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Lands taken for a Road in Blocks VI and VII, Titirangi Survey District, Waikomiti Parish, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 19	39, Waikomiti Parish	VI & VII	Titirangi	R. 7495	Red.
1 0 29	52, Waikomiti Parish	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands taken for a Road in Blocks XI and XV, Wairarapa Survey District, Featherston County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	2,	XI	Wairarapa	R. 6359	Red
0 0 7	Kahautara	"	"	"	Green.
0 0 4	Ditto	.. XV	"	"	Purple

All in the Wellington 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 sixth day of February, 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, in Block V,
Hawera Survey District, Hawera County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hawera 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. 4 1 7	141, 144, 145, 146, 147	V	Hawera ..	R. 6783	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 22	Old road	V	Hawera ..	R. 6783	Green

All in the Taranaki 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land held under Lease for the Purpose of an
Extension to the Mangaroa Township.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of an extension to the Mangaroa Township:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section No. 9, Block V., Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaparare Stream; towards the east by the other part of Section No. 9, Block V., Ohura Survey District, and by the abutment of a road reserve, a distance of 318.8 links; thence towards the south-east by the other part of the said Section No. 9, a distance of 1268.7 links; and thence towards the south-west by the other part of the said Section No. 9, a distance of 325 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54651/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block II, Omapere Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point (marked A on the plan hereinafter referred to) on the northern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block II, Omapere Survey District, and proceeding thence along a line due north a distance of 6420 links; thence along a line due east a distance of 5150 links to the south-westernmost corner of Old Land Claim No. 15; thence again easterly by the Pirau Stream; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by Old Land Claim No. 15, Block II, Omapere Survey District; thence again south-westerly by the Waikaraka Stream; thence north-westerly by Old Land Claim No. 1 of the said Block II; thence again south-westerly by the said Old Land Claim No. 1 and by Section No. 1 of the said Block II to point marked A, the place of commencement: exclusive of a road reserve 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53161/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XVI, Mangakahia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block XII, Mangakahia Survey District; towards the east by the right bank of the Wairua River; towards the south by the Omiru West No. 2 Block; and towards the north-west by the Mangakahia No. 2a2 Block and by the said Section No. 13.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block XVI, Mangakahia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Omiru East No. 2 Block, from the left bank of the Wairua River to the south-easternmost corner of the said block; towards the east by a right line from the said corner to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XVI, Mangakahia Survey District; towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section; and towards the north-west by the left bank of the Wairua River.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48920/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Tongaporutu Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, setting apart land for the Tongaporutu Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	1A	IV	Mimi	L. and S. 23819/76	Red.
76 0 24	3A	"	"		
90 2 34	4A	"	"		
69 0 21	6	"	"		
98 0 0	10	"	"		
98 2 0	11	"	"		

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road in Hastwell Village Settlement, Mauriceville County, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Sections 47, 48, and 126, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Sections 47, 48, and 126, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	47, 48, and 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, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

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

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

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth 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. 185 0 0	Subdivision No. 7, Ngarara West C Block	IX	Kaitawa.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21846,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

Land in the City of Wellington taken for the Purposes of extending Willis Street and constructing an Electric Tramway thereon.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," for a certain public work, to wit, the extension of Willis Street and the construction thereon of a portion of the electric tramway authorised by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor the 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 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said street-extension and electric tramway as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 1.21	49	Yellow ..	Wellington.
0 0 39.24	50	Red ..	Wellington.
0 0 1.16	49	Green ..	Wellington.
0 0 25.62	49	Purple ..	Wellington.
0 0 3.56	49	Blue ..	Wellington.
0 0 3.2	49	Green ..	Wellington.
0 0 2.25	49	Yellow ..	Wellington.
0 1 0.23	49	Red ..	Wellington.
0 0 0.43	49	Yellow ..	Wellington.
0 0 4.38	49	Green ..	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21843, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Regulations under "The Labour Department Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Labour Department Act, 1903," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as he thinks necessary,—

- (a.) Prescribing the duties of the Secretary, Inspectors, and other officers under the said Act;
- (b.) Prescribing the forms of notices to be given under the said Act, and the manner in which the same may be served; and also the forms in which the information or particulars required or obtained under section seven of the said Act shall be supplied, and by whom and in what manner the same shall be authenticated;
- (c.) Generally giving effect to the said Act.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, for the purposes aforesaid, make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations,—
 "Department" means the Department of Labour constituted under "The Labour Department Act, 1903";
 "Minister" means the Minister of Labour;
 "The said Act" means "The Labour Department Act, 1903."
2. The Department shall be under the general direction and control of the Minister, and subject thereto the Secretary and all Inspectors and other officers of the Department shall carry out the functions of the Department, and perform such duties as the Minister from time to time determines.
3. All Inspectors and other officers of the Department shall conform to the directions of the Secretary.
4. The Minister, the Secretary, and such officers of the Department as the Minister or the Secretary authorises in that behalf, shall be entitled to procure, require, and obtain the information referred to in section 7 of the said Act, and for the purposes of that section the following provisions shall apply:—
 (1.) The forms of notice and returns to be used may be such of those marked "A" to "D" in the Schedule hereto as are applicable, with such modifications as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of each case. In cases not provided for the notices and returns shall be in such form as the Minister or Secretary prescribes or approves.
 (2.) The notice shall be signed by the Minister, Secretary, or authorised officer, and the fact of any officer so signing shall be sufficient evidence of his authority so to do until the contrary is proved.
 (3.) The return shall be signed—
 (a.) In the case of a registered or incorporated company, by the manager, secretary, or other authorised officer thereof;
 (b.) In the case of an industrial union, trade-union, or other union or association of workers, by the secretary or other authorised officer thereof;
 (c.) In the case of an employer or firm of employers, by the employer or firm or any member thereof, or the manager or authorised agent of the employer or firm; and
 (d.) In the case of any other person, by such person or his authorised agent.
 (4.) The notice may be served on the addressee either personally or by leaving it at the nearest last known office or place of business or residence of the addressee, or by posting it in a registered letter addressed to the addressee at such office, place, or residence.
 (5.) The notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served on the day when the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing it was duly registered and posted.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

NOTICE "A."

"The Labour Department Act, 1903."

Marked To

PURSUANT to section 7 of the above-mentioned Act, you are hereby required to furnish the information indicated in the enclosed return, marked , by duly and correctly filling in and signing the said return, and forwarding the same to the office of the Labour Department at within days after service of this notice.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .
A. B.,

Minister [Secretary or Authorised Officer].

DEFAULT NOTICE "B."

"The Labour Department Act, 1903."

Marked To

By notice marked , dated the day of , 190 , and served on you on the day of , 190 , you were required to furnish the information indicated in the therein enclosed return (a copy whereof is enclosed herewith) by duly and correctly filling in and signing the said return, and forwarding the same to the office of the Labour Department at

The return not having been received at the said office within after such service, application is now for the second time made to you to furnish the information, and your special attention is drawn to section 10 of the above-mentioned Act, which is as follows:—

"10. Every person who neglects or refuses for the space of one month after the second application to furnish the information required under any of the provisions of this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and any person furnishing such information knowing it to be false is liable to a similar penalty."

For the purpose of furnishing the information you may use either the original form of return or the copy enclosed herewith.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .
A. B.,

Minister [Secretary or Authorised Officer].

RETURN "C."

"The Labour Department Act, 1903."

FORM of RETURN to be made under Section 7, (b), by EMPLOYERS.

Marked , and served on [Name of employer], with application dated

Particulars concerning Factories.

Return made by [Name of employer].

Situation of factory to which this return relates:

Street:

Name of superintendent or manager:

Total number of persons employed during year ending 31st March, 190 :

Nature of employment:

Total wages paid in factory during year ending 31st March, 190 : £ s. d.

Total number of days factory in operation during the year ending 31st March, 190 :

Hours of work in factory:—

Monday to Friday, from a.m. to p.m.

Saturday, from a.m. to p.m.

Particulars concerning Wages of Persons employed.

Age.	Number of Males, and Rate of Wages each per Week.	Total Wages paid to Males per Week.	Number of Females, and Rate of Wages each per Week.	Total Wages paid to Females per Week.
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21 and over				

I [or we] declare this return to be correct in every particular.

Dated this day of , 190 .

Employer.

RETURN "D."

"The Labour Department Act, 1903."

FORM of RETURN to be made under Section 7, (b), by EMPLOYERS.

Marked _____, and served on [Name of employer], with application dated _____

Particulars concerning Shops.

Return made by [Name of employer].

Situation of shop to which this return relates:

Street:

Name of superintendent or manager:

Total number of persons employed during year ending 31st March, 190 _____

Nature of employment:

Total wages paid in shop during year ending 31st March, 190 : £ _____ s. _____ d.

Hours of work in shop:—

Day of weekly half-holiday, _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

One working-day (late night), [Specify the day], _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Other working-days, _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Particulars concerning Wages of Persons employed.

Age.	Number of Males, and Rate of Wages each per Week.	Total Wages paid to Males per Week.	Number of Females, and Rate of Wages each per Week.	Total Wages paid to Females per Week.
14				
15				
16				
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19				
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21 and over				

I [or we] declare this return to be correct in every particular.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

_____, Employer.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*The Kaikoura Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1011.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Kaikoura Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Kaikoura Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Regulation under "The Fertilisers Act, 1904," prescribing Fee for sampling Fertiliser.—Notice No. 1012.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Fertilisers Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby order and declare that the said regulation shall come into force and take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATION.

THE fee payable for the taking and analysing, at the purchaser's request, of each sample of any fertiliser shall be two guineas.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Declaring Portion of Pekanga and Miro Miro Roads, Normandale Settlement, to be under the Control of the Council of the Hutt Borough.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three, subsection four, of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, being roads constructed by the Governor within the limits of the Hutt Borough, shall be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of Hutt from and after the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT ROADS.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, known as Pekanga Road, within the Borough of Hutt, commencing at its junction with the Belmont Road, at the southern corner of Section 71 and the most eastern corner of Section 78, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally to the boundary-line between the Hutt County and the Hutt Borough where it crosses the south-western boundary of Section 71 and the north-eastern boundary of Section 78, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, in the Hutt Borough, a distance of 1·40 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, known as Miro Miro Road, within the Borough of Hutt, commencing at its junction with the Belmont Road, near the south-western corner of Section 81, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally westerly, southerly, south-westerly, and north-westerly to its intersection with the boundary-line between the Hutt County and the Hutt Borough, being a little south of the north-west corner of Section 84, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, in the Hutt Borough, a distance of 48·38 chains, or thereabouts.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked and lettered thereon AB and DE respectively, and coloured pink.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Declaring Mahora Settlement Roads to be under the Control of the Council of the Borough of Hastings.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three, subsection four, of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, being roads constructed by the Governor within the limits of the Hastings Borough, shall be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of Hastings from and after the date of this Order in Council.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Mahora Settlement Road, commencing at a point where it junctions with the Maraekakaho Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 66 chains, or thereabouts, to a point within the boundaries of Sections 19 and 20 of the Mahora Settlement.

Also that portion of the Mahora Settlement Road commencing within the eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 6 of the Mahora Settlement, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction for about 8½ chains to its junction with the Hastings Borough boundary.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5588, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue, and lettered DF and EB respectively.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

—
Declaring Roads in Flaxbourne Settlement, Awatere Road District, to be District Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT ROADS.

ALL that road in the Marlborough Land District, known as the Main Road, Flaxbourne, to Ura Road, near Tar Barrel Hill, in the Awatere Road District, commencing at a point 30 chains north of the Ura River, in Block XI, Clifford Bay Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, or thereabouts.

Also that portion of the main road commencing at a point about 10 chains south of the branch road known as the Gulch Road, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 8 chains, or thereabouts, to a point in Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District.

Also that branch road starting at a point in the above-mentioned main road, and known as the Kaka Road, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 69 chains, or thereabouts, to give access to Sections 2 and 3, Block VI, and S.G.R. 165 and 166, Block V, Cape Campbell Survey District.

Also that branch road, known as Needles Road, commencing at a point on the main road, and proceeding in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 35 chains, or thereabouts, to a point in S.G.R. 176, in Block V, Cape Campbell Survey District.

Also that branch road, known as Gulch Road, commencing at a point in the main road and extending for a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, or thereabouts, in a westerly direction, and terminating at the north-western angle of Section 1A, Block IX, and to give access to S.G.R. 170, Block VIII, Cape Campbell Survey District.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on Plan R. 5673, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered XX, AB, CC, DD, and AA.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

—
Declaring Pine Valley and North Bank Roads, in the Wairau Road District, to be District Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

PINE VALLEY AND NORTH BANK ROADS.

ALL that road commencing at a point on the north-west corner of School Reserve in S.G.R. 126, Pine Valley District, and proceeding in an easterly direction through Sections 21 and 22 of Block I; thence in a southerly direction to a point in Section 7, a distance of one mile: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered AB.

Also that road running eastward from the point marked B in the above-mentioned road and extending for a distance of 22 chains to Bartlett's Creek; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered BC.

Also that road, being a continuation of the main road, proceeding in a southerly direction for a distance of one mile along the eastern boundary of Sections 6 and 7 to a point on the western boundary of Section 66; thence easterly to the south-eastern corner of the said section; thence south to the Wairau River for a distance of 11 chains: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered BDE.

Also that road commencing from the south-western corner of Section 88 and extending north for a distance of 22 chains to the north-west corner of the said section; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered GH.

Also that road commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 6, and proceeding for a distance of one mile in a south-westerly direction to a point about 9 chains north of the Wairau River, at the western boundary of the said Section 6; thence from a point on the said road in a southerly direction for a distance of 9 chains to the Wairau River: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered IJL.

Also that road from the western boundary of Section 88, proceeding in a westerly direction through Section 6 for a distance of 60 chains; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered KO.

All the above-mentioned sections being in Block XIII, Onamalutu Survey District.

Also that road from a point on the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District, proceeding in a westerly direction across the Pine Valley Stream, through Sections 2 and 5, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District, across Timmins River, thence through Sections 5, 4, and 1, Block III, Mount Olympus Survey District, to a point on the western boundary of the said block, a distance of 5 miles 44½ chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁹⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered MN.

Also that road proceeding from a point on the eastern boundary of S.G.R. 124, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District, to the northern bank of the Wairau River, a distance of 1 mile 10 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered PQ.

Also that road commencing at a point in S.G.R. 152, Block XVII, Pine Valley Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 5, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 5, Block XVIII, Pine Valley Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 24½ chains; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered RS.

Also that road commencing at the junction of Burnt Creek and Timmins River, in Block XVII, Pine Valley Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction through Section 4, Block III, Mount Olympus Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 60 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered UT.

Also that road starting from a point on the left bank of Armchair Creek, in Section 4, Block XVI, Pine Valley Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the said creek to a point in Section 4, Block II, Pine Valley Survey District, where the road meets the Top Valley Stream, a distance of 1 mile 20 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered WV.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Block VI, Alford Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 9	29611	VI	Alford	R. 6331A (A to B)	Green
0 0 29.5	29614	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 4	29612	"	"	"	"
2 3 30	{ 29612, 29613 }	"	"	{ R. 6331A, R. 6331B }	"

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Road, known as Whitianga Road, in the Stratford County to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF WHITIANGA ROAD.

That portion of the road, known as the Whitianga Road, in the County of Stratford, Taranaki Land District, commencing from the junction of the Whitianga and Mauku Roads, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction along the southern boundary of Sections 11, 10, 9, and 8 to a point on the northern boundary of Section 1 of Block II, Pouatu, a distance of two miles and a half, or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 760, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked AB.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Raro, Poto, Miro Miro, and Pekanga Roads, Normandale Settlement, in the Hutt County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Raro, Poto, Miro Miro, and Pekanga Roads, in the Normandale Settlement, Hutt County, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT ROADS.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, known as the Raro Road, in the Normandale Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Poto Road, at the south-western corner of Section 57, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it enters Section 40, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County, a distance of 1 mile 16 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, known as the Poto Road, in the Normandale Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Belmont Road, at the eastern boundary of Section 59, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally westerly to the south-western boundary of Section 60, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County, a distance of 50.21 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, known as Miro Miro Road, in the Normandale Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Poto Road, at the north-western corner of Section 61 and the north-eastern corner of Section 91, Block VIII,

Belmont Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly to its intersection with the boundary of the Hutt Borough and Hutt County, near the north-western corner of Section 84, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County, a distance of 59.58 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, known as Pekanga Road, in the Normandale Settlement, commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 92, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District (a reserve), being on the boundary-line between the Hutt Borough and Hutt County, and proceeding thence generally northerly, north-easterly, and south-easterly to its intersection with the aforesaid boundary of the Hutt Borough and Hutt County, in the north-eastern boundary of Section 78, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County, a distance of 36.12 chains, or thereabouts.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna, green, blue, and yellow, and lettered respectively HI, GF, FE, and CA.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Koitarangi Road, Westland County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KOITARANGI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Westland Land District, known as the Koitarangi Road, commencing at the junction with the Hokitika-Flat Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction to the north-western boundary of Education Reserve No. 127, in Block II, Toaroha Survey District, for a distance of 2 miles 55 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1396, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured blue, and lettered AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Mahora Settlement to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Mahora Settlement Road, in the Hawke's Bay County, commencing at its junction with the Maraekakaho Road, and continuing in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 53 chains, and thence in a south-westerly direction for

a distance of 15 chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with the Hastings Borough boundary; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5588, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green, and lettered AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Tokatoka Swamp Roads, in the County of Otamatea, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKATOKA SWAMP ROADS.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Otamatea County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 6, and proceeding west along the southern boundary of Sections 6, 5, 4, Block XII, and thence south-westerly to the south-west corner of Section 41, Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 45 chains, or thereabouts, and lettered K1, H1, and Hz.

