Hawke's Bay	434	Hayman, I. ..	Waimate ..	S. Canterbury	407
Nasey, Annie T.	Wellesley St.	Auckland ..	434	Howard, W. E.	Newton West	Auckland ..	407
Scrimgeour, R.	Kaikoura N.	Hawke's Bay	434	382. Manners, A. E.	Westport D.H.	Nelson ..	406
Watson, G. L. ..	Kakanui ..	Otago ..	434	Marshall, E. E.	Rangiora ..	N. Canterbury	406
296. Barribal, L. L.	Waitangi ..	Auckland ..	433	Nisbet, T. H. ..	Arthur Street	Otago ..	406
Forrest, Hilda A.	Te Aroha West	Auckland ..	433	Wilson, A. ..	Napier Main	Hawke's Bay	406
298. Carter, Ben. ..	Newton East	Auckland ..	432	386. Curtis, K. M. ..	Parnell ..	Auckland ..	405
Edgar, G. M. ..	Auckland Rd.	Auckland ..	432	387. Hamilton, V. A.	Wendon ..	Southland ..	404
Haszard, N. B.	Kauaeranga	Auckland ..	432	Philpot, O. J.	Beresford St.	Auckland ..	404
Smart, H. W.	Tuakau ..	Auckland ..	432	389. Bold, Marion ..	S. Wellington	Wellington ..	403
Thornton, M. ..	Fendalton ..	N. Canterbury	432	Insoll, D. E. B.	Hamilton East	Auckland ..	403
Tremain, N. L.	Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	432	Thomas, Fred	Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	403
304. Hosking, U. L.	Pukekohe West	Auckland ..	431	392. Brown, A. J. ..	Mount Eden ..	Auckland ..	402
	D.H.			Davies, H. J. ..	Albany St. ..	Otago ..	402
Kennedy, W. ..	Nelson Central	Nelson ..	431	394. Rosoman, R. M.	Taonui ..	Wanganui ..	401
306. Cavell, E. B. ..	Riverton D.H.	Southland ..	430	395. Gandar, M. ..	Blenheim Boys'	Marlborough	400
307. Bailey, Lionel H.	Clyde Quay ..	Wellington ..	429				
Casey, W. Agnes	Napier Girls' High	Hawke's Bay	429	II. CANDIDATES THAT HAVE SATISFIED THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR FREE PLACES.			
Walker, John J.	Beresford St.	Auckland ..	429				
310. Farrington, B.	Waikaia ..	Southland ..	428				
Trembath, R. C.	Waiokaraka	Auckland ..	428				
312. Cox, F. James	Taupiri ..	Auckland ..	427				
Haworth, A. A.	Normal ..	Otago ..	427				
Spink, Alice M.	Woodville ..	Hawke's Bay	427	Alexander, Gavin Douglas ..	Mt. Eden ..	Auckland.	
Tarrant, F. I.	Wanganui D.H.	Wanganui ..	427	Andrew, Hazel Jane ..	Ashhurst ..	Wanganui.	
Twigden, L. H.	Northcote ..	Auckland ..	427	Argyle, Doris Winifred ..	Hiwinui ..	Wanganui.	
Young, Elsie L.	Nelson Street	Auckland ..	427	Asher, Cecil ..	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington.	
318. Scott, A. T. ..	Epsom ..	Auckland ..	426	Atkin, Eva Vivian ..	Terrace D.H.	Wellington.	
Webster, T. C.	Wellesley St.	Auckland ..	426	Bakewell, Thomas Picton ..	Newton E. ..	Auckland.	
320. Glenny, I. M. A.	Mauku West	Auckland ..	425	Banks, Bernard Wilson ..	St. Albans ..	N. Canterbury.	
Hammond, G. M.	Patea ..	Wanganui ..	425	Bargh, Evelyn Iris ..	Thorndon ..	Wellington.	
Tod, M. May ..	Mt. Cook Girls'	Wellington ..	425	Barrie, Thirza Isabel ..	Waipukurau	Hawke's Bay.	
White, Peter G.	Westport D.H.	Nelson ..	425	Baxter, Beatrice Irene ..	Newton E. ..	Auckland.	
324. Heather, W. M.	Epsom ..	Auckland ..	424	Bell, Margaret Hayes ..	Havelock N.	Hawke's Bay.	
Laws, Gordon C.	Port Ahuriri	Hawke's Bay	424	Berry, James Allan ..	Napier Main	Hawke's Bay.	
Paton, Grace E.	Invercargill S.	Southland ..	424	Bishop, Henrietta Alma ..	Epsom ..	Auckland.	
Spencer, H. P.	Ellerslie ..	Auckland ..	424	Bishoprick, George Herbert	Te Fuki ..	Auckland.	
328. Blossome, C. L.	Wellesley St.	Auckland ..	423	Bolton, Kathleen M. ..	Toi Toi Valley	Nelson.	
Brigham, Mabel	Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	423	Bormar, Aaron Johnson ..	Kaitangata ..	Otago.	
Paterson, S. L.	Addington ..	N. Canterbury	423	Brooking, Edith Mary ..	Northcote ..	Auckland.	
Tonks, Ida M.	Mt. Cook Girls'	Wellington ..	423	Brown, Frank ..	Midhurst ..	Taranaki.	
Veale, A. E. ..	Newton East	Auckland ..	423	Campbell, Mary Elizabeth	Albany St. ..	Otago.	
333. Worrall, H. A. ..	Epsom ..	Auckland ..	422	Chapman, George Parsons	Boys' Central	Nelson.	
334. Clark, R. H. ..	Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	421	Chinkard, George William ..	Devonport ..	Auckland.	
Currie, F. H. R.	Richmond Rd.	Auckland ..	421	Cockburn, Edward ..	Waikaia ..	Southland.	
Laxon, W. A. ..	Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	421	Cooper, Hubert James ..	Papakura ..	Auckland.	
O'Brien, J. P.	Woodville ..	Hawke's Bay	421	Crowe, Gladys Alice ..	Mangarama	Wellington.	
338. Lepine, A. A. ..	Newton West	Auckland ..	420	Dale, Frederick Everard S.	Heathcote	N. Canterbury.	
McLiver, F. D.	Newton East	Auckland ..	420		Valley		
Ward, D. I. ..	Devonport ..	Auckland ..	420	Davis, Richard George ..	Te Aro ..	Wellington.	
341. Cochran, R. D.	Aoroa ..	Auckland ..	419	Dumergue, Edward F. ..	Opotiki D.H.	Auckland.	
Wilson, Andrew	Newton East	Auckland ..	419	Edwards, Edith ..	Ohaupo ..	Auckland.	
343. Boyne, J. M. ..	East Gore ..	Southland ..	418	Ferguson, Catherine M. B.	Napier South	Hawke's Bay.	
Norris, A. E. ..	Mt. Albert ..	Auckland ..	418	Foote, Irene Gladwyn ..	Fitzroy ..	Taranaki.	
345. Delargey, F. T.	Waikaia ..	Southland ..	417	Foster, Frederick Rathbone	Bayfield ..	Auckland.	
Hally, Colin ..	Cambridge D.H.	Auckland ..	417	Fuller, Hilda Isabella B. ..	Arthur St. ..	Otago.	
Hicks, Cedric S.	Ravensbourne	Otago ..	417	Gibbons, Ernest Walter ..	Canvastown	Marlborough.	
Loy, Elizabeth	Ashburton ..	N. Canterbury	417	Gibson, Cyril Owen ..	Ronwicktown	Marlborough.	
Middleditch, P. T.	Sawyer's Bay	Otago ..	417	Gilbert, Ivy Eva May ..	West End ..	Taranaki.	
Rasmussen, H. P.	Lyell ..	Nelson ..	417	Gittos, Harold Merlin ..	Avondale ..	Auckland.	
Richardson, G.	Wyndham ..	Southland ..	417	Glastonbury, Frank Godfrey	Canvastown	Marlborough.	
352. Bryant, Bella A.	Tiritea ..	Wanganui ..	416	Golding, Harold Lewis ..	Wyndham ..	Southland.	
353. Moore, F. J. F.	Brooklyn ..	Wellington ..	415	Goulding, Kathleen Edith	Taradale ..	Hawke's Bay.	
Walsh, J. F. ..	Lowell's Flat	Otago ..	415	Grainger, Gertrude Emily ..	Turanga Creek,	Auckland.	
Williamson, G. P.	Clyde Quay ..	Wellington ..	415		No. 2		
356. Drummond, W.	Hukatere ..	Auckland ..	414	Grimmett, Clarice Victor ..	Mount Cook	Wellington.	
McIsaac, A. R.	West End ..	Taranaki ..	414	Harper, Mary Leslie ..	Invercargill	Southland.	
358. Baldock, H. J.	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington ..	413		Middle		
Partridge, Jack	Wellesley St.	Auckland ..	413	Harty, Lennard Power ..	Devonport ..	Auckland.	
Syme, W. S. ..	Midhurst ..	Taranaki ..	413	Haskins, Vera Myrtle ..	Kauaeranga	Auckland.	
Webley, A. E. ..	Hutt D.H. ..	Wellington ..	413	Hawke, Leah Fotheringham	Waihopai ..	Southland.	
362. Swales, W. R.	Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	412	Heath, Francis R. J. ..	Worser Bay	Wellington.	
363. Battersby, F. A.	Lucas Creek	Auckland ..	411	Hipkins, Hazel Cranwell ..	Wellesley St.	Auckland.	
Capper, R. J. ..	Kauaeranga ..	Auckland ..	411	Holmes, Norman Rewi ..	Waihi D.H.	Auckland.	
Clark, Gertrude	Whakahara ..	Auckland ..	411	Howie, James Leslie ..	Brooklyn ..	Wellington.	
Collins, Johanna	St. Leonard's	Otago ..	411	Ingram, Christopher ..	Avondale ..	Auckland.	
Matheson, J. ..	Kennington ..	Southland ..	411	Jackson, Roy Hamilton ..	Fitzroy ..	Taranaki.	
Miller, P. W. ..	Fendalton ..	N. Canterbury	411	Jervis, David Masson ..	Ngararatunua	Auckland.	
Miller, W. N. ..	Bayfield ..	Auckland ..	411	Johnston, Mary Gibb ..	Te Nui ..	Wellington.	
Wiren, L. W. F.	Worser Bay ..	Wellington ..	411	Johnston, Robert John ..	Matamata ..	Auckland.	
371. Cumming, E. J.	Patutahi ..	Hawke's Bay	410	Johnstone, Edith Lawrell ..	Avondale ..	Auckland.	
Fairmaid, A. J.	Outram ..	Otago ..	410	Kennedy, John William ..	Onehunga ..	Auckland.	
Gracie, F. M. ..	Mayfield ..	Auckland ..	410	Kidd, Ivy Blanchard ..	Te Kopuru ..	Auckland.	
Wylie, O. E. ..	Kauaeranga ..	Auckland ..	410	King, Andrew Johnstone ..	Newton W. ..	Auckland.	
375. Bruce, J. P. ..	Pakuranga ..	Auckland ..	409	King, Gilbert ..	Tapanui ..	Otago.	
Culpan, Hilda A.	Mount Albert	Auckland ..	409	Kirton, Muriel ..	Fitzroy ..	Taranaki.	
Allen, Lawrence	Richmond Rd.	Auckland ..	408	Knight, George James D. ..	Maungaturoto	Auckland.	
377. Calcina, J. M.	Mt. Cook Boys'	Wellington ..	408	Latta, Albert Henry ..	Owaka ..	Otago.	
				Leach, Helen Ruth ..	Toi Toi Valley	Nelson.	

Candidate.	School.	Education District.	Candidate.	School.
Leydon, David ..	East Taieri ..	Otago.	Barker, Arthur Richard ..	Marlborough H.
Lowe, James Herbert ..	Brooklyn ..	Wellington.	Barker, Lillian Catherine ..	Otago G.H.
Lusty, Alice ..	Richmond ..	Nelson.	Basley, Leslie Wilfred ..	Auckland Grammar.
McCarrison, Helen ..	Clyde Quay ..	Wellington.	Baxter, Robert Hector ..	Waimate D.H.
McChesney, Hazel Irene ..	Waihopai ..	Southland.	Baylis, Olive Ethel ..	Southland G.H.
Macindoe, Catherine T.	Invercargill S.	Southland.	Bebarfald, Harold Charles ..	Nelson College.
McIntyre, Francis Donald	D a n n e v i r k e D.H.	Hawke's Bay.	Bell, Norman Matau ..	Otago B.H.
McManus, Mary Ellen ..	Newman ..	Wellington.	Bell, Raynor Colin ..	Nelson College.
Mason, May Maud ..	Mt. Cook Girls'	Wellington.	Bensemann, Lawrence Otto ..	Nelson College.
Mayo, Gertrude Mand ..	Parawai ..	Auckland.	Blackmore, Winifred Mary ..	Christchurch G.H.
Mogridge, Gertrude Annie	Blenheim Girls'	Marlborough.	Blyth, Gladys Mary ..	Waitaki G.H.
Monaghan, Gilbert ..	Karori ..	Wellington.	Bollinger, Alice Winifred ..	New Plymouth H.
Oxenham, Stanley ..	Makauri ..	Hawke's Bay.	Booth, Charles Irwin ..	Otago B.H.
Parker, Oliver ..	Buckland ..	Auckland.	Botting, Amy Isabella ..	Otago G.H.
Paynter, Sarah Ruby ..	Toi Toi Valley ..	Nelson.	Bottrill, Christopher George ..	Auckland Grammar.
Pirrit, Bella ..	Newton East ..	Auckland.	Brebner, Thomas Oakley William	Southland B.H.
Poulter, Ada Ruth May ..	Newton West ..	Auckland.	Bringans, Alexander ..	Mosgiel D.H.
Raine, William Hall ..	Karori ..	Wellington.	Bristow, Thomas Union ..	Napier B.H.
Richardson, Edith Florence	Napier Main ..	Hawke's Bay.	Brock, Herbert Frank ..	Nelson College.
Richardson, Esther Rae ..	Papakura ..	Auckland.	Brodie, Henry George ..	Wanganui Collegiate.
Riesop, Charles Roy ..	M a n u k a u Heads	Auckland.	Brooke, William James ..	Otago B.H.
Robertson, Charles D. ..	Invercargill S.	Southland.	Brown, Mary Mitchell ..	Otago G.H.
Robertson, Elizabeth ..	Waikaia ..	Southland.	Bruce, Harry John ..	Rangiora H.
Scott, Lewis Herbert ..	Taradale ..	Hawke's Bay.	Bruce, Thomas Arthur ..	Rangiora H.
Sharman, Jonathan I. ..	Kaitangata ..	Otago.	Buchanan, Agnes Mary Evers	Palmerston North H.
Shaw, John ..	Beresford St.	Auckland.	Buddle, Rodger ..	Auckland Grammar.
Sheen, Frances Muriel ..	Gisborne D.H.	Hawke's Bay.	Bullard, John Noden ..	New Plymouth H.
Shorney, Kenneth Elton ..	Stratford D.H.	Taranaki.	Bunyan, Isabella Annie ..	Stratford D.H.
Sissons, Barbara Mary ..	Kamo ..	Auckland.	Burbidge, Percy William ..	Wellington College.
Smith, Gladys Kate ..	Fendalton ..	N. Canterbury.	Burnard, Vera Louisa ..	Otago G.H.
Smith, Hector William ..	Wellesley St.	Auckland.	Buxton, May Valerie ..	Southland G.H.
Smith, John Black ..	Roseneath ..	Wellington.	Cahill, Basil Patrick ..	Auckland Grammar.
Smyth, Sylvia Grace Isabel	Mount Cook Girls'	Wellington.	Calder, John Kinloch ..	Otago B.H.
Spencer, Jane ..	Waihopai ..	Southland.	Cameron, Harry James ..	Whangarei High.
Sproat, Hugh Gordon ..	Waikaia ..	Southland.	Cardno, Alexander Croom ..	Auckland Grammar.
Stacey, Daisy Hilda Kelly	Wellesley St.	Auckland.	Cartwright, Arletta ..	Timaru G.H.
Stockman, Charles Kumera	Terrace D.H.	Wellington.	Chapman, Agnes Ann ..	Palmerston North H.
Stringer, Thomas Henry ..	Wellesley St.	Auckland.	Chilcott, Wynne Charles ..	Auckland Grammar.
Symes, Henry Albert ..	Hamilton S.	Otago.	Clay, George Edward ..	Auckland Grammar.
Symons, Sara Helena B. ..	Springvale ..	Otago.	Clay, Godfrey Alan ..	Auckland Grammar.
Thomson, John Henry ..	Kaikorai ..	Otago.	Cockroft, Eric Arthur Percy	Southland B.H.
Tracy, Ada Randall ..	Newton West ..	Auckland.	Cohen, Henry Isaac ..	Otago B.H.
Tuke, Aubrey ..	Napier South ..	Hawke's Bay.	Coker, Rex Desmond ..	New Plymouth H.
Tweed, John Orr ..	Lovell's Flat ..	Otago.	Collis, Douglas Leopold ..	New Plymouth H.
Wade, Eliza Ruth ..	Woolston ..	N. Canterbury	Colthart, James ..	..
Ward, Thomas Compton ..	Roseneath ..	Wellington.	Comrie, Helen Matilda ..	Woodford House (Hastings).
Whiting, Dorothy Hazel ..	Papakura ..	Auckland.	Connor, John ..	Otago B.H.
Whyte, Margaret Anderson	O n e h u n g a D.H.	Auckland.	Cooke, Arthur Campbell ..	Nelson College.
Wilson, Louis Geldart ..	I n v e r c a r g i l l Middle	Southland.	Copland, Arthur Thomson ..	..
Wilton, Rubina Martha ..	Konini ..	Wellington.	Corbett, George Harold Seymour	Nelson College.
Young, Eric Balfour ..	Hutt D.H. ..	Wellington.	Couch, Theodore Stanley ..	Waitaki B.H.

Examination for Education Boards' Senior Scholarships, and for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1906.

THE following is a list, arranged in alphabetical order, of the candidates that at an examination held in December, 1905, satisfied the examination requirements for Education Boards' Senior Scholarships, and for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools. Scholarships will be awarded by the several Education Boards concerned.

It has been notified that certain candidates at the concurrent Civil Service Junior Examination have also satisfied the examination requirements for the Free Places mentioned above.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Candidate.	School.	Candidate.	School.
Adams, Herbert Stanley ..	Otago B.H.	Donald, Ida May ..	Palmerston North H.
Aimer, Kenneth Walter ..	Auckland Grammar.	Dow, Lawrence Alexander ..	Otago B.H.
Alexander, William Andrew ..	Southland B.H.	Dowling, Robert Edward ..	Auckland Grammar.
Anderson, Andrew Christian ..	Napier B.H.	Dowling, John William ..	Stratford D.H.
Andrews, Margaret Sylvia ..	Auckland Grammar.	Drake, Charles John ..	Timaru B.H.
Andrews, William Frank Clarence	Auckland Grammar.	Drake, Thomas Waddington	Stratford D.H.
Aspen, Margaret Minnie ..	Auckland Grammar.	Dron, Douglas Alexander ..	Nelson College.
Bagnall, Alice Mabel Gladys	Auckland Grammar.	Dwyer, Thomas John ..	Waitaki B.H.
Bagnall, Wellington Stanley ..	Auckland Grammar.	Edwards, Keith Napier ..	Napier B.H.
Bailey, Gerald Dighton ..	Timaru B.H.	Ellis, Roy Finlayson ..	Auckland Grammar.
Baker, Henry Seymour ..	Palmerston North H.	England, Clarice Elizabeth ..	Napier G.H.
Balfour, Mildred Lyall ..	Timaru G.H.	Evans, Owen Glendower Neil ..	Napier B.H.
Bannerman, Ronald Burns ..	Otago B.H.	Everett, Gladys Gordon ..	Girls' College, Nelson.
		Ewen, Ernest Harold ..	Whangarei H.
		Exell, Harry Lawrence ..	Napier B.H.
		Fairchild, Hector Snowdon	Wellington College.
		Falconer, Ambrose Alphonsus	Waitaki B.H.
		Fastier, Arthur Edward ..	Otago B.H.
		Ferrier, Ethel Beatrice ..	Timaru G.H.
		Findlay, Hugh Osborne ..	Southland B.H.
		Finlayson, Ernest Matthew ..	Palmerston North H.
		Finnigan, Maurice Patrick ..	Nelson College.
		Fisher, Charles John ..	Southland B.H.
		Fordyce, Andrew Bruce ..	Auckland Grammar.
		Foster, Mildred Helena ..	Otago G.H.
		Fowler, Herbert Percival ..	Auckland Grammar.
		Fulton, Roland Arthur Hertslet	Otago B.H.
		Garmson, Jane Elizabeth ..	Southland G.H.
		George, Ernest Winsloe ..	Southland B.H.
		Gerrand, Percy Augustus ..	Auckland Grammar.
		Gibbs, George Nathaniel Vosper	..
		Gillman, Evelyn Edith ..	Auckland Grammar.
		Gilmour, Kathleen ..	Auckland Grammar.
		Goodall, Kenneth Bryn ..	Nelson College.

Candidate.	School.	Candidate.	School.
Goodfellow, James Gordon	Auckland Grammar.	Matthews, Eric Rupert	Southland B.H.
Gow, Mary Jessie	Napier G.H.	Maud, John	Auckland Grammar.
Gracey, Alice Eliza	Rangiora H.	Maurice, Francis Dennison	Temuka D.H.
Graham, John	Otago B.H.	Max, Margaret Olive	Girls' College, Nelson.
Grant, Ian Percy	Stratford D.H.	Maxted, Constance	Marlborough H.
Grant, Noel Gordon	Napier B.H.	Menzies, Alexander	Auckland Grammar.
Grant, William Alexander Gardner	Napier B.H.	Millard, John Norman	Southland B.H.
Grey, Philip	New Plymouth H.	Miller, Alexander	Otago B.H.
Grieve, William	Southland B.H.	Miller, Muriel Audrey	Ashburton H.
Hall, Abraham	Thames H.	Mitchell, James Garfield	Otago B.H.
Hall, George Foden Rooking	Wellington College.	Monson, Harold Frederick John	Otago B.H.
Hall-Jones, Frederick George	Timaru B.H.	Monson, Robert Bernard Pearson	Waitaki B.H.
Hansen, Albert James	Auckland Grammar.	Moore, Rose	Marlborough H.
Harker, Harry Lionel	Napier B.H.	Morey, Guy Neville	New Plymouth H.
Harrison, Emily Violet Fay	Otago G.H.	Morison, Blanche	Stratford D.H.
Harrison, Maurice Oswald	Palmerston North H.	Morris, Brenda Maud	Otago G.H.
Hay, Janet Ruth	Christchurch G.H.	Morrison, Mary	Southland G.H.
Hayward, Myrtle Alice Elizabeth	Southland G.H.	Morton, Agnes	Southland G.H.
Hearfield, Margaret Irene Elsie	Christchurch G.H.	Moselen, Ralph Edward	Auckland Grammar.
Hedges, Ivy Laura	Auckland Grammar.	Munro, Elaine	Timaru G.H.
Henev, Walter	Auckland Grammar.	Nash, James Henry	Palmerston North H.
Hercus, Eric Oswald	Otago B.H.	Needham, Arthur	Auckland Grammar.
Hewett, Olive Mary	Rangiora H.	Nelson, David	Napier, B.H.
Hoddinott, Gwendoline Gretchen	Southland G.H.	Newell, Frederic James	Auckland Grammar.
Hodson, Frederick Stanley	Nelson College.	North, Richard Douglas	Palmerston North H.
Hogwood, Edward James Leslie	Auckland Grammar.	Newton, Elsie Phoebe	Thames H.
Horner, Frederick Walker	Otago B.H.	Nimmo, Mary	
Horner, Lilian	Girls' College, Nelson.	Noble, Annie Christina	New Plymouth H.
Howell, Ernestine Mary	New Plymouth H.	Noble-Campbell, Adelaide Mary	Napier G.H.
Houston, Frederick Neville	Otago B.H.	Norrie, Robert Colquhoun	Lawrence D.H.
Hughes, Margaret Grizilda	Otago G.H.	O'Brien, Florence	New Plymouth H.
Hunt, Olive Edith	Christchurch G.H.	Oliphant, Gerald Blain	Otago B.H.
Hunt, Thomas	Nelson College.	Ongley, Augustine Patrick	Waitaki B.H.
Hutton, Alexander Louis	Auckland Grammar.	Ongley, Esther	Waitaki G.H.
Ivory, Edward William	Rangiora H.	Ongley, Robert Campbell	Waitaki B.H.
Jack, Robert Wright	Otago B.H.	Oswin, Angy Louisa	Otago G.H.
Jeffrey, Margaret Lilian	Timaru G.H.	Pairman, Robert Crosbie	Otago B.H.
Johnston, Hubert Kenneth	Nelson College.	Palmer, Austin Trevor	Nelson College.
Jones, Lina Maude	Christchurch G.H.	Parry, Gwladys Sarah	Auckland Grammar.
Jones, Stanley Clifford	Auckland Grammar.	Paterson, Robert John	Otago B.H.
Judd, Leslie Ernest	Rangiora H.	Paterson, Stanley Gordon	Otago B.H.
Jull, Doris Emily	Napier G.H.	Paterson, Thomas William	Otago B.H.
Keddell, Geoffrey St. Vincent	Waitaki B.H.	Patterson, William James Campbell	Napier B.H.
Kennedy, Elizabeth	Southbridge D.H.	Payne, Amy Sarah	Marlborough H.
Kennedy, Jemima	Southland G.H.	Pearce, Arthur Hambley	Whangarei H.
Kerr, Arthur	Otago B.H.	Pearce, Margaret Henderson	Otago G.H.
Kidd, Margaret Vera	Southland G.H.	Pear, Catherine Louisa	Girls' College, Nelson.
Kinder, Henry Stanley	Balclutha D.H.	Pear, Elvira Stephenson	Girls' College, Nelson.
King, Emily Alice	Otago G.H.	Pegg, Eliza Julia	Christchurch G.H.
King, Hubert Leigh	Waitaki B.H.	Perry, Alfred Melville	Palmerston North H.
King, Lillian Eva	Christchurch G.H.	Perry, George Dysart	Palmerston North H.
King, Thomas Joseph	Waitaki B.H.	Phillips, Louis	Auckland Grammar.
King, Wallace Watson	Southland B.H.	Pickett, Violet	Lawrence D.H.
Kinnimonth, Flora Elizabeth	Christchurch G.H.	Pirrit, George	Auckland Grammar.
Knewstubb, Herbert John Allen	Otago B.H.	Pole, William Stanley	Palmerston North H.
Knox, Elizabeth	Ashburton H.	Ponder, Pamea Winifred	Christchurch.
Laidlaw, Olive Marjory	Otago G.H.	Portas, George Patrick	Napier D.H.
Langbein, Elizabeth Edna	Girls' College, Nelson.	Potter, Lance James	Waitaki High.
Langbein, Fritz	Nelson College.	Prideaux, Francis William Harrison	Stratford D.H.
Large, Elsie Alice	Christchurch G.H.	Puttick, Edward	Waitaki B.H.
Laycock, Irene Lilian	Otago G.H.	Rabidge, Edith May	Southland G.H.
Lawry, Bertha Mabel	Timaru G.H.	Ramsay, Harold Vivian	Auckland Grammar.
Lechner, Edith Lawton	Ashburton H.	Rankin, William Charles	Auckland Grammar.
Lee, Alice Forgan	Dannevirke D.H.	Reid, Albert Sidney	Southland B.H.
Littlejohn, Colin McGregor	Otago B.H.	Rennie, Campbell James	Auckland Grammar.
Logie, Edward Howard	Otago B.H.	Reynolds, Alfred Ernest	Southland B.H.
Low, Ernest Walker	Palmerston North H.	Reynolds, John Bernard	Auckland Grammar.
Lyders, Helga Mabel	Otago G.H.	Rice, Agnes Mary Sutton	Rangiora H.
Macalister, James Eric	Southland B.H.	Rich, Florence Vivienne	Napier G.H.
Macalister, Robert Lachlan	Marlborough H.	Richards, Thomas	Nelson College.
Macauley, Margaret Jane	Waitaki G.H.	Riddell, Ethel Mary	Napier G.H.
McBean, Ernest Stuart	Palmerston North H.	Rohan, Martin Driscoll	Auckland Grammar.
McCarthy, Allan Hugh	Napier B.H.	Ross, Douglas Leith	Auckland Grammar.
McFarlane, Elcena Agnes	Tapanui D.H.	Ross, Gracie Mary	Southland G.H.
McIsaac, Catherine Mary	New Plymouth H.	Ross, Wallis Glenny	Palmerston North H.
Mackintosh, Charlotte Elizabeth		Rowe, Alfred Cochrane	Southland B.H.
McLaren, Albert William	Otago B.H.	Rudd, Mildred	
McLaughlan, Margaret Mary	Southland G.H.	Rutherford, Thomas Wyville Leonard	Wellington College.
McLoughlin, Elizabeth Mabel	Thames H.	Samuel, Mary	Otago G.H.
McMaster, James		Saunders, Llewellyn	Otago B.H.
McMullan, Georgina	Otago G.H.	Saxon, Gwendolynn Minnie von T.	Girls' College, Nelson.
McNaughton, Marian Elizabeth	Auckland Grammar.	Schierning, William	Napier B.H.
Macrae, Ian Chisholm	Southland B.H.	Schofield, Ethel Catherine	Auckland Grammar.
Mark, Charles Vernon	Auckland Grammar.	Serpell, Clara Margaret	Timaru Girls' H.
Marshall, Hugh McPhee	Waitaki Boys'.	Shand, Edgar Thomson	Otago B.H.
Martin, Douglas David Wallace	Timaru B.H.	Shone, Florence Emily	Girls' College, Nelson.
Marwick, Ethel	Waitaki G.H.	Simon, Frank	Southland Boys' H.
Marwick, John	Waitaki B.H.	Sinclair, James Reid	New Plymouth.
Massey, Branton Charles	Auckland Grammar.	Smeaton, James William	Otago B.H.
Mathieson, John Law	Otago B.H.	Smith, Eunice Prior	Christchurch G.H.