Also all that road commencing at the north-west corner of Section 11, and proceeding south along the western boundary of Sections 13, 15, 7, and 9 of Block XV; thence south-easterly along the western boundary of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 58, and 57 of Block XV, Tokatoka, and the western boundary of Section 4, Block III, Te Kuri Survey Districts, a distance of 3 miles 60 chains, or thereabouts, lettered H1, H6, H7, and coloured red.

Also all that road commencing at the north-east corner of Section 12, and proceeding along the eastern boundary of Sections 14, 16, and 8, and thence south-easterly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 26, 27, 28, 54, and 55, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 8 chains, or thereabouts, lettered J, J1, J2 to B6, and coloured red.

Also all that road commencing at the north-east corner of Section 10, and proceeding along the eastern boundaries of Sections 17 and 19, Block XII, Tokatoka, in a southerly direction; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 46, 49, and 50, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 75 chains, or thereabouts, lettered K1 to C2, and coloured red.

Also all that road commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section 25, Block XVI, Tokatoka, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the north-west boundaries of Section 12, a reserve, and Section 6, Block III, Te Kuri Survey District, a distance of 30 chains, or thereabouts, lettered H3 to H5, and coloured blue.

Also all that road commencing at a point on the northern angle of Section 62, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, and proceeding south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 62, 61, and 60; thence due west along the southern boundaries of Sections 60 and 59, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 13 chains, or thereabouts, lettered D, D1, and D2, and coloured blue.

Also all that road commencing at the north-eastern angle of Section 50, a reserve, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, and proceeding south through the said section and Sections 52 and 53; thence south-westerly along the eastern and southern boundary of Section 55, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 59 chains, or thereabouts, lettered C2 to B2, and coloured blue.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 234A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon lettered and coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Dates when the Special Rate made as the Security for the Loan of £5,000 becomes payable, which were incorrectly stated in the Special Order authorising the Raising of the Loan.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Dannevirke Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the purpose of providing for the purchase of land and cost of erection of an abattoir thereon: And whereas the special order authorising the raising of the said loan indicates that the rate shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, whilst the special order making the special rate makes such rate payable on the first day of January and the first day of August in each year: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the said Council's actions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 the dates of payment of rate mentioned in the special order making the said special rate shall be deemed and taken to be valid, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with Loans of £960 and £980 respectively, applied for by the Riccarton Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Riccarton Road Board lately proposed to raise loans of nine hundred and sixty pounds and nine hundred and eighty pounds respectively, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing concrete channels on roads on and bounding part of R S. one hundred and sixty-three, east of railway-line, and on roads on and bounding R S. ten, both in the Riccarton Road District: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rates was published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section two of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 special order 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 loans shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid, nor shall the said special order be deemed invalid by reason of any want of formality in the form thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Tauranga County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block I, Maketu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block I, Maketu Survey District; towards the east by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 17 of the said Block I.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54130, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880," the Governor in Council is empowered to make and set apart reserves for Natives within the "confiscated territory" described in the First Schedule to the said Act:

And whereas all such reserves hitherto so set apart have become vested in the Public Trustee in fee-simple under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," subject to the trusts respectively affecting the same:

And whereas it is expedient to set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto as a reserve for the further benefit of the Native owners thereof, to be ascertained under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred by the first-before-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, and with the like advice and consent doth direct the said land shall vest in the Public Trustee in fee-simple under and subject to the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and all amendments thereof; and with the like advice and consent doth direct the issue of a Crown grant of the land described in the said Schedule to the Public Trustee in fee-simple, subject as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land containing 194 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block II, Wairoa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Wellington Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for grave purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of Section No. 77, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 1 of Section No. 77 aforesaid; towards the north-east by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by a reserve along the bank of the Makakahi River; and towards the west by Section No. 73 of the said Block IX: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54739A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 15.8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 81, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 75, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District; and towards the east generally by a public road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54739B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing George Penney to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the sixteenth day of August in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, *inter alia*, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license George Penney, of Whangaroa, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a boatshed in the position shown as number 8 on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2294, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said George Penney desires that the said license should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, so far as it relates to the said George Penney, but not further or otherwise.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Kaiwaka Domain Board revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Otamaitea County Council was appointed to be the Kaiwaka Domain Board having control of the domain therein described:

And whereas it appears expedient to revoke the said appointment:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," and of every other power and authority 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 aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ranfurly Park Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such person or persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

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

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

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

PATRICK BLEACH,
JOHN KEARNEY,
WILSON MAWHINNEY,
ALEXANDER CROMB, and
THOMAS WHITE MILLAR

to be the Ranfurly Park Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Ranfurly Hall, Ranfurly, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RANFURLY PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I., Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street towards the east by Drumglass Street, towards the south by Alexander Street, and towards the west by Tyrone Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48667, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pukeokahu Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such person or persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

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

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

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

DAVID HICKFORD,
JAMES OLD,
ERNEST ROWLAND GOULD,
ARTHUR PALMER,
WILLIAM DOOLE,
FREDRIC BEUCK, and
WILLIAM OLD

to be the Pukeokahu Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Pukeokahu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEOKAHU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17B, Block IX, Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17A, Block IX, Pukeokahu Survey District; towards the east by Pukeokahu Road; towards the south by Section No. 17 of said block; and towards the west by Section No. 17A aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52028, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON 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 recreation in the Canterbury 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 Wahi Takaro Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAHI TAKARO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3716 (in red), situated in Block VIII., Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the public road forming the south-east boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 22381, 29897, 22411, and 20486, Block VIII., Teviotdale Survey District; towards the north-east by Reserve No. 899 of the said Block VIII., and by the road reserve along the high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-east of the said road reserve to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22381 aforesaid; and towards the south-west by a right line in line with the said boundary-line of Rural Section No. 22381 to the public road first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53884, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations and Dues for Kaikoura Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the tenth day of February of the same year, certain regulations, dues, and rates were prescribed for the use of the Kaikoura Wharf and goods-shed:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations, dues, and rates:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the 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 declare that the alterations, additions, and amendments to the aforesaid regulations, dues, and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE following alterations refer to the Second Schedule of the Order in Council of the 28th January, 1898:—

WHARFAGE.

The words "Ditto, without labour," and the charge set against them shall be omitted from the Schedule wherever they occur.

The fourteenth line shall read, "Wool and sheep-skins, per bale or bundle, with labour, 4d."

ADDITIONS.

The charge for weighing shall be as follows:—

	s.	d.
Wool and sheep-skins, per bale or bundle ..	0	3
All other goods, per ton	1	0

The following addition is made to the Third Schedule of the said Order in Council of the 28th January, 1898:—

All inward cargo of every description to be charged half-rates storage for the first twenty-four hours after becoming liable for the same.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the respective regulations made under the above-mentioned Acts on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and gazetted respectively on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations—"department" means that branch of the public service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic; "Minister" means the Minister for Railways; "member" means any person in the permanent employment of the Department; "master" means any member to whom any apprentice is indentured, and includes the successor or successors in office of such member; "apprentice" means any male person who shall be apprenticed to learn or to be taught any trade.

Admission to the Service.

2. No person shall become a member of the Department unless he makes application in that behalf in his own handwriting, on a form obtained from the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the officers in charge of the various districts throughout the colony, which form must be properly filled in, and supported by the following documents:—

- (a.) Registrar's certificate of birth, or, at the option of the General Manager, duly stamped statutory declaration of date of birth.
- (b.) Original of certificate of education.
- (c.) Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.
- (d.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

3. Persons may be temporarily employed in any branch of the Department in cases where the Minister is satisfied that the exigencies of the Department so require.

4. No person shall become a member if two or more persons belonging to his family are already members ("family" to include father, mother, and their children).

5. No person shall become a member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

In the case of a labourer (other than Traffic), surface-man, or platelayer, the Third Standard of the Government schools;

In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), the Sixth Standard of the Government schools;

In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, the candidate must have (a) sat for the Junior Civil Service Examination, and have obtained not less than 50 per cent. of the maximum number of marks therein; or, (b) passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand. The candidate must in either such case have taken two of the following subjects—viz., mathematics, mechanics, drawing—and have obtained not less than 60 per cent. of the maximum number of marks therein;

In every other case (including Traffic labourers), the Fifth Standard of the Government schools.

6. For the purpose of determining the educational qualifications of every applicant the certificate of the Education Department shall be accepted:

Provided that in the absence of such certificate it shall be sufficient if the applicant furnishes a satisfactory certificate from a person duly authorised by the Education Department that he has passed an equivalent examination elsewhere than in a Government school.

7. Applications must be addressed to the General Manager, Wellington, and will be recorded in the General Manager's office.

8. Applications will lapse after being on hand for six months unless renewed before the expiration of that period, but if so renewed they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

9. No person shall become a member until and unless he passes a satisfactory medical examination (fee to be paid by the Department) by a medical officer named by the Department, and also finds such guarantee of fidelity as the Minister may require.

10. The age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet	15 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As a junior porter	18
.. .. . surfaceman	18
.. .. . striker	18
.. .. . machinist	18
.. .. . labourer	18
.. .. . cleaner	18
.. .. . surfaceman	24 to 34
.. .. . labourer	24 to 34
As an apprentice	15

11. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister.

All appointments to Subdivision 1. of the First Division shall be made by the Governor.

Probation.

12. Except in the case of apprentices, every person who becomes a member shall be deemed to be on probation during the first three years, during which time he shall not be eligible for promotion.

13. Every member shall, during the period of probation, be deemed to be employed temporarily; and in no case shall he continue to be a member after the expiration of that period, unless at such expiration the General Manager, or, in his absence, the member acting for the General Manager, certifies that he is suitable and required.

14. Such certificate shall not be given:—

- (1.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), unless he has passed an examination before a duly authorised officer, and obtained from him a certificate that he is qualified as a telegraph operator, and that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections;
- (2.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination:

Provided that in any case where, on the report of the General Manager made before the expiration of the period of probation, the Minister is satisfied that the cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any such examination, the period of probation may be extended for such time, not exceeding twelve months, as the Minister thinks reasonable:

Provided also that cadets in other than the Traffic Branch may, at their own request, on the authority and at the option of the General Manager, be exempted from qualifying in telegraphy; but in such case they will not be eligible for transfer to the Traffic Branch.

15. Every person who is selected for appointment as an apprentice shall be deemed to be on probation for the first three calendar months during which he is actually at work.

16. Every probationer apprentice shall during the period of probation be deemed to be employed temporarily, and in no case shall he be retained after the expiration of that period unless a satisfactory certificate is given by the master that the apprentice is suitable in every respect.

17. Upon satisfactory certificate being given by the master, the indenture shall be prepared by the General Manager binding the apprentice as from the commencement of his probationary period, and after the necessary signatures have been obtained it shall remain in the custody of the master until expiration of apprenticeship. Upon completion of apprenticeship the indenture, duly indorsed by the General Manager with the date of completion and period of service, shall become the property of the person who has completed such apprenticeship.

Duties and Discipline.

18. The duties to be performed by members, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the Department; and all members shall be subject thereto.

19. Apprentices shall be indentured to the Workshop Manager, or to the Workshop Foreman in cases where there is no Workshop Manager, and the indenture and apprenticeship shall terminate when the apprentice attains twenty-one years of age: Provided, however, that nothing in this clause contained shall affect the provisions of section 12 of "The Government Apprentices Act, 1875."

20. Apprentices may be called upon to work when shops are closed for holidays, but they will not be required to work overtime.

21. Where from any cause other than shop holidays an apprentice has not served five years at his trade, he shall be called upon on completion of apprenticeship to work as a junior tradesman for the balance of the five years.

22. An apprentice who has served not less than five years' apprenticeship may, on completion of his indentures, and subject to the departmental certificate, be appointed in the Second Division as follows: To Grade 2, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 2, Subclass 4, of Class 3.

23. Members in the Traffic and Stores Branches who have served as juniors for the full probationary period, and have been certified as suitable for retention in terms of clause 13 of these regulations, may be rated and employed as signalmen, storemen, and shunters, and when so employed may be paid as such.

24. Any cleaner may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no cleaner shall be so employed until he has served in the Department as cleaner for not less than one year, has passed the prescribed examination for firemen, and has attained the age of twenty years: Provided further that no cleaner shall be permanently appointed as fireman until he has served the full probationary period and has been certified as suitable for retention in accordance with clause 13 of these regulations.

25. Any fireman may be employed from time to time as engineman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no fireman shall be so employed until he has passed the prescribed examination for enginemen.

Promotion.

26. No member who joins the service as an engineering or drafting cadet shall be eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer until such time as he has qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

27. Cadets after six years' service, subject to the regulations, will be ranked as clerks or draftsmen, as the case may be, and receive the minimum pay for the 9th grade.

28. Cadets desirous of being examined in shorthand shall notify their superior officers of the fact, and submit themselves for examination by such shorthand expert as the Department may determine; the fee for first examination in each case to be paid by the Department, but the cadet concerned shall pay for all subsequent examinations.

29. Promotions may be made from the Second to the First Division in the following manner:—

Specially qualified members of the Second Division may be promoted to the First Division as foremen and inspectors of the Traffic, Locomotive, and Maintenance Branches respectively.

Members of the Second Division who produce Sixth Standard certificates, and have served not less than six years, may, subject to the provisions of clause 35 of these regulations and the following conditions, be promoted to the First Division as clerks and draftsmen of the 9th grade, and the date on which such members of the Second Division are transferred to Grade 9 of the First Division shall determine the order of further promotion:—

(1.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Traffic Branch of the First Division must pass the examination provided in clause 14, subclause (1), of these regulations.

(2.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Maintenance, Locomotive, or Stores Branches of the First Division must pass such examination as is prescribed by the General Manager.

(3.) Provided, however, that no transfer from the Second Division to the First Division shall be made unless two members of Subdivision II. of the First Division nominated by the General Manager certify that the candidate is competent, by reason of merit,

ability, and qualifications, to fulfil the duties of the position he seeks.

Members of the Second Division who have been or may be permanently physically injured in the service may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be promoted to Subdivision II. of the First Division, the provisions of subclauses (1), (2), and (3) of clause 29 notwithstanding.

30. Examinations for promotion shall be made by the persons, at the times, and in the subjects prescribed from time to time by the General Manager.

31. On the promotion of any member he shall be paid the initial rate of pay assigned to the subdivision, class, subclass, or grade to which he is promoted, as from the date on which he vacates his old position, being, however, in no case less than the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of such promotion.

32. Members rated at two rates of pay will receive the annual increment in the higher grade only after having actually worked a full year in the higher grade.

33. No promotion shall take effect until it has been confirmed by the Minister.

34. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of promotion being offered to him, or to decline promotion, shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to future promotion for a period of two years: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the General Manager, he may restore such right to such member.

Vacancies.

35. (1.) Whenever a vacancy occurs, or a new position is to be made, the member who has been standing for the longest period at the nearest inferior rate of pay to that attached to such vacancy or position shall be appointed thereto if the General Manager certifies—

- (a.) That it is necessary in the interests of the Department to make the appointment;
- (b.) That the member named is suitable to fill it;
- (c.) That he has passed the prescribed examinations;
- (d.) That he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If such member does not fulfil these conditions, then another member shall be selected in like manner, and so on, until the list is exhausted.

36. In any case where the General Manager reports to the Minister that no available member is qualified to fill such vacancy or position, the Minister may appoint thereto any person in the temporary employ of the Department who possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill; and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member, and be subject to the regulations for the time being in force and the rules and discipline of the Department.

Travelling-allowances.

37. In the case of members in the First Division, the travelling-allowance for personal expenses shall be—

General Manager, £1 per day.

Chief Engineer, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Chief Traffic Manager, Traffic Superintendents, Accountant, and Inspecting Engineer, 15s. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of £370 per annum and over, 12s. 6d. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of less than £370 per annum, 10s. per day.

Duly appointed Relieving-officers, in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9, and members in same grades temporarily employed as Relieving-officers, 10s. per day for the first three days at one place, and 7s. 6d. per day for each additional day at the same place.

Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers, not exceeding such sum as the General Manager considers reasonable: Provided always that cadets who are entitled to lodging-allowance shall, in addition to actual expenses, continue to receive such lodging-allowance unless absent on duty from headquarters for periods exceeding one week.

38. The foregoing allowances shall be paid only where the member is necessarily absent from his headquarters at night; but for all journeys where he is not obliged to be absent at night, actual expenses will be paid, to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid; but receipts for these items need not be produced.

For the first day at sea the ordinary allowance may be drawn. For all days at sea after the first day the allowance for personal expenses shall be 2s. 6d. only.

39. To every member in the Second Division (not otherwise specified) absent on duty from his headquarters at night, night-allowance shall be paid as follows: Where no sleeping-accommodation is provided, 4s. per night; where sleeping-accommodation is provided, 2s. per night.

40. Guards, enginemmen, and firemen when absent on duty from headquarters at night will be paid a night-allowance of 5s. per night where no sleeping-accommodation is provided; and where sleeping-accommodation is provided, 2s. 6d. per night.

41. Members of the Maintenance Branch, if provided with sleeping-vans or huts, will be paid a night-allowance of 1s. per night.

42. In addition to the foregoing allowances for personal expenses the cost of transport of members, their families, and effects by land or sea will, except as otherwise provided in clause 43, be paid by the Department, or, when paid by the member travelling, will be recouped to him on production of vouchers; but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey are stated.

43. When members are transferred at their own request, or by way of punishment, free passes by rail will be granted to members, their families, and effects, but all other expenses must be paid by the members themselves.

44. When travelling by sea at the expense of the Department, saloon passages will be furnished to members. Cost of transport by land will be paid by the Department whenever such is incurred at the authorised expense of the Department.

Other Allowances.

45. The Minister may grant any member of either division, for special work performed in the course of his duty, such allowance in respect to such work as he may deem proper.

46. Members of Second Division who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be temporarily placed in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may receive such allowance as the Minister may direct.

47. Overtime allowances will not be paid to members of First Division.

48. Overtime allowances will be paid to members of Second Division in accordance with departmental regulations now in force or issued from time to time.

Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay.

49. The Minister may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to members leave of absence on pay as follows:—

- (1.) To each member in the First Division, for each continuous year's service, a total of two weeks in each calendar year, in addition to the four departmental holidays—Christmas Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, and Sovereign's birthday—or days in lieu of such departmental holidays;
- (2.) To each member in the Second Division entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, seven working-days in each calendar year, such leave to include the four departmental holidays mentioned above;
- (3.) To each member in the Second Division not entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, ten working-days in each calendar year, such leave to include the four departmental holidays mentioned above;

Provided that any member may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be allowed to accumulate his annual leave for two years:

Provided also that the Minister may grant to any member for special services, or under special circumstances, such additional leave as he may deem proper.

50. Subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate from a medical practitioner, or a copy of such certificate attested by an officer of a friendly society, any member in the First Division shall be entitled to full pay when absent from duty owing to illness for any period up to four weeks of such absence. No further payment shall be made without the authority of the Minister.

51. Any member in the Second Division (other than an apprentice) incapacitated through accident sustained in the execution of his duty will be paid compensation as provided by "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Apprentices will be paid for shop holidays and when absent from duty with permission; they will also be paid during absence from duty through illness or accident, provided satisfactory medical certificate is supplied when required by the master.

Passes.

52. Every member granted leave of absence may receive once in each year a station-to-station free pass available for the period of leave, in favour of himself and his family (meaning thereby his wife or housekeeper and his children who are residing with him and, if male, are not more than eighteen years old, or, if female, are unmarried): Provided that in lieu of such free pass each such person may receive, once in each year, a single-journey free pass from one station to another and return.

53. Where members are stationed at isolated places, free passes, not exceeding one per week, will be granted to them and their wives or housekeepers to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

54. With the previous authority of the General Manager, any member, whilst living by direction at an isolated place along the line, may have his own household stores carried free by train from the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

55. The provisions of clause 52 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the Department, and the provisions of clauses 53 and 54 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than twelve months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the Department.

56. First-class passes will be issued to members of the First Division, and second-class passes to members of the Second Division: Provided that persons holding second-class passes may be permitted to travel first-class on payment of the difference between first-class and second-class fares for either the single or return journey as they may elect.

Privilege Tickets.

57. On presentation of an order signed by the proper authority, a member may receive a privilege season ticket to enable him to travel between his home and the station at which he is employed, and one privilege ordinary ticket per week entitling him to travel between specified stations, at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

58. The wife or housekeeper of such member may in like manner receive one privilege ordinary ticket per week, entitling her to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

59. The provisions of clause 57 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the Department, and the provisions of clause 58 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than three months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the Department.

House Accommodation.

60. Where houses are provided by the Department which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable for the occupation of members, it will be a condition of employment that members reside in such houses.

61. Except as otherwise provided, members will be charged rental as assessed by the General Manager.

62. Where dwellings which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable, are supplied in lieu of lodging-allowance, or are used as camping-places, no rental will be charged.

Reduction of Staff.

63. Whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a given number of members shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable staff arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

64. The name, status, and New Zealand address of members so dispensed with shall be registered, and each such member shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service for which he is qualified sent to him at the registered address before any other candidate is admitted into the service.

65. Members so reappointed shall be credited with the period of former service: Provided, however, that such former service shall in no case count for the purpose of computing superannuation allowance.

Complaints.

66. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and where the complainant is a member he shall make the complaint to his immediate superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge,

67. The officer to whom any formal complaint is made shall furnish the member complained of with a copy of the complaint, obtain his explanation, and shall forthwith forward the same to the General Manager, through the proper departmental channels, and the General Manager shall investigate and dispose of the same in such manner as he deems equitable.

68. If in the opinion of the General Manager any charge is of so serious a nature as to require a formal inquiry, he may direct such inquiry to be held by two or more persons.

69. At all such inquiries evidence must be taken on oath, or, if the member so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses in the presence of the accused, who may question the witnesses, and make any written statement.

70. The report on such inquiries, with evidence, shall be forwarded to the General Manager.

71. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by the District Officer of the punishment inflicted, and the precise nature of the offence for which he is punished.

72. Offences may be punished by caution, reprimand, fine, suspension, reduction in rank or pay, or dismissal.

Appeal.

73. For the conduct of elections of the Appeal Boards the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) There shall be prepared by the General Manager and retained at the Head Office in Wellington ten separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island;
- (b.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the North Island;
- (c.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the North Island;
- (d.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the North Island;
- (e.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the North Island;
- (f.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the Middle Island;
- (g.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the Middle Island;
- (h.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the Middle Island;
- (i.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the Middle Island;
- (j.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the Middle Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(2.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated through his immediate superior officer to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

(3.) No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(4.) Ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in March in every third year, calculated from March, 1905.

(5.) Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all members concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(6.) Nominations shall be made in writing, by not less than three members in the same list as the candidate, and shall be indorsed with the nominee's consent in the event of his being willing to become a candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this subclause shall be void.

(7.) All members registered in the respective lists shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated member of their own division, branch, and Island, to be a member of the Appeal Board for such Island.

(8.) Should only one member be nominated for one elective

seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(9.) Should there be more than one member nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(10.) The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk to the General Manager, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The General Manager shall appoint two scrutineers for each election, one from each division.

(11.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member:—

ELECTION of a Member of Division to act as the
Representative of on the Board
of Appeal for the Island constituted under
"The Government Railways Department Classifica-
tion Act, 1901."

Candidates for election:—

JONES, JOHN, Porter, Remuera.
ROBINSON, GEORGE, Guard, Auckland.
SMITH, WILLIAM, Shunter, Frankton.

Directions.—The voter can only vote for one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The gummed corner containing the voter's number should be gummed down, and the ballot-paper forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [*Here insert date*].

(12.) The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

(13.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the division or Branch and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be inserted in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper before being sent out by the Returning Officer.

(14.) The ballot-paper will be sent to each member whose name appears on the list, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form provided for the purpose.

(15.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

(16.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall be canvassed for votes, nor shall any candidate or other person acting on behalf or in the interest of any candidate attempt to influence voters by circular or otherwise. Any breach of this regulation shall be met by the disqualification of the candidate in whose interest the canvass is made, unless such candidate proves that he did not instigate or in any way approve of or countenance such canvass.

(17.) In the event of the candidate on whose behalf any such canvass has been made being elected, his election shall be declared void, and a special election shall ensue in accordance with subclause (5) of clause 73, for which the lists prepared for the original election shall be deemed to be the list of voters for the special election.

(18.) Any candidate who is disqualified under subclause (16) shall be debarred from seeking re-election at the ensuing special election.

(19.) Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions or branches in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the results aforesaid.

(20.) Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the

candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(21.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

74. (1.) Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Board may determine.

(2.) Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may determine.

(3.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged, and a person, whether a party to such appeal or not, shall—

Be resident more than twenty miles from the place of the sittings of the Board where the hearing of the appeal is appointed to be held, or

Be about to go and remain beyond such distance until after the hearing—

the party desiring to use the evidence of himself or of such person at the hearing may give notice of such desire to the Minister. Such notice shall specify the name of every person intended to be examined.

(4.) Immediately upon receiving such notice the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, or may fix a time and place for such examination, and shall transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(5.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and of the time and place of holding the same, shall forthwith be given to the party against whom such evidence is intended to be used.

(6.) Notices to witnesses to attend such examination, and to produce books, papers, documents, and writings, may issue, and the procedure of such examination shall be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal, except as may be otherwise prescribed by regulations from time to time.

(7.) All evidence given at such examination shall be taken on oath, or, if the member so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and such writing shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(8.) The costs of such examination, together with the allowances for witnesses, shall be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(9.) Such costs and allowances, as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(10.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and the evidence of any person given at such examination, and having been signed by the Magistrate, shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

General.

75. Nothing in these regulations contained shall affect the probationary conditions subject to which members or persons were admitted into the service of the Department prior to the date of these regulations.

76. All departmental regulations and instructions in force at the coming into operation of these regulations are hereby revoked or modified in so far as they are in conflict with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving certain Companies under Section 22 of "The Administration Act, 1879."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of "The Administration Act, 1879," that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as

the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve for the purpose above mentioned of each of the following incorporated companies, namely:—

The Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) and
The South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 148A and 150A of the Parish of Kaiwaka, Otamatea County, and forming part of the Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 24th day of August, 1899, page 1555. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 129 of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the east by the Hakaru River; towards the south-west by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 11 of the Parish of Kaiwaka aforesaid; and towards the west by Section No. 149A of the said parish and by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37704/294, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry

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

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Ohia Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 250 acres, more or less, being portion of the Ohia Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 10th day of July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 13th July, 1899, page 1303. Bounded towards the north by the Puheke Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 13th April, 1899, page 757; towards the north-east by the high-water line of Doubtless Bay; towards the south-east by the Whakantu Native Reserve; and towards the south-west by the other portion of the Ohia Kauri-gum Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37704/287, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land, containing forty-two acres, more or less, being the land known as Horowhenua 11b, Subdivision No. 36, Section No. 4a:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing forty-two acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua 11b, Subdivision No. 36, Section No. 4a, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, in favour of Te Ahuru Porotene.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1906.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of prescribing the manner of the first election of members of "The Teachers' Superannuation Board" (hereafter called "the Board").

SCHEDULE.

1. The first election of the elective members of the Board for each Island shall be held in accordance with these regulations.
2. The Secretary for Education shall be the Returning Officer.
3. There shall be prepared by the Returning Officer two separate voting-lists, to wit,—
 - (a.) One of all contributors resident in the North Island;
 - (b.) One of all contributors resident in the South Island.
4. Contributors resident in Stewart Island or in the Chatham Islands shall be deemed to be residents in the South Island.
5. The Returning Officer shall from time to time add to the respective lists the names of all contributors who become entitled to be enrolled thereon, and shall remove therefrom the names of all persons who cease to be so entitled; but for the purposes of the first election the list shall be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on the 21st February, 1906.
6. The validity of the election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.
7. The Returning Officer shall forthwith by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* notify in respect of the election—
 - (a.) The day on which the election will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed;
 - (b.) The number of vacancies;
 - (c.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations, being 5 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd February, 1906.
8. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two contributors.
9. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

The Returning Officer (being the Secretary to the Education Department, Wellington).

I, [Name and address] being a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund resident in the [North or South] Island, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Teachers' Superannuation Board at the election to be held on the 5th day of March, 1906.

Dated this day of , 1906.

Candidate's consent to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.

I hereby consent to my nomination—

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

10. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are

closed, and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

11. If in either Island the number of persons nominated is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected; but if the number of persons nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled a ballot of the contributors resident in that Island shall be taken.

12. In any case in which a ballot becomes necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector a printed ballot-paper containing, in alphabetical order of surnames, a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such elector is entitled to vote; and such ballot-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

Ballot-paper for Use at Election to be held on the 5th Day of March, 1906, of two Members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board by the Contributors Resident in the Island.

Candidates.

[Full names of all duly nominated candidates, in alphabetical order of surnames.]

Directions.

The number of candidates to be elected is two.

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and not more than two names must be left uncanceled.

The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

This ballot-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and, if posted to the Returning Officer, must be posted on or before the day of the election, or, if delivered to him, must be delivered before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The envelope is to be addressed, "The Returning Officer for the Teachers' Superannuation Board Election, Wellington."

13. The ballot-paper sent to each elector shall have a number corresponding with one written opposite his name on the voting-list. The number shall be written on the left-hand bottom corner of the ballot-paper by the Returning Officer before it is sent out.

14. The ballot-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and, if posted to him, must be posted in a sealed envelope on or before that day.

15. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; but all ballot-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the fifteenth day after the day of the election.

16. A ballot-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

- (1.) If the name of the voter appears thereon; or
- (2.) If the names of more than two candidates are left uncanceled; or
- (3.) If, being personally delivered to the Returning Officer, it is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or
- (4.) If, having been forwarded by post, it is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the sixteenth day after the day of the election; or if, from the postmark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.

17. On the sixteenth day after the day of the election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all the ballot-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal ballot-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected by each class of electors) who have received the greatest number of the votes of such electors, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

18. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by casting lots in the presence of the Inspector-General of Schools or other non-elective member of the Board.

19. Forthwith after the completion of the election, the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette* the result of the election, specifying, in the case of each Island, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes recorded for each candidate, and declaring the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes to be elected.

20. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and, unless a scrutiny be demanded, shall be kept unopened in the custody of the Returning

Officer for two months, and shall then be destroyed. A scrutiny must be demanded in writing by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the result of the election.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Tuesday, the third day of April, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HYDE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<i>Town Lands.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 25	8 2 6
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	III	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>			
5	IV	0 2 8	5 10 0
6	"	0 2 22	6 7 6
7	"	1 0 0	10 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land 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 Wednesday, the twenty-eighth 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAHO-RAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	16	I	1 0 0	16 5 0

Weighted with £750, valuation for four-roomed cottage, fencing, well, and creamery.
Sited seven miles from Dannevirke.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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 Monday, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the lands described 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.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LANDS.

Town of Patutahi.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
43	0	1	0	22	10	0	92	0	0	32	17	10	0
44	0	1	0	17	10	0							

Town of Buckley.

1	VII	0	1	0	7	10	0	20	VII	0	1	0	7	10	0
2	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	6	VIII	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
6	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	10	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	11	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	13	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	14	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
14	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	16	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	17	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
16	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
17	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	19	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0	20	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
19	"	0	1	0	7	10	0								

VILLAGE LANDS.

Motu Village.

1	III	0	1	0	25	0	0	5	IV	0	1	0	25	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	6	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	7	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	8	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	35	0	0	9	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
6	"	0	2	0	25	0	0	10	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
7	"	0	2	0	25	0	0	11	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	20	0	0	12	"	0	3	24	12	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	20	0	0	13	"	0	1	8	15	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	3	V	1	0	0	25	0	0
1	IV	0	1	0	35	0	0	2	"	1	0	0	25	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	4	"	1	0	0	25	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	5	"	1	0	0	20	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	25	0	0	6	"	1	0	0	12	0	0

Section 1, Block III, is weighted with £220, valuation for house.

Motu Village is situated fifty-seven miles from Gisborne and thirty-six miles from Karaka Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the lands described 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.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAROA TOWNSHIP.

Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IX	0 1 0	25 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	20 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands 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 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; towards the east by the road reserve along the right bank of the Makotuku Stream; towards the south by Section No. 25 of the said Block VI; and towards the west by the Para Para-Raetihi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54763/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands 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 lands in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less,

being Section No. 4, Pukeroa Village, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by
Section No. 3, Pukeroa Village; towards the east by the
Turakina Valley Road; towards the south by a public road;
and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. For a stock reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing
by admeasurement 19 acres and 22 perches, more or less,
being Section No. 5, Pukeroa Village, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east
and towards the north-west by Section No. 10, Pukeroa
Village; towards the south-east generally by a road reserve
along the right bank of the Turakina River; towards the
south-west by Section No. 6, Pukeroa Village, and by a public
road; and towards the north-west by the Turakina Valley
Road. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing
by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, more or less,
being Section No. 6, Pukeroa Village, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by
Section No. 5, Pukeroa Village; towards the east by a road
reserve along the right bank of the Turakina River; towards
the south-west by a stream; and towards the north-west by
Section No. 11, Pukeroa Village, and by the abutment of a
public road. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing
by admeasurement 11 acres and 33 perches, more or less,
being Section No. 7, Pukeroa Village, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west
by Section No. 11, Pukeroa Village; towards the north-east
by a stream and by the road reserve along the right bank of
the Turakina River; towards the south by Section No. 1,
Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District; and towards the
west by the Turakina Valley Road. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing
by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less,
being Section No. 11, Pukeroa Village, Block XII, Manga-
whero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east
by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 6
and 7, Pukeroa Village; towards the south-west and towards
the north-west by the Turakina Valley Road. For road-
men's huts reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and
S. 54847/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of
Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land
District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTARA
SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
26	II	A. R. P. 121 0 0	s. d. 0 24	£ s. d. 0 12 1	

Weighted with £16 13s. 4d., cost of survey.

Undulating pastoral land; sandy soil; well watered.
Altitude, from 5 ft. to 100 ft. About 3 acres of scrub and
25 acres of sandhills; the balance fairly good summer
grazing-land, cut up by old mining claims. Distant eleven
miles by road and beach from Fortrose and twelve miles
from Waikawa.

The section is offered subject to existing mining rights.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Additional Road-lines through Land in the Eden-
dale Settlement to be closed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads here- by closed.	Intersecting Original Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 11	21	IX	Lindhurst	L. and S. 19299/341	Green.
0 0 16	35	I	Mataura	L. and S. 19299/341	

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more
particularly delineated on the plan marked as above men-
tioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands
and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District,
and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Amended Regulation for the Use and Conservation of the
Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred
upon me by section two hundred and forty-two of
"The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and
authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee,
Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zea-
land, do by this notification hereby revoke paragraph (f) of
number 7 of the Regulations for the Use and Conservation
of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds,
made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine
hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the
twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred
and four, and do hereby substitute the following paragraph
in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

REGULATION 7, PARAGRAPH (f).

The residence of each patient shall be limited to two
months, but the Superintendent may, at his discretion,
further extend the duration of such residence.

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

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

Regulations under Section 28 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," relating to the Cook and other Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-eight of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of securing the proper administration of sections nineteen to twenty-seven of that Act, relating to liquor in the Cook and other Islands therein referred to.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall apply to the Cook and other Islands (hereinafter called "the said Islands"), as defined by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901."