Candidate.	School.	Candidate.	School.
Smith, Frances Harriet ..	Ashburton H.	Tucker, Frank Kingswell ..	Nelson College.
Smith, Harry Louis Percy ..	Palmerston North H.	Tuohy, Norah ..	Dannevirke D.H.
Smith, Thomas Dalrymple ..	Napier B.H.	Tustin, Ernest Belton ..	Nelson College.
Spears, Ethel Campbell ..	Southland G.H.	Tyndall, Arthur ..	Lawrence D.H.
Spence, Jean Jamieson ..	Otago G.H.	Vinson, Minnie Elizabeth ..	Auckland Grammar.
Sproat, Olive Campbell ..	Southland G.H.	Vogeler, Karl Hugo ..	Timaru B.H.
Steele, Rebecca Elizabeth ..	Rangiora H.	Wadsworth, Mary Isabel ..	Girls' College, Nelson.
Steele, Robert Blackwood ..	Auckland Grammar.	Walker, Margaret Lilian ..	Girls' College, Nelson.
Stephens, Euphemia Miriam ..	Southland G.H.	Warring, Basil ..	Timaru B.H.
Stevenson, Vivienne Marguerite ..	Otago G.H.	Watson, Frederick William ..	Christchurch B.H.
Stewart, James Douglas ..	Rangiora H.	Webb, Thomas Clifton ..	Auckland Grammar.
Stewart, James Garfield ..	Timaru B.H.	Webber, Arthur James ..	Dannevirke D.H.
Stuart, William Alexander ..	Otago B.H.	Webber, Cecil ..	Southland B.H.
Suckling, Gertrude Annie ..	Christchurch G.H.	Weitzel, Maria Henrietta ..	Palmerston North H.
Sunaway, Flora Phyllis Maria ..	Timaru G.H.	Welsh, William Henry ..	Southland B.H.
Sutherland, Norman George ..	Stratford D.H.	Whyte, Frank Mitchell ..	Otago B.H.
Symes, Thomas Hugh ..	Nelson College.	Wild, Philip ..	Southland B.H.
Tait, Helen Margaret ..	Southland G.H.	Wildman, John Procter ..	Auckland Grammar.
Tangney, Bartholomew ..	Southland B.H.	Williams, Austin Downy ..	Whangarei H.
Taylor, William ..	Rangiora H.	Wilson, Hilda Mary ..	Auckland Grammar.
Tennant, Elizabeth Jane ..	Timaru G.H.	Wilson, Marion ..	Dannevirke D.H.
Thompson, Frederick Norman ..	Palmerston North H.	Wilson, Robert Alexander ..	Auckland Grammar.
Thompson, Linda Olive ..	Napier G.H.	Wilson, Sydney Angus ..	Napier B.H.
Thomson, Elizabeth May ..	Otago G.H.	Withell, Ada Sarah ..	Ashburton H.
Thornton, Onslow Garth ..	Napier B.H.	Wix, Alice Mary ..	Purakanui.
Trask, Vincent Herbert ..	Nelson College.	Wogan, Lawrence William ..	Hokitika D.H.
Treacy, Kathleen ..	Southland G.H.	Worley, Ralph Palliser ..	Nelson College.
Tremaine, Geoffrey ..	Palmerston North H.		

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1904	453,992	403,547	857,539
Births registered in 1905	12,112	11,563	23,675
Deaths registered in 1905	4,686	3,373	8,059
Excess of births over deaths	7,426	8,190	15,616
Arrivals in the colony during 1905	21,344	11,341	32,685
Departures from the colony during 1905	15,390	7,993	23,383
Excess of arrivals over departures	5,954	3,348	9,302
Total increase during 1905	13,380	11,538	24,918
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1905	467,372	415,085	882,457
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1905	496,853	441,039	937,892

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1905, was estimated to be 2,847, of whom 50 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 24,918, or at the rate of 2.91 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 15,616, and excess of arrivals over departures 9,302.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1905 was 27.21 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.26, as against 26.94 and 9.57 respectively in 1904.

The deaths in 1905 (8,059) were fewer than the number registered in 1904 (8,087) by 28, and a decrease in the rate per 1,000 from 9.57 to 9.26, as stated above.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1905 is estimated at 7,234 giving a rate of 8.31 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 6,983 and 8.26, the actual number and rate in 1904.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.83
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.21*	9.26*	8.31*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytleton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.	Countries.		
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—	
China	153	...	...	27	10	...	45	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	48	42	...	474	1,345	China	
Japan	7,869	...	...	141	109	...	156	8,677	758	40	...	365	69	...	...	5,127	519	10	2,251	269	...	26,380	16,932	Japan	
Java	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	259	259	Java
Philippine Islands	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	1,941	...	...	3,056	922	922	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor	3,710	...	...	...	530	...	379	2,240	662	...	...	443	...	...	...	1,540	94	13	3,489	64	...	13,164	11,674	Asia Minor	
Sumatra	39	76	76	Sumatra
Arabia	39	39	Arabia
Pacific Islands—	Pacific Islands—
New Hebrides	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	59	20	20	New Hebrides
Friendly Navigators Society	3,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	9	...	3,905	6,936	6,936	Friendly Navigators Society
Sandwich Surprise	21	29	50	17	Sandwich Surprise
Totals	911,233	841	321	20,493	23,862	4,938	53,014	1,023,335	64,411	6,145	1347	44,828	6,918	16,682	3,771	527,533	54,877	20,627	560,650	63,616	59,609	3,475,051*	...	...	Totals
Corresp. Quarter, 1904...	1,018,623	1,836	694	17,124	23,185	3,372	41,455	823,780	71,807	5,653	456	40,365	7,274	18,291	4,820	554,550	37,540	15,247	451,491	67,910	49,514	...	3,254,996†	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1904	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1905 and 1904.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	3,156,470	4,639	1,141	70,254	86,343	20,936	176,387	3,837,729	275,750	22,590	6153	132,561	30,106	65,245	12,461	2,008,451	227,224	68,362	2,016,340	328,976	168,543	12,826,601	...
1904	1,248,163	9,560	3,024	70,257	90,213	21,992	174,965	1,796,746	210,433	19,321	4566	132,065	30,815	70,400	17,560	2,320,507	193,132	55,577	2,243,006	361,784	165,935	...	13,291,634‡

* Includes specie—Auckland, £51,383; Wellington, £91,000; Dunedin, £4,830. † Includes specie, £8,057. ‡ Includes specie, £347,679. § Includes specie, £391,664.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th January, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairoa and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	327,265	2,323	..	104,262	147,570	..	110,282	20,221	588,372	212,948	18,918	8,733	580	1,155	365	226,692	73,568	7,958	81,372	79,751	3,425	2,015,760	2,336,792
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	11,228	20,806	..	213	1,118	..	..	..	12,732	1,001	164	2,320	952	79,089	460	7,483	1,104	2	52,661	27,621	569	219,524	164,594
New South Wales ..	229,910	17,089	..	284	1,022	..	263	4,081	14,807	2,705	299	1,374	4,381	2,590	4	5,967	49	10	109,446	14,536	824	409,091	245,074
Queensland ..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	..	659	..	..	..	126	..	..	1,438	933	62	3,491	1,519
South Australia ..	2,547	8,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,858	..	..	85	20	..	..	83	..	..	673	359	49	13,736	11,271
Western Australia ..	564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	..	210	260	1,792	..	..	1,932	..	..	1,173	4,821	75	11,235	12,618
Tasmania ..	2,026	1,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	598	..	..	4	..	..	..	611	..	..	2,056	851	68	7,617	3,810
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	64
Fiji ..	11,163	..	..	..	210	..	..	..	615	..	..	8	..	75	..	1,550	105	88	621	..	9	14,525	15,502
Fanning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	206	..	..	..	315	..	..	..	3,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,578	17,613	..	1,868	..	41	31,954	2,826
Natal ..	4,297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,741	€15	51	..	..	..	..	1,456	2,537	..	9,907	4,815	53	27,472	28,034
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	38
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	2,003	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	2,432	6,763
Bengal ..	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	479	..	..	999	..	41	2,111	1,845
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22	45	7
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	4
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	28	38	114
Singapore ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	88	2
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	1,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,668	..	..	..	..	46	2,907	1,129
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	8	3,041	2,603
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,627	..
France ..	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	248	..	..	..	12	491	2,936
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	2	62	..
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Germany ..	6,055	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,519	..	..	412	..	43	12,346	8,955
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,445	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,972	..	..	..	..	..	3,417	5,246
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	47
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1904.
Europe—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Holland ..	462	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462	55
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	798	468
America—																							
U.S., East Coast..	125,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,220	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,047	2,601	..	5,289	11,390	209	162,084	112,620
West Coast..	9,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	422	..	..	36	76	24	11,296	16,369
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	..	..	450	..	12	811	7
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	..	..	..	..	..	396	49
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,985	..	..	..	..	..	1,985	2,323
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	14
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	446	52
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Pacific Islands—																							
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
New Caledonia ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	411	1	..	513	84
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	25	15
Friendly ..	9,414	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9,415	11,348
Navigators ..	12,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	383	..	..	117	..	..	264	..	69	13,019	11,649
Society ..	9,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,427	6,951
Sandwich ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	20	..	..	93	16
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..
Solomon ..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Easter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608	..
Totals ..	765,495	49,683	..	104,759	150,507	..	110,545	24,302	647,019	220,278	19,642	13,450	9,316	82,909	829	270,982	97,825	8,060	269,669	145,171	5,874	*2,996,315	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1904	641,993	30,175	..	179,444	157,713	1,211	92,338	28,442	597,462	342,051	28,552	24,793	11,064	104,086	7,168	252,223	86,689	7,310	253,231	163,185	5,229	..	†3,014,359

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1905 and 1904.