2. Any person who is lawfully entitled to import liquor into any of the said Islands shall do so in accordance with these regulations, and not otherwise.

3. The person desiring to import the liquor shall deliver the order therefor (in duplicate) to the appropriate officer, meaning thereby in the case of Niue Island the Resident Commissioner of that Island or the Collector of Customs therein, and in the case of any other of the said Islands the Resident Commissioner of the Cook Islands or the Collector of Customs of the island into which the liquor is to be imported.

4. The order shall be signed by the person importing the liquor, and shall specify the name of the supplying merchant by whom the liquor is to be sent, the quantity and description of the liquor, the port of importation, and the full name, occupation, and address of the importer (being in every case the person giving the order).

5. If the liquor is to be imported into the Island of Mangaia, then, whilst section 22 of "The Statute of Mangaia, 1899," remains in force, the order shall also contain a certificate by the Resident Surgeon of the Cook Islands Hospital that the liquor is required for medicinal purposes and is being imported with his consent pursuant to that section.

6. On receipt of the order the authorising officer, if satisfied that the liquor to which it relates is not excessive and may lawfully be imported by the person giving the order, and also that the order is in accordance with these regulations, shall note thereon a memorandum under his hand that the liquor is being imported through him in accordance with section 21 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and shall retain for record one copy of the order, and forward the other to the supplying merchant in an envelope duly stamped by the importer.

7. All liquor supplied pursuant to such order shall be imported only at the place named in the order, and in packages addressed to the importer (being the person who gave the order), through the appropriate officer.

8. (1.) If the liquor is imported into the Island of Niue it shall, whilst section 2 of "The Niue Island Importation of Spirituous Liquor Ordinance, 1903," remains in force, be placed in the custody of the Collector of Customs, and be dealt with as provided by that section.

(2.) In any other case the liquor imported may, as the authorising officer thinks expedient, either be delivered to the importer or be stored in the King's bond or some other place of safe custody under the control of the appropriate officer for delivery to the importer from time to time in such quantities as the appropriate officer thinks fit:

Provided that delivery shall not be given until all duties and charges payable to the Crown have been duly paid.

9. All expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Government, or any Collector of Customs, or any appropriate officer in receiving, storing, or delivering liquor under these regulations shall be payable by the importer as a debt due to the Crown. The amount of the expenses shall in each case be fixed by the Governor or by such officer, and shall be payable before the liquor is delivered.

10. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to liquor imported by or for the Government for sale under section 22 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904."

11. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorise the sale or gift of liquor in any of the said Islands where such sale or gift would be in breach of the last mentioned Act or of any Federal or local Ordinance for the time being in force.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, New Zealand, this eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to vary the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Te Karamuramu, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Te Karamuramu, particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be leased for a period of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, known as Te Karamuramu, containing 300 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 52, fol. 164), dated the 15th day of December, 1888, in favour of Ruta Tamakohe and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, mortgage, or lease."

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustee for the Tiriraukawa 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

FREDERICK MICKLESON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Sheehan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tiriraukawa 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 sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Masterton 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

PETER GORDON, Sen.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Pollock Elliot, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton 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 eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Chairman of the Conciliation Board, Wellington Industrial District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the persons elected to be the members of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect a Chairman of the Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PATRICK JOSEPH O'REGAN,
of Wellington, Solicitor, to be Chairman of the said Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Waiuku East Parish, Onewhero Survey District, Waiuku 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 mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waiuku Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands in Onewhero Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 26	202, 204	V	Onewhero	R. 7093	Pink.
4 2 36	5, 199	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Being through or abutting upon Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 31	204, 202, 201, 199	V	Onewhero	R. 7093	Green.
4 0 33	199 and 204	"	"	"	"

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

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

GEORGE CLIFTON,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Riverhead, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Vice-Consul of Greece at Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

JOSEPH FRANK DYER, Esq.,

to act as Vice-Consul of Greece at Wellington has received His Majesty's signature.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Consul-General for Honduras at Sydney, New South Wales, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the President of the Republic of Honduras has appointed

FREDERIC WALSH, Esq.,

of Sydney, New South Wales, to be Consul-General for that republic, with jurisdiction in Australia and New Zealand.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWARD TURTON

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

**JAMES GRIGG TOMKINSON, of Waihola, and
CHARLES ERNEST WISE, of Goodwood,**

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

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**JAMES GRIGG TOMKINSON and
CHARLES ERNEST WISE**

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

J. G. WARD.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th February, 1906.

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

ANTONY WATSON OXLEY,

for the District of Tokomairiro, *vice* M. J. Staunton, as from the 9th day of January, 1906;

ARTHUR RALPH EVANS,

for the District of Motupiko, *vice* J. W. Henderson, as from the 25th day of December, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REDMOND

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Mount Benger, *vice* Thomas Coop, as from the 16th day of January, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of a Member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of section 2, subsection (1), of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1895," to appoint

HENRY KEMBER,

of Wellington, to be a member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office, as from the 9th November, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
Minister in Charge, Government Advances
to Settlers Office.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1010.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD BLAKE BURDEKIN

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Nelson Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," as from the 1st February, 1906, *vice* A. T. P. Hubbard.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Paeroa Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

WILLIAM MOORE

as a member of the Paeroa Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care and management of the Maerewhenua portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the aforesaid

Portion of the said Islands, dated the 11th day of September, 1895:—

ANDREW BELL (re-elected),
JAMES PARK (re-elected), and
CHARLES DAVID EARL,

the said gentlemen having been elected in terms of the said regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

CHARLES CRICHTON,

lately a Lineman at Wanganui.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Donald William Bodle to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Milton Heberd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Waima Rifle Volunteers.

Griffith Lewis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

John Alexander Newell to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 27th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

The Hon. Sir Joseph George Ward, K.C.M.G., to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 22nd June, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James George Berry. Date of resignation, 11th December, 1905.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Charles Anstis. Date of resignation, 29th December, 1905.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alan Mair Jackson. Date of resignation, 19th November, 1905.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Marriott Payne. Date of resignation, 4th November, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Cadet Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington Defence Cadet Volunteers.
Captain (Adjutant) Arthur Walden Soundy. Date of resignation, 12th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteers dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

No. 253, Sapper CHARLES RICHARDSON, and
No. 56, Sapper WILLIAM PIDDOCK,

both of the No. 3 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers), for refusing to obey an order given by their superior officer. Dismissal to date from 8th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1906.

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

Kinloch Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Little River, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from 31st January, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

The Venerable Archdeacon HENRY WILLIAM HARPER, M.A., Honorary Chaplain, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

he having a total commissioned service to 4th July, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Surgeon-Major RICHARD BOWEN HOGG, New Zealand Medical Corps,

he having a total commissioned service to 4th July, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Pahiatua Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;

Captain WILLIAM JESSE REEVE, Adjutant, 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers;

Captain WILLIAM TOSSWILL, Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers; Lieutenant WILLIAM PROCTER, Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers;

Lieutenant WYVERN WILSON, Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers; JOHN HUGHES, Esq., Settler, Pahiatua; and DAVID CREWE, Esq., Auctioneer, Pahiatua,

as Trustees of the Pahiatua Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointments to date from 31st August, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Manaia Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAIA TOWN 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 Manaia Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the said Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting and completing on Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XIV, Town of Manaia, a Town Hall for the Town District of Manaia, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property within the Manaia Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1882, at page 763; and that such special rate shall be an annual-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 ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Manaia Town Board held on the 19th day of December, 1905, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 18th day of January, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Manaia Town Board has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1906.

JOHN HUNT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Manaia Town District was hereunto affixed on the 6th day of February, 1906, in the presence of—

FRANCIS ARCHER,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Abattoir Loan, £5,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purchase of land and erection of abattoir thereon, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke; 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 January in each and every year during the cur-

rency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the Dannevirke Borough Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1904, adopted the above resolution, and that the same was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1905.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Confirmed.

J. J. PATTERSON,
Mayor.

Dannevirke, 27th October, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for extending the formation on the Flat Bush Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Flat Bush Road Loan No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 82 and 85, Block XVI, Mangaone Survey District; Sections 16, 88 to 90, Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District; Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Section 210, Sections 13, 14, and 15, Blocks XIII, Puketoi, and I, Mangapakeha Survey Districts: 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Council, this 14th day of December, 1905; confirmed this 11th day of January, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton 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 Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on the Wangaeahu Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wangaeahu Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 52, 50, 51, 53, Block VI; Sections 113, 114, 210, Block VII; Sections 21, 20, 122, 124, 126, 128, 3, 4, 1, 2, 17,

Block X; Sections 119, 120, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block XI; Sections 55, 56, 57, part Okurupete B No. 4, Block XIV; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Lot 4, Te Autohirangi, part Okurupete B No. 4, and part Kai-o-te-Atua (180 acres), Block XV, all in the Kopuaranga 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 11th day of January, 1906; confirmed this 8th day of February, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the roads in the Oaks Estate, near Masterton, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Oaks Estate Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Allotments 1 to 68, being parts of Sections 48 and 49, and part Ngaumutana, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District, as appearing on the sale-plan of the said estate; 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 11th day of January, 1906; confirmed this 8th day of February, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Master-

ton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a bridge over the Taueru River on Wilton's Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wilton's Road Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 815 and 9, and parts of Sections 10 and 11 (258 acres and 4 acres 2 roods 28 perches respectively), Block XVI, Kopuaranga 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 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 11th day of January, 1906; confirmed this 8th day of February, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on the Wangaeahu Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wangaeahu Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 61, 62, 63, 64, parts Subdivisions 4, 2A, part Allotment 2 of Subdivision No. 1, Kaioteatua, Block XIV; Lot 3, Te Autohirangi, parts of Allotments 2, 4, 5, and 2A of Subdivision No. 1, Kaioteatua, Block XV, all in the Kopuaranga 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 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 11th day of January, 1906; confirmed this 8th day of February, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on the Mount Baker Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Baker Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising that portion of Section 46 lying to the eastward of a straight line drawn from the southernmost corner of Section 44 to the point at which the boundary-line between Sections 36 and 40 produced in a north-westerly direction would intersect the western boundary of the Mount Baker Road, that portion of Section 40 lying to the north of a straight line drawn from the junction of the Mount Baker and Mangatakatō Roads to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 40 10 chains south of its easternmost corner, Sections 36, 35, and 32, all in Block XI, Mangaone 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 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.

Passed by the Council at a special meeting, this 11th day of January, 1906; confirmed this 8th day of February, 1906.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Waihi-Akitio Loan District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Waihi-Akitio Road, the said Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waihi-Akitio Loan District, comprising Sections 1A, 1B, 2, 3B, 4A, 4B, Block II; Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 10A, 10B, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 13B, and Lot 17, Block II, Mount Cerberus Survey District; and that such special rate shall be annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September 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 common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Akitio was affixed hereto in the presence of—

W. A. BURLING,
Chairman.

Passed at a special meeting of the Akitio County Council on the 23rd day of December, 1905, and confirmed on the 27th day of January, 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

W. SOUNESS,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Tauranga County Council hereby resolves 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 Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, rebuilding, repairing, enlarging, and reinstating "Maketu Wharf," and the following bridges—"Hairini," "Atuaroa No. 2," "Otamarakau," "White," "Waiari," "Ohineangaanga," "Kaitemako," "Tautau," "Grassicks," "Omanawa," "Wairoa," "Wai-takau," "Aongatete," "Uretara," and "Tuapiro"—the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Tauranga; and that such special rate during the currency of such loan shall be an annual-recurring rate, 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 seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga was hereunto affixed, this 7th day of February, 1906, in the presence of—

LYULPH TOLLEMACHE,
HERBERT SOUTHEY,
Councillors.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Tauranga County Council held on the 3rd day of January, 1906, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of February, 1906.

LYULPH TOLLEMACHE,
HERBERT SOUTHEY,
Councillors.

JNO. H. GREFFITHS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT this Board intends to form a special district, to be called "Special District No. 3," comprising all lands rateable within the Otaki Road District, for the purpose of raising a loan of £200, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the construction of the Waitohu Valley Traffic-bridge, the same being within the Special District No. 3, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

LOAN PROPOSALS.

That this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the sum of £200 for the construction of the Waitohu Valley Traffic-bridge within the Special District No. 3. First, to make a special rate of $\frac{1}{12}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the said Special District No. 3 to pay for interest on the said loan for forty-one years, under subsection (c), clause 8, of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903; second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 6th January, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 7th February, 1906.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

Result of Poll for a Loan of £49,322.

I, JAMES SHINER BOND, Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, hereby give notice, in terms of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the borough, taken on the 8th day of February, 1906, on a proposal to borrow £49,322 for the purposes as stated below, is as follows:—

	£	Votes recorded.	
		For.	Against.
(1) Purchase of the Hamilton gasworks, together with all plant, mains, machinery, &c.	12,000	106	94
(2) The erection of a steel traffic-bridge to replace the present timber bridge	12,000	172	41
(3) Street-formation works and improvements	13,000	116	83
(4) Sewerage, drainage of portion of Hamilton West	5,000	149	51
(5) Steam-motor-tramway installation between Hamilton and Frankton	6,500	58	136
(6) Purchase of Allotments 61, 62, and 63, Hamilton West, for recreation purposes	350	63	120
(7) Deficiency by overdraft Town Hall loan	472	97	87

I therefore declare proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 to be carried, and proposals Nos. 5 and 6 to be lost.

JAS. S. BOND,
Mayor.

Hamilton, 10th February, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

Result of Poll for a Loan of £5,119.

I, JAMES SHINER BOND, Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, hereby give notice, in terms of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, that the result of a poll of ratepayers of the portion of the borough known as Hamilton West, taken on the 8th day of February, 1906, on a proposal to borrow £5,119, of which sum £5,000 is for extension of waterworks, and £119 is for refund to the District Fund of the amount spent in excess of previous waterworks loan, is as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 107; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 31.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JAS. S. BOND,
Mayor.

Hamilton, 10th February, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 1st day of February, 1906, on the proposal to borrow £1,350, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the following works: Draining, formation, and metalling roads in the special area, Raetihi Township.

Number of voters on roll, 45, representing 45 votes. Recorded in favour of loan proposal, 16; recorded against the loan proposal, none.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN PUNCH,
Chairman.

2nd February, 1906.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE, HAMILTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Potts and Hardy, Cambridge	1,497	14	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Guthrie and Colebourne, Auckland	1,550	0	0
Kay, R., Auckland	1,578	0	0
Hogan, W., Hamilton	1,666	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO LAMBTON QUAY POLICE-STATION, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McLean and Gray, Wellington	1,585	6	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington	1,644	0	0
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	1,629	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	2,476	15	0

Authorising the Laying-off of Pentland Avenue, in the Township of Onetipa, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Paice Avenue, King Street, and Edward Street, in the Township of North Crew, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Paice Avenue, King Street, and Edward Street, in the Township of North

Crew, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of King Street and Brucefield Avenue, in the Township of Brucefield, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of King Street and Brucefield Avenue, Township of Brucefield, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Eltham under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Eltham, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough, except in the following trades, shall be closed upon all working-days, except Saturday and Thursday, at 5.30 o'clock p.m. from 1st May to 30th September, and at 6 o'clock p.m. from 1st October to 30th April; on Saturdays at 9 o'clock p.m. from 1st May to 30th September, and at 9.30 p.m. from 1st October to 30th April; and on Thursdays at 1 o'clock p.m., except on the night of the day preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, or when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Monday, then till 11 o'clock at night on the Saturday preceding these days: And whereas the Borough Council of Eltham has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Young Duncan, 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 26th day of February, 1906, all shops in the Borough of Eltham, except in the following trades, shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1906.

Trades excepted.—Tobacconists, hairdressers, refreshment-room keepers, fruiterers, and confectioners.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Regulations for Commissions in the British Army.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1906.

REFERRING to the despatch of the 4th December, 1903, and enclosures, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 18th February, 1904, pages 560 and 561, the following further despatch, dated the 18th October, 1905, and enclosures, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

[D./⁰⁶/₂₄₄.]

Downing Street, 18th October, 1905.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 38, of the 8th July last, inquiring as to the effect of the Regulations enclosed in my circular despatch of the 28th March last on the previous regulation with regard to the granting of commissions in the British Army to students of colonial universities referred to in paragraph 9 of "Army Orders" for August, 1899.

2. I have to request you to inform your Government that the Army Council, to whom your despatch was referred, have stated that until new Regulations for Colonial Candidates have been formulated and approved the Regulations issued in 1899 remain in force, except that the maximum age-limit has been raised to twenty-five, and the subjects of the military examination have been changed, as indicated in the accompanying syllabus.

3. The Army Council add that the delay in issuing the new Regulations is due to the non-receipt of replies from some of the colonies to which they have been referred for observations.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

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

EXAMINATION OF COLONIAL CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE REGULAR FORCES.

Syllabus of the Examination in Military Subjects.

The subjects of examination and the marks allotted thereto will be as follows:—

(1.) Military History and Strategy— Marks.

- (a.) One paper on the "Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions 500
(b.) One paper on the principles of strategy .. 500

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

(Principles should be illustrated by examples from military history.)

- (a.) The relation between politics and strategy.
(b.) The influence and limitations of sea power.
(c.) Strategical terms and their meanings.
(d.) The dependence of successful strategy on—
(1.) A good system of organization for war, and an efficient Intelligence Department.
(2.) A method of training such as will provide an efficient instrument to carry out strategical conceptions.
(3.) Secure bases and lines of supply.
(4.) Good roads (and, if possible, railways) along the lines of operations.
(e.) The considerations which dictate the choice of an offensive or defensive attitude.
(f.) The selection of an objective, and of the theatre and line of operations.
(g.) The relation between the fronts of armies and their lines of communication.
(h.) The manœuvre of turning a flank, and its development.
(i.) The breaking of a front and interposition between the parts of a divided front.
(j.) Operations on interior and exterior lines.
(k.) Combinations resulting from armies operating from divergent bases.
(l.) The modifications in strategic principles which the nationalisation of armies and introduction of railways and telegraphs have brought about.
(m.) The influence on strategy of the physical features of a country, and a configuration of bases and frontiers.
(n.) The strategic counterstroke and the strategic pursuit.
(o.) The influence which moral factors, and especially the personality and characteristics of an opponent, exert on strategy.

(2.) Tactics— Marks.

- (a.) One paper on the history and development of the tactics of the three arms from 1740, inclusive, to the present date .. 750
(b.) One paper on "Combined Training" .. 750
Text Book, "Combined Training" (Parts I to IX, inclusive).

(3.) Military Engineering—

- One paper .. 500
Text Book, "Manual of Military Engineering, 1908" (excluding Sections XI, XII, XIII, and XIV).

(4.) Military Topography—

- One paper .. 250

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

- Terms and definitions used in topography. Conventional signs. (See "Combined Training.")
Scales ordinarily used in military sketching—
Plain scales. Comparative scales. Diagonal scales.
Copying, reducing, and enlarging maps.
The principles of military sketching, including—
Selection of a base, intersection, re-section, traversing, contouring, and all other practical details, inclusive of those relating to hill sketching.
The use of, and methods of working with, prismatic compass and protractor, plane-table, and cavalry sketching board; also the Abney level and the aneroid barometer.
Variation of the compass. Methods of determining the true north.
Preparation of sketching paper with magnetic meridians. Method of keeping a field book. How to plot a traverse. Map reading, and theoretical problems connected therewith, including visibility of points and drawing sections.
Reconnaissance and reports. (See "Combined Training.")

(5.) Military Law— Marks.

- One paper .. 250

* For examinations up to September, 1907, see annexed table of special campaigns.

The use of "The Manual of Military Law" and "The King's Regulations" will be allowed for answering this paper.

N.B.—Annotated editions and MS. of any kind are strictly prohibited.

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

- Mode of continuing in force the Army Act.
Classification of the contents of the Army Act.
Crimes and punishment.
Arrest of offenders and investigation of charges.
Powers of Commanding Officers with respect to offences.
Framing charges for trial by Court-Martial.
Prisoner's preparation for his defence.
Courts-Martial, the several descriptions of.
" convening and composition of.
" jurisdiction and power of.
Procedure at trials by Court-Martial.
Appointment and special duties of President.
Duties of the prosecutor at Courts-Martial.
Confirmation and revision of proceedings.
Mitigation, remission, and commutation of punishments at the time of confirmation.
Commencement of terms of penal servitude and imprisonment.
Application of the rules of evidence to Court-Martial procedure, limited to the following extent:—
(1.) What must be proved.
(2.) By which side proof must be given.
(3.) Hearsay.
(4.) Documents made evidence by the Army Act.
(5.) Competency of witnesses.
(6.) Examination of witnesses.
(7.) Privileges of witnesses.

Application of the Army Act to—

- His Majesty's Indian Forces.
Warrant Officers.
Non-commissioned Officers.
Troops embarked on board His Majesty's ships in commission.
Persons not belonging to His Majesty's Forces.
Application of Military Law as provided by the Army Act, sections 175 to 184.
Stoppages of pay by award of Commanding Officer.
" by sentence of Court-Martial.
" as a consequence of imprisonment or confinement.
Forfeiture of good-conduct badges and pay.
" of service for reckoning pensions.
" of medals, decorations, &c.
" inflicted, either by Court-Martial or as a consequence of certain convictions and sentences.

Courts of inquiry on illegal absence of soldiers.
Confession by a soldier of desertion or fraudulent enlistment.

Apprehension of persons suspected of being deserters.
Extension of soldiers' furlough in urgent cases.
General knowledge of the provisions of the Army Act relating to enlistment, re-engagement, prolongation of service, and transfer.
Customs of war.

(6.) Military Administration and Organization— Marks.

- One paper .. 250

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

1. A detailed knowledge for both peace and war of the administration, organization, equipment, establishment, terms of service, and pay of—
An Infantry battalion,
or
A Cavalry regiment,
or
A Field Artillery brigade,
or
A company of Royal Garrison Artillery.
2. A general knowledge of the following subjects:—
(a.) The titles and general contents of official publications, so as to know roughly what each deals with.
(b.) The general system of administration and organization of the Army.
(c.) War establishments, and the composition of staffs and units in the field.
(d.) The constitution of the Militia, Imperial Yeomanry, Volunteers, and Reserve Forces.
(e.) The constitution of the Forces in India and the Colonies.
(f.) General principles of recruiting, terms of enlistment, extension of service, re-engagement, prolongation of service, transfer, and discharge.

To qualify, a Candidate must obtain .4 in each subject and .6 of the aggregate, which has, as a temporary measure, been reduced to .4 in each subject and .5 of the aggregate. War Office, September, 1905.

MILITARY HISTORY.

Special Campaigns, &c., Selected for Army Examinations.

Examinations.	Date.	Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Militia and Imperial Yeomanry Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. <i>See Appendix IV of the Regulations.</i>	September, 1905, and March, 1906.	The Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions.	
		*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army (Alternative papers are set in September each year, so that candidates take up either campaign.) <i>See Appendix IV of the Regulations.</i>	September, 1905, March, 1906, and September, 1906.	The Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions.	
		*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time should take up the new campaign. Those who failed at the previous examination may take up the old campaign again.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII, Army Orders Nos. 2 of 1904, 2 and 136 of 1905, and Indian Army Orders Nos. 185 of 1904, and 256 of 1905.</i>	September, 1906, March, 1907, and September, 1907.	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to 9th June, 1862. The questions for the general paper will be taken from Henderson's "Stonewall Jackson."	For Officers who have failed at Home or in the Colonies in Nov., 1904, or May, 1905.
		Modern Strategy (Lieutenant-Colonel James), Wolseley Series.—General Paper, Part I. Special Paper, Part II.	For Officers who failed in India in March, 1905.
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time should take up the new campaign. Those who failed at the previous examination may take up the old campaign again.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII, Army Orders Nos. 2 of 1904, 2 and 136 of 1905, and Indian Army Orders Nos. 185 of 1904, and 256 of 1905.</i>	November, 1905	First Paper :—* General questions on Peninsular Campaign, from July, 1808, to the end of 1810.	For Officers attending the examination for the first time.
		Second Paper :—* Special Campaign, Corunna, 1808-9	
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time should take up the new campaign. Those who failed at the previous examination may take up the old campaign again.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII, Army Orders Nos. 2 of 1904, 2 and 136 of 1905, and Indian Army Orders Nos. 185 of 1904, and 256 of 1905.</i>	May, 1906	First Paper :—* General questions on Peninsular Campaign, from July, 1808, to the end of 1810.	For Officers who fail at Home or in the Colonies in November, 1905.
		Second Paper :—* Special Campaign, Corunna, 1808-9.	
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time should take up the new campaign. Those who failed at the previous examination may take up the old campaign again.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII, Army Orders Nos. 2 of 1904, 2 and 136 of 1905, and Indian Army Orders Nos. 185 of 1904, and 256 of 1905.</i>	November, 1906	Modern Strategy (Lieutenant-Colonel James), Wolseley Series :— General Paper, Part I. Special Paper, Part II.	For Officers who fail in India in October, 1905.
		First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	For Officers attending the examination for the first time.
Admission to Staff College. <i>Staff College Regulations and Army Order 153 of 1905.</i>	August, 1906	Second Paper :—* Salamanca, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August.		For Officers who fail in May, 1906.
		First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
Admission to Staff College. <i>Staff College Regulations and Army Order 153 of 1905.</i>	August, 1906	Salamanca, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August.	For Officers who fail in May, 1906.
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		First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
Admission to Staff College. <i>Staff College Regulations and Army Order 153 of 1905.</i>	August, 1906	The subject for examination of Officers attending for the first time will be announced in Army Orders of January, 1906.	
		First Paper :— As laid down in the Staff College Regulations, 1905, page 6, with special reference to the Indian Frontier Expeditions to Chitral, 1895-6, and Tirah, 1897-8.	Staff College Regulations and Army Order of 1905.
Admission to Staff College. <i>Staff College Regulations and Army Order 153 of 1905.</i>	August, 1906	Second Paper :— The operations in the Peninsula from the surprise of Almaraz, May, 1812, inclusive, to the capture of San Sebastian, 31st August, 1813.		Staff College Regulations and Army Order of 1905.

* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1905.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 18th February, 1906.

THE accompanying return, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, is published for general information. JAMES MCGOWAN.

RETURN showing Number of Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895," on 6th December, 1905.

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	For Continuance.	For Reduction.	For No-license.	Number of Valid Votes recorded	Result of Poll, as declared by the Returning Officer.
1. Bay of Islands ..	4,542	1,979	940	1,499	3,676	No proposal carried.
2. Marsden ..	6,192	2,208	2,136	2,792	5,067	"
3. Kaipara ..	6,057	2,149	1,659	2,080	4,382	"
4. Waitemata ..	6,313	2,543	2,313	2,562	5,222	"
5. Auckland ..	20,781	7,930	7,480	8,202	16,548	"
6. Grey Lynn ..	6,890	1,941	3,300	3,426	5,408	No-license carried.
7. Eden ..	6,908	2,291	2,881	2,945	5,416	Reduction carried.
8. Parnell ..	6,693	2,628	2,160	2,416	5,381	No proposal carried.
9. Manukau ..	6,296	2,313	2,696	2,838	5,235	Reduction carried.
10. Franklin ..	6,306	2,498	2,206	2,707	5,261	No proposal carried.
11. Thames ..	4,449	1,807	1,746	1,941	3,774	"
12. Ohinemuri ..	5,346	2,096	1,365	2,020	4,160	"
13. Waikato ..	8,114	2,991	3,016	3,652	6,704	"
14. Bay of Plenty ..	7,700	2,889	2,415	3,283	6,215	"
15. Waipapu ..	7,981	2,714	2,637	4,000	6,713	"
16. Hawke's Bay ..	6,654	2,425	1,973	2,673	5,175	"
17. Napier ..	6,890	3,260	1,982	2,180	5,592	"
18. Waipawa ..	6,843	2,529	2,291	3,263	5,815	"
19. Pahiatua ..	5,522	1,854	1,245	2,556	4,465	"
20. Masterton ..	6,592	2,144	1,931	3,056	5,223	"
21. Wairarapa ..	5,348	2,119	1,351	2,293	4,482	"
22. Egmont ..	6,247	2,314	1,313	2,398	4,764	"
23. Taranaki ..	6,326	2,430	2,033	2,695	5,180	"
24. Hawera ..	6,215	2,131	1,917	2,885	5,089	"
25. Patea ..	7,124	2,248	1,968	3,067	5,370	"
26. Rangitikei ..	7,094	2,271	1,489	2,660	5,061	"
27. Wanganui ..	7,984	3,177	2,229	3,094	6,285	"
28. Oroua ..	5,505	1,807	1,455	2,534	4,375	"
29. Palmerston ..	8,349	3,140	2,175	3,286	6,487	"
30. Manawatu ..	6,139	2,020	1,609	2,568	4,617	"
31. Otaki ..	5,026	1,859	1,502	2,075	3,974	"
32. Hutt ..	7,284	2,521	2,238	3,266	5,885	"
33. Wellington ..	23,611	8,882	7,299	8,872	18,418	"
34. Newtown ..	8,956	3,082	3,540	4,154	7,367	"
35. Nelson ..	6,337	2,836	2,342	2,400	5,515	"
36. Motueka ..	5,026	2,074	796	1,333	3,566	"
37. Buller ..	6,340	2,619	1,973	2,403	5,073	"
38. Grey ..	6,914	3,059	1,876	2,464	5,617	"
39. Westland ..	4,582	2,033	1,213	1,475	3,635	"
40. Wairau ..	6,100	2,656	1,628	2,376	5,140	"
41. Hurunui ..	4,761	1,838	935	1,450	3,364	"
42. Kaiapoi ..	4,804	1,725	2,056	2,368	4,123	"
43. Riccarton ..	4,988	2,284	1,320	1,757	4,050	"
44. Avon ..	6,401	2,690	2,230	2,699	5,477	"
45. Christchurch ..	23,295	10,641	7,370	8,787	19,743	"
46. Lyttelton ..	6,237	2,832	1,917	2,403	5,292	"
47. Ellesmere ..	4,315	1,871	1,349	1,752	3,634	"
48. Courtenay ..	4,602	1,682	1,486	1,874	3,662	"
49. Selwyn ..	4,988	2,001	1,497	2,064	4,087	"
50. Ashburton ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
51. Geraldine ..	4,966	2,152	1,573	1,952	4,162	No proposal carried.
52. Timaru ..	7,126	2,689	2,850	3,186	5,955	"
53. Waitaki ..	5,521	2,074	1,647	2,367	4,458	"
54. Oamaru ..	5,866	1,818	2,715	3,142	4,988	No-license carried.
55. Mount Ida ..	4,168	1,672	1,235	1,702	3,372	No proposal carried.
56. Waikouaiti ..	4,557	1,532	1,992	2,319	3,868	Reduction carried.
57. Chalmers ..	6,588	2,500	2,793	3,170	5,718	No proposal carried.
58. Dunedin ..	21,257	9,028	8,516	9,078	18,477	"
59. Caversham ..	6,933	3,022	2,755	3,000	6,092	"
60. Taieri ..	4,719	1,718	2,043	2,295	4,019	Reduction carried.
61. Bruce ..	4,932	1,612	2,000	2,419	4,040	No proposal carried.
62. Tuapeka ..	4,986	2,183	1,463	1,832	4,054	"
63. Clutha ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
64. Maitara ..	..	..	..	..	..	"
65. Wakatipu ..	4,958	2,364	1,359	1,838	4,199	No proposal carried.
66. Wallace ..	5,449	1,926	2,044	2,541	4,480	"
67. Invercargill ..	7,411	2,573	3,409	3,902	6,489	No-license carried.
68. Awarua ..	5,264	1,820	2,135	2,493	4,324	No proposal carried.
Totals ..	458,688	176,714	151,057	190,779	373,459	
No-license Districts.		License be restored.		License be not restored.		
50. Ashburton ..	6,194	2,663	..	2,458	5,121	Licenses be not restored.
63. Clutha ..	5,061	1,459	..	2,536	3,995	"
64. Maitara ..	6,530	2,048	..	2,995	5,043	"
Grand total ..	476,473	182,864	151,057	198,768	387,618	

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA.

GASPAR STRAIT.—GASPAR ISLAND.—NON-EXISTENCE OF REEF.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (1016) of 1905, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that a careful search in fair weather has been made for the coral reef reported by the master of the American steamer "Mississippi" in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 19' S.$, longitude $107^{\circ} 8' E.$, northern approach to Gaspar Strait, and it has been found that the reef does not exist.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1500, 854B, 826A, 1170, and 1266. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 461.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—BASS STRAIT.—CAPE EVERARD LIGHT.—INTENDED CHANGE IN SECTOR.—About 1st February, 1906, it is intended to extend the red sector of Cape Everard light, making it visible (approximately) $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to seaward of Sydenham Inlet.

After this alteration the white light will be visible from N. $84^{\circ} E.$ true (E.N.E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ e'ly mag.) to S. $86^{\circ} W.$ true (W.S.W. $\frac{3}{4} W.$ mag.), illuminating an arc of 178° .

Between these limits and the coast on either side the light will show red.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 48' 7'' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 16' 30'' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1904.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 3169. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 498. "Australia Directory," Vol. i, 1897, page 545.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BEACONS ERECTED.—On 8th November, 1905, Inner Channel Range front day beacon, a black triangular structure, apex up, was established on the northern prolongation of the axis of the channel at Pearl Harbour, Oahu Island, as a substitute for the two white single-pile structures which heretofore marked the edges of the channel.

On the same date Inner Channel Range rear day beacon, a black triangular structure, apex down, was established on the northern prolongation of the axis of the channel, as a substitute for the two white single-pile structures which heretofore marked the edges of the channel.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1368, 867, and 1800. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 224. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 113.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CAUTION.

DEPARTURE OF UNITED STATES DRY DOCK "DEWEY" FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—On or about 25th December, 1905, the United States dry dock "Dewey," at present at Solomon's Island, Chesapeake Bay, will start in tow for the Philippine Islands by way of the Suez Canal.

Mariners are requested, in view of the length and unwieldiness of this tow, to use every precaution in approaching and passing it.

Branch Hydrographic Offices will at once acquaint masters and shipowners with the contents of this notice.

CEYLON.

COLOMBO.—HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.—RANGE LIGHTS AND BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The Austrian Government has given notice that the commander of the Austrian man-of-war "Kaiser Franz Josef I" furnishes the following information regarding harbour improvements at Colombo, Ceylon:—

The north-west and north-east breakwaters are completed, and the entrance between them is now 700 ft. wide, and has a depth of 34 ft.

Two range lights have been established in the southern part of the harbour, and when in line S. $10^{\circ} W.$ true (S. $\frac{3}{4} W.$ w'ly mag.) lead through the entrance and between the fourth and fifth rows of buoys. The front light, fixed green, is located on the western corner of the patent slip, on the following bearings:—

St. Paul's Church, north-west corner, N. $81^{\circ} E.$ true (E. $\frac{1}{2} N.$ mag.), distant $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

South-west breakwater light, N. $13^{\circ} W.$ true (N. by W. $\frac{1}{4} W.$ mag.).

The rear light, fixed red, is about 700 ft. S. $10^{\circ} W.$ true (S. $\frac{3}{4} W.$ w'ly mag.) from the front light.