1905 ..	2,643,495	155,360	..	600,452	362,510	122,358	286,737	403,570	3,035,803	1,036,361	218,093	81,173	56,428	412,396	27,919	2,459,034	1,042,463	261,641	1,533,814	893,730	20,610	†1,565,5947	..
1904 ..	2,512,938	121,028	..	651,362	390,046	129,072	301,238	338,135	2,779,684	1,145,845	222,959	99,518	70,043	449,458	35,991	2,156,288	917,375	227,650	1,388,073	790,923	20,722	..	‡1,474,8348

* Includes specie, £7,873.

† Includes specie, £4,210.

Includes specie, £12,958.

‡ Includes specie, £9,596.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th January, 1906.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATU		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	Apparel
Leather	458	2330	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	1352	31558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1206	7300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	172	4437	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	7983	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	4858	...	792	...	169	...	11	Other kinds	
	...	45442	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	76	...	...	58	...	...	...	69778	...	5234	...	169	...	16		
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	746103	...	49683	...	...	...	104395	...	150109	...	...	110545	...	24302	...	637026	...	219392	...	19642	...	13216		
Specie ... ..	...	5918	...	...	...	...	...	213	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	13474	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	9993	...	886	...	...	...	...	58	
TOTALS	765495	...	49683	104759	...	150507	110545	...	24302	...	647019	...	220278	...	19642	...	13450		

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1904	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		Manufactures,—	
Apparel	697	...	5	...	5	...	450	...	32	...	...	1381	...	731	Apparel	
Leather	1029	7459	...	...	...	...	119	394	...	...	...	2830	...	17559	9986	Leather	
Phormium	242	5960	...	25	648	...	229	5769	1059	27340	...	5372	...	137254	164979	Phormium	
Woolens	393	...	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	...	...	1421	...	1371	Woolens
Other kinds	1374	...	...	...	2368	...	...	...	...	...	7081	...	5083	...	...	...	28307	...	20155	Other kinds
	...	580	...	1374	...	...	...	16877	...	...	5	...	...	14175	...	32455	...	...	...	186922	...	197232	
Miscellaneous ... value	18	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	26	...	...	...	2307	...	9218	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	9175	...	82583	...	829	...	265464	...	97801	...	8049	...	263923	...	145012	...	...	...	2947279	...	2974902	
Specie	141	...	326	...	...	...	827	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7873	...	4210	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	4691	...	24	...	11	...	5746	...	159	...	...	...	35289	...	35247	
TOTALS	9316	...	82909	...	829	...	270982	...	97825	...	8060	...	269669	...	145171	...	...	...	2990441	...	3014359	

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

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th January, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	9	3	1	..	10	3285	99	2	1292	27	12	4577	126	..	..	..	1	831	13	1	831	13	10	3235	99	3	2123	40	13	5408	139	20	8946	209
Totals ..	..	10	2	40	3	12	..	53	106510	2560	4	1647	64	57	108157	2624	9	34704	1449	1	831	13	10	35535	1462	62	141214	4009	5	2478	77	67	143692	4086	72	156772	4049
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	2	..	1	3	1082	29	1	291	9	4	1373	38	..	..	..	2	1126	21	2	1126	21	3	1082	29	3	1417	30	6	2499	59	3	1732	37
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	3	1082	29	2	370	23	5	1452	52	..	..	..	2	1126	21	2	1126	21	3	1082	29	4	1496	44	7	2578	73	4	1943	53
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	602	21	..	..	..	2	602	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	602	21	..	..	..	2	602	21	3	798	29
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	681	33	..	..	..	3	681	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	681	33	..	..	..	3	681	33	3	793	29
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	323	15
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	4	878	34	4	625	32
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	878	34	..	..	..	4	878	34	4	625	32
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	4494	88	..	..	..	6	4494	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4494	88	..	..	..	6	4494	88	10	8152	151
Totals ..	..	5	..	18	..	..	..	23	61271	1770	..	..	..	23	61271	1770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	61271	1770	..	..	..	23	61271	1770	22	65205	1874
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	2	525	17
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	4	1623	48
Picton	Sailing Steam	1	1	1901	30	1	1901	30	1	1901	30	1	1901	30
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..	1	1901	30	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	1116	24	1	887	23
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	24	..	..	..	1	1116	24	1	887	23
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1709	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	1662	27	2	1662	27	..	..	..	2	1662	27	2	1662	27	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1709	27	1	1709	27	..	..	..	2	1662	27	2	1662	27	..	..	..	3	3371	54	3	3371	54	3	6198	124
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	91	7	..	..	..	1	91	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	91	7	..	..	..	1	91	7	1	251	9

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1904.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	5	..	1	..	4	1290	40	4	1290	40	..	2	2423	29	2	2423	29	6	3713	69	6	3713	69	3	2030	56
	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	2661	71	1	2612	29	4	5293	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2661	71	1	2612	29	4	5273	100	4	6588	114
Totals	8	1	1	..	7	3951	111	1	2612	29	8	6563	140	2	2423	29	2	2423	29	9	6374	140	1	2612	29	10	8966	169	7	8618	170
Timaru	Sailing Steam	2	1	524	12	1	524	12	1	779	13	1	779	13	2	1303	25	2	1303	25
	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	1	388	17	2	776	32
Totals	3	2	912	29	2	912	29	1	779	13	1	779	13	3	1691	42	3	1691	42	2	776	32
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	466	16	..	..	..	2	466	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	466	16	..	..	..	2	466	16	1	287	10
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1044	34	1	93	12	4	1137	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1044	34	1	93	12	4	1137	46	2	1156	23
	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	6	16723	279	1	2137	75	7	18860	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16723	279	1	2137	75	7	18860	354	5	13970	214
Totals ..	..	4	..	5	2	..	..	9	17767	313	2	2230	87	11	19997	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17767	313	2	2230	87	11	19997	400	7	15126	237
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	93	7	..	..	..	1	93	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	93	7	..	..	..	1	93	7	..	..	..
	15	15	31015	1110	15	31015	1110	15	31015	1110	15	31015	1110	14	28615	1032		
Totals ..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	16	31108	1117	..	..	..	16	31108	1117	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	31108	1117	..	..	..	16	31108	1117	14	28615	1032
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	38	7	2	2	39	15240	420	4	1676	48	43	16916	468	3	3202	42	5	3619	61	8	6821	103	42	18442	462	9	5295	109	51	23737	571			
	..	19	2	72	4	11	..	93	217263	5750	6	6892	182	99	224155	5932	9	34704	1449	..	..	..	9	34704	1449	102	251967	7199	6	6892	182	108	258859	7381
Totals ..	..	21	2	110	11	13	2	132	232503	6170	10	8568	230	142	241071	6400	12	37906	1491	5	3619	61	17	41525	1552	144	270409	7661	15	12187	291	159	282596	7952		
Corresponding Quarter, 1904	Sailing Steam	2	..	44	2	2	2	45	19700	511	1	896	18	46	20596	529	3	2923	43	3	2193	39	6	5116	82	48	22623	554	4	3089	57	..	..	52	
	..	20	..	65	6	13	1	88	220701	5642	6	13309	267	94	234010	5909	10	33947	1338	1	2530	30	11	36477	1368	98	254648	6980	7	15839	297	..	..	10	
Totals ..	..	22	..	109	8	15	3	133	240401	6153	7	14205	285	140	254606	6438	13	36870	1381	4	4723	69	17	41593	1450	146	277271	7534	11	18928	354	..	..	..

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1905 and 1904.

Year	Type	1905														1904																	
		V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C	V	T	C					
1905	Sailing Steam	14	..	166	23	8	8	174	68427	1829	13	5530	143	187	73957	1972	16	16760	232	18	12863	223	34	29623	455	190	85187	2061	31	18393	366	221	103580
	..	76	4	266	11	48	1	351	864882	22707	15	24479	513	366	889361	23220	39	144545	5763	1	1924	19	40	146469	5782	390	1009427	28470	16	26403	532	406	103587
Totals ..	..	90	4	434	34	56	9	525	933309	24536	28	30009	656	553	963318	25192	55	161305	5995	19	14787	242	74	176092	6237	580	1094614	30531	47	44796	898	627	114198
1904	Sailing Steam	21	1	169	14	16	8	188	85902	2070	9	4829	108	197	90781	2178	18	15631	243	14	8889	176	32	24520	419	206	101533	2313	23	13718	284	..	..
	..	77	..	255	21	44	3	339	843408	22150	23	57955	1121	362	901363	23271	37	135425	5580	1	2530	30	38	137955	5610	376	978833	27730	24	60485	1151	..	..
Totals ..	..	98	1	424	35	60	11	527	929310	24220	32	62784	1229	559	992094	25449	55	151056	5823	15	11419	206	70	162475	6029	582	1080366	30043	47	74203	1435	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	17	..	3	..	19	7113	202	..	..	..	19	7113	202	2	1339	26	..	..	..	2	1339	26	21	8452	228	..	..	..	21	8452	228	17	7232	176
		1	..	26	4	8	..	26	49180	1635	4	8460	146	30	57640	1781	9	34704	1450	..	..	..	9	34704	1450	35	83884	3085	4	8460	146	39	92344	3231	39	98172	3054
Totals	..	2	..	43	4	11	..	45	56293	1837	4	8460	146	49	64753	1983	11	36043	1476	..	..	..	11	36043	1476	56	92336	3313	4	8460	146	60	100796	3459	56	100404	3230
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	18	..	..	..	16	6584	171	..	..	..	16	6584	171	3	1749	29	..	..	..	3	1749	29	19	8333	200	..	..	..	19	8333	200	14	5409	134
		..	..	7	..	..	..	7	5320	148	..	..	..	7	5320	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5320	148	..	..	..	7	5320	148	4	2582	94
Totals	..	1	..	25	..	..	..	23	11904	319	..	..	..	23	11904	319	3	1749	29	..	..	..	3	1749	29	26	13653	348	..	..	..	26	13653	348	18	7991	228
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	1259	52	..	..	..	6	1259	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1259	52	..	..	..	6	1259	52	2	332	15	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	13	..	13	2	..	..	26	89744	2139	2	6647	85	28	96391	2224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	89744	2139	2	6647	85	28	96391	2224	30	100236	2298
	
Totals	..	13	..	13	2	..	..	26	89744	2139	2	6647	85	28	96391	2224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	89774	2139	2	6647	85	28	96391	2224	30	100236	2298
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	2	525	17	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	583	25
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	4	1108	42	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2309	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2309	33	..	..	..	3	2309	33	1	706	14	
		..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7369	118	..	..	..	4	7369	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7369	118	..	..	..	4	7369	118	4	6567	127	
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	4	7369	118	..	..	..	4	7369	118	3	2309	33	..	..	..	3	2309	33	7	9678	151	..	..	..	7	9678	151	5	7273	141
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	530	12	..	..	..	1	530	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	530	12	..	..	..	1	530	12	4	1604	43	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	1	388	16	1	903	23	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	918	28	..	..	..	2	918	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	918	28	..	..	..	2	918	28	5	2507	66		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	1	132	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	1	132	8	3	4128	55
		..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1901	29	1	1643	31	2	3544	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	29	1	1643	31	2	3544	60	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1901	29	2	1775	39	3	3676	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	29	2	1775	39	3	3676	68	3	4128	55	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	779	13	1	779	13	..	..	..	1	779	13	1	779	13	1	820	14	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4245	65
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	779	13	1	779	13	..	..	..	1	779	13	1	779	13	2	5065	79	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1905—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1904.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	93	12	2	2693	40	3	2786	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	93	12	2	2693	40	3	2786	52	3	4306	54	
Totals ..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	3	6917	110	5	12232	185	8	19149	295	..	..	..	2	5879	72	2	5879	72	3	6917	110	7	18111	257	10	25028	367	7	16478	203
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	479	8	..	..	..	1	479	8	1	479	8	..	..	..	1	479	8	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	14	32114	1088	..	..	..	14	32114	1088	1	479	8	..	..	..	1	479	8	15	32593	1096	..	..	..	15	32593	1096	15	35687	1143
Total Ship'g outwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	45	3	6	1	44	15854	458	3	2825	48	47	18679	506	9	5876	96	1	779	13	10	6655	109	53	21730	554	4	3604	61	57	25334	615	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	15	..	67	12	8	..	81	192840	5271	10	26289	407	91	219129	5678	9	34704	1450	2	5879	72	11	40583	1522	90	227544	6721	12	32168	479	102	259712	7200	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1904	Sailing Steam	3	..	37	6	1	..	39	14790	385	4	5126	68	43	19916	453	2	2761	40	2	2385	29	4	5146	69	41	17551	425	6	7511	97	..	..	..	47	25062	522
Totals ..	..	12	..	63	15	8	2	73	184096	5046	15	34812	532	88	218908	5578	10	31905	1340	2	5334	60	12	37239	1400	83	216001	6386	17	40146	592	..	..	..	100	256147	6978
Totals ..	..	15	..	100	21	9	2	112	198886	5431	19	39938	600	131	238824	6031	12	34666	1380	4	7713	89	16	42385	1469	124	233552	6811	23	47657	689	..	..	..	147	281209	7500

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1905 and 1904.