Two fixed red range lights have been established in the eastern part of the harbour, and when in line S. $61^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ mag.) lead through the north-west entrance. The front light is located at the root of the mole of the repairing-basin, which extends in a S. $21^{\circ} W.$ true (S. by W. $\frac{3}{4} W.$ mag.) direction, on the following bearings:—

South-west breakwater light, N. $67^{\circ} W.$ true (W.N.W. mag.), distant about 1,266 yards.

South-east corner of school, N. $41^{\circ} E.$ true (N.E. $\frac{3}{4} N.$ n'ly mag.).

The rear light is about 430 ft. S. $61^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ mag.) from the front light.

Two additional rows of buoys, extending up to the north-east breakwater, have been moored to the eastward of and parallel to the four original rows, and two parallel rows of buoys have been moored inside and along the north-west breakwater.

It is intended to construct a protective dam in front of the coaling station, and when the work is begun the four middle rows of buoys will be shifted somewhat to the westward.

The patent slip is completed, but the dry dock and coal-depots are still under construction.

Opposite the north-west entrance is a repairing-basin for small repairs.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B and 1591.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 813 and 914. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, Nos. 790A and 790B. "Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1901, page 73. "West Coast of Hindustan Pilot," 1898, page 95.

BAY OF BENGAL.

WESTERN SHORE.—MADRAS.—SOUTH BREAKWATER LIGHT.—HEIGHT AND VISIBILITY TO BE ALTERED.—On 1st January, 1905, the height of the fixed red light on the extremity of the southern breakwater at Madras will be altered to 45 ft., and the light will then be visible 8 miles.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B and 1592. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 766A. "Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1901, page 151.

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—CONEY ISLAND.—RAFFLES LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 4 (147) of 1904, further information, dated 23rd October, 1905, has been received from the Master Attendant, Singapore, that during the year 1906, probably in July, it is intended to alter the character of Raffles light, Coney Island, from fixed white to group flashing white, showing groups of 3 flashes in quick succession every 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. $1^{\circ} 10' N.$, long. $103^{\circ} 44' 30'' E.$

Further notice will be given when this alteration has been made.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 797, 1170, 1595, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2757 and 795. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 237. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 201.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—NAMOIA ISLAND.—DANGERS TO THE SOUTHWARD.—Information, dated 16th October, 1905, has been received from Commander R. W. Glennie, H.B.M. surveying vessel "Waterwitch," of the existence of the following dangers to the southward of Namoa Island:—

A rock, with a least depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it at low water, situated in a position from which the northern point of Flat Island bears S. $64^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ e'ly mag.), distant 1.2 miles, and the centremost of three tall chimneys N. $47^{\circ} E.$ true (N.E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ e'ly mag.).

A rock, with a least depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it at low water, situated in a position from which the centremost of three tall chimneys bears N. $31^{\circ} E.$ true (N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4} E.$ mag.), distant 1,600 yards, and the centre of Dome Island S. $30^{\circ} E.$ true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2} E.$ mag.).

The least depth on Kaipan Rock, situated S. $82^{\circ} W.$ true (W. $\frac{3}{4} S.$ mag.), distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Three Chimneys, was found to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water, and not 3 fathoms as shown on the chart.

Approximate position of Three Chimneys: Latitude $23^{\circ} 23' 30'' N.$, longitude $117^{\circ} 7' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 798.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1968, 1962, and 1957. "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii, 1904, page 157.

CHINA.

NORTH COAST.—CHIFU HARBOUR.—CHANGE IN CHARACTER AND NAME OF LIGHT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 31 (1217) of 1905, further notice is given that on 18th October, 1905, the character of Chifu light on Kung Tung Tao Island was altered from fixed white to group flashing white, showing 3 white flashes in quick succession every 20 seconds, in all other respects the light remains as before.

In future this light will be known as the Kung Tung Tao light.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 33' 40'' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 31' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 2156, 1303, 792, 1320, and 2158. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 128. "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii, 1904, page 565.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

THE following notice to mariners, received from the Harbourmaster's Office, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

It is hereby notified that an uncharted reef, about 50 yards in diameter, has been reported to exist in latitude 17° 13' south, longitude 122° 01' east (position approximate), with a depth of 13 ft. of water over it at low water, spring tides.

Charts affected.—No. 1052, Hall Point to Cape Bertholet; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island; No. 475, north-west coast of Australia.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.
Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 5th January, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1906.

REPORTED ERROR IN POSITION OF BARE ISLAND, SOUTH OF CAPE KIDNAPPERS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1906.

CAPTAIN C. McDonald, of the U.S.S. Company's s.s. "Waikare," reports that Bare Island lies nearly two miles further to the eastward than it is shown on the chart. Careful bearings were taken from a position two miles north of Cape Kidnappers, when it was found that Bare Island bore by compass on board S. 1° E. correct magnetic, the chart bearing of the island being S. 7° W., a difference in bearing of 8°. Bare Island lies thirteen miles to the south of Cape Kidnappers, and at that distance 8° makes an error of 1·8 miles. When Cape Kidnappers bears west two miles the chart shows that a course of S. 6° W. magnetic may be steered to pass Bare Island about two miles off, whereas it is apparent from Captain McDonald's observations that such a course would take a ship right over the island. Steps will be taken as soon as possible to verify these observations, when a further notice will be issued.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2528. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, Chap. iv, page 161.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

STEERING ORDERS.—Certain foreign Governments having adopted helm or steering orders bearing meanings directly opposite to the sense in which they are used in British ships, the Board of Trade think it desirable to call attention to the risk of misunderstanding that may arise when British vessels are in charge of foreign pilots who give their steering directions in accordance with the new system. With a view of lessening the possibility that casualties may be caused by any misapprehension of this kind, the masters and officers of British ships are reminded that, although a foreign pilot may have been instructed to carry out the amended steering-rule which requires the order "Starboard" when the ship's head is intended to go to starboard, and "Backboard" or "Port" when the ship's head is intended to go to port, foreign pilots are not authorised to give that rudder-command on board British ships, but are bound to indicate to the officer in charge the direction in which they desire the vessel's head to be put, so that the officer in charge may issue his own command to the steersman. Nov.

SHANTUNG.—KYAU CHAU BAY.—The black bell buoy prev. in the approach to the Commercial Harb., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles N. 3° E. from Yu Nui San It., has been disc., and a black bell buoy is est. in approx. 35° 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 120° 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. 59° W. from the centre of Tai Kung Tau Reef. Dec.

LUZON.—SUBIG BAY.—A fl. white lt. every sec.—vis. from N. 48° E., through N. and W., to S. 53° W., elev. 190 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles—is exh. from a white iron lt.-h. 26 ft. high, in 14° 45' N., 120° 11' E., on Sueste Pt., wrn.

side of entr. to the bay. The lt. on Grand Isl., entr. to the bay, has been disc. Dec.

PORT ARTHUR or LUSHUN KAU.—On 28th Sept., in consequence of numerous wrks. in the entr. (38° 47' N., 121° 15' E.), the breadth of the chan. to Port Arthur is reduced to 92 yds. Mariners are warned that local aid is necessary to enter this port with safety until the wrks. have been dispersed. Dec.

The colours of the leading-lts. (33° 51' S., 151° 12' E.) on Goat Isl. are green, and not white. Dec.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—
No. 1416. New Guinea, anchorages on the N.W. coast. Sept.

No. 55. New Britain, New Ireland, and New Guinea, anchorages; plans Unter Kambeira, Talili Bay, added. Oct.

No. 3519. New chart, S.W. Pacific, Bismarck Archip., Duke of York Group. Oct.

No. 179. New chart, S. Pacific Ocean, New Hebrides Isls., Espiritu Santo Isl. (Santo Isl.), Turtle and Pallikuto Bays and approaches. Sept.

No. 980. N. Pacific, Caroline Isls. Sept.

No. 1103. W. Pacific, plans. Sept.

No. 1101. N. Pacific, Mariana, or Ladrone Isls. Oct.

No. 2294. N. Pacific, Sandwich Isls., Oahu S., Pearl River and Lochs. May.

No. 2169. N. Pacific Isls., Wrn. Hawaiian Group. Sept.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

HENRY INNIS, Cab-proprietor, and
FRANK BEDFORD, Contractor, of Wellington,
representing the employers' unions; and

ALBERT HUNTER COOPER, Union Secretary, and
ANDREW COLLINS, Baker, of Wellington,

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

PATRICK JOSEPH O'REGAN, Solicitor, of Wellington,
has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1906.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend STANLEY JENKIN.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being south-eastern part of Allotment 103, Parish of Tauraroa, Survey District of Tangihua, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JANUARY, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1906. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE, JANUARY, 1906.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.								Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	
1	29-954	70.0	58.0	64.0	124	54	51	448	8	N.W.
2	29-537	63.8	58.2	61.0	120	45	91	652	10	N.
3	29-912	63.0	53.0	58.0	115.5	49	..	310	0	N.W.
4	29-946	61.9	53.8	57.8	118	47	..	227	5	N.
5	29-866	68.8	57.0	62.9	120	54	249	296	9	N.W.
6	29-819	62.4	47.8	55.1	113	46	11	357	10	S.
7	29-939	58.0	49.1	53.5	106	48	..	235	8	S.E.
8	29-574	60.6	49.9	55.2	122	45	..	175	3	S.
9	29-764	63.4	51.2	57.3	130	47.5	..	115	6	S.
10	29-839	63.2	47.6	55.4	127	43	1	147	10	N.
11	30-054	66.8	53.9	60.3	128	50	..	182	5	S.E.
12	30-110	72.5	54.8	63.6	135	50	..	93	4	N.
13	30-110	69.8	56.3	63.0	127	52	..	255	4	N.
14	30-075	66.7	55.3	61.0	125	49	..	230	2	E.
15	30-051	71.0	56.0	63.5	138	52	3	112	10	S.
16	30-083	60.2	50.8	55.5	109	46	..	194	4	S.E.
17	29-934	64.8	45.0	54.9	120	40	..	153	0	N.
18	29-854	71.0	54.5	62.7	123	47.5	..	156	8	N.E.
19	29-819	71.2	58.9	65.0	126	55	..	221	3	S.E.
20	29-734	75.0	57.0	66.0	132	51	..	178	1	N.
21	29-661	74.8	60.0	67.4	128	56	7	335	10	N.W.
22	29-681	66.0	53.5	59.7	116	50	..	237	3	N.
23	29-523	67.6	55.8	61.7	123	53	Trace	425	9	N.W.
24	29-844	64.0	48.0	56.0	127	44	..	235	2	S.
25	29-850	64.9	56.0	60.4	119	53	..	407	10	N.
26	29-757	66.0	61.0	63.5	92	59	6	227	10	N.
27	29-793	65.5	55.2	60.3	102	54	..	333	8	E.
28	29-763	71.8	56.0	63.9	126	53	74	309	9	N.
29	29-853	68.5	53.5	61.0	117	50	..	199	3	S.
30	29-914	65.3	52.8	59.0	128	52	..	123	3	S.
31	29-934	63.0	47.6	55.3	122	43.5	..	131	6	S.
*	29-857	66.5	53.8	60.1	120.6	49.6	493	250	5.9	..
†	29-895	..	..	62.8	126.8	48.3	343	233	4.6	..

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

NOTE.—Temperature below the average for January in previous years, and bright sunshine less on account of haziness in skies. Barometer also lower, but fairly even; extreme range, 582 in. Mean daily range of temperature, 12.7°, which is below usual; extreme maximum, 75°; minimum, 45°. Mean dew point, 51.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, .378 in.; relative humidity, 72 per cent. Wind on 1st and rain on 5th exceptionally heavy.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 62.7	Deg. 69.1	Deg. 56.3	Points. 117	7
925	ROTORUA .. T. F. McLaughlin	68.0	74.0	62.0	178	7
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	60.8	68.8	52.8	344	17
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	59.1	66.5	51.8	398	11
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	59.3	67.8	50.9	314	10
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	59.8	71.7	48.0	171	10
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	64.7	74.8	54.7	205	7
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	64.2	73.5	54.8	299	13
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	62.0	72.1	52.0	260	11
140	WELLINGTON .. WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	60.1	66.5	53.8	493	9
..	Averages ..	62.0	70.5	53.7	278	10.2
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	55.5	69.0	52.0	258	10
50	KAIKOURA .. Dr. Gunn	58.6	69.3	48.0	284	11
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	57.3	68.3	46.3	393	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. E. Kidson	57.9	68.2	47.6	257	13
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	59.5	71.2	47.9	352	13
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	54.5	62.4	46.6	399	17
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	57.8	66.9	48.6	1,058	16
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	55.2	63.3	47.4	291	21
..	Averages ..	57.0	67.3	48.0	415	14.4

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.9	63.4	61.8	57.0	53.8	49.8	48.2	49.9	52.5	55.2	58.0	60.6	55.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	365	308	49.34 in.
Days with rain ..	12.0	5.6	8.0	11.7	14.2	19.6	14.3	14.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	12.5	168 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	58.1	60.5	58.7	52.0	48.5	43.9	43.6	44.9	48.0	51.1	54.8	57.9	51.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	598	534	442	385	47.91 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	7.7	12.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.7	11.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	14.5	161.5 day

ABSTRACT OF CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR YEAR 1905, as made at KAIKOURA, Marlborough, New Zealand, at 9 a.m.; situated ten miles south of Kaikoura Ranges, the altitude of which is 8,000 ft.

Latitude 42° 26' 30" S. Longitude 173° 45' E.
 Height above sea-level .. 50 ft. Distance from sea .. One-quarter of a mile.

JOHN ST. C. GUNN, M.B., C.M., F.R.Met.S., Observer.

Month.	Temperature.								Mean Temperature for Previous Eight Years.	Difference.	Rainfall.			Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud.	Local Wind.				
	Means.					Extremes, 1905.		Total.			Greatest Fall in One Day.	Days of Rain.	N.W.			N.E.	S.E.	S.W.	Calm.	
	9 a.m.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range	High't	Lowest													
January ..	60.2	57.6	65.5	49.7	15.8	76	42	61.7	-4.1	5.72	2.45	10	76	5	1	4½	6	10½	9	
February ..	61.9	58.9	68.5	49.3	19.2	78	41	59.2	-0.3	2.34	0.85	7	82	5	..	7½	6	3	11½	
March ..	61.4	57.7	66.4	49.0	17.4	76	42	57.1	+0.6	4.93	2.76	12	83	3.7	1½	3½	4½	8½	13	
April ..	55.0	50.4	62.8	38.0	24.8	75	31	54.0	-3.6	2.33	0.65	10	73	3.8	½	3	..	16½	10	
May ..	49.6	48.1	58.0	38.2	19.8	70	29	48.7	-0.6	4.59	2.98	9	76	5.0	1½	1½	2	16½	9½	
June ..	45.0	44.0	52.8	35.5	17.3	68	26	45.0	-1.0	6.49	1.65	11	78	5.0	6	2½	4	14½	3	
July ..	46.2	43.7	53.2	34.1	19.1	61	24	43.6	+0.1	3.44	0.90	12	78	4.6	4½	3	3½	14	6	
August ..	46.3	44.2	53.2	35.1	18.0	60	26	44.6	-0.4	2.60	0.97	13	78	5.0	1	6	5	14	5	
September	50.5	48.2	55.1	41.3	15.0	62	31	48.1	+0.1	6.09	1.73	17	76	7.0	7½	1	8	11½	2	
October ..	53.4	50.5	59.1	41.9	17.2	67	32	52.8	-2.3	5.18	3.11	13	76	6.2	6	2	5	12	6	
November..	58.7	55.1	65.0	45.3	19.7	76	34	55.9	-0.8	1.91	0.46	10	71	3.8	13½	4½	1	6	5	
December..	63.0	57.7	68.5	47.0	21.5	81	35	58.4	-0.7	2.52	0.86	9	60	3.0	20	3	2½	3½	2	
Year ..	54.3	51.3	60.7	42.0	18.7	81	24	..	..	48.14	3.11	133	75.5	4.7	63	42	47½	130½	72
Previous yrs.	..	52.4	62.6	42.6	20.4	94	21	52.4	..	Previous Six Years.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Difference..	..	-1.1	-1.9	-0.6	-1.7	-13	+3	..	..	+10.99	-3.56	+34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEASONAL RESULTS OF OBSERVATIONS AT KAIKOURA.

Summer: 1st October, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.

Winter: 1st April to 30th September, 1905.

		Previous Eight Years.
Mean maximum for summer	65°	68°
Mean minimum for winter	37°	37.1°
Maximum summer temperature was on 3rd November	82°	94°
Minimum winter temperature was on 11th July ..	24°	21°
Mean summer temperature	55.7°	57.7°
Mean winter temperature	46.4°	47.3°
Total rainfall for summer	30.30 in.	18.14 in.
" winter	25.54 in.	16.95 in.
Greatest rainfall for year was on 25th October ..	3.11 in.	6.67 in. 18 Oct., 1900.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	418	3	168 on 8th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	126	13	45 on 6th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	155	8	50 on 7th
Waihi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	313	16	90 on 6th
Athenree, Tauranga County	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.)	190	11	54 on 6th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	237	6	104 on 9th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	184	12	69 on 6th
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	220	10	96 on 6th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. H. Heald	409	13	185 on 7th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	258	10	133 on 6th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	356	11	156 on 6th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	328	7	167 on 6th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	713	16	233 on 6th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	551	7	259 on 16th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	378	7	160 on 7th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	258	4	145 on 7th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	275	8	150 on 6th
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	129	9	71 on 23rd
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	230	9	73 on 7th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	379	11	123 on 7th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	288	12	76 on 7th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	245	7	175 on 7th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.)	Dr. Pentreath .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain .. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	195	13	90 on 6th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen	169	11	95 on 6th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	139	11	54 on 7th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	155	10	60 on 6th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robinson	377	11	130 on 5th
Neatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	414	11	169 on 6th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	463	13	228 on 5th
Lepperton	H. F. Pennington	329	13	125 on 5th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	617	12	280 on 5th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	254	12	92 on 5th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	358	11	126 on 5th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	J. H. Penn	335	11	171 on 5th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	240	8	93 on 6th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	346	16	113 on 7th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	665	12	336 on 5th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	E. G. Beale	357	13	117 on 7th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	366	12	96 on 6th
Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	330	8	84 on 6th
Wanganui	J. W. Corliss	464	12	104 on 6th and 28th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	545	12	105 on 5th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	579	11	103 on 24th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	369	15	88 on 7th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	367	15	90 on 6th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	422	14	120 on 5th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	459	10	154 on 6th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	428	12	120 on 5th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Biroh	299	10	68 on 5th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	282	9	74 on 28th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	255	11	101 on 6th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	272	10	118 on 5th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	315	11	120 on 6th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	268	9	90 on 5th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	366	11	120 on 6th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	340	10	143 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	344	11	143 on 6th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	185	12	62 on 5th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	132	9	47 on 5th
Pukerua	W. Bell	216	8	65 on 2nd
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	81	3	42 on 1st
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	250	7	123 on 5th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1906—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay (a) ..	L. E. Cotterill
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	215	8	99 on 7th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	208	11	86 on 8th
Mangataikapa, Whatatutu (b) ..	L. Saxby ..	330	9	133 on 8th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	..	..	..
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	586	7	280 on 6th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	J. Ward ..	320	14	150 on 30th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	463	10	290 on 8th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	478	7	314 on 7th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	..	..	..
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	540	8	200 on 7th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	270	10	88 on 6th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	214	10	68 on 7th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	193	11	70 on 29th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	148	10	75 on 7th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	154	10	74 on 7th
Gwas, Hampden ..	J. Nicoll ..	260	11	108 on 6th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	175	15	37 on 6th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	175	10	62 on 7th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	381	10	149 on 6th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	301	11	150 on 6th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	185	13	68 on 7th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	316	11	70 on 5th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	370	10	112 on 6th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	112	5	30 on 5th
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	287	12	107 on 7th
Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	223	..	..
Waione ..	S. Duncan ..	268	14	65 on 5th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	350	14	77 on 5th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	275	12	102 on 6th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	288	12	125 on 5th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	334	12	162 on 5th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	415	13	140 on 5th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	232	13	109 on 5th
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	120	12	34 on 26th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	307	13	143 on 6th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	269	15	93 on 6th
Masterton ..	A. G. Wise ..	171	10	54 on 4th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	152	10	43 on 7th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	21	3	12 on 27th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	W. J. Ingram ..	528	12	80 on 26th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	282	8	113 on 5th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	375	5	150 on 6th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	396	8	147 on 6th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	317	10	159 on 6th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	240	7	120 on 5th
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	281	8	96 on 2nd and 5th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	272	8	96 on 2nd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	288	6	117 on 1st
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	266	10	90 on 1st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
The Brothers (c) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	362	8	176 on 2nd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	395	7	216 on 2nd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	224	8	56 on 1st
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	201	7	94 on 2nd
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Pritchard ..	212	8	115 on 2nd
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	205	6	100 on 2nd
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	N. Craig ..	236	8	87 on 2nd
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tara ..	E. J. Thompson ..	..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	185	4	115 on 1st
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	388	13	132 on 1st
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	881	13	196 on 1st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	953	16	206 on 6th
Reefton ..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	892	14	265 on 2nd
Okuru (d) ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound (e) ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	767	23	89 on 23rd
Late returns—				
(a) December ..	..	253	13	70 on 18th
(b) ..	..	215	14	72 on 24th
(c) ..	..	196	10	43 on 5th and 23rd
(d) ..	..	1670	16	474 on 20th
(e) { September ..	..	822	12	248 on 26th
{ October ..	..	1562	22	390 on 12th
{ November ..	..	3223	22	361 on 25th
{ December ..	..	3336	20	856 on 20th; gauge overflowing

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	413	17	95 on 5th
The Spa, Hanmer ..	J. B. Gould ..	393	14	87 on 5th
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcote ..	211	7	53 on 28th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	259	12	82 on 26th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	167	11	58 on 26th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	283	12	88 on 5th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	457	13	175 on 26th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	251	14	53 on 2nd
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	262	13	55 on 24th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	403	15	96 on 5th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	248	15	56 on 5th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	291	11	72 on 6th and 29th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	284	10	100 on 5th
Methven ..	..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	294	15	85 on 5th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	323	16	112 on 6th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	195	11	71 on 29th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	307	14	55 on 5th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	448	18	90 on 5th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	302	11	97 on 28th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	359	15	91 on 5th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	339	20	85 on 5th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	481	13	92 on 5th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	306	19	66 on 5th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	287	15	45 on 23rd
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	279	15	82 on 5th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	188	16	35 on 5th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	137	13	55 on 21st
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	315	17	68 on 4th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	432	13	148 on 1st
Otekaieke ..	J. Tait ..	338	15	73 on 21st
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	306	9	83 on 21st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	349	9	120 on 21st
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. A. R. Falconer ..	381	16	110 on 5th and 21st
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	331	17	106 on 4th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	382	14	70 on 20th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	348	14	90 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	553	18	155 on 20th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	89	8	34 on 14th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	74	7	21 on 29th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	102	7	46 on 22nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	126	13	37 on 4th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	197	10	86 on 20th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	312	8	121 on 21st
Spring Hill, Kelso ..	H. S. Hendrie ..	426	14	142 on 21st
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	395	19	58 on 2nd
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	359	23	77 on 20th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	349	19	89 on 5th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	163	13	62 on 4th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	270	16	47 on 13th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	365	19	115 on 2nd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	504	22	58 on 20th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	449	21	55 on 13th
Niue Island (a) ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	417	12	90 on 21st
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late return— (a) December ..	..	121	6	108 on 26th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, JANUARY, 1906.

THE New Year was ushered in generally with a few days of wet and stormy weather, which was followed by a fortnight of very warm and fine weather, though the atmosphere was extremely hazy at times. The last week of the month was more unsettled, especially in the South.

The rainfall was below the average at nearly all the meteorological stations, with the exception of those in the basins of the Wanganui, Rangitikei, and Manawatu Rivers in the North Island, and in South Canterbury and North Otago in the South. A widespread area of low pressure, with low gradients, however, brought some exceptionally heavy rains during its passage over New Zealand on the 5th, 6th, and 7th. A wave of Antarctic low pressure of great extent reached the South Island, and affected the weather of the colony between the 20th and 28th. Thunderstorms were very prevalent on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 28th in many parts, but in Canterbury especially. Hail fell in several places, and did damage in some places to garden blooms, &c. From Pleasant Point, near Timaru, Mr. J. Bishop mentions, "The hailstorm at 2 a.m. on the 22nd was much heavier a mile west from here. Some grain-crops appeared totally destroyed, others much damaged. Hailstorms usually arise from the south, but this storm came from the north-west. It is the first time this has occurred in my thirty years' experience in this district." Another observer mentions that the hail passed in narrow strips over the same district. Snow fell on Mount Egmont on the 23rd; sleet at the Hermitage, Mount Cook, on the 22nd, and snow on the 23rd: it was also noticed on other mountains, and on the morning of the 24th was followed by a frost, which did some damage in places in Canterbury. A frost also occurred on the 6th, and fires in sitting-rooms at these unusual times made people speculate if the summer had changed its habits.

The temperature was generally below the usual mean for New Zealand, and the month resembles the corresponding period of last year, with only slight improvement upon the records found in the climatological tables. The warm weather in the middle of the month was very muggy in many places, and the unusual haze and mist, which swept across the skies were very remarkable. They may be accounted for, like most clouds, by the meeting of warmer and colder currents in the atmosphere—just as fog at sea is caused by a cold air resting upon a warmer ocean from which vapour rises. It was noticed in many cases that the upper and lower currents were each moving in different directions—mostly from the westward—one N.W. and the other S.W. This haze was, however, widely attributed to smoke from Australian bush-fires 1,300 miles away, and it is remembered to have occurred in 1898 in a similar manner. Marine observations would be particularly valuable in this connection. There is nothing improbable in the idea, for it is well known that the volcanic dust from the eruption of Krakatoa in August, 1883, caused strange atmospheric effects, particularly in the sunsets all over the world.

The weather was generally most pleasant in the North Island, and very beneficial to most crops, especially oats and turnips. Grass grew abundantly. Mr. L. J. Adams, of Ruatangata Nursery, near Whangarei, writes, "The weather conditions during last month have been superb: splendid warm, steady temperatures, with moderate and well distributed rains, light variable winds, and a steady glass, as a rule. All growths seem suited to these conditions. The country is looking at its best. Fruit is abundant, and seeds of all kinds are making good progress. The potato-blight is causing very little trouble, due to the better conditions ruling and the hardier foliage of the late varieties." Mr. L. A. MacDonald, of Halcombe, near Feilding, states, "The Algerian oats are rust-proof this season, and it is expected a heavy yield is forthcoming. In every other oat-crop there are indications of rust, but these are not sufficiently pronounced to cause much anxiety. Blight may be found among the potatoes of this district. Turnips are coming along splendidly." Mr. R. F. Goulter, of Timara, Renwicktown, in the Marlborough Province, remarks, "We have had a splendid month for harvesting, no rain to do any damage and no strong winds." He also mentions that the note upon his remarks *re* beetles not being so common this year, which was presumed to refer to the brown beetles (*Encolaspis brunnea*) is incorrect; he meant the *Odontria zealandia*, the larvæ commonly known as the grass-grub.

In the Waimate district, South Canterbury, it is, however, reported that "crops are very backward and sappy, but ripening. Some good and some very bad—good where ground has been well worked and loosened, but very bad where it has been allowed to become sour or had not been properly worked. Feed plentiful but soft, and not very nutritious."

Dr. J. St. C. Gunn, F.R.Met.S., has, I regret to say, through an illness, just been compelled—it is hoped temporarily—to discontinue his meteorological observations at Kaikoura. His annual abstract for the year 1905 will be of interest and value as a record, and is printed herewith. It represents in a small compass a considerable amount of work, which he has voluntarily carried on during the past twelve years, although the results of only nine years appear in the abstract. In his letter covering the abstract Dr. Gunn says, "I have worked all these years simply because I felt that the work of climatological observation was an all-important one in a colony which boasts of its climate. I have tried to stir up public opinion through letters to the Press, &c., and I have the gratification of feeling that there was a response. Several doctors and others have written for information as to how best to record climatological observations, and I must have quite a number of pupils in the colony." Some of these, I may add, are esteemed observers for the Meteorological Office, and Dr. Gunn's help and encouragement have been most highly valued by myself personally. He intends later on to present his full records to the Meteorological Office. He has made an especial point of observations of the movements of the upper currents of the atmosphere as manifested in cirrus clouds—a matter at the present time receiving the highest scientific attention, and most instructive to weather observers and for forecast especially. This is, by the way, illustrated in a remark from last month's report from Mr. W. M. Hamilton, of Waimate: "On the 20th January the movement of two opposing atmospheric currents was very distinctly seen. Heavy soft clouds drifted in from the east with the lower current, and very white hard cumulus clouds moved towards the west with the upper current. It is very seldom that I have noticed such an interesting manifestation of the phenomenon. On the 21st the weather was most extraordinary: in the afternoon about 3 it commenced to thunder, and continued until about 9. The thunder was accompanied with very heavy showers and some hail."

D. C. BATES.

"The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board two persons from among the number of the contributors to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund resident in the North Island, and two persons from among the number of the contributors to the said fund residing in the South Island (including Stewart and Chatham Islands). And notice is further given that—

- (1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, at the office of the Education Department, Wellington.
- (2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.
- (3.) There are two members to be elected from among their number by contributors resident in the North Island, and also two members to be elected from among their number by contributors resident in the South Island.
- (4.) Nominations will close on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906, at 5 o'clock p.m.

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

E. O. GIBBES, Secretary of Education,
Returning Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

THE Devonport Lodge, No. 35, situated at Devonport, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of February, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Convening Meeting of Aotea District Maori Land Board under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board will be held at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. W. FISHER, President.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th February, 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 March, 1906, under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
CLOUDY BAY AND LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 65: 1,580 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £10.

All steep, broken country; inferior soil; covered with bush, mostly birch. Fire has been through the Crown portion of the spurs, which are now covered with fern, with a little grass and blackberry. About seventeen miles from Blenheim, and about two miles from main road from Blenheim to Picton.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Normandale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
HUTT BOROUGH.—NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
87	VIII	A. R. P. 1 1 1	£ s. d. 4 0 5	£ s. d. 2 10 6

The section is situated on the hills contiguous to the Lower Hutt Railway-station, and comprises easy undulating land and hilly country, with a good building-site and view of the Wellington Harbour. There are two frontages to the Miro Miro Road. Access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about three-quarters of a mile distant by a good metalled road. The bush on this section was felled many years ago, and the land laid down in grass. The soil is fair, resting on clay and rumble rock. The improvements, which comprise felling and grassing, valued at £3, are included in the price of the land.

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.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Pahiatua ..	Mangahao ..	22	XIII	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwera Block, distant about twelve miles from Pahiatua by Tutaekara and Naenae Roads. The access is from Tutaekara Railway-station, about five miles distant by road, which is metalled, with the exception of half-mile of bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and broken land. The soil is inferior and stony on the ridges, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest is light on the ridges and heavy in the gullies, comprising rimu, birch, tawa, tawhero, and stunted rata, with the usual undergrowth. The section is at present watered by small creeks, and the elevation ranges from about 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 20 acres felled and grassed, now overgrown with secondary growth. "Thirds" will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

Horowhenua Kaitawa ..	59	X	300	0	0	1	5	0	375	0	0	1	3	9	7	6	1	0	7	10	0
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Weighted with £204 5s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrower's Block and on the right bank of the Waikanae Stream. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about five miles distant by formed dray-road to within a quarter of a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being a 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises rough broken country, with spurs running north to south. The remainder of the area is in native bush. There is a good building-site on the front part of the section. The soil is of rather inferior quality, resting on rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, hinau, rata, tawa, mahoe, maire, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by the Waikanae and other small streams. The improvements comprise about 188 acres felled and grassed, on which fern and scrub are appearing, and about 65 chains of fencing out of repair.

Horowhenua Kaitawa ..	1	XI	515	0	0	1	5	0	643	15	0	1	3	16	1	10	1	0	12	17	6
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Weighted with £240 4s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block in the hills to the north-east of Waikanae and on the left bank of the Waikanae Stream. The access is from the Waikanae Railway-station on the Manawatu line, which is about five miles and three-quarters distant by a good formed and metalled dray-road to within about a mile of the section, thence by a formed horse-track only. The section comprises rough hilly country, divided into two parts by a permanent stream and road reserve. The soil is of rather inferior quality, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising birch, tawhero, tawa, mahoe, hinau, rata, rimu, miro, and some matai and white-pine, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by numerous small streams. The improvements comprise about 152 acres felled and grassed, 54 chains of fencing, whare, and outbuildings. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of nine years.

Second-class Land.

Mauriceville Tararua ..	1	XIII	300	0	0	0	10	0	150	0	0	0	6	3	15	0	0	4	8	3	0	0
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Weighted with £83 15s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, two miles formed road, and the remainder bridle-track. The latter is soft in places, and a creek intervenes. The section comprises steep hilly land. The soil is of an inferior clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest varies from medium to heavy, comprising birch, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, fern, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 70 acres felled and grassed (the grass has almost disappeared and secondary growth appears in places), and a whare 14 ft. by 12 ft. by 6 ft., with an iron roof. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of fifteen years.

Mauriceville Tararua ..	2	XIII	200	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4	8	2	0	0
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Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about nine and a half miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, two miles formed dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track, with creek intervening. The section comprises hilly land; about 60 acres has been felled and grassed, and is now overgrown with secondary growth. The soil is of an inferior clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising birch, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, fern, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" will accrue on this section for a period of fifteen years. The improvements comprise a whare, 20 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., iron roof (out of repair).

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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.

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 1s. 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. R. 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 1s., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 1.				
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	27 0
22	"	24 3 35	30 0	{ 35 17 8 (6) 11 6 8
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 £230, 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. 3d.
 (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.

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 1s. on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
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.
Southland ..	398 and 447 (grouped)	Kingston, Nokomai, and Rockyside	Acres. 26,260	£ s. d. 41 0 10	21 years.
" ..	251	Tuturau, Slopedown, 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 Slopedown, 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 Slopedown 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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				61 0 0	0 15 0	45 15 0	0 9	1 2 11	0 7·2	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 23rd day of February, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1906-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905," AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER, REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Ferguson's Syndicate (Limited)	Parts of Pupuke, Kaingapiwai North No. 2, and Kaingapokeno Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Application for prospecting warrant.
2	Joseph Ogle (by his solicitor, J. W. Proudfoot)	Waihou A	Application for prospecting license.

Notice of Appeal to be withdrawn.—Te Kawakawa, Section 150.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of Te Kawakawa, Section 150, and in the matter of notice of appeal lodged by Ihaka Ranapiri against an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 12th day of December, 1905, appointing successors to Taimona Pikauroa, deceased.