1905	Sailing Steam	11	..	175	19	16	5	175	66488	1822	15	10519	213	190	77007	2035	27	20339	321	9	9202	134	36	29541	455	202	86827	2143	24	19721	347	226	106548	2490	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	83	..	428	60	49	7	496	856013	23124	55	109529	1856	551	965542	24980	64	158625	5994	12	17385	245	76	176010	6239	560	1014638	29118	67	126914	2101	627	1141553	31219	..	..	..
1904	Sailing Steam	22	2	155	31	14	2	170	68875	1731	24	26521	420	194	95396	2151	21	14777	273	11	10606	156	32	25383	429	191	83652	2004	35	37127	576	..	..	..	226	120779	2580
Totals ..	..	73	..	246	40	31	4	313	789439	21225	42	96396	1624	355	895835	22849	37	132816	5560	2	5334	60	39	138150	5620	350	922255	26785	44	101730	1684	..	..	..	394	1023985	23469
Totals ..	..	95	2	401	71	45	6	483	858314	22956	66	122917	2044	549	981231	25000	58	147593	5833	13	15940	216	71	163533	6049	541	1005907	28789	79	138857	2260	..	..	..	620	1144784	31049

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th January, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

THE Bay Lodge, No. 18, situated at Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of January, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
The Reverend John Dukes.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of 25th January, 1906, page 216, Officiating Ministers for 1906, Notice No. 2, *Congregational Independents*, for "The Reverend Greenwill Carr" read "The Reverend Greenwell Carr."

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

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

James Hamil, late of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1905.

James Espey, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1905.

John Herbert Skerrett, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, horse-breaker. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1905.

Thomas Porter, late of Maitland Village, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1905.

Mary Charlotte Taylor, late of Lincoln, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1905.

Alfred Henry Baigent, late of Carterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1905.

William Hansen, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, oilskin-maker. Filed on the 18th day of December, 1905.

Robert Tuffs, late of Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Mary Ryan, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Joseph Porter, late of D'Urville Island, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, bushfeller. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Thomas Robertson, late of Yedo, in the Empire of Japan, master mariner. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Ellen Panton, late of Wakefield, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Albert Ernest Ashman, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, brass-finisher. Filed on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Enoch Frederick Charles, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1906.

Emily Charlotte Smith, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1906.

Henry Richard Baker, late of Kaikohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1906.

Martin Thomas Lampshire, late of Okoia, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1906.

Eliza Hooper, late of Addington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1906.

Daniel Mahoney, late of Antonio's Flat, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gold-miner. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1906.

Thomas Richards, late of Broken River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, miner. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1906.

Barbara McLennan, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, asylum patient. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORICE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
8 and 8A	IX	Joseph B. Fleete	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
8 and 8A	IX	A. R. P. 177 0 0	£ s. d. 13 4 5	£ s. d. 59 3 8		

This section is situated in the upper portion of the Morice Settlement, the detached homestead-site of 7½ acres on White's Road being not quite four miles and a half north-east of Little River Railway-station. It consists of good pastoral land, at an altitude of from 750 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of a little bush along the creek it is all cleared bush land of good quality. The section is watered by springs and streams.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

QUARANTINE Reserve at Te Waewae Point, Bluff Harbour, known as Pastoral Run No. 420, Campbelltown Hundred: 5,640 acres; upset annual rental, £52 17s. 6d.; term, fourteen years.

Locality and Description of Run.

Run 420 is situated in Campbelltown Hundred, Southland County, immediately across the harbour from the Bluff, and extends eastward for about nine miles between the ocean and Awarua Bay. The whole block is level, about 30 ft. above the sea, and is of a dry gravelly formation with the exception of a small area of swamp land towards the east boundary. In some places it is fairly well grassed, principally with snow-tussock; in other places considerable areas of moss are in evidence, as well as a few patches of stunted scrub towards the sea. Stock can be driven to and from this run round Awarua Bay from Woodend, some twelve miles.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1907. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent and license fee of £1 ls. on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Class II.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
136A	Part of Broomfield	Ashley..	330	14	7
139	Loburn	" ..	1,028	40	7
169A	Part of Snowdon	Selwyn	4,300	215	7

Locality and Description of Runs.

Run No. 136A is situated on the north side of the south branch of the Kowai River, about nine miles westward from the Amberley and Balcairn Railway-stations, and consists of low downs, carrying tussock pasture, with some mixed fern and scrub. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Access is by the Kowai River bed.

Run No. 139 is situated in the forks of the Grey River, south-west of Mount Grey, and about fifteen miles northward from Ashley Railway-station. It consists of tussock pasture and scrub, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 169A is situated in the upper valley of the Selwyn River, about twenty-three miles north-westward from Glen-tunnel Railway-station, by road *via* Snowdon. It consists of open, hilly, tussock country, ranging up to an elevation of about 3,000 ft. above sea-level, and is bounded on the north-west by the Thirteen-mile Bush.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession of these runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before licensees will be let into possession.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 ls., on the fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Part of Wakefield Domain, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 20th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1906, for a lease of the undermentioned land, for a term of seven years, under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Tenders must be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson," and marked on the outside "Tender for part of Wakefield Domain," and must be accompanied by one-half year's rent at the rate offered and £1 ls. lease fee.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Part of Wakefield Domain.

SECTION No. 79B, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District (Waimea South Original District): Area, 78 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

Low hilly country, a large portion of which may be ploughed.

Full particulars regarding terms and conditions of lease may be obtained on application.

W. G. MURRAY,
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, 23rd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
2	VII	Makuri ..	A. B. P. 36 0 5
3	"	" ..	40 3 28

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 23 (Wakatipu), Lake County (Class I): Area, 19,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II, and Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII, Beaumont District, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III, Tuapeka West District, Tuapeka County (Class II): Area, 3,796 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £45.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II, Earnslaw District, and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I, Glenorchy District, Lake County (Class II): Area, 554 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 23 (Wakatipu).—This run is distant about four miles from Arrowtown and adjoins the Township of Macetown. It is situated on the east side of Arrow River and north side of Soho Creek, and is well watered by these streams. The larger area lies to the west and south aspects, and comprises the best country. The sunny faces are poor and broken. As few stock can be carried during the winter months the average carrying-capacity is limited to about two thousand sheep. The country varies in altitude from 2,000 ft. to nearly 6,000 ft. Silver-tussock is the vegetation on the lower faces and snow-grass on the higher elevations.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II, and Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII, Beaumont District, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III, Tuapeka West District.—Situated about four miles from the Town of Lawrence and within easy distance of the main road from Lawrence to Beaumont. The greater portion of this run is rough and broken, and is covered with scrub and fern. The remaining portion is good land covered with tussock and finer grasses. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 1,600 ft.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II, Earnslaw District, and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I, Glenorchy District.—This run consists of very poor country, rough, broken, and covered with fern. It is situated within a mile of the road from Glenorchy to Rees River.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession of these runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 ls., on fall of the hammer.

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. B. 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.

2	IV	0 1 0	20 0 0
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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 and the valuation for improvements (if any), 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.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the times and places specified, and for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

At the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

RESERVE 2718, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District: Lot 1—Area, 20 acres; upset annual rental, £4; term of lease,

seven years. Lot 2—Area, 23 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £4 14s.; term of lease, seven years.

At the Post-office, Orari, on Thursday, 15th February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Part of Reserve 1650, Block VII., Geraldine Survey District: Area, 85 acres and 24 perches; upset annual rental, £10 12s. 10d.; term of lease, seven years.

At the Local Land Office, Timaru, on Friday, 16th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Reserve 102, Block II., Patiti Survey District: Lot 1—Area, 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches; upset annual rental, £6 19s.; term of lease, seven years. Lot 2—Area, 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches; upset annual rental, £4 7s. 4d.; term of lease, seven years.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

Reserve 2718 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, immediately to the south-west of the Township of West Oxford, and comprises river-bed land of fair quality.

The part of Reserve 1650 offered for lease is situated on the south-east side of the main south line of railway, about two miles and a half south-west of the Rangitata Station, and comprises open plain tussock land of light quality.

Reserve 102 is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land in English grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the date of sale.

3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any legal fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

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

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

8. 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.

9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

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

11. 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.

12. The leases of parts of Reserve 2718 will contain a provision that the land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up nor cropped.

13. The lease of part of Reserve 1650 will contain a provision that the holder 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.

14. The leases of parts of Reserve 102 will contain a provision that the lessees shall securely fence the land with a legal fence within six months from the commencement of the lease. The lessees will be allowed during the term of the lease to take not more than two green or oat 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.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of Part III. of the said Act. 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.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class 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.
Pohangina	Pohangina ..	19	IV.	A. R. P. 61 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 45 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 2 11	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 0 18 4

Situated on the south bank of the Makawakawa or Diggers' Stream, about eighteen miles north of Ashhurst Access from Ashhurst via Pohangina Village Road for seventeen miles and a half, and for remaining distance by road reserve. Comprises rough, broken country, with some steep cliffs. Soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. Forest light, comprising hinau, maire, tawa, &c., with some rimu and white-pine, and thick undergrowth of the usual variety. Well watered by the Makawakawa Stream.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 undermentioned 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.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.				
1	XI.	A. R. P. 59 2 1	s. d. 14 6	£ s. d. 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 13 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 £280, 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.

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 Part of 29	I. "	Aohanga "	A. R. P. 200 0 0 5 1 18

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part of 13	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 1 1 12

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
5	"	114 2 0	11 0	(2)35 14 0 13 17 9 (3)12 12 6 (4) 8 12 10

Subdivision 2.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	II.	52 3 0	18 0	23 14 9

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 3.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II.	261 2 0	10 0	65 7 6

Subdivision 4.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	II.	385 0 0	11 0	105 17 6

Subdivision 5.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	II.	512 0 0	9 6	(5)12 12 6 121 12 0

Subdivision 6.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9	II.	254 0 0	10 0	63 10 0
10	"	273 0 0	10 0	68 5 0

Subdivision 7.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
11	VI.	429 0 0	9 0	96 10 6
12	"	303 0 0	11 6	87 2 3
13	"	293 0 0	11 6	84 4 9

Subdivision 8.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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 9.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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 10.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
22	VI.	564 0 0	6 6	91 13 0

Subdivision 11.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
23	VI.	586 0 0	11 0	161 3 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 £250, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £134 4s. 6d.

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

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Subdivision 12.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
24	V.	508 0 0	10 0	127 0 0
26	"	424 0 0	9 6	100 14 0

Subdivision 13.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
25	V.	588 0 0	10 6	154 7 0

Subdivision 14.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
27	V.	442 0 0	12 0	132 12 0
28	VI.	519 0 0	11 0	142 14 6

Subdivision 15.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER COUNTY.—TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
6	XIII.	423 3 9	112 10 0	10 years.

Description and Locality of Section.

Hilly and broken country; about 30 acres bush, principally in the gullies. The bush comprises ngaio, karaka, and some titoki. Twenty acres is in fern and toetoe, 60 acres consists of sandhills, more or less grassed; the balance is open fern country, with good soil. The reserve contains a seven-roomed house, with scullery, and room off the verandah, an iron shed, and a small cow-shed. The house, which is surrounded by a small orchard, requires considerable repairs to be habitable. There is about 30 chains of paddock-fencing near the house. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the sea frontage. Situated three miles and a half from Herbertville Township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. 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 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 lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, 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 lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term of Lease.
				£	s.	d.	
Southland ..	398 and 447 (grouped)	Kingston, Nokomai, and Rockyside	Acres. 26,260	£	0	10	21 years.
" ..	251	Tuturau, Slopdown, and Mokoreta	18,250	152	1	8	14 "
" ..	329	Hokonui	3,300	20	12	6	14 "
" ..	149	Taringatura	8,575	107	3	10	14 "
" ..	207	Hokonui	2,773	23	2	2	14 "
" ..	207A	"	2,879	18	0	0	14 "
Wallace ..	*133	Wairio	2,465	25	13	8	11 "

* Weighted with £48, half-value of boundary-fence.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Runs Nos. 398 and 447 are situated in Nokomai, Kingston, and Rockyside Districts, Southland County, about seven miles from Parawa Railway-station by fair buggy-road, or four miles from Nokomai Railway-station by dray-road. The whole country is high and mountainous, ranging in altitude from 800 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. It is poorly grassed with snow and blue tussock on the higher parts, and with a little white tussock on the lower levels. The country is naturally rocky and shingly, and on the whole is what may be classed as suitable for summer grazing.

Run No. 251 is situated in Slopdown, Tuturau, and Mokoreta Survey Districts, Southland County, about twelve miles by good road from Wyndham Township. The country generally speaking is rough, being broken by steep gullies, and varies in altitude from 600 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The north and north-east portions are well grassed, principally with white and snow tussock; the area lying to the south of the south branch of the Mimihau Stream is rough, scrubby country, containing fern, tutu, and certain mixed grasses, principally snow tussock; the higher parts of the run along the Slopdown Range are rather peaty and boggy.

Run No. 329 is situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County, about twelve miles from Balfour, of which distance nine miles is a good formed buggy-road. The country is somewhat hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock intermixed with a few patches of scrub and fern.

Run No. 149 is situated in Taringatura District, Southland County, about seven miles from Centre Bush Railway-station by good gravelled road. The country is somewhat hilly, and ranges in altitude from 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. It cannot, however, be called broken, and consists principally of well-sheltered spurs running down from the higher tops to the abutting lowlands towards the south and east, and is generally well grassed with white, blue, and snow tussock. In some places a little tutu is visible, with patches of fern and scrub.

Run No. 207 is situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, about two miles from Lumsden by riding-track. The country is hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and is fairly well grassed with snow, white, and blue tussock. It also contains patches of fern and tutu, and in many places the surface is covered with a considerable growth of moss, indicating a cold bottom, although the country is of a stony nature.

Run No. 207A is situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, about four miles from Lumsden by riding-track. The country is hilly, stony, and broken, varying in altitude above sea-level from 1,000 ft. to 2,100 ft., and is fairly grassed with white, blue, and snow tussock; it contains also considerable areas of moss, as well as patches of tutu.

Run No. 133 is situated in Wairio District, Wallace County, about four miles and a half from Wairio Railway-station by good road. The country is hilly and stony, is well grassed with white and snow tussock and other finer grasses, and attains an altitude of from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession of Run No. 133 will be given on the 1st March, 1906. Possession of the other runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before licensees will be let into possession.

Run No. 133 is weighted with £48 -half-value of boundary-fence.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee of £1 1s., on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-2.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-3)	3rd November, 1905 ..	Western half of Lot 227, Parish of Waimana	Mary Stewart, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, Charles Edward Oliphant Stewart, Alfred Herbert Oliphant Stewart, Mary Frances Oliphant Gash (wife of David Cole Gash), Flora Beatrice Oliphant Rowe (wife of Alfred James Rowe), and Clara Agnes Oliphant Bowyer (widow), to Herbert William Williams, of Gisborne.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1906-4) ..	20th December, 1905	Lots 49 and 50, Parish of Whangape	Mary Stewart, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, Charles Edward Oliphant Stewart, Clara Agnes Oliphant Bowyer (widow), Flora Beatrice Oliphant Rowe (widow), Alfred Herbert Stewart, and Mary Frances Oliphant Gash (wife of David Cole Gash), to Elizabeth Hamilton, of Tauranga.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 8th day of February, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-8.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER REFERRING MATTER FROM SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND TO NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 96 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order.
25	Awapatiki, Kekerione Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, and 1J	That the questions of the ascertainment of the relative interests of the beneficiaries under the will of Wiremu Naera Pomare, deceased, and the allocation of such interests in the blocks of land mentioned, be referred to the Native Land Court, in pursuance of section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for its opinion thereon.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
26	Horomona Rehe and Paranihi Heta	Awapatiki No. 2A ..	That the succession orders made by the Native Land Court on the 18th day of June, 1904, appointing successors to Hirawanu Tapu and Rohana Tapu, deceased, be varied by inserting the name of the applicants, with others, as successors to the said deceased.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HERIOT LAING, of Auckland, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MARTIN GREEN and WILLIAM JOHN BOX GREEN, trading together as "Parker, Green, and Co.," of Wakefield Street, Auckland, Boot Manufacturers and Importers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAM, of 59, Brougham Street, Wellington, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PATRICK TOBIN, of the Lower Hutt, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at 11 a.m. o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK WILLIAM COBBY, of Wellington, Hotel-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1906.

David Glendinning and William Glendinning, of Napier, Contractors.

Robert Sinclair, of Waipawa, Bootmaker.
Neil McPhee, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper.
Francis Hiram Hewitt, of Napier, Agent.
Axel Guthorm Mortensen, of Ormondville, Dealer.
James Heron, jun., of Clive, Baker.
Henry Limmer, of Hastings, Farmer.
Roger Winsley, of Hastings, Confectioner.
William Edward Gaylor, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper (trading as "E. S. Clark and Co.").
John Jackson Jones and Horomona Koko, of Hastings, Grocers.

Adam Smith, of Taradale, Farmer.
Mathias Eriksen Wiig, of Port Ahuriri, Sailmaker.
Arsene Le Petit, of Napier, Tailor.
Edward Steere, of Waipukurau, Fellmonger.
Henry Bodley, of Pohui, Contractor.
Thomas Nicholson Allright and John Renouf, of Pohui, Sawmillers.

Henry Crosslie Rock, of Napier, Printer.
John Thomas Cassin, of Hastings, Storeman.
Charles Wedd, of Elsthorpe, Farmer.
Henry James Burton, of Hastings, Photographer.
John Ingleton, of Kaikora North, Clothier.
William Scott Russell, of Hastings, Contractor.
John Watts, of Waipawa, Caterer.
David Thomas Murfitt, of Hastings, Livery-stable Keeper.
James Dobbs, of Ormondville, Farmer.
James William Richardson, of Napier, Piano Agent.
Leonard Bowden, of Matamau, Farmer.
Theodore Herbert Glass, of Taupo, Hotelkeeper.
William Henry Randerson, of Norsewood South, Storekeeper.

William Thomas Sharp, of Napier, Music-teacher.
Carl Petersen Lindergreen, of Napier, Shunter.
Alfred John James, of Waikaremoana, Storekeeper.
James Rossiter, of Ngapaeruru, Labourer.
Thomas Smith Colquhoun, of Weber, Contractor.
Robert James Hunter, of Dannevirke, Livery-stable Keeper.
Wiremu Haparua Raihania, of Te Hauke, Aboriginal Native.
James Alexander Sinclair, of Dannevirke, Settler.
Alexander McPhee, of Dannevirke, Greengrocer.
William Osborne Taylor, of Hastings, Settler.
Robert Travers Smyth, of Gisborne, Bookseller.
John Cumming Clark, of Hastings, Dealer.
Karetu Tinioti, of Waimarama, Aboriginal Native.
William Simon Taylor, of Napier, Accountant.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ARNOLD THOMPSON and ROBERT McMILLAN, of Hokitika, Timber-merchants and Undertakers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 23rd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement prior to payment of dividend:—

Morrison, Archibald, of Kaitangata, Farmer: First and final, 3s. 2½d. in the pound.

Blackmore and Son (James and Charles), of Waiwera South, Carpenters and Building Contractors: First and final, 6s. 8½d. in the pound.

Draper, George Ward, of Milton, Fruiterer: First and final, 3s. 7½d. in the pound.

Farquhar, Hugh Wood, of Dunedin, Importer: First and final, 2s. 1½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RODERICK CAREY, of Dunedin, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1906.

281. Shaw, Archibald, of Dunedin, Contractor.

297. Fraser, Robert Henry, of Dunedin, Artist in Stained Glass.

313. Georgeson, Charles, Fishmonger, Dunedin.

315. Driver, Harry Maclean, of Clarendon, Farmer.

319. Harrison, Gustave Robert, of Dunedin, trading as "The Eagle Cigarette Company."

320. Smith, James, of Palmerston, Storekeeper.

329. Charleton and Co., of Dunedin, Fruiterers.

329a. Charleton, Elsie, of Dunedin, Fruiterer.

329b. Charleton, Arthur, of Dunedin, Fruiterer.

329c. Charleton, William, of Dunedin, Fruiterer.

333. Davis, James, of Dunedin, Wool-buyer.

338. Ryan, Patrick, of Otakou, Farmer.

341. Garforth, Henry, of Clinton, Commission Agent.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, Fruiterer, of Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Gore, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

22nd January, 1906. J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

Robert Blackley, of Wyndham, Farmer: First and final, 10½d. in the pound.

Norman and Son, of Waimatuku, Flax-millers: First and final, 1s. 2d. in the pound.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.

Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 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: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,019 oz. 4 dwt.; £3,908 15s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,439 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £9,334 1s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,076 12s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,688 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £14 4s. 9d.
 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: £393 10s. 8d.

I, Magnus James Larnach, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1906,
 before me—H. E. Moller, J.P. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 428 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,632 17s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,448 oz. 2 dwt. 7 gr.; £13,347 9s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,603 4s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,111 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,937 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,937 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of overdraft at banker's: £41 1s. 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: £385 14s. 1d.

I, Magnus James Larnach, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1906,
 before me—H. E. Moller, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), Mount Ida.
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida, *Chronicle* Office, Naseby; John W. Reed.
 Nominal capital: £6,020.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: No record.
 Amount paid from other sources: No record.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Scrip given, £6,020; no record of amount of cash received.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: None, I believe.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 301.
 Number of shares allotted: 301.
 Amount paid per share: £20.
 Amount called up per share: £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: 301.
 (All are paid for. Some worked their amounts up. What amount was paid in cash and what amount was worked up I cannot say).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 3.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record kept.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends declared: No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends paid: No record kept.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any) of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, John Wesley Reed, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement, as far as I am able to compile it from the books of the company, of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

JNO. W. REED,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—James R. Smith, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.
 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: £10,992.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 33.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,086 oz. 18 dwt. 20 gr.; £15,826 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,323 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £70,876 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £11,345 17s. 7d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £48,429 10s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £1,925.
 Amount of dividends paid during year: £1,925.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £4,396 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £843 4s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Earnscleugh 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 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.
 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: £1,734.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.
 Amount paid up per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 511 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,969 4s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 511 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,969 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,524 4s. 8d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £1,589 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £672 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £217 19s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Stafford 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 31st 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 110

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at £1 10s. premium).
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,340 oz. 14 dwt. 8 gr.; £5,211 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,473 oz. 16 dwt.; £21,298 12s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £3,092 17s. 1d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £16,783 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £2,363 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £2,363 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £799 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £191 6s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Chicago 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 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,750.
 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: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference, 3,000 preferred ordinary.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 9,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 9,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; premium, £1 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 111 ordinary, 76 preference.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 654 oz. 14 dwt.; £2,545 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,271 oz. 8 dwt. 10 gr.; £20,081 2s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,868 6s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £25,934 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £142 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £312 5s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, the Secretary of the Mokoia 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 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,193 17s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,193 17s. 6d.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,793.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 94.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,335 oz. 6 dwt.; £5,196 10s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,110 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr.; £12,060 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,726 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,034 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,991 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,991 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,514 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £215 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30 3s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, Secretary of the New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Shares issued as fully paid up to £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: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 310.
 Number of men employed by company: 29.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 2,650 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr.; £10,277 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,469 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £63,753 12s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,177 4s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £41,184 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,571 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,441 2s. 8d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1906,
 before me—J. H. Hancock, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,521.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,521.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,521.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 146.
 Present number of shareholders: 186.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 647 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr.; £2,506 3s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,064 oz. 18 dwt. 5 gr.; £27,355 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,188 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,830 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,033 12s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,032 7s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £428 10s. 3d.
 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: £841 17s. 11d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Alexandra Lead 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 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1906,
before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
Nominal capital: £26,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
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: £26,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: Shares issued as fully paid up to £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: 19.
Present number of shareholders: 277.
Number of men employed by company: 21.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 6,721 oz. 19 dwt.; £26,064 16s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 41,196 oz. 2 dwt. 22 gr.; £160,092 1s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £7,933 17s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £41,002 18s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £116,350.
Total amount of dividends paid: £116,342 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 10s.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £3,831 13s. 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: £1,843 5s. 3d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Electric 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 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1906,
before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailors' Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
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: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
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: 103.

Present number of shareholders: 173.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 380 oz. 9 dwt.; £1,467 18s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,908 oz. 5 dwt. 21 gr.; £11,239 0s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,279 7s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,797 15s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,791 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 15s.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £248 8s. 2d.