NOTICE of withdrawal of the aforesaid appeal having been lodged with me by Ihaka Ranapiri, it is hereby notified that unless an objection from some person entitled to prosecute the said appeal is received by me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1906, the said withdrawal will be allowed.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1906.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar, Native Appellate Court.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	Transfer (1906-18) ..	22nd July, 1905 ..	Awarua 2c No. 13c ..	Hakopa te Ahunga to the Public Trustee.
2	Mortgage (1906-19) ..	9th February, 1906 ..	Pohue A No. 2 ..	Taiawhio te Tau to William Gascoyne Beard.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 23th day of February, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1906-13.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-242)	.. 23rd September, 1905	Waitara Survey District, Block VII, Sections 61, 65, and 78	Apihai Hoera and Ngarongo Paihini to Fred Sarten.
2	Transfer (1905-264)	.. 19th August, 1905 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block VII, Section 79, and Block XI, Section 20	Teti Ani and Otaraoa Ani to Fred Sarten.
3	Lease (1906-4)	.. 3rd January, 1906 ..	Rangitoto, Block XI..	Ihaka Rei and Pourewa Mokena to John Laird Morrison.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Spring Creek.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Spring Creek on the 7th day of March, 1906, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1906-12]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
10	Pita Maaka Tarapiko and Pango Maaka Tarapiko (by their agent, Pohoi te Tahatika)	Nelson "tenths" ..	Decision, given 14th day of April, 1905, appointing successors to Maaka Tarapiko, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Spring Creek (Wairau).

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Spring Creek (Wairau) on the 13th day of March, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1906-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-220)	.. 29th July, 1903 ..	Kenepuru, Section 18	Ribi Puhitwahine and another to Mary Elizabeth Beauchamp.
2	Transfer (1905-80)	.. 15th April, 1901 ..	Kenepuru, Section 18	Rawhiri te Whatawarangi and Maraku Tataimaiterangi to Thomas Clifford.
3	Lease (1905-88)	.. 25th April, 1905 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivisions 9, 10, and 11	Erenora Tungia and others to Hapareta Rore.
4	Lease (1905-222)	.. 27th June, 1905 ..	Anamahanga (Port Gore), Block XII, Section 22	Pipi Keepa (as trustee) to Samuel Ernest Wells.
5	Lease (1905-243)	.. 27th June, 1905 ..	Anamahanga (Port Gore), Block XII, Section 22	Pipi Keepa (as trustee) to Samuel Ernest Wells.
6	Lease (1905-244)	.. 29th March, 1905 ..	Port Gore (Anamahanga), Block XII, Section 29	Tini Matene and Pipi Keepa to William Richard Owen Wells.
7	Lease (1905-245)	.. 2nd September, 1905 ..	Anamahanga ..	Teretiu Heuheu and others to Samuel Ernest Wells.
8	Lease (1905-246)	.. 5th April, 1905 ..	Port Gore, Block XII, Sections 2A to 2I inclusive	Tini Matene, Pipi Keepa, and others, to William Richard Owen Wells.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Tuiti Macdonald, Hoani Macdonald, and others	Wairau Reserve, Block XII, Subdivision 12.
10	Tuiti Macdonald, Hoani Macdonald, and others	Pukatea Native Reserve, Subdivision 1.
11	Tapeta Harepeka	Wairau, Block XII, Section 7A.
12	Charlotte O'Brien	Wairau, Block XII, Section 7A.
13	Harriett Columbia Patterson (W. G. H. Baillie)	Oruapuputa, Section 4, Block IX, and Section 20, Block IX.
14	Roka te Rangihaukaha	Oruapuputa (Mahakipaoa, Section 20).
15	Roka te Rangihaukaha	Takapawharaunga (Pelorus).
16	Rawiri Mehaka and Hetaraka Watene (Tini Bell)	Wairau Reserve, Block XII, Subdivision 12.
17	John Keenan and others	Yellaton Run.
18	Amiria Biwai and others	Ruakaka 2B.
19	Eliza te Pohe, Caroline Boon, and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Waikawa West.
20	Pero Ngapaki and others	Ruakaka 2A.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION FOR CULTIVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
81	Tuiti Macdonald (agent for Rangitane)	Wairau Native Reserve, Subdivision 11, Block XII	To determine amount of compensation of Ngatitoto to be paid to the Rangitane Tribe for cultivations, including the money spent on improvements, on the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
82	Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu ..	Wairau Native Reserve, Block XII, Section 24	That the partition order made by the Native Land Court, and dated the 4th day of May, 1899, be amended by substituting the name of Mere Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu (formerly Mere te Hiko) for the name of Mere Hare Rore.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 15th day of March, 1906 :—		
83	Kerei Pukekohatu	Ruita Kerei Pukekohatu.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
84	Hera te Matene (<i>alias</i> Hera Taupoki), Iritana Wakapoki, Rangirehu, Tonga te Rehu, Rehu Poki, Wharemate, Metapere te Muera, Teretiu te Heuheu, and Heni Tipene	Anamahanga (Port Gore), Marlborough.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
85	Pero Ngapaki	Waikawa West, Block I, Section 10	For an injunction to restrain persons from trespassing on the land and erecting fences until the survey is completed.
86	Tuiti Makitanara	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12	For an injunction to restrain any person from damaging or dealing in any way with any part of the said block pending the hearing of the appeal which applicant is lodging in respect of the partition of the said block.

NOTICE is hereby given that all cases in the district of Te Waitohi (Picton) will be adjourned for hearing at Te Waitohi (Picton) after the business of the Court at Awarua (Spring Creek), Wairau, is finished.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT STONE BONARGES MACKIE, of Mokau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

6th February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED BENJAMIN CATCHPOLE, of Tikorangi, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

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

New Plymouth, 6th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BECKWITH, of Stratford, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS, of Ashhurst, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 31st January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP GEORGE JONES, of Himatangi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MUGRIDGE, of Palmerston North, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARD HENRY FAIRBROTHER, of Waverley.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 9s. 11d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LETITIA JANE JACOBS, of Wellington, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ROSE, of Ashburton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RAPLEY, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, of Morven, Chaff-cutter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 5th February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER BELCHER, of Waitaki, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 7th February, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahara Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th April, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:

Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £7,637.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,376 6s. 6d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,856 6s. 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: £1,499 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 202,740.

Number of shares allotted: 152,416.

Amount paid per share: 1s. on 98,192, 11½d. on 4,445, 2d. on 8,423, 1d. on 41,356.

Amount called up per share: 1s. on 102,637, 2d. on 49,779.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £190 16s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: 4,445.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,445; £9 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 210.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 517 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,525 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,660 oz. 13 dwt.; £4,981 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,951 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,713 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: £301 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £58 6s. 10d.
 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: £818 9s. 2d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mahara Royal 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Saxon Gold-mining Company, (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,916 13s. 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 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: 195.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 291 oz. 8 dwt.; £838 1s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 374 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,068 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,053 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,132 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £299 14s. 4d.
 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: £80 7s. 5d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Saxon 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Hickson, J.P. 219

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,250.
 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: 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 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: 210.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 20 oz. 2 dwt.; £58 14s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,843 1s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,341 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £276 4s. 7d.
 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: £147 9s. 10d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Alburnia 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 220

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Monowai Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,583 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 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: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,926 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,307 0s. 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: £218 1s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £41 3s. 10d.
 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: £31 4s. 9d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Monowai Gold and Silver Mines (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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 221

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,550.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the 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: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 145,500.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 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: 175.
 Number of men employed by company: 50.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,339 oz. 10 dwt.; £4,669 3s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 34,812 oz. 12 dwt.; £62,971 5s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,920 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £59,681 11s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,891 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,891 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £443 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £70 7s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £70 7s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,408 5s. 8d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Broken Hills 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 222

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,311 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: £4,875.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 35s.
 Amount called up per share: 35s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 486 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £1,820 1s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,229 oz. 4 dwt. 22 gr.; £12,462 11s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,676 0s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,706 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,460.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,460.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £206 3s. 7d.
 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: £281 14s. 2d.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Riley's 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 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. F. HARPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Wm. Burnett, J.P. 223

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inchdale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John R. Hooper.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,022 10s.
 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: 7,000 of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 511 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,866 2s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,982 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £11,200 18s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,488 13s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,400 8s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £803 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £803 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £83 7s. 6d.; on deposit, £259 12s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 14s. 2d.
 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 9s.

I, John R. Hooper, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Inghale 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."

JOHN R. HOOPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 224

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Clyde; George Fache.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £977 3s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £507, dredge and claim, and £15 16s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 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: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 1 at present time.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 280 oz. 2 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,020 12s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 306 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £1,122 6s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,642 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,295 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: £20 13s. 4d.
 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): Say, £20.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £23 8s.

I, George Fache, of Clyde, the Secretary of the New Monte Christo 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."

GEORGE FACHE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 11th day of January, 1906, before me—John Smart, J.P. 225

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,562 10s.
 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: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 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: 200.
 Present number of shareholders: 167.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,676 oz. 2 dwt. 4 gr.; £6,502 3s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,793 oz. 3 dwt.; £30,273 10s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,659 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,094 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: 8s. per share last year—£3,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Since registration, £17,240 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's, including deposit and interest: £1,885 7s. 4d.
 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: £350.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Roxburgh Jubilee 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."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 226

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tuohy's Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th July, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Daniel Anderson.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £515 12s. 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: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 700.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £27 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: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: Average, 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 12 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £49 1s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £49 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £545 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £545 2s. 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: £27 0s. 11d.
 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: £933 1s. 6d.

I, Daniel Anderson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of Tuohy's Creek 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."

DANIEL ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 227

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakauui; T. Duggan.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
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: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
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: 14.
Present number of shareholders: 16.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 937 oz. 9 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,609 3s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,823 oz. 18 dwt. 2 gr.; £10,872 2s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,254 5s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,697 19s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,437 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £5,437 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £260 11s. 5d.
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: £131 14s.

I, Timothy Duggan, the Legal Manager of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Matakauui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st 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."

T. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 6th day of February, 1906,
before me—William Laidlaw, J.P. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mill Creek Freehold (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James Brownlie.
Nominal capital: £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90 shares.
Number of shares allotted: 80.
Amount paid per share: £50.
Amount called up per share: £50.
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: 29.
Present number of shareholders: 29.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 715 oz. 14 dwt.; £2,849 16s.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,151 oz. 9 dwt.; £4,475 12s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,719 18s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,537 4s. 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: Debit balance, £51 10s. 8d.
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: £7 3s. 4d.

I, James Brownlie, the Secretary of the Mill Creek Freehold (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."

JAMES BROWNLIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 3rd day of February, 1906, before me—W. Miller, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 229

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 35 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
Nominal capital: £14,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,352 5s. 10d.
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: 140,000.
Number of shares allotted: 140,000.
Amount paid per share: 4d.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1 0s. 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: 197.
Present number of shareholders: 216.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,254 11s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £77 14s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 0s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £1 0s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £175.
Amount of debts owing by company: £17 16s. 3d.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Beach 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1906,
before me—Jeshua Jackson, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 35 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Henry James Lee.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £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 : £575.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 63,000.
 Amount paid per share : 23,000 at 6d. ; 40,000 at 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 40,000 at 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £21 17s. 6d.
 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 : 89.
 Present number of shareholders : 94.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement :
 Total expenditure since registration : £371 5s. 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 : £106 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £21 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £21 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £14.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £25 0s. 11d.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Occidental 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 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."

HENRY J. LEE.
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 231

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Waikaka Valley ; Alexander Mutch.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £6,000.
 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 : 6,000.
 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 : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 11.
 Number of men employed by company : 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,090 oz. 1 dwt., at £4 1s. 4½d. per ounce.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration 3,385 oz. 7 dwt. ; £13,517 16s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,769 3s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,771 15s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during preceding year : £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid during preceding year : £2,700.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £331 12s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £21 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £21 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £53 12s.

I, Alexander Mutch, the Manager of the Argyle 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."

ALEX. MUTCH,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 27th day of January, 1906, before me—Arch. A. MacGibbon, J.P. 239

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; James A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,000.
 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 : 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 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 : 84.
 Present number of shareholders : 55.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,281 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr. ; £4,981 1s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 4,747 oz. 13 dwt. 23 gr. ; £13,467 10s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,167 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £20,596 3s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £5,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £5,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,060 10s. 10d. (including reserves).
 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 : £376 6s. 10d.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of the Sandy Point 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906, before me—George Esther, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin; James A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

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 on cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 47.

Present number of shareholders: 108.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 586 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,290 18s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,067 14s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,308 2s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £325.

Total amount of dividends paid: £325.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £401 12s. 1d.

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: £225 19s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of the New Trafalgar 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."

JAMES A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1906,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 248

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; James A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.

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: £1,750. (£1,000 for part purchase of dredge and £750 for claim.)

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,500.

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: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 33.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 210 oz. 18 dwt. 4 gr.; £824 5s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,362 oz. 5 dwt. 13 gr.; £5,379 17s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,404 10s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,202 10s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,575.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,575.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £146 1s. 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: £218 14s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of Waikaia 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Punt Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; James A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.

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: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 27.

Present number of shareholders: 28.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,178 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,519 0s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,028 7s.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,666 10s. 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: £393 4s.

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: £790 14s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of the Punt 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 250

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of March, 1906.

1295. Applicants, ELIZABETH McIVER, MARY MACKAY, JOHN TAIT, WILLIAM TAIT, and JAMES TAIT.—Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, and 24, Waikare District, 1,014 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Elizabeth McIver, Mary Mackay, and James Tait.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1906.

3806. THOMAS PRICE.—41 acres 3 roods 16 perches, part Section 270, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by James Hodder.

3807. JOHN HOLMAN KINGDON and GUY HAVELOCK KINGDON.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 200, City of Wellington. Occupied by Richard Tingey and Edward Tingey.

3825. RICHARD TINGEY and EDWARD TINGEY.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 200 and 202, City of Wellington. Occupied by R. and E. Tingey and Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 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 provisional certificates of title in the name of WILLIAM BRAGG, of Koromiko, Mill-sawyer, for Section 91, District of Havelock Suburban, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 4, folios 192 and 193, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1906.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 91, folio 113, comprising Lots 1 to 6, Plan 295, part of Rural Section 15696, situated in Block XII of the Hawkins Survey District, whereof MARY ANDERSON, wife of Samuel Edmund Anderson, of Kirwee, Builder, 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 at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

10173. THE ASHBURTON AND NORTH CANTERBURY UNITED CHARITABLE AID BOARD.—3 acres 3 roods 6 perches, Town Sections 207 to 212 and 238, and parts of Town Sections 213 to 216, part of Reserve 67, and part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by the Board.

10215. SAMUEL FREDERICK SMITHSON.—1 rood 2 perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 345, part of Rural Section 1757, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by James Houlihan.

10218. LUCY CAROLINE SMITH.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by James Coates.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADA GERTRUDE PATERSON, Bachelor of Medicine, New Zealand, 1906, and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1906, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 7th day of March, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 7th February, 1906.

ADA GERTRUDE PATERSON,
M.B., Ch.B.

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HUGH EDWARD WEBB, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HUGH E. WEBB.

Dated at Wellington,
12th February, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Education Board of the District of Wellington to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and every or any other Act enabling them in that behalf, for the purpose of a playground for the Brooklyn Public School,—

All that piece of land being the Lot No. 150 on the plan of the Township of Brooklyn, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 52, folio 140.

A plan of the land proposed to be taken is deposited in the office of the Education Board, in Mercer Street, in the City of Wellington, where it can be inspected during business hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Wellington, at their offices in Mercer Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1906.

By order.

G. L. STEWART,

Secretary to the Board.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 9th day of February, 1906.

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FERGUSON'S SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company has been removed to No. 60, City Chambers, Victoria Street, Auckland, and that Mr. SEEBING HALL MATTHEWS has been appointed the Secretary of the company.

JOHN STRATHERN, } Directors.
JOSEPH STACEY, }

Auckland, 6th February, 1906.

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THE ZEALANDIA SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

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 office of Messrs. Sligo Bros., Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of February, 1906.

A. T. FINCH,

Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

DAVID HAWKINS, of Arakihi, in the district of Poverty Bay, in New Zealand, Station-manager, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to use and be called by, the name of DAVID HILTON HAWKINS, in addition to my present name of David Hawkins; and I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Gisborne, New Zealand.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1906.

DAVID HILTON HAWKINS.

Witness:

T. Alston Coleman,
Solicitor, Gisborne.

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EGMONT FARMERS' UNION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Messrs. Gillies, Fantham, and Nalder's Office, Union Street, Hawera, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1906.

B. DIVE,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, GEORGE OLBERT HURRELL and WILLIAM HURRELL, carrying on business at Hawera, under the name of "Hurrell Bros.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Hurrell having sold out his interests to Thomas John Hurrell.

The business will in future be carried on by the said GEORGE OLBERT HURRELL and THOMAS JOHN HURRELL, under the same name, "Hurrell Bros.," by whom all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of February, 1906.

GEORGE O. HURRELL.
W. HURRELL.
THOMAS J. HURRELL.

Witness—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, SAMUEL KING CARSWELL, THOMAS SHOTOVER ELLIOTT, and WILLIAM ELLIOTT, as Butchers, and carried on at South Dunedin under the style of "Elliott Bros.," and at Rattray Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Elliott Bros. and Co.," has been dissolved by consent of the parties as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five. All debts owing to and by the late firm are receivable and payable by the said Thomas Shotover Elliott and William Elliott, who have purchased the interest of the said Samuel King Carswell therein, and will continue the business at the same premises.

Dated at Dunedin, this twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

THOMAS S. ELLIOTT.
S. K. CARSWELL.
WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

Witness to the signatures of the parties—John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and having its head office at Sydney, in the said State, has commenced and intends 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 in the buildings of the New Zealand Express Company (Limited), Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1906.

C. J. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney for the Dayton Moneyweight Scale Company (Limited).

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THE ISLAND BAY BUS COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on 31st January, 1906, at Island Bay, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, viz.:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. GEORGE STANLEY CHISHOLM be appointed Liquidator.

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JAMES REID, Chairman.

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THE WELLINGTON STEEL SHOEING AND TYRE-ING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at Truro Hall, Taranaki Street, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1906, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing manner in which the winding-up has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1906.

H. IVORY,
Liquidator.

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