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: £335 10s. 6d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Sailors' Bend 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 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1906,
before me—J. H. Hancock, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Crawford and Bartleman, Secretaries.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,333 6s. 8d.
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: £1,666 13s. 4d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
Amount paid per share: 16s. 8d.
Amount called up per share: 16s. 8d. on 2,800.
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: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 76.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,027 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £4,019 3s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 17,426 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £66,812 15s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,906 11s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £52,541 8s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £15,720.
Total amount of dividends paid: £15,720.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,219 18s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £303 11s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

We, David Crawford and Archie Bartleman, the Secretaries of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1905; and we severally make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. CRAWFORD.
A. BARTLEMAN.

Severally declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1906, before me—John Angus, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 339.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 674 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,608 Os. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 27,564 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £106,625 10s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,504 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,933 8s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £79,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £79,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £19 4s. 11d.; £2,500.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £175 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £62 1s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £62 1s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Archie Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1906, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street E., Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 122 shares; £1 Os. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 141.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £336 10s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,790 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £31 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 Amount of debts due by company: £4 16s.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

J. H. JACKSON.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunbeam Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1903; 30th June, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £12,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,538 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,609 16s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,775 16s. 8d.; £4,609 16s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 170,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 153,850.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d., in calls of 1d. each.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13 shareholders; £163 3s. 11d.
 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: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration:
 Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,185.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,101 17s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £385 7s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £408 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £32 16s. 8d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Legal Manager of the Sunbeam Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st 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."

J. H. JACKSON,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th July 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,023 13s. 6d.
 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: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 89,484.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3³/₄d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3³/₄d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 58,980.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 27,550; £688 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £190 11s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,148.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £401 16s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s. 5d.
 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: £15 1s. 6d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Legal Manager of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

J. H. JACKSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimangu Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,925.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,308 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,308 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 89,250.
 Amount paid per share: On 39,250, 8d. per share; on 50,000, 1s. per share.
 Amount called up per share: 2d. on 39,250 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £9 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,750; £7 5s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £645 19s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £645 19s. 10d., and purchase of battery, £375.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £69 0s. 9d.
 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: £15 5s. 8d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Legal Manager of the Waimangu Gold-mining 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 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."

J. H. JACKSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 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: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold won during preceding year: 789 oz. 17 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,080 8s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,231 18s. 7d.
 Total value and quantity of gold produced since registration: £115,593 11s. 9d.; 29,590 oz. 5 dwt. 18 gr.
 Total expenditure since registration: £85,176 7s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £149 2s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race 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."

T. W. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 24th day of January, 1906, before me—J. K. McKey, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reeves Proprietary Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899; 19th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 145, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £14,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 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: 173.
 Present number of shareholders: 252.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,467 oz. 10 dwt.; £5,749 11s. 9d.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,725 oz. 8 dwt.; £18,619 8s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,991 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,518 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £610.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £608 7s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 13s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £752 14s. 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): Interest on preference shares, £600.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Debentures, £2,500; sundries, say, £100.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Reeves Proprietary Gold-dredging 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."

H. A. BRUCE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 24th day of January, 1906, before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Discovery Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; Arthur James Denniston.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £554 3s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 45,000 paid up to 6d., 75,000 paid up to 3d.—£554 3s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 45,000 paid up to 6d.—£1,125.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000 (20,000 reserved).
 Amount paid per share: 3d. per share on 75,000.
 Amount called up per share: 3d. per share on 75,000.
 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: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 99.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £168 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £168 15s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £885 8s. 1d.
 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: £150 6s. 2d.

I, Arthur James Denniston, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Discovery Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st 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."

A. J. DENNISTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1906, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th December, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,006 5s.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 10,500, 3d. on 139,500.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,743 15s.
 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: 109.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,983 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,983 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £47 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 6s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,743 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,743 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,000.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £13 18s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Thames Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1895; 10th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,302 4s.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 118,133.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 56,308; £151 12s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £26 10s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £78 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,383 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : 1s.
 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 : £12 2s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Legal Manager of the Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 22nd March, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital : £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £6,875; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,875.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 6d. on 10,000; 1s. 3d. on 90,000.

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 : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 41.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 389 oz. 3 dwt.; £1,115 1s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 3,248 oz. 1 dwt.; £8,962 9s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,012 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,723 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 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 : £302 6s. 3d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Royal Oak Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 9th April, 1903; 27th May, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital : £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,787 19s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 7d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £168 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 20,740.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 3,400; £1 15s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 71.
 Present number of shareholders : 81.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,361 1s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,766 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £10 0s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £11 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £168 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £168 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £6 11s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Horse Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 2nd August, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on 3000.
 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 : 13.

Present number of shareholders : 16.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 286 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,189 4s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 286 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,109 4s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,779 3s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,380 5s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 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 : £512 9s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Horse Terrace Sluicing 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Dart Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £731 5s.
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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 2d. on 75,500; 1d. on 24,500.
Amount called up per share: 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £102 1s. 8d.
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: 73.
Present number of shareholders: 87.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £560 15s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £560 15s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £84 5s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,124 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £54 4s. 11d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Dart Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Una Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,340 11s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,931 3s. 9d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £381 19s. 9d.; £142 18s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £239 1s. 9d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 57,874.
Amount paid per share: 5d. on 5,864, 6d. on 10,000, 8d. on 17,234, and 9d. on 24,776.
Amount called up per share: 9d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £71 16s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited: 4,960.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,960; £81 8s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 93.
Present number of shareholders: 97.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 165 oz. 6 dwt.; £458 13s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 253 oz. 11 dwt.; £682 15s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,055 16s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,324 0s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £102 1s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 17s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £71 16s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good: £71 16s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £3 3s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Una Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,150.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,454 3s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares allotted: 183,000.
Amount paid per share: 1d. on 100,000, 3d. on 83,000.
Amount called up per share: 1d. on 100,000, 3d. on 83,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,037 10s.
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: 11.
Present number of shareholders: 22.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,316 oz.; £275 12s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,701 oz. 6 dwt.; £365 13s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,459 7s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,107 11s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,037 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £1,037 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £953 9s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Maratoto Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Moanataiari Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,126 18s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £450 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d. on 79,076; 5½d. on 20,924.
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £164 14s. 10d.
 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: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 246.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 242 oz. 10 dwt.; £677 0s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 650 oz. 12 dwt.; £1,795 13s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,838 5s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,753 15s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 12s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £215 9s. 10½d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £215 9s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £378 16s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Moanataiari Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Auckland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.
 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: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 153.
 Number of men employed by company: 45.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £4,368 8s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £4,368 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,140 11s. 10d.

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Total expenditure since registration: £3,140 11s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 13s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,610 10s. 6½d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,610 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,112 0s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Auckland Gold-mining 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Barbara Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share: £100.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 612 oz. 16 dwt. 11 gr.; £2,359 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 682 oz. 8 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,627 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,321 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,605 8s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £143 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60.

I, Barbara Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing 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 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."

B. BENNETT,
Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 26th day of January, 1906, before me—John Kerr, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morning Light Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Francis William Payne.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £738 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,580; (if any) £738 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,880. (Unallotted shares: Contrib., 270; vendors, 350.)
 Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £209 5s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £746 9s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £746 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil. (Overdrawn, £120 2s. 5d.)
 Amount of cash in hand: £112 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £141 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Francis William Payne, the Secretary of the Morning Light 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 December, 1906; 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. W. PAYNE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1906,
 before me—C. F. Sundstrom, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital: £720.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £720.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 720.
 Number of shares allotted: 720.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 8d.
 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: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 781 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,059 13s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,500 oz. 19 dwt.; £9,791 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,930 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,968 0s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £540.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £540.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £316 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £247 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William T. Monkman, the Secretary of the Lone Star 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 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."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1906,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905; 24th October, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £937 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 25,000 paid up to 6d.; 75,000 paid up to 3d.; £937 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 25,000 paid up to 6d.; £625.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. per share on 75,000.
 Amount called up per share: 3d. per share on 75,000.
 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: 113.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £603 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £603 5s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £305 10s. 1d.
 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: £20 12s. 8d.

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1906,
 before me—Samuel Jackson, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrindell Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 30th June, 1903; 10th December, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Thames; George Arrindell Dougall.
 Where mine is situated: Karaka Creek, Thames.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Prices paid to vendors of mine—
 (a) In fully paid-up shares: £12,000.
 (b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c) In cash: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 2,350.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 3.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 36 oz. 4 dwt.; £104 3s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 36 oz. 4 dwt.; £104 3s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since last statement: £2,000.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £4,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in colony: £750.

I, George Arrindell Dougall, of Thames, the Attorney of the Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 22nd day of January, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. A. DOUGALL,
 Attorney.

Declared at Thames, this 25th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Samuel T. Whitehouse, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 732 oz. 17 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,821 10s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 13,049 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £50,250 1s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,142 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,236 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £162 14s. 3d.; F.D., £1,050.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £15.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £118 4s. 7d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, Secretary of the Golden Gate 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Stewart Fletcher, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,732 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; £6,670 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 12,615 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £48,570 1s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,987 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,498 6s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,831 4s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,831 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £47 4s. 11d.; F.D., £150.
 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: £206 10s.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Stewart Fletcher, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,414.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 400 fully paid-up shares at 5s. premium; £500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 685.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 685, reallocated at 5s. premium, £356 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 2,740 oz. 16 dwt. 13 gr.; £10,552 2s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 16,983 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £65,383 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,260 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £61,126 19s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,718 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,718 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £310 5s. 9d.; S.B., £200.
 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): £97.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £303 5s. 9d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1906, before me—Stewart Fletcher, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,366 5s.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 300; £152 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 113.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 865 oz. 18 dwt. 7 gr.; £3,339 14s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 8,868 oz. 16 dwt. 11 gr.; £34,137 15s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,582 Os. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,933 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,240.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,240.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £549 6s. 4d.; fixed deposit, £400.
 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: £285 5s. 7d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1906, before me—Stewart Fletcher, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 81.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Gold, 1,003 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,863 13s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 3,292 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £12,675 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,363 Os. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,177 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,473 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,473 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £316 11s. 6d.; fixed deposit, £200 10s.
 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: £200.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £142.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1906, before me—Stewart Fletcher, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise-and-Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bond Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 8d.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.
 Present number of shareholders: 184.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,712 oz.; £10,458 7s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,934 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £34,373 18s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,930 14s. 7d. (including £360 liabilities from previous year).
 Total expenditure since registration: £44,472 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £946 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £253 16s. 4d., by original holders of forfeited shares.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £767 17s. 3d.

I, William T. Monkman, Manager of the Rise-and-Shine 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 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."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1906,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 158

In the matter of the Daylight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of January, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was passed unanimously:—

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

And at the same meeting GEORGE BLYTH and WALTER JOHN GUTHRIE, of Dunedin, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1906.

WALTER J. GUTHRIE,
 Chairman.

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THE INCHDALE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the Stock Exchange on the 18th December, 1905, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily. This resolution was confirmed on the 8th January, 1906, and carried. Mr. JOHN R. HOOPER was appointed Liquidator, with an advisory Board consisting of Messrs. Cook, Arkle, and Denniston.

(THE INCHDALE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED.)
 JOHN R. HOOPER, Secretary.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1906.

1291. Applicant, HERBERT HUMPHRIES.—2 acres 2 roods 8 perches, portion of Suburban Section 83, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1292. Applicant, WILLIAM YOUNG DENNETT.—1 acre 1 rood 28 perches, Sections 289 and 290, South Hastings. Occupied by Mrs. Murfitt, Thomas Sims, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1906.

3738. HENRY ROBERT BUNNY, EDWARD BOLTON BRISTOW, and SARAH HOWARD VENNELL.—83 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part Sections 31 and 238, Pahaua Block. Occupied by Thomas Coldham Williams and Annie Palmer Williams.

3739. WILLIAM HENRY BEETHAM.—14 acres 2 roods, part Section 79, Tupurupuru Block. Occupied by Thomas Flint York.

3740. THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS.—362 acres and 32 perches, part Sections 57, 58, 59, 121, 122, 124, 128, and 140, Pahaua Block. Occupied by Thomas Flint York.

3801. WILLIAM AWDRY PECK.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 205, City of Wellington. Occupied by Joseph Thomas Rash and Northern J. Gooder.

3808. PETER AHRADSEN.—13 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 266, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Wiggins.

3814. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3815. ROBERT CHARLES RENNER.—1 rood 5 perches, parts of Section 384, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3817. WILLIAM WASTNEY.—8,970 acres, Blocks 83, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122, and parts of Blocks 1, 2, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 95, 96, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 156, and 224, all in Rangitikei District; also Section 71, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by James Bell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARGARET LITTLE, wife of WILLIAM LITTLE, of Rongotea, Settler, for part Section 158, Town of Campbell, deposited plan No. 160, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 107, folio 103, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of February, 1906.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN MCGREGOR, of Wanganui, Farmer, for Section 183, Town of Campbell, deposited plan No. 160, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 104, folio 40, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of February, 1906.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

10200. JONATHAN CHECKLEY.—11 perches, part of Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by — Stevenson.

10203. JOHN GIBSON.—1 rood, Town Section 172, Timaru. Occupied by Charles Massey.

10206. CHARLES EDWARD HODDINOTT and ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.—21 perches, part of Town Section 566, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants and tenants.

10208. FREDERICK CHARLES COOPER.—25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10209. AGNES JACKSON.—4 acres 3 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Joseph F. Ashworth.

10212. THOMAS JAMES MALING.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 688, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 176, folio 222, comprising Section 2, Block XII, Town of Mackenzie, whereof WALTER HILLYER, formerly of Cheviot, now of Waiharakiki, Brickmaker, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. A. AMBROSE,
 Assistant Land Registrar.

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

The PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Sections 11, 12, and 15, Block III, Sections 1 and 18, Block II, and Section 7, Block V, Town of Blueskin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4710.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of G. S. Yuill and Co. (Limited), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, and having its registered office in the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, in the said colony.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named G. S. Yuill and Co. (Limited) intends and will, after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1906.

J. R. H. MASON,
Attorney for G. S. Yuill and Co. (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company—MILLARS' WEST AUSTRALIAN HARDWOODS COMPANY (LIMITED)—a company incorporated in Great Britain, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1906.

A. L. HASLAM,
Attorney for the company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Dunne's Non-refillable Bottle Company (Limited).

I, SAMUEL JACOBS, Chairman of Dunne's Non-refillable Bottle Company (Limited), do hereby certify that the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, duly convened, and held at No. 9, Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on the 19th day of January, 1906, at 4 p.m.: that is to say, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company 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"; also that JAMES MITCHELL ELLIS GARROW, of Dunedin, Solicitor, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1906.

S. JACOBS.

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NEW ZEALAND MACHINERY COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Jervois Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying an account before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1906.

J. H. HOGG, Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Wilson, Thompson, and Company (Limited).

BY an order made in the above matters by His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Court, dated the 18th day of January, 1906, upon the petition of Symon and Company (Limited) praying that an order might be made for the winding-up by the Court of the above-named Wilson, Thompson, and Company (Limited), it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Wilson, Thompson, and Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and that any proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was further ordered, by consent of all parties appearing on the said petition, that JAMES ASHCROFT, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Wellington District, be a Supervisor for the purpose of assisting and advising the Liquidator in the said voluntary winding-up, and that the said James Ashcroft as such Supervisor should have all the rights and powers given to a Supervisor by "The Companies Act, 1903," and that the Liquidator should in all things proceed as if the said Supervisor had been appointed under the provisions of the said Act; and that NORMAN HOWARD MAXWELL DALSTON, as Liquidator in the said voluntary winding-up, should, on the 18th day of April next, and on the same day in each third succeeding month, file in the Supreme Court a quarterly report in writing as to the position and progress of the said winding-up, and as to the realisation of the assets of the said Wilson, Thompson, and Company (Limited), and as to any other matters connected with the said winding-up as the Court should from time to time direct; and that the petitioner and creditors and Liquidator, and all other persons interested, should be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion; and that the costs of the petitioner be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Wilson, Thompson, and Company (Limited), and that the costs of all other parties appearing on the said petition be reserved.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1906.

FINDLAY, DALZIELL, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited).

BY an order made in the above matters by His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Court, dated the 18th day of January, 1906, upon the petition of Symon and Company (Limited) praying that an order might be made for the winding-up by the Court of the above-named Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited), it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and that any proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was further ordered, by consent of all parties appearing on the said petition, that JAMES ASHCROFT, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Wellington District, be a Supervisor for the purpose of assisting and advising the Liquidator in the said voluntary winding-up, and that the said James Ashcroft as such Supervisor should have all the rights and powers given to a Supervisor by "The Companies Act, 1903," and that the Liquidator should in all things proceed as if the said Supervisor had been appointed under the provisions of the said Act; and that NORMAN HOWARD MAXWELL DALSTON, as Liquidator in the said voluntary winding-up, should on the 18th day of April next, and on the same day of each third succeeding month, file in the Supreme Court a quarterly report in writing as to the position and progress of the said winding-up, and as to the realisation of the assets of the said Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited), and as to any other matters connected with the said winding-up as the Court should from time to time direct; and that the petitioner and creditors and Liquidator, and all other persons interested, should be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion; and that the costs of the petitioner be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Gilbert Machinery Company (Limited), and that the costs of all other parties appearing on the said petition be reserved.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1906.

FINDLAY, DALZIELL, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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REGISTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS—continued.

REGISTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS—continued.

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.
387	29 Jan., 1891	Ridd, Arthur Herbert ..	Pongaroa	406	5 Sept., 1892	Thomson, Richard Dodds ..	Dunedin
611	14 Aug., 1899	Ridd, Coleridge ..	Eltaham, Tara.	630	15 " 1899	Thwaites, Thomas ..	Napier
395	28 Dec., 1891	Roberts, Robert Jones ..	Cambridge	697	10 Dec., 1901	Tingey, James Stanley ..	Inglewood
379	12 Mar., 1890	Robins, William ..	Queen Street, Auckland	669	15 Jan., 1901	Todd, Robert W. ..	Addington, Christchurch
31	22 June, 1881	Robinson, John William ..	Parnell, Auck.	488	16 Aug., 1897	Todd, William ..	Winton
319	14 April, 1886	Robinson, Ralph ..	Westport	727	14 July, 1903	Totty, Robert ..	Ashburton
33	22 June, 1881	Robson, George ..	Te Aroha	350	6 " 1888	Townson, William ..	Westport
510	27 Feb., 1899	Roll, Adèle ..	Kaipoi	425	6 June, 1893	Tristram, James Emmanuel	Napier
733	13 Oct., 1903	Ross, Edgar ..	Masterton	153	4 Oct., 1881	Trewavas, Richard James ..	Motueka
410	14 Nov., 1892	Ross, John Stuart ..	Christchurch	776	11 July, 1905	Tubman, Oliver Garnet ..	Dunedin
684	11 June, 1901	Routley, Albert Yeo Garlick	Te Aroha	775	11 " 1905	Turnbull, Thomas Charles ..	Onehunga
490	21 Dec., 1897	Russell, Thomas ..	Upper Symonds St., Auckland	313	13 Jan., 1886	Tyerman, William John ..	Paeroa
405	30 July, 1892	Salek, William ..	Wellington	515	27 Feb., 1899	Valentine, Thomas Frank ..	Martinborough
135	26 Sept., 1881	Sandes, Robert Fitzmaurice	Hamilton, Wai-kato	496	21 April, 1898	Vangioni, Thomas George ..	Lyttelton
756	9 Aug., 1904	Schenk, Aimee M. ..	Auckland	457	18 Dec., 1895	Vincent, Spencer ..	Rangiora
732	13 Oct., 1903	Schmidt, Harold D. ..	P o n s o n b y, Auckland	774	14 June, 1905	Walker, John Edwin ..	Pahiatua
698	10 Dec., 1901	Scofield, Benjamin Smith ..	Caversham	601	21 July, 1899	Walker, John James Fred'k	Christchurch
746	9 Feb., 1904	Scott, Colin Edwin ..	Christchurch	769	14 June, 1905	Walker, Thomas ..	Port Chalmers
640	5 Oct., 1899	Scott, Edward Askew ..	Brunnerton, Greymouth	311	11 Nov., 1885	Walker, William ..	Milton
231	5 May, 1882	Sewell, John Rule ..	Oamaru	569	8 May, 1899	Wallace, William K. ..	Hawera
288	21 Feb., 1884	Skog, Emil Christian ..	Christchurch	495	26 Mar., 1898	Wallace, William Stewart ..	Wellington
682	11 June, 1901	Sloane, A. Dunbar ..	Wellington	110	28 July, 1881	Wardrop, William ..	Dunedin South
95	28 July, 1881	Smith, Edward Dale ..	Gisborne	739	8 Dec., 1903	Waters, Albert Alexander ..	Dunedin
670	15 Jan., 1901	Smith, Ernest Cameron ..	Christchurch	462	20 May, 1896	Waters, James ..	Dunedin
683	11 June, 1901	Smith, George Bremner, jun.	Palmerston S.	638	5 Oct., 1899	Webber, Herbert James ..	Hastings
656	15 Dec., 1899	Smith, Henry Dalby ..	Invercargill	582	21 July, 1899	Welham, Alfred Robert ..	Aratapu
485	7 July, 1897	Smith, Sydney Alfred ..	Auckland	524	13 Mar., 1899	West, Henry Francis H. ..	Ashhurst
615	14 Aug., 1899	Smith, Thomas, William Port-land	Kaitaia	491	21 Dec., 1897	Wharton, George Edwin ..	Gore
497	27 June, 1894	Sommerville, Robert ..	Timaru	103	28 July, 1881	White, Thomas Arthur ..	Outram, Otago
517	27 Feb., 1899	Souness, Peter ..	Kaitangata	320	14 May, 1886	White, Frederick Edward ..	Sydenham
718	10 " 1903	Southwick, Joseph Henry ..	Pictou	449	26 June, 1895	White, Ernest ..	Napier
36	22 June, 1881	Spencer, Robinson ..	Rotorna	503	12 Oct., 1898	White, David ..	Dunedin
399	16 May, 1892	Sprosen, Henry Lionel ..	Dunedin	422	31 May, 1893	Whiteford, Chas. Fred. Alex.	Palmerston N.
183	20 Feb., 1882	Stephenson, Frederick P. ..	Te Karaka	784	10 Oct., 1905	Wiles, Harold Oliver ..	Auckland
484	24 June, 1897	St. George, Louis V. ..	Otahi	372	2 Aug., 1889	Wilkinson, Robert ..	Dunedin
594	21 July, 1899	Stevenson, Bertram ..	Hokitika	385	28 Nov., 1890	Wilkinson, Frank ..	Caversham, Dunedin
100	28 " 1881	Stewart, Roderick Fraser ..	Kaipoi	551	27 Mar., 1899	Williams, Charles Philip ..	Greymouth
570	8 May, 1899	Stohr, Edward Baldwin ..	Stratford	483	24 June, 1897	Williams, Alexander James	Napier
426	6 June, 1893	Sutherland, John Finlayson	Waipawa	160	14 Dec., 1881	Williams, Hanwell ..	Greymouth
390	4 May, 1891	Sykes, Alfred Ernest ..	New Plymouth	555	10 April, 1899	Williams, Lilly Joseph ..	Greymouth
209	27 Mar., 1882	Symes, William ..	Pictou	513	27 Feb., 1899	Williams, William Edward	Hokitika
318	13 Jan., 1886	Tait, Robert ..	Hawera	667	11 Dec., 1900	Williamson, Eveleen ..	Wanganui
493	27 " 1898	Tapper, Charles Albert Henry	Tuakau, Wai-kato	59	22 June, 1881	Williamson, Hugh Bellas ..	Wanganui
704	10 June, 1902	Tate, Thomas Dawson ..	Christchurch	378	26 Feb., 1890	Willis, Frederick Edward ..	Feilding
220	27 Mar., 1882	Taylor, George O. ..	Lawrence	576	22 May, 1899	Wills, Tracy Pengirven ..	Pahiatua
314	13 Jan., 1886	Teed, David ..	New Plymouth	777	11 July, 1905	Wilson, Arthur Frederick ..	New Plymouth
692	9 July, 1901	Teed, David, jun. ..	New Plymouth	330	2 Dec., 1886	Wilton, Matthew Henry, jun.	Wanganui
588	13 Mar., 1899	Teed, Samuel ..	New Plymouth	280	13 Nov., 1883	Wilton, George W. ..	Wellington
647	18 Oct., 1899	Thomas, Charles Louis ..	Napier	482	24 June, 1897	Wood, Herbert Theodore ..	Masterton
694	8 " 1901	Thomas, Frederick Campbell	M a n g a p u h i, King Country	144	4 Oct., 1881	Woods, William Edward ..	Sydney
653	25 " 1899	Thomson, Alexander William	Gore	443	30 Jan., 1895	Woodward, Eustace Charles	Dunedin
				394	28 Dec., 1891	Wooliams, Frederic George	Feilding
				489	17 Sept., 1897	Wooliams, William Hy. ..	Queen Street, Auckland
				765	14 Feb., 1905	Woolley, John S. ..	Whangarei
				764	14 " 1905	Wright, Bertram Ernest ..	Dunedin
				452	7 Sept., 1895	Wright, Edward John ..	Auckland

NOTE.—The addresses of registered pharmaceutical chemists are correct as far as is officially known on 27th January, 1906.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, FELIX ACKERLEY MORRIS, of the City of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Law Clerk, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use, be called and known by, the surname of "Morris" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of "West"; and I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

F. A. MORRIS.

Signed by the said Felix Ackerley Morris in the presence of—Henry Hall, Solicitor, Wellington. 159

I, DAVID BLACKLEY, Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th February, 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 of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

DAVID BLACKLEY, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at New Plymouth, 24th January, 1906. 129

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I, REGINALD FREDERICK NOYES OVERTON, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin., Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin., Lic. Fac. Phys. Glasg., Lic. Fac. Surg. Glasg., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th day of February, 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.

